

Weekly Wrap-Up

Friday 5th December 2025



Important Info

Week commencing 08.12.25 - Menu Week 2

Christmas Post Boxes are now available for pupils to post their Christmas Cards. Please ensure all cards have the recipients name and class written on the envelope!

Please see below for information on Christmas Lunch, Christmas Jumper Day and our visit to the Stephen Joseph Theatre.

Please return all raffle tickets to school before Tuesday 9th December. Some wonderful NEW prizes have been added, please see the list below.



Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar

Autumn Term

Next Week

- 09.12.25 5S First Swimming Lesson
- 09.12.25 Phonics Workshop (EYFS & Y1) @ 2:30pm
- 10.12.25 Christmas Jumper Day
- 10.12.25 Christmas Fair @ 4pm
- 11.12.25 Christmas Show at SJT

For the future

- 15.12.25 EYFS Nativity @ 2:30pm
- 16.12.25 5S Swimming Lesson
- 16.12.25 Y3/4 Carol Service @ 10:00am
- 16.12.25 Y5/6 Carol Service @ 1:30pm
- 17.12.25 Y1 Carol Service (in school) 9:30am
- 17.12.25 Y2 Carol Service (in school) 2:30pm
- 19.12.25 Christmas Lunch

update from the head

Hello everyone,

Well, I can honestly say that I have had a fabulous week at school, going on visits, having a visit from an actual real-life author and delivering advent attendance books every day this week!

This week, the Y6 children are very proud to launch their Kids' Corner and Reading Recommendations page of the newsletter. Check it out each week to see our weekly 'Newby News'.

Ally Sherrick, author of Black Powder (Y6 reading strategy book), came into school and spoke with all of KS2, signed copies of her wonderful books and inspired the Y6 children with her writing workshops. It was amazing to have Ally with us for the day. She mentioned how welcoming and kind the school felt and how brilliant the children were as they were working alongside her.

I must say a HUGE thank you to the adults that attended the Bewerley Park memory evening on Thursday. Y6 children had the chance to share their memories with the adults that attended, watch videos from the trip and see photos from the plethora of activities they enjoyed.

I also must pass on my gratitude to the firefighters that were visited by the children of Y2. The children's knowledge of the Great Fire of London was exceptional. Thank you to the adults that have volunteered their time this week also for coming along to all trips this week.

Thank you, as ever, for your incredible support!

Mr Wriglesworth

DREAMS Point Winners

Team Dream



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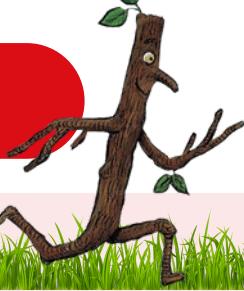
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Class 0E & 0S

The week started with our cheeky elf delivering a Christmas tree for our classroom, however he didn't bring us any decorations. The children have been using a needle and thread to create baubles from hessian. They worked hard to create a colourful pattern on the hessian to brighten up our tree.

Our new book for writing is **Stick Man**. We went out to the woodland area to find some sticks. After lunch we came back and Stick Man had appeared in our collection. We spoke about how we think he ended up in our classroom. The children have worked really hard on our **Stick Man** story map.

We have continued to practise our nativity, we think you will be very impressed. Please check tapestry for costume details as we need these in ASAP. We will also be taking a photo for the paper in costumes on Monday 8th, if you would like your child to take part please send in the costume and send in consent for them to be included.



Year 1

Class 1A & 1M

This week in writing, we started our new topic all about **Elf on the Shelf**! We welcomed the Elf into our classroom and are excited to read and write all about him.

In History, we learned about Amy Johnson, the first woman to fly solo from England to Australia. We enjoyed looking at pictures of old aeroplanes and were amazed to see that they had no roof!

In Design Technology, we have been creating our plans in preparation for making our own vehicles next week.

We also visited the church, where we learned about its different features and why they are important.



Year 2

Class 2CM & 2S

It was a very exciting week for Year 2 with our visit to Scarborough fire station on Tuesday and can we start by saying how proud we were of all the children for their impeccable behaviour and enthusiasm.

We learnt so much about what equipment is used to fight fires and the protective clothing fire fighters need to wear now. We compared this to how fires were fought in the past and shared all our knowledge about The Great Fire of London (they were very impressed!). We were also lucky enough to sit in the fire engine and have a go at shooting the fire hose at a target- it was so much fun! Hopefully the children came home enthused and asked you to check your fire alarms at home work? If you're unsure, call the fire station and they can come and fit one for you!

Thank you to our three parent/grandparent volunteers who were able to join us, your help is so appreciated! And a huge thank you to all the staff at the fire station for allowing us to visit- it is definitely a highlight of our year!



Year 3

Class 3M & 3S

We have had a very busy week this week. The children have been busy focusing on division in maths as we begin to introduce the formal method and remainders. The children have been so excited by the MTC event this week, showing their competitive skills. Well done it was great to see such enthusiasm.

In writing this week we have started planning our innovation of 'defeating a monster' the children had some great ideas, thinking about trolls, witches, ghosts and monsters. We cannot wait to get writing.

In science, we have been focusing on nutrition and looking at food labels. We played a game of top trumps with food labels looking at who had the highest amount of sugar/ salt etc. We have now designed our iron age houses and we are excited to begin making.

If you have any cardboard boxes, kitchen roll tubes, toilet rolls please can send these in next week.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size	oz.
Serving Per Container	
Amount Per Serving:	
Calories	Calories From Fat
	% Daily value*
Total Fat	%
Saturated Fat	%
Trans Fat	
Cholesterol	%
Sodium	%
Total Carbohydrate	%
Dietary Fiber	%
Sugars	
Protein	

*Percent Daily values are based on a 2000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.



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Class 4GR & 4SR

We are busy writing our 'Defeating the Monster' stories in English this week. We are using the teacher's model to try and include synonyms for said and speech that moves the story forward. We are having a big focus on capital letters always being at the start of a sentence and never being joined!

In Maths we are continuing to practise the formal written method for division, with and without remainders.

Our Geography learning is all about North America, its physical and human landmarks and why people might want to live there. The children enjoyed using atlases to see which areas of North America are most/ least populated.

In PSHE we have been thinking about what makes us unique and special and have been celebrating our physical appearance.

Reminders: Please use the MCAS app to give consent for Dallowgill if you would like your child to go. (ASAP please!)



Year 5

Class 5BW & 5S

Our writing about defeating a monster is progressing well! We have looked at including similes and metaphors to improve our work and added this to our toolkit. The children came up with some great ideas - Its eyes were glowing like embers in a fire. Its teeth were as sharp as shards of glass. It was a walking mountain. We were impressed!

In Maths, we have been looking at improper fractions and mixed numbers. We have persevered as it was quite tricky! We have also done some maths quizzes this week. We have worked really hard.

In RE we have learned about the Sikh kitchen, called the Langar. It serves food to everyone regardless of their faith. We wished that there was a Gurdwara near us so we could go and try some.

Both classes have started their Art topic and analysed the amphoras made by Exekias (a Greek potter and painter) and started their own sketches of the borders and patterns.

They all listened superbly well on Wednesday when author, Ally Sherrick, came in. Class 5S coped amazingly having dance in the classroom due to this.

As a reminder, 5S start swimming next week on Tuesday!



Year 6

Class 6B & 60

What an amazing week!

The children in year six have been a credit to the school as they had workshops with the author of Black Powder, Ally Sherrick. They were polite, enthusiastic and worked so hard. We are very proud of them all!

They were taught how to create hero and villain characters for their very own adventure story and discovered all about how an author writes and edits a story. Some of the children interviewed Ally Sherrick and this has been shared in the new kids section on the next page of this newsletter.

We have also been finishing our landscape paintings and continuing our work on fractions in Maths. Our writing innovation is nearly finished now, ready to start our Hot Task next week, we cannot wait to see the children's ideas after their work with Ally Sherrick!



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	89.3%
Miss Scott	93%

Year 1

Mrs Allenby	96.1%
Mrs Tipple / Mrs McGuinness	91.7%

Year 2

Mrs Clayton / Mrs McGuinness	93.9%
Mrs Stubbings	98.4%

Year 3

Mrs Murphy	97.6%
Miss Scuffham	90.4%

Year 4

Mrs Gortzak / Mrs Rowe	91.2%
Mrs Smith / Mrs Rowe	91.0%

Year 5

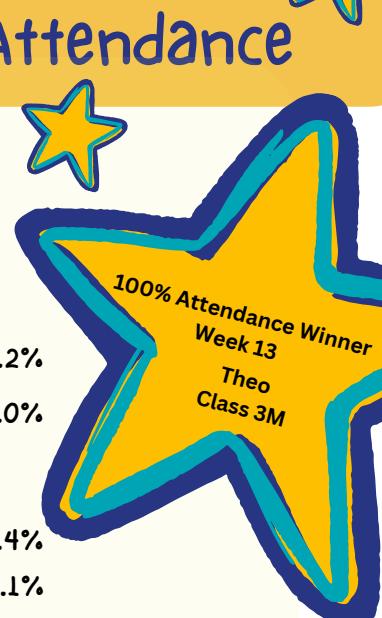
Mr Bates / Mrs Winspear	91.4%
Mrs Sutton	92.1%

Year 6

Mr Bolton	86.8%
Mrs O'Keeffe	95.2%

Week 14 attendance winners

Congratulations to Mrs Stubbings's Class



Kids' Corner

An interview with Ally Sherrick

with Trey, Hannah and Eadie

On Wednesday, Newby and Scalby were delighted to host Ally Sherrick - the award winning author of Black Powder.

Eadie, Trey and Hannah were lucky enough to interview her we had some questions to ask her:

Q: Who inspired you to pursue your dream to be an author?

A: Mum inspired me by reading stories and made them come alive, my dad wrote stories and made funny voices.

Q: What advise would you give to someone who wanted to be a writer?

A: Encourage them to enjoy reading and writing all ways have the 3P's: perseverance, passion, patience! Passion is the most important.

Q: Are there any books that you thought wouldn't be as successful as they were?

A: I gave the publisher time to choose which book he liked most and sometimes they don't pick the book you prefer. We worked together and I listened to advice; it turned out to be surprisingly good.

Q: What was your childhood like?

A: I had a great childhood: I had a sister and we invented loads of games. My mum and dad enjoyed books and I really enjoyed school.



Article by: Hannah and Eadie

Reading Recommendation

Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling

Harry Potter is a mythical and magical fantasy story for children aged 9 - 99 years old.

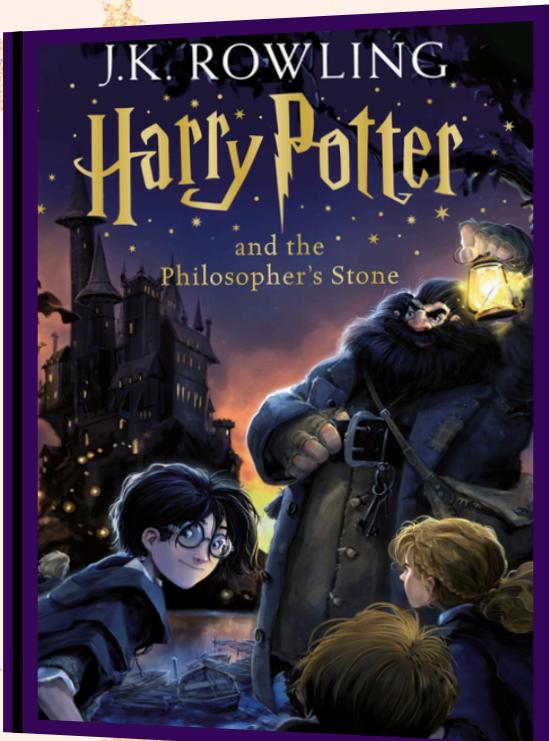
This story is filled with mesmerising highs and terrifying lows; hatreds become friendships with crazy experiences throughout the series.

A quick recap on the brave adventures of Harry Potter include: eleventh birthday disasters; flying cars and fighting trees; imprisoned godfathers; triwizard tournaments; scary spider attacks and so much more.

I love these books because of how inspiring they are (to choose not to avadakedavra Voldemort, but to show courage when things are difficult) and in my opinion, Luna Lovegood is the best! I also learned not to trust bald, snake-faced men with an obsession for magic tricks!

So get your expelliarmus down to a book shop and read these books NOW!

By Delilah Class 6B



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Other News

Christmas Jumper Day - Wednesday 10th December

Pupils are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers on Wednesday 10th December in exchange for a donation for the Christmas Fair. Jumpers should be worn with uniform.



This is not a casual clothes day.

Donations should be brought to school on 10th December. We kindly request a bottle for the bottle stall from KS2 pupils (anything from fizzy pop to fizzy wine from bath bubbles to beer) and a gift for our tombola from our KS1 pupils. Please ensure any alcohol and glass bottles are dropped at the main office.



Stephen Joseph Theatre

On Thursday 11th December we will all visit the SJT to watch a show! Please consent and pay via the 'Trips' section of MCAS. All pupils should bring a packed lunch on this day. Pupils in EYFS, Y1, Y2 and those on Free School meals can, if they wish, pre-order a packed lunch from school, please email info@newbyandscalby.org.uk before Sunday 7th December to order.



Christmas Lunch

On Friday 19th December we will be serving Christmas Lunch, we hope that all pupils are able to join us for this special meal.

On this day there will be no sandwiches or jacket potatoes available. Pupils who do not wish to join us for Christmas Lunch should bring a packed lunch to school.

You do not need to pre-order a Christmas lunch, however, the school meal charge of £2.85 should be paid in advance via MCAS please.



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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Christmas Fair

Raffle Prizes

Further donations for 2025.....

PIZZA TEMPO - 2 PIZZAS
MORRISONS - MULLED WINE & CHOCOLATES
SCHOOL STAFF - XMAS HAMPER
THE CORNER HOUSE CAFE - COFFEE & CAKE FOR 2
HARTLEYS CAFE - £25 VOUCHER
HITCH & BREW - £10 VOUCHER
IRTON GARDEN CENTRE HAMPER
DUNELM - SUPERSIZE THROW & XMAS PLUSH
HELEN MORRIS FLORIST - TBC
ANGIE @ THE BARBERS SHOP - FREE MAN OR BOY HAIRCUT
DRIVE STEADY WITH CHRIS - 2HR DRIVING LESSON
MANCHESTER UNITED FOUNDATION - SIGNED PHOTO
BOYES - £30 OF VOUCHERS
SEWERBY HALL - FAMILY DAY PASS
DALBY FOREST - VEHICLE ENTRY PASS
THE DEEP - TICKET FOR 4
NYMR - FAMILY TRAVEL PASS
EVERYONE ACTIVE - 2 DAY PASSES
NORTH YORKSHIRE WATER PARK - £40 GIFT CARD
FLAMINGO LAND - 2 X TICKETS FOR 2026 THEME PARK & ZOO
BECKVIEW STUDIOS - 2 X TICKETS TO THE LOUNGE
ESCAPE ROOMS - £25 VOUCHER
SJT - 2 TICKETS FOR SLEEPING BEAUTY 29 NOV - 31 DEC
THE LITTLE PLAY COMPANY - FREE PLAY SESSION
SMAILES GOLDIE - 4 TICKETS TO LOCAL SPORTING EVENT
HUMBLE BEE FARM CHRISTMAS FAMILY EVENT VOUCHER
HARBOUR BAR - 8 X ICE CREAM VOUCHER
SAINSBURYS £100 VOUCHER (5 TO WIN)

