

Weekly Wrap-Up

Parents' Evening appointments can be booked via the MCAS app. Booking deadline is Sunday 22nd March

Friday 20th March 2026



Important Info

Week commencing 23.03.26 - Menu Week 1

Thank you for your generous donations. Added to the funds raised from the sale of Red Noses, we have raised a staggering **£573.40 for Comic Relief**.

Parents' Evenings:
Monday 23rd March - All Classes exc. 4GR
Tuesday 24th March - 3M and 4GR
Wednesday 25th March - All Classes exc. 3M

Please see information below on this year's Egg Decorating Competition to be held on Friday 27th March. £1 to enter.



Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar

Spring Term

Next Week

All Week Bunny Run for Saint Catherine's
23.03.26 Y6 Library Visit
23.03.26 Parents' Evening All exc. 4GR
24.03.26 5S Swimming Lesson
24.03.26 Parents' Evening 3M & 4GR
25.03.26 Parents' Evening All exc. 3M
27.03.26 Easter Egg Competition (see below)
27.03.26 School Closes for Easter

For the future

01.04.26 Pop up Uniform Shop 10:30am-2:00pm
07.04.26 Pop up Uniform Shop 10:30am-2:00pm
(both to be held at Scalby Academy)

13.04.26 School Re-opens for Summer Term
16.04.26 EYFS to Hill Top Farm

Update from the head



Hello everyone,

Thank you all for a lovely week and Happy Eid to our families marking this celebration today.

Unfortunately, I am missing the jokes extravaganza today that sees the school telling a range of jokes in their DREAMS teams, for Comic Relief. I have a few jokes of my own but they are awful and I have been told by many children this week that they are 'cringe', so I will refrain from sharing them. What do you call cheese that's not yours? Nacho cheese...sorry!

I look forward to seeing you next week for our parents evenings. I will be at the entrance to see all parents/carers and I look forward to giving each and every one of you a warm welcome to our school. KS2 parents/carers will notice a few fairly bare classrooms. This is due to four classrooms being redecorated.

Next week, the children will be taking part in our Saint Catherine's Hospice charity 'Bunny Run'. This will take place within one of their class PE sessions. Completed sponsor forms and sponsorship money does not need to be returned until after the Easter break.

Thank you, as ever, for your incredible support!

Mr Wriglesworth

**DREAMS Point
Winners**

Team Dream



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ENTRY

PRIZES

EGG DECORATING Competition

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

Prize for every entry plus 1 winner's prize per class

Please do not bring eggs to school until Friday 27th.



Class OCS & OS

We have had another busy week in EYFS! We have enjoyed innovating our Talk for Writing story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children came up with some fantastic ideas for their villains and settings which they then worked hard to write about in our lessons and independently. It has been lovely to see their creativity shine during this unit.

We have been busy creating our own golden eggs, like the ones in 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. All children have worked hard to create their own egg using paper mache which they will then go on to paint next week!

We have enjoyed welcoming in Spring with observational drawings of daffodils, we used colouring pencils and water colour paints to help bring our drawings to life.

In maths we have consolidated our learning of 3-D shapes by going on a shape hunt! The children did such a fantastic job of finding cubes, spheres, cuboids, pyramids and cones in the environment! Some children even made their own 3-D shapes!



Year 1

Class 1A & 1TM

The weather this week has been perfect for our science lessons. We explored the woodland area with a focus on trees and how they are different. We were able to identify different evergreen and deciduous trees and found evidence of their seeds and leaves. We took bark rubbings and measured around the tree trunk and use magnifying glasses to closely examine catkins and alder seed pods.

In our independent writing, we have written our own wishing tale where our characters found a new, magical item. We have used our everyday toolkit to include a selection of adjectives, verbs and adverbs in our writing.

In maths we have been using our Rekenreks to make double numbers and used base 10 to make larger double numbers. We have been working really hard on our presentation and have learnt some new rhymes to remember how to form our numbers correctly.



Class 2CM & 2S

We made the most of the sunshine this week and enjoyed PE outside! We continued to develop our skills using tennis balls, cones and rackets. We worked well in pairs to roll, throw and catch the balls. **Reminder** - PE days for 2S are Tuesday & Thursday. PE days for 2CM are Tuesday & Friday. Pupils should bring PE kits to school on both of these days please.

In writing we enjoyed planning and innovating our own information text about an animal or a mythical creature! We are really looking forward to reading the finished pieces! We have also finished 'The Tear Thief' book and worked together to accurately sequence pictures from the story.

In geography we learnt about Mexico's humid climate, investigating which plants and animals belong in the Mexican rainforest and Sonoran desert. We compared these to what we find in the UK.

In maths we have continued to practise telling the time, 'past the hour' and 'to the hour' it would be very helpful if you could practise reading times on an analogue clock at home .



Class 3M & 3S

It has been a busy week in Year 3!

In maths, we have moved on to statistics. The children have been learning about pictograms and have also been working hard on their fluency. We are so proud of the progress they are making in using the four basic operations.

In writing, we have been creating our own stories inspired by The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

In history this week, we continued learning about fishing vessels, comparing older boats with more modern ones.

In science, we have been exploring pollinators and carried out a fantastic role-play demonstration to understand the process of pollination.

In art, we have been printing using objects with different types of lines, thinking about how artists use line to create mood in their work.

Next week, we will be taking part in our sponsored hop in support of St Catherine's Hospice. We are really looking forward to it!





Class 4GR & 4SR

Well, our strategy reading book, Edward Tulane came to a 'miraculous' conclusion this week, with Edward being reunited with Abilene AND...her daughter, Maggie. The staff struggled to hide their emotions and we can see what an impact this book has had on so many of the children too.

We are now doing our 'hot write' where the children have to use as many of the taught skills as possible to discuss the question, 'Who has had the greatest impact on Edward Tulane?'

We have also had a push on presentation which the children are really rising to. Hopefully, you will be able to see this during parents' evenings next week!

In History we have been re-telling the story of the Trojan war and in PE last week had a mini Olympic games. The children were relieved to find out they didn't have to compete naked like in the Ancient Olympics!!



Class 5BW & 5S

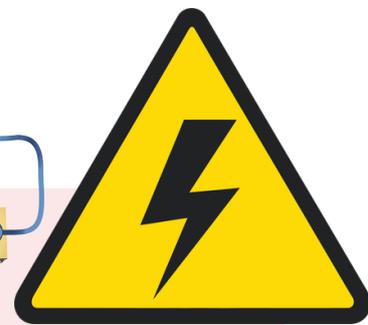
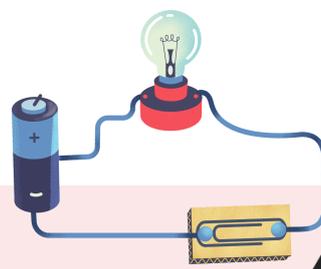
We decided to make the most of the lovely weather this week and we had one of our Science lessons outside. We were exploring air resistance as a force and found out times when it was helpful and times when it wasn't. Thank you to Mr Shepherdson for going onto the school roof to launch our parachutes for our experiment. I'm sure the children will tell you all about it.

In Maths, we have been looking at percentages and their equivalent decimals and fractions.

In Writing, we have been looking at cat poems. We have been looking at the different structures of the poems we read. We wrote our own based on the poem Cat! by Eleanor Farjeon. They were wonderful to read.

We are getting towards the end of Street Child in our reading lessons. Poor Jim has had such a rough time being a homeless orphan. Will there be a happy ending?





Class 6B & 60

This week, year 6 have worked together to build on their writing ideas and create a shared piece of descriptive writing about a moor and a castle. We have also applied our descriptive writing to dialogue. In maths, we have learned about metric measure and converting between units of length, weight and capacity. We have also started to cover area with the children. In reading, we have had a flashback to when “the Fury” visited Bruno’s house in The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas.

We have also learned about voltage this week, and how an increase in voltage changes the output of a component. We have also learned about local history - what happened in Scarborough during WW2 and we have learned how to pass and move in hockey. The children have had another amazing week - keep up the great work everyone!



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	99.3%
Miss Scott	94.8%

Year 1

Mrs Allenby	95.7%
Mrs Tiple / Mrs McGuinness	94.8%

Year 2

Mrs Clayton / Mrs McGuinness	99.3%
Mrs Stubbings	98.7%

Year 3

Mrs Murphy	95.4%
Miss Scuffham	95.2%

Year 4

Mrs Gortzak / Mrs Rowe	92.3%
Mrs Smith / Mrs Rowe	96.6%

Year 5

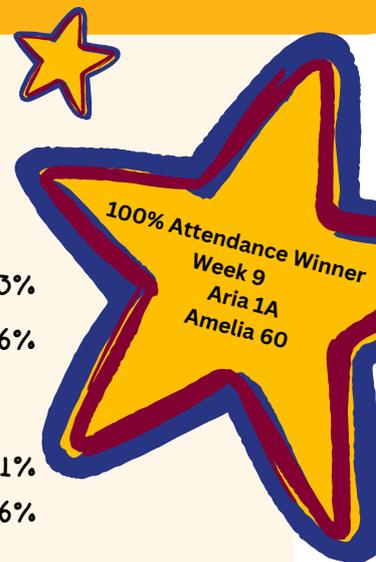
Mr Bates / Mrs Winspear	92.1%
Mrs Sutton	89.6%

Year 6

Mr Bolton	92.3%
Mrs O'keeffe	96%

Week 10 attendance winners

KS1 Winners: OCS & 2CM
KS2 Winners: 4SR



Other News

Girls Netball Tournament

Wow! What amazing progress we have made as a team. We are now scoring goals and regaining possession through fantastic defending. So proud of you all!



What a DELTA star!!

A huge thank you to Maya who, this week alone, has collected 3 boxes of rubbish from around our school site and has earned her 'Community Links' DELTA Star card for her efforts.



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/
SENCO
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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Although the recent outbreak is not affecting our area we have been asked , by our Health and Safety advisor, to share this information with parents/carers.



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MENINGITIS + SEPTICAEMIA

Meningitis
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Meningitis is a serious condition where the protective layers around the brain and spinal cord become inflamed. Septicaemia is when the bacteria enter the bloodstream to cause blood poisoning. They can happen to anyone, so its important to know the symptoms and risks.

Early symptoms, such as fever, vomiting, aches, muscle pain, cold hands and feet and headaches, can look similar to common illnesses like colds or flu. But someone with meningitis or septicaemia will usually become seriously ill in a matter of hours. That's why it's crucial to keep checking on anyone who is unwell.

MENINGITIS SYMPTOMS?

- fever
- a very bad headache (this alone is not a reason to get medical help)
- vomiting
- stiff neck
- dislike of bright lights
- rash (DO NOT wait for a rash to appear before seeking medical advice)
- confusion, delirium
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness
- fits

SEPTICAEMIA SYMPTOMS?

- fever and shivering
- severe pains and aches in limbs and joints
- vomiting
- very cold hands and feet
- pale or blotchy skin
- rapid breathing
- diarrhoea and stomach cramps
- red or purple 'bruised' or blotchy rash on skin that does not fade under pressure - do the glass test. On dark skin, check paler areas of the skin, such as the palms of the hands, soles of the feet, inside the mouth (roof), and the eyelids
- difficulty walking or standing
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness

If you become worried about yourself, your child, or a friend, particularly if symptoms are getting worse, seek medical help urgently.

EARLY TREATMENT CAN BE LIFE-SAVING.