

Weekly Wrap-Up



Friday 12th November 2025

Important Info

Week commencing 17.11.25 - Menu Week 2

A full list of [Festive Diary Dates](#) can be found below.

Pupils have brought home [raffle tickets](#) this week. If you wish to purchase tickets please send completed stubs and cash to school before Friday 5th December.

So far we've raised a whopping
£ 493.33

for Children in Need. Thank you for your generosity. You can still donate via the 'Products' section of the MCAS app.



Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar

Autumn Term

Next Week

17.11.25 SEN Parent Meetings 6B & 4SR

18.11.25 5BW Swimming Lesson

18.11.25 Y4 Dallowgill Parent Meeting @ 3:30pm

For the future

24.11.25 Y3 Library Visit

25.11.25 5BW Swimming Lesson

25.11.25 Y4 Buddhist Centre

28.11.25 EYFS Litter Pick

update from the head



Hello everyone,

It has been a slightly wetter than normal week at Newby and Scalby this week but it has been fabulous to see the rich learning taking place throughout the school.

I would like to start this week by thanking the parents/carers that attended the Reading Fluency Workshop this week. It was brilliant to talk all things reading and hear the really valuable feedback from parents/carers. The school library continues to be relaunched, with the children at the forefront of every decision with the books we add. Thank you to our Reading Ambassadors for their valued input.

We also welcomed musicians this week to share the benefits and opportunities that playing an instrument offers. The skill level of the musicians was unreal and I am sure lit a fire in many children, wanting to play an instrument. If your child is interested in learning an instrument in school, please refer to the MCAS message sent earlier today.

I would also like to share with you all how immensely proud I was of every single child at our school for the respect they showed in marking Remembrance Day. I don't mind sharing how touched I was at how caring and thoughtful our wonderful children were. It made me very proud indeed! Thank you, as ever, for your incredible support!

Mr Wriglesworth

DREAMS Point Winners

Team Excellence



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Class 0E & 0S

We have had a wonderful week in EYFS. The children have learnt all about remembrance day and why we reflect on it. The children participated in 2 minutes silence then did some wonderful Poppy printing pictures.



We have also looked at our new artist Andy Goldsworthy and how he creates art work using natural resources. The children then created their own art work using natural resources we collected from around school.



The children have made a wonderful start to the nativity practice.

Phonics sounds this week- sh, th, ng, nk. A polite reminder to make sure all phonics books are returned weekly to ensure enough for all pupils.



Year 1

Class 1A & 1M

This week has seen us continue our learning about how transport has changed over time. We have looked at how the boat has changed and couldn't believe the oldest boat that has been found is 8000 years old!



In Design Technology we learnt about axles. We made an axle using dowel, plasticine, cardboard wheels and cotton reels. We found out that if the axle isn't in the middle of the wheel then we will have a wobbly wheel! In a few weeks we will use this skill to make a moving vehicle. If you have any small boxes please can you send them in (Yorkshire Tea sized boxes are perfect!).

In maths we have introduced subtraction. We practiced this skill by crossing out and using a number line.



Year 2

Class 2M & 2S

We have had a wonderful week in Year 2!

In PE, we enjoyed expressing ourselves and creating movements to show how plants grow.

In RE, we learnt that Advent means “coming” and talked about all the special things Christians do during this time.

In History, we loved learning about how the Great Fire of London started, and we had great fun doing some role play to show the timeline of events as they unfolded.

In Design and Technology, the children learnt about what an architect and a construction worker do. They also discovered that the famous architect Sir Christopher Wren designed St Paul's Cathedral after the Great Fire of London. The children then became construction workers themselves, following an architect's drawing to create a model using 3D shapes.



Year 3

Class 3M & 3S

Another busy week in year 3. We have been learning about using repeated addition to multiply numbers and about the commutative law e.g $3 \times 6 = 6 \times 3$.

In writing this week we have continued to work on our explanation text. It has been amazing to see the children's ideas on their chosen ideas.

In RE this half term we have been focusing on how Judaism links to Christianity and looked at the story of 'David and Goliath'. In history we have been looking at iron age roundhouses.

The children loved their first music lesson this week. It was great to see so many wonderful singers in year 3.



Year 4

Class 4GR & 4SR

This week, in Maths, we have started looking at informal and formal methods to multiply a single digit by a 2 digit number e.g. 3×37 . We have used Diene's equipment and drawn the numbers too.

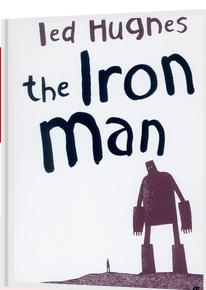
In Writing, we have planned and written our 'hot write', which is a newspaper report linked to our strategy read, The Iron Man, where the space-bat-angel-dragon lands on Australia. Watch out Fleet St, there are some budding journalists among our Year 4s!

In our Reading, we are almost at the end of the story and this week have been left wondering whether or not The Iron Man or the space-bat-angel-dragon will prevail! Watch this space!

In Music, we are enjoying singing in rounds and were very impressed that we could manage one in 3 parts!

Our PSHE learning has been about stereotypes and what influences our opinions on different things.

Reminder: Tuesday 18th November @ 3:30pm - Dallowgill meeting



Year 5



Class 5BW & 5S

We observed 2 minutes silence on Tuesday as we thought about the symbolism of poppies and why we wear them.

This week we have continued with our writing about whacky inventions. We looked at Wallace and Gromit's Turbo Diner and Wonka's Chocolate Machine for inspiration. We recapped on what fronted adverbials were and included them in our writing. Next week, we start our Hot Write about our own crazy inventions. We can't wait to see what the children come up with!

In Maths this week, we have been looking at multiplying a 2 digit number with a 2 digit number. It has been a bit tricky but we are so pleased at how everyone has persevered. Maybe you could practise some at home?

Mountains have been our topic in Geography. Did you know that there are 5 types of mountains? I wonder if the children could tell you how some mountains are made. Have a lovely weekend!



Class 6B & 60

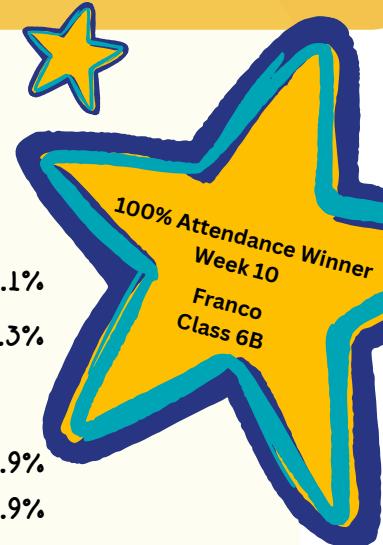
What an amazing week we have had in year six! The children have been fascinated by our Geography, discovering how Antarctica has changed in the last hundred years and how melting ice may impact future sea levels.

Our current writing unit will finish this week, we have been describing the planet of Pandora, the creatures that may live there and their diet! The variety of vocabulary from the children has amazed us including words such as bioluminescent, hibernation, hypnotising and behemoth!

We have also investigated, in our science lessons how our heart rates and blood oxygen levels change after exercise. We have completed a variety of exercises to compare them and see which one increases our heart rates the most!



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

Miss Elliott	97.6%
Miss Scott	97.3%

Year 1

Mrs Allenby	96.8%
Mrs Tipple / Mrs McGuinness	98.3%

Year 2

Mrs Clayton / Mrs McGuinness	98.6%
Mrs Stubbings	96.1%

Year 3

Mrs Murphy	96.6%
Miss Scuffham	97%

Year 4

Mrs Gortzak / Mrs Rowe	92.1%
Mrs Smith / Mrs Rowe	98.3%

Year 5

Mr Bates / Mrs Winspear	96.9%
Mrs Sutton	95.9%

Year 6

Mr Bolton	96.3%
Mrs O'Keeffe	96.5%

Week 11 attendance winners

Congratulations to Mrs Clayton and Mrs McGuinness's Class



Festive Diary Dates

Date	When	What	Who	Information
10.12.25	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School	In return for a donation to the Christmas Fair. (KS Bottle / KS1 Tombola Prize)
10.12.25	4:00 PM	Christmas Fair	Community	All Welcome
11.12.25	AM	Seasonal Show at SJT	Whole School	Anyone wishing to volunteer should email info@newbyandscalby.org.uk
15.12.25	2:30 PM	EYFS Nativity	EYFS	To be held in school hall. Restricted seating, 2 attendees per pupil
16.12.25	10:00 AM	Carol Service at St Laurence's Church	Year 3 and 4	Parents/Carers are welcome to attend
16.12.25	1:00 PM	Carol Service at St Laurence's Church	Year 5 and 6	Parents/Carers are welcome to attend
17.12.25	9:30 AM	Year 1 Carol Service	Year 1	To be held in school hall. Restricted seating, 2 attendees per pupil
17.12.25	2:30 PM	Year 2 Carol Service	Year 2	To be held in school hall. Restricted seating, 2 attendees per pupil
19.12.25	All Day	Party Clothes Day	Whole School	Christmas/Party clothes day for all pupils
19.12.25	Lunch	Christmas Lunch	Whole School	£2.85, to be paid in advance
19.12.25	2:00 PM	Class Parties	Whole School	Snacks and drinks to be provided
19.12.25	PM	School Closes for Christmas break	Whole School	Normal pick-up time



Other News

Kind donations for Christmas Raffle 2025 so far include...

Everyone Active - 2 Day Passes
North Yorkshire water Park - £40 Gift Card
Flamingo Land - 2 x Theme Park & Zoo tickets for 2026
Angie @ The Barbers Shop - Free Man or Boy Haircut
Escape Rooms - £25 voucher
SJT - 2 Tickets for Sleeping Beauty 29 Nov - 31 Dec
Irton Garden Centre - Hamper
The Little Play Company - Free Play Session
Manchester United Foundation - Signed Photo

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The friends of Newby and Scalby Academy are asking for volunteers to help set-up, run games and help tidy up at the Christmas Fair on 10th December.

If you are able to support this wonderful event please email
friendsofnewbyandscalby@gmail.com



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 **Rebecca McGuinness**

Headteacher,
Deputy Safeguarding
Lead



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

For more information:

<https://www.newbyandscalby.coastandvale.academy/about-our-school/safeguarding/>



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