

# Weekly Wrap-Up

Deadline for booking OS & 3M rescheduled parents' evening appointments is Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Friday 24th April 2026



## Important Info



Week commencing 27.04.26 - Menu Week 3

Class photographs and Y6 Leaver photographs will be taken in school on 20<sup>th</sup> May. We need consent for your child to be in these photographs and for us to share your email address with the photography company so you can access the images. Please visit the 'Parental Consent' section of the MCAS app to consent.

**CLOSED** School will be closed to pupils on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May for the Bank Holiday and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June for staff training.

New PE Timetable can be found below.

## Update from the head



Hello everyone,

Second week of summer term and the sun is coming out more and more. The smell of sunscreen has started to make an appearance and the field is now in frequent use. It's a lovely term to be a part of Newby and Scalby.

Children have been taking part in their writing 'hooks' for their current unit and I know they found the plethora of strange happenings across school really engaging. I have been busy visiting classes with my 'Presentation Superstar' stamp and it has been simply beautiful to hear the passion that children are speaking with relating to writing. Well done to the staff for throwing themselves into these hooks too. It's lovely to see.

Do keep your eyes peeled for the 'Positivity Postcards' that are regularly sent out to children for showing something that needs to be shared and shown off to you at home. These are not easy to gain, so be super proud when they arrive!

A massive shout out to the Junior Leadership Team for bringing so many ideas to me about what the children believe, as a school, we can do more of. Watch this space... Thank you, as ever, for your incredible support.

Mr Wriglesworth

## Diary Dates

### Dates For Your Calendar

#### Summer Term

#### Next Week

27.04.26 EYFS Library Visit

#### For the future

04.05.26 Bank Holiday - School Closed

11.05.26 Y6 SATS

12.05.26 Y6 SATS

13.05.26 Y6 SATS

14.05.26 Y6 SATS

18.05.26 Y5 Library Visit

20.05.26 Class & Y6 Photographs

21.05.26 Y1 visit to Lifeboat Station and South Bay

21.05.26 2026 New Starter Meeting - invite only

22.05.26 Y3 Litter Pick

22.05.26 Break for Half Term

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Winners

Team Dream



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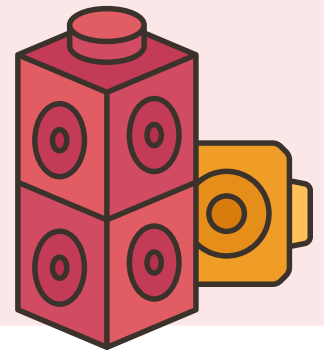


## Class OCS & OS

Our EY children were hopping with excitement as we welcomed some tiny tadpole friends into the classroom this week! There's been lots of scientific language as the children carefully observe how they wriggle and grow each day. We're all toad-ally fascinated watching this amazing transformation, and the children are learning so much about change, patience, and caring for living things. We can't wait to see what they turn into—it's going to be un-frog-gettable!

In mathematics we have been deepening our recognition and understanding of numbers beyond 10. We have been spotting numerical patterns in teen numbers and representing amounts in different ways.

Our new provision areas continue to be very popular and there has been a boom in independent writing as the children bring their learning into their play - keep an eye on tapestry for examples!



## Year 1

### Class 1A & 1M

It has been another busy week in Year 1. We have continued our learning from last half term about plants and are now thinking about how we can grow plants in our environment. We have planted sunflower seeds and cosmos seeds. We are going to try our best to give them everything they need so they they grow big and strong.

We have also continued our learning about coasts. We looked at different types of beach that we might find on the coast. We then found out about how these beaches might feel under our feet. We stood on soft sand, wet sand, shells and pebbles. It was very exciting!

In PE we have practiced our throwing. We know we need to use an underarm throw if we it if a short distance and an overarm throw if it is a long distance.





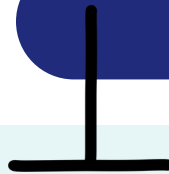
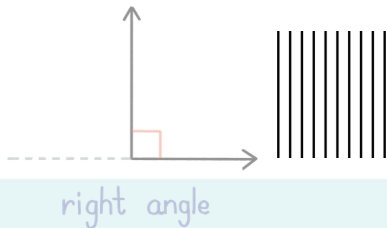
## Class 2CM & 2S

When the children returned after the weekend, they discovered a mysterious crime scene in the classroom which launched our writing topic based on Hansel and Gretel. They worked brilliantly to gather evidence and explain their thinking, showing great curiosity.

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In art, the children created Mexican-themed bunting using stencils and paint. They explored repeated patterns and carefully chose materials such as felt, hessian and cotton, building on their learning from before half term.

In Science, the children have been learning about seeds and bulbs, comparing their similarities and differences. We were amazed by the variety of sizes and colours found, and also discovered a bulb that looked very different from those we had seen before. A big thank you to Reighton Garden Centre for kindly providing a range of seeds and bulbs for us to explore and plant.



## Class 3M & 3S

This week, we have had a very busy and productive time in Year 3!

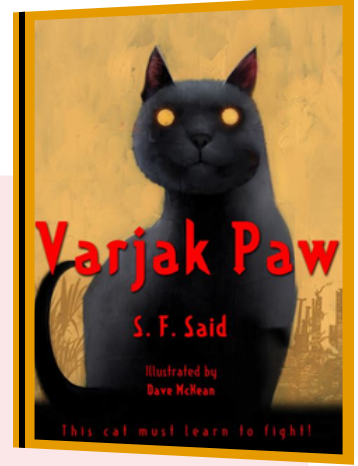
In Science, we have been learning about forces and recapping our knowledge of push, pull, lift, and twist. The children really enjoyed exploring a range of objects and deciding which type of force was being used. It was fantastic to see them applying their understanding in such a practical and engaging way.

In Maths, we have continued our work on shape. The children have been learning about right angles, as well as parallel and perpendicular lines. We have been exploring the classroom environment to identify these in real-life contexts, which has helped to deepen their understanding.

In English, the children have been producing some fantastic work based on rescuing Princess Peach. We have been focusing on how to “show, not tell” a character’s feelings by describing their actions rather than simply stating emotions. The creativity and effort shown in their writing has been brilliant.



# Year 4



## Class 4GR & 4SR

Year 4 have been very vocal in their concerns for endangered species after hearing from Toby the tiger cub and the dangers he is facing. We are learning how to write to persuade others to help him and other endangered species.

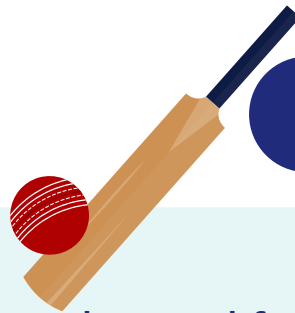
In Science we have been learning about how sound is a vibration and what happens when we place a tuning fork in a bowl of water and on top of clingfilm over a bowl of rice. The children loved doing this!

We have continued to read our new Reading Strategy book, Varjak Paw and the children have made some excellent predictions and inferences about what Varjak might do next and who he can trust!

In PE, we have been so impressed with the children's cricket skills and their ability to co-operate with each other in small team games.

Computing saw us using BBC Microbits to create simple programs.

Once we had learned how to pair and unpair our equipment to our tablets, there was no stopping them, with some even managing to spell out their name in LED lights! Wow!!! Well done Year 4!



# Year 5

## Class 5BW & 5S

Another super busy week for Year 5!

We have been continuing our learning in History and Science, finding out about King Egbert's reign as the first King of England and using magnets and circuits to test the conductivity and magnetism of different metals.

In Maths, we have applied our knowledge of area and perimeter of rectangles to trickier questions where we have needed to calculate the dimensions of a compound rectilinear shape (2 rectangles put together!) We have enjoyed challenging ourselves with the Gold questions too!

In Writing, we have continued to look at developing tension, suspense and description with the use of the power of 3, similes and short sentences. We are using pictures, magpie books and sounds to help inspire our fabulous writing.

We enjoyed our cricket coaches on Friday, something that will continue into next week as well. It was a welcome change, batting off a tee rather than the ground. There has also been lots of enthusiasm in Volleyball as our second PE session of the week.





## Class 6B & 60

This week we began to write an exciting newspaper report! We are learning different techniques to engage the reader and make the story suspenseful and exciting. There are many future journalists in year six!

Our geography has taken us to South America where the varying weather patterns create different biomes across the country. From wet and tropical to dry and arid- it is so varied as the country is so large.

Our maths is focusing on revision at the moment and the children are practicing their arithmetic daily. They are currently focused on their long multiplication and long division. They have all been working so hard and we are so proud of their commitment to their learning, well done year six!

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← This is 29 x 65

## 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	95.2%
Miss Scott	99%

#### Year 1

Mrs Allenby	99.3%
Mrs Tiple / Mrs McGuinness	98.3%

#### Year 2

Mrs Clayton / Mrs McGuinness	93.8%
Mrs Stubbings	95.7%

#### Year 3

Mrs Murphy	98.4%
Miss Scuffham	96.6%

#### Year 4

Mrs Gortzak / Mrs Rowe	96.3%
Mrs Smith / Mrs Rowe	96%

#### Year 5

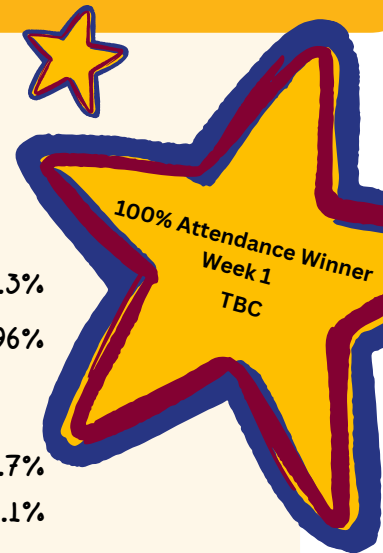
Mr Bates / Mrs Winspear	90.7%
Mrs Sutton	98.1%

#### Year 6

Mr Bolton	96%
Mrs O'keeffe	95.3%

#### Week 2 attendance winners

KS1 Winners: 1A - Mrs Allenby  
KS2 Winners: 3M - Mrs Murphy



# Other News

## PE Timetable - Summer Term

### Monday

1A, 1TM, 3M, 3S & 4SR

### Tuesday

2CM, 2S, 3M, 5S & 6B

### Wednesday

OCS, 1A, 1TM, 4GR, 5BW & 6O

### Thursday

OS, 2S, 3S, 4GR, 4SR, 6B & 6O

### Friday

2CM, 5BW & 5S



## PE Uniform

Black shorts, plain white T shirt and trainers. For outdoor PE, children may wear black jogging bottoms and a long sleeved t-shirt or their school sweatshirt/cardigan.

Children should NOT come to school in PE kit. It should be brought in a named bag to change into

# 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

**For more information:**

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