

Weekly Wrap-Up

Friday 9th January 2026



Important Info

Week commencing 12.01.26 - Menu Week 3

The menu for Tuesday, Week 1 has changed. Please refer to the announcement sent earlier this week for full details.

Job Opportunities:

We are currently advertising for a **Lunchtime Supervisor** (7.5hrs per week) and a **Teaching Care Assistant** (32.5hrs per week). Applications can be made by following this [link](#).



Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar

Spring Term

Next Week

13.01.26 5S Swimming Lesson
13.01.26 SATS Booster Breakfast (invite only)
15.01.26 SATS Booster Breakfast (invite only)
15.01.26 Sportshall Athletics (invite only)

For the future

09.02.26 4SR Dallowgill
11.02.26 4GR Dallowgill
13.02.26 Break for February Half Term

Update from the head



Hello everyone,

Good afternoon everyone and thank you all for your patience and consideration this week.

Welcome to Ms Stanley, who has joined Newby and Scalby as our new Early Years Lead. Miss Elliott will not be a stranger to EY though, as she will continue to teach each week in EY, covering teachers' PPA time.

It has been anything but the ideal first week back but I am happy that the correct decisions were made to keep our children, staff and school community safe.

Though the snow caused disruption on Monday, it was also lovely to see the children enjoy the rare possibility to create beautiful (and massive) snow sculptures together. They were sensible throughout the exciting break and lunchtime and showed themselves, once more, to be the fabulous children they are, revelling in the snowy wonderland that was our pearly white, blanketed school field.

I look forward to welcoming all of the children back next week to what will hopefully be more of a normal week for us all.

Thank you, as ever, for your incredible support!

Mr Wriglesworth

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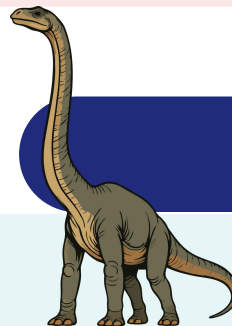
Class OCS & OS

Welcome back! All the grown ups hope you've had a brilliant time exploring the snow and staying nice and cosy.

An exciting new half term is ahead of us in EYFS! This term we will be focussing on the traditional tale 'The Gingerbread Man' and our continuous provision will reflect that with lots of opportunities to retell the story and explore it through our play.

We will be introducing our new artist 'Barbara Hepworth', taking inspiration from her to create our own sculptures using different materials.

In maths we will be consolidating our understanding of numbers to 5 and beyond through practical activities and provision.



Year 1

Class 1A & 1M

This half term we will be starting our new topics.

In Science, we will be learning about the different parts of the human body, including the senses. We will also discuss how they are different to animals, and what we call animals according to what they eat.

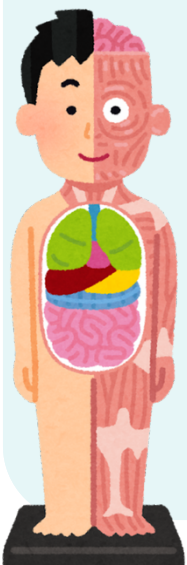
In History, we will begin to understand that dinosaurs existed a long time ago, how we know that dinosaurs existed, and how different earth was hundreds of years ago.

In Design & Technology, our focus will be food and nutrition and being able to recognise that food comes from plants and animals. We will also begin to look at healthy diets and understand why we need 5 portions of fruit and vegetables. Aswell as learning how to cut ingredients safely.

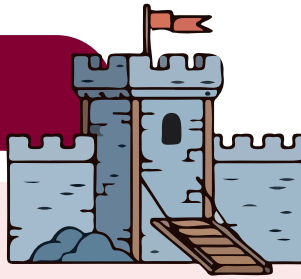
In Art, we will be learning all about Joan Miro and understand he used red, yellow, blue and black as well as simple shapes in his work. We will also recognise how patterns can be made and how to make printing block out of plasticine.

In Writing we will be introducing our new poem 'The 20a Bus' by Rachel Rooney.

In maths, we will be continuing our learning of doubles, near doubles and subtraction (counting back and finding the difference).



Year 2



Class 2CM & 2S

It was lovely to welcome the children back on Monday! They quickly settled back into routines and enjoyed playing in the snow at breaktimes.

In reading, we explored the poem *Macavity: The Mystery Cat* by T. S. Eliot. The children learnt new vocabulary, discussed Macavity's character, and practised performing the poem using prosody. Next week, we will begin our new strategy read, *The Tear Thief* by Carol Ann Duffy.

In science, we have started a new topic, *Animals Including Humans*. On Thursday we learnt about animals that lay eggs and the names for some animal babies. Next week we will be moving on to life cycles and how humans stay healthy.

This half term in writing, we will be learning about the features of a discussion text and producing our own, including arguments for and against wearing school uniform. In maths, we will be learning about fractions.

Our REC for this half term has a history focus - we will be learning all about castles and their defences. In art, we will be exploring weaving and in RE we will be learning about communication. We look forward to an exciting and busy Spring term and welcoming everyone back next week after a bit of a slow start to the year!



Year 3

Class 3M & 3S

It has been a pleasure welcoming the children back to school and hearing all about what they got up to over the winter break. They were very excited to share what they had been up to, and it has been lovely to see them settle back into school routines so positively. We also enjoyed seeing the children outside during break and lunchtime, where they had great fun creating snow sculptures together.

In English, we have started our new unit *How to Tame a Dragon*, focusing on writing instructions. The children had lots of fun giving instructions on how to make a jam sandwich, which helped them understand the importance of clear, precise steps and bossy verbs.

In Maths, we have begun our new unit on fractions. The children found this tricky at first, but they showed fantastic perseverance and resilience, continuing to work hard and improve their understanding.

In PSHE, we have been learning about dreams and goals. The children discussed what they would like to be when they are older, and it was lovely to hear the wide range of ideas they shared and the thoughtful reasons behind their ambitions.



Year 4



Class 4GR & 4SR

Welcome back Year 4 and what a week to return! We hope you had fun in the snow or cuddled up in the warm, whatever your preference is! This half term we will be starting our Maths work with fractions. We will continue to have a strong focus on times tables too.

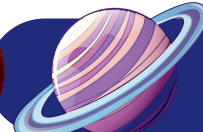
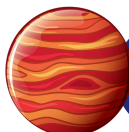
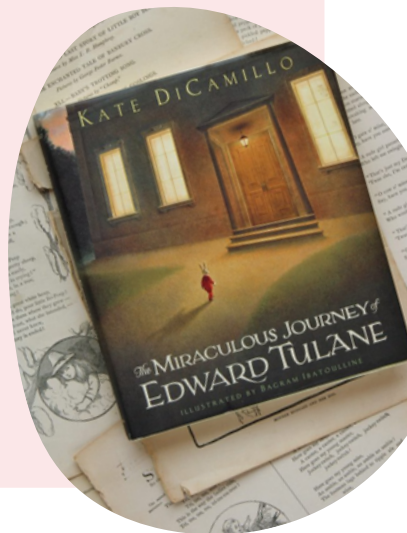
We can't wait to get started our new reading strategy book, 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' It's a good one!

In English, we will be writing our 'warning story' taking inspiration from the Greek myths, which will be our History unit next half term.

We will be focusing on Geography this half term, beginning with comparing Greece to the UK, looking at biomes, vegetation belts and land use before moving onto learning about rivers.

In RE we will be learning about how people from all religions show commitment to their faith by learning about key festivals.

And of course, we have our residential to Dallowgill to look forward to as well! A very exciting half-term ahead year 4!



Year 5



Class 5BW & 5S

Welcome back! We hope you've managed to have some fun in the snow over the holidays.

This half term we will be starting a new Science topic on Earth and Space. We will looking at questions such as 'What is our solar system like?' 'How does the Moon travel around the Earth?' and 'Why are scientists so interested in Mars?'

In RE we will be looking at how symbolism is represented in festivals such as Diwali, Bandi Chorr Divas and Hannukah.

In English, we have started a new topic called 'Grendel the Nightbeast' which is linked to our work from before Christmas on Beowulf. This topic will focus on factual writing with the purpose to inform. In this topic the children will have the opportunity to create a creature to write about, you could start thinking of some ideas at home together!

In Maths, we will be continuing our work on fractions by adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing before moving onto some work around decimals.



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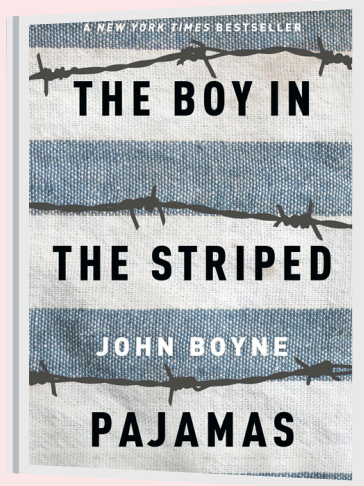
Class 6B & 60

Welcome back! We hope you all had an amazing Christmas and New Year - it was lovely to see all the children again on Monday!

This week, we have started our new unit, which is about World War 2. The children are so excited to learn about this period in history and this is the central theme throughout our reading, writing and history. In writing, we are creating a first person narrative about a fictional character's life.

In reading, we have started our new class book - The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas and the class are already really looking forward to reading the story. We have also started to learn about percentages this week in maths.

Well done everyone on your first week back!



Attendance

Attendance matters.

Coming to school on time, every day is vital to achieving the best possible outcomes as well as learning good habits which will benefit everyone in the future. Below is this weeks' attendance.

EYFS

Ms Stanley	96.5%
Miss Scott	94.7%

Year 1

Mrs Allenby	93.7%
Mrs Tiple / Mrs McGuinness	91%

Year 2

Mrs Clayton / Mrs McGuinness	94.4%
Mrs Stubbings	88.2%

Year 3

Mrs Murphy	89.5%
Miss Scuffham	96.2%

Year 4

Mrs Gortzak / Mrs Rowe	96.2%
Mrs Smith / Mrs Rowe	90.7%

Year 5

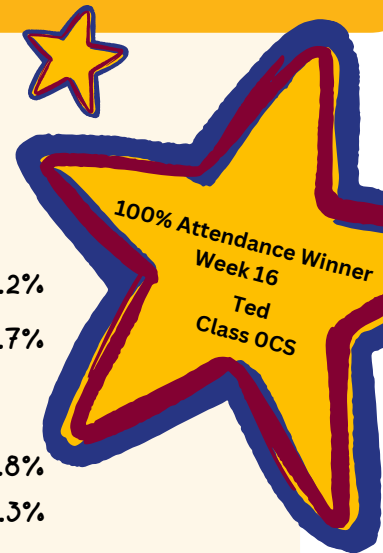
Mr Bates / Mrs Winspear	91.8%
Mrs Sutton	86.3%

Year 6

Mr Bolton	94.6%
Mrs O'keeffe	96.2%

Week 19 attendance winners

Congratulations to Ms Stanley's Class



Other News

New Books

Mr Bolton and some Year 6 helpers kindly added all our new books to the school library in the last week of term. Over £800 worth of FREE books, bought with money raised from last years book fair, have been added for pupils of all age groups to enjoy.



Snow

On Monday pupils were delighted to play outside in the snow at break and lunchtime. They made some wonderful snowmen and hopefully, some wonderful memories with friends.



Safeguarding

Ensuring our pupils are safe and well looked after is our key priority.



Sarah Tipple

Assistant
Headteacher
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Helen Wardman

Inclusion Manager,
Deputy Safeguarding
Lead



Tom Wriglesworth

Headteacher,
Deputy Safeguarding
Lead



Rebecca McGuinness

Class Teacher/
SENDCO
Deputy
Safeguarding Lead

All staff have received Safeguarding training to ensure that they can recognise signs and symptoms of abuse and also how to report/act if a disclosure is made.

Concerns about the safety or welfare of a child? **Contact us:** 01723 365686

Out of hours contact number: 0300 1312131

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