



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term ~ Issue 6~ Friday 16th October 2026

Message from Miss Caygill *Head of School*

Dear parents/carers,
The week has been a super week for continued learning. I have this week been able to join the KS2 children for their weekly swimming sessions. I was so impressed by the lessons received by the children and the amazing way our children behave in out of school situations. They are a real credit to the school and their families.

Please remember to read our newsletter carefully. We provide the information that you need as a parent. We continue to have queries around events in school when these have been included within the newsletter.

Next week we will not be providing a weekly newsletter due to no celebration assembly as we break up on Thursday (usual time 3.15) with a training day next Friday. We will provide in message form to parents any information that may be needed for the week after half-term.

In advance we want to wish you a happy half term. Hoping you enjoy special family times and a relaxing week.

Miss Caygill

Star Learners



**Class 1 – Teddy for his focused attitude on his learning-especially his geography knowledge
Arley for working well in small groups and listening carefully to instructions.**

**Class 2 – Farhan Shaik for working hard and developing independence in your learning
Jack for applying his knowledge to his writing.
Bob for great storytelling and flair in his writing!
Archie W for a hard working attitude across the curriculum. You are a great role model.**

Attendance for the week

**Class 1 – 99.25%
Class 2 -100 %
Whole school: 99.5%**

Upcoming Dates

Dates

**19th Oct-Whole school author visit
22nd October-EYFS Zoolab at Dalesplay
23rd October- Training Day
2nd November-School Opens after half-term**

CLUBS

**Monday- Lunchtime Origami Club 12.30-1.00
Tuesday – Gardening Club-3.15-4.15 up until Half-term
Thursday – Library Club 12.30pm & Zumba – 3:15 – 4.15pm-
Friday - Multi-skills-Lunch club 12.30-1.00 and after school 3.15-4.30**

Please contact school if you are able to offer any clubs for school either lunchtime or after school.

**Head of School
Trophy
Betsy
for taking on extra
roles in class and
across school with
enthusiasm and
commitment.**

School Lunches

After half-term we will be providing school lunches from the new choices made through Olive's Café at Bainbridge in the continued absence of our cook. Meals will be freshly cooked and transported daily to school.

We would like to thank Mrs. Guy and Mrs. Fremlin for their amazing work since May providing the children with a hot meal and know without them, we may not have been able to maintain the school meals in the normal way.

We look forward to working with Emily at Olive's and know that the high standards of food will be maintained through this arrangement which will be up until Christmas.

PTFA – Dates for the diary

23rd October - Training Day for school and Halloween disco at the market hall 6-8pm all children welcome! Also, we have the final 10 tea towels that were a super hit last year, if anyone missed out or would like another, £7 each, first come first served.

Parent Governor-We need your help!

We are looking for a Parent School Governor to join our active Governing Body. We would welcome parents from across the school, and we could also look at grandparents to fill the post in this significant role in our school. Please speak to Miss Caygill or Ellie Bates (Parent Governor) if you would like further information about the role. We hold a Governors Meeting four times a year starting at 5.30 in school and are a friendly and approachable group. There are extra opportunities for training through YCAT, to support you with this.

Pumpkin Carving Competition

Samantha Amsden is running Pumpkin Carving Competition this year on behalf of St Margaret's Church, all entries will need to be brought into school next Wednesday 21.10.26, for Judging in the afternoon. There will be book vouchers for the winners.

Author Visit

On Monday morning, author Catherine Barr is visiting school as part of her Big Walk to Small Schools project. She will talk to both KS1 and KS2. We are very lucky to have this free opportunity offered to us by her. There will be an opportunity for the children to purchase her books on the day. They are non-fiction books and are £15. Here is a selection.



Snaizeholme

On Thursday 19th November, KS2 have been invited to Snaizeholme to be part of a pilot project for school visits to the area. The trip will take place in school time 10am-2pm. Further details to follow after half term around the clothing that will be needed and lunches.

Crucial Crew.

The Year 5/6 children will be going to Crucial Crew on Monday 16th November. This will be to Carlton Lodge. This is a useful event for the children where they learn about safety online, water, fire and other areas that support them growing up. They will leave school at 8.30am and be back before the end of the school day.

Photo Gallery

Class 1-RE

