

# weekly Wrap-Up

Friday 21st November 2025



## Important Info

Week commencing 24.11.25 - Menu Week 3

We are still looking for parent volunteers from 6B, 4GR, 5S, 3M, 3S & 2S for the Christmas show on 11<sup>th</sup> December. If you are able to help, please contact school.



**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR RECORDS WITH  
OUR NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER**



**01723 628517**

## Diary Dates

### Dates For Your Calendar

#### Autumn Term

#### Next Week

- 24.11.25** Y3 Library Visit
- 25.11.25** 5BW Swimming Lesson
- 25.11.25** Y4 Buddhist Centre
- 28.11.25** EYFS Litter Pick

#### For the future

- 01.12.25** Sleeps Till Santa recording
- 02.12.25** 5BW Last Swimming Lesson
- 02.12.25** Y2 Fire Station Visit
- 05.12.25** Y1 Visit to St Laurence's
- 09.12.25** 5S First Swimming Lesson
- 09.12.25** ELS and Phonics Workshop @ 2:30pm
- 10.12.25** Christmas Jumper Day
- 10.12.25** Christmas Fair @ 4pm

## update from the head

Hello everyone,



Before I start, please note that from now, the school phone number is 01723 628517. The old number has been disconnected so please edit on your devices. On a similar note, the school website has changed but is still very much under construction from a template. We are working to have this ready and online as soon as possible.

Secondly, I would like to say a massive thank you to our entire school community for coming together and working hard to support the children in trying circumstances, due to the weather. The safety of the children, staff and parents is of paramount importance, so thank you for your patience and understanding.

I am thrilled to let you know that we have been successful in our application to be a part of Paddy's 'Sleeps 'til Santa' on This is The Coast Radio. Newby and Scalby will sing "11 sleeps".

Staying in Scarborough in last night due to the snow, I noticed that Newby and Scalby are still doing very well in the Tesco vote. I popped my little blue token in for our bid. Please continue to support us in this, if you can.

Thank you, as ever, for your incredible support!

**Mr Wriglesworth**

**DREAMS Point  
Winners**

**Team Excellence**



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## Class 0E & 0S

This week we have begun innovation our Talk for Writing story "Whatever Next". The children have picked a new main character, setting and friend to bring their own stories to life.

We have learnt all about our solar system and the eight planets in it. The children have been busy creating their own solar system by printing using balloons! It was brilliant how knowledgeable they were about the other planets after only one lesson!

We were so excited to spot our first sign of winter - snow! And what a lot we had too! It was such fun being able to explore and play in the snow on Thursday. We talked about what we could hear, see and feel when outside.

In phonics we learnt our first trigraph (3 letters that make 1 sound): igh, and the digraphs ay, ee and o.

As the cold weather is quickly approaching, we ask that you send your child with appropriate clothing to keep them warm; this includes a coat, gloves, hat, scarf and wellies if you have them. We go out in all weathers and while we have some spares, we don't have enough for every child.



## Year 1

### Class 1A & 1M

We have been writing about The Gruffalo's Child in our Talk for Writing. This week we have begun to innovate the text and start to write our own version of it. We have tried to use an interesting opening.

In maths we have continued to learn about addition and subtraction within. We have made different number families using the number facts that we know. For example:  $3 + 4 = 7$ ,  $4 + 3 = 7$ ,  $7 - 4 = 3$ ,  $7 - 3 = 4$ .

In science we have continued our learning about everyday materials and their properties. We found out about Joseph Priestley and how he discovered rubber. We went on to discover the many different properties of rubber.

Finally, in design technology we have continued to learn about axles. We found out about and made fixed wheel axles and freely moving axles. For us to continue our design technology we need small boxes to use to make vehicles. If you have some, please send them in.



# Year 2

## Class 2CM & 2S

What a week! In Maths, we have been learning about equal groups and how this links to division. We have also been looked at doubling, and next week we will move on to at halving.

In Writing, children have now finished their hot task postcard all about a visit to London. It was great to see them using lots of our toolkit elements in their writing (and remembering facts from their Geography learning last half term) as they described visiting some of the famous landmarks.

In History, the children were fascinated by the famous historical figure Samuel Pepys, and how we know a lot about the Great Fire of London from what he recorded in his diary.

The children now have access to homework on the Emile app. Well done to those who have already completed this in Weeks 1 and 2 of this half term!



# Year 3

## Class 3M & 3S

What a brilliant week we've had in Year 3!

In Maths, the children have been working hard on multiplication and division, focusing on multiplying two-digit numbers by a one-digit number. It has certainly been a challenge, but the children have shown fantastic perseverance and should be very proud of how well they are doing.

In English, we have begun an exciting new unit based on The Cobbler of Krakow. The class has enjoyed exploring the story and has produced some wonderfully creative writing. They have been using adjectives, nouns, and verbs to describe the dragon in vivid detail – their imaginations have really come to life!

In PE, Year 3 have been having great fun with our new dance unit. They have been learning how to count in eights and how to use these counts to build a smooth, confident routine. Their teamwork, rhythm, and enthusiasm have been fantastic to see.

Overall, it has been a fantastic week, and we are incredibly proud of all the children's hard work and determination.





## Class 4GR & 4SR

Well, the snow has certainly caused great excitement this week! It was lovely to see so many children outside, enjoying building snowmen and catching snowflakes on their tongues!

In class, we have started our new Writing unit about 'Defeating the Monster' and the children have loved creating their own scary monster as part of it. In Maths, we are working hard on dividing numbers, looking at different methods to do so and it is really starting to click!

We have started learning about North America and the countries it is made up from in Geography. Can the children remember the 4 that we discussed this week?

In Reading we have been summarising the story of The Iron Man and although we enjoyed the ending are sad it has come to an end.

Reminders: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November - trip to the Buddhist Centre (am only)

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## Year 5



## Class 5BW & 5S

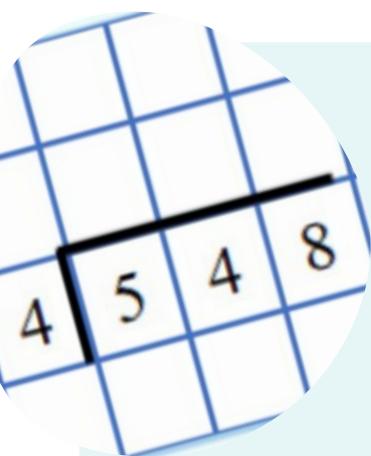
What an exciting end to the week! We were all very excited by the snow! This week we have been practising using our Speedy Readers. These are sheets of words that we are practising to read and spell. Some children have sheets with words with phonic sounds that they need to work on. Other children have words that are often written and read wrong. They are helping us get better at our reading and writing.

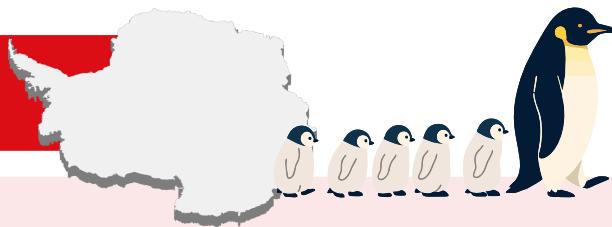
In Maths, we have been trying to solve problems with multiplication and division. Some of them are tricky as there are 2 steps to the problems. We are definitely getting better at them.

In RE we are looking at the Sikh holy building, the Gurdwara. We have learnt how Sikhs prepare to go in the building and what they do there. Mountains and earthquakes are our topic this week in Geography. We have been learning about tectonic plates moving slowly over time to create mountains. We are also learning about how tectonic plates can also cause earthquakes.

We have finished writing our explanation text on our marvellous machines - there were so many brilliant ideas! We have now started our new unit on Beowulf!

Have a lovely weekend all!

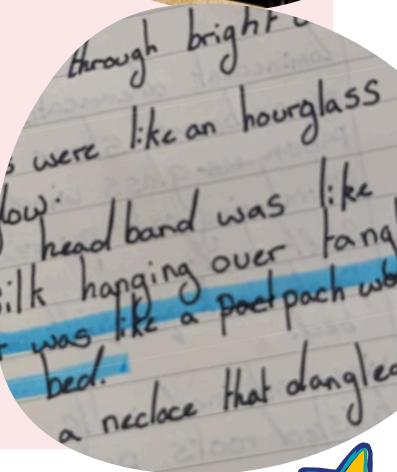




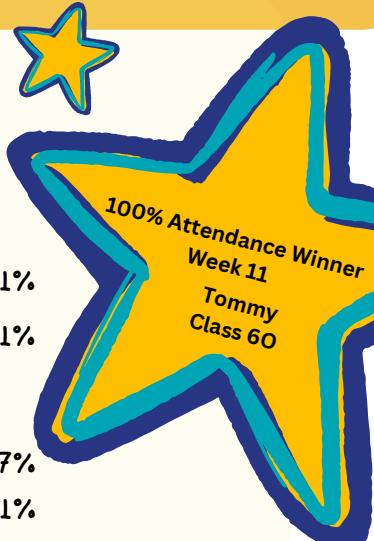
## Class 6B & 60

We have had another fantastic week this week, with lots of hard work and excellent ideas! In reading, we discussed how Ally Sherrick revealed her characters' thoughts through an internal dialogue, and how speech and actions further reveal what a character thinks and feels. We also have been learning how to multiply and divide fractions - the children have been excellent in learning these skills! In writing, we have learned how to use semi colons in a list, and have also described a strange character through similes. The amazing ideas will make for excellent writing in their next piece: an action inspired by Fantastic Beasts.

We have also learned about the environmental impact of scientific work in the Antarctica and examined differences in people as part of PHSE. Some of the discussions were excellent and we continue to learn more about what is "normal". Well done everyone on another fantastic week!



## 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	85%
Miss Scott	87.1%

#### Year 1

Mrs Allenby	94.9%
Mrs Tipple / Mrs McGuinness	95.4%

#### Year 2

Mrs Clayton / Mrs McGuinness	97.2%
Mrs Stubbings	96%

#### Year 3

Mrs Murphy	90.9%
Miss Scuffham	90.4%

#### Year 4

Mrs Gortzak / Mrs Rowe	95.1%
Mrs Smith / Mrs Rowe	96.1%

#### Year 5

Mr Bates / Mrs Winspear	93.7%
Mrs Sutton	95.1%

#### Year 6

Mr Bolton	96.3%
Mrs O'Keeffe	96.5%

#### Week 12 attendance winners

Congratulations to Mrs Clayton and Mrs McGuinness's Class



# Other News

## ELS & Phonics Workshop - 9th December 2025

Parent/Carers of pupils in EYFS and Year 1 are invited to join Mrs Allenby, Miss Scott and Mr Wriglesworth for an ELS and Phonics Workshop on 9th December from 2.30-3pm. Mrs Allenby's workshop will be a fun introduction to the Essential Letters and Sounds (ELS) Phonics scheme. We hope that it will help you understand how your child will learn in class and provide you with useful tips to help you support their phonics and early reading at home. There will also be tea, coffee and biscuits!

## Coast and Country Radio Official Christmas Card Competition

[Click here](#) for more information



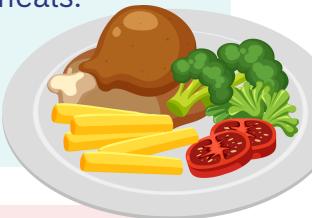
## Dinner Money

We have been delighted to see so many more pupils enjoying a hot meal and have heard many compliments on the new menu, the burgers being a particular favourite!

If your child has school meals, please ensure their account is kept in credit.

School's policy states that all school meals should be paid for in advance and the school does not, as a matter of course, offer credit in respect of pupils taking school meals.

You can make payment by logging into the 'Dinner' section of the MCAS app.



# 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

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