

Weekly Wrap-up

Friday 23rd January 2026

Pop-up Uniform Shop
(Newby Red Uniform)
8:15-9:15am
Tuesday 27th Jan in
the Dining Hall



Important Info

Week commencing 26.01.26 - Menu Week 2



If you are not receiving messages via the MCAS app please ensure that Push Notifications are turned ON for MyChildAtSchool in the app notification area of your mobile phone settings.

Parent Volunteers are needed to help out at the school discos on 3rd and 4th February. If you are able to help, please call 01723 628517 or email info@newbyandscalby.org.uk

If we have enough parent support, disco tickets will be released via MCAS on Tuesday 27th January.



Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar

Spring Term

Next Week

- 26.01.26 5S Swimming Lesson
- 27.01.26 Pop-up Uniform Shop 8:15-9:15am
- 28.01.26 EYFS Gingerbread Man Drama Workshop

For the future

- 03.02.26 3:30-4:30pm EYFS School Disco TBC
- 03.02.26 4:45-6:00pm Y3/4 School Disco TBC
- 04.02.26 3:30-4:30pm Y1/2 School Disco TBC
- 04.02.26 4:45-6:00pm Y5/6 School Disco TBC
- 09.02.26 4SR Dallowgill
- 11.02.26 4GR Dallowgill
- 13.02.26 Break for February Half Term

update from the head

Hello everyone,



It has been another fantastic week at school with our library now re-open, a visit from the Mayor of York and North Yorkshire, David Skaith yesterday and four classes celebrating attendance rewards today!

Following last week's hard work (thank you to all those involved) the reorganised and renewed library opened to pupils on Monday. "It actually looked really nice...our class really loved how we could find our favourite authors and how much easier it was to find books we're interested in." Gracie Year 5.

I was incredibly proud of how our KS2 pupils welcomed the Mayor into school and showed a genuine interest when speaking with him, asking him thought provoking and insightful questions. The children were very well behaved and very respectful throughout his visit. Following the assembly some pupils were lucky enough to interview the Mayor. Look out for their interview in next week's Newsletter.

Can I please remind parents and pupils that smart watches and jewellery, other than stud earrings, are NOT allowed in school.

Thank you as ever, for your incredible support.

Mr Wriglesworth

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Winners**

Team Aspiration



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Class OCS & OS

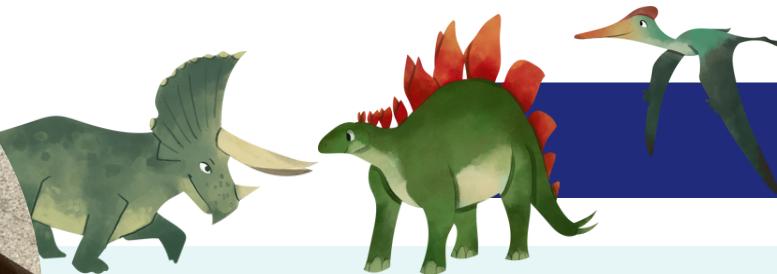
We have had an incredibly productive week and our studies into Barbara Hepworth are well underway! The children have enjoyed interpreting her work with new artistic vision, creating their own masterpieces using everyday objects with holes in them.



In English, children have enjoyed creating a title page for our class story of The Gingerbread Man. They have worked hard to record words independently, applying their phonics knowledge and carefully forming their letters as well as producing some fantastic illustrations!



In our time spent outside, the children are exploring features of seasonal change linked to winter. They've enjoyed noticing the world around them and producing paintings inspired by the cold weather.



Year 1

Class 1A & 1M

We have had another busy and productive week.

In writing, we continued our learning based on The Queen's Hat. The children explored adjectives, verbs and synonyms, and worked collaboratively to generate ideas for their own short stories, which they will be writing next week.

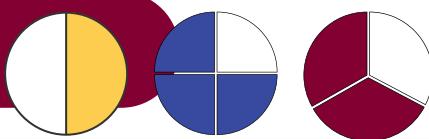
In maths, we have been developing our subtraction skills by counting back and learning how to find the difference between numbers.

In science, the children identified and compared different groups of animals, including amphibians, birds, fish, mammals and reptiles, based on their features.

In D&T, we discussed the importance of eating a balanced diet. The children then designed their own packed lunches, ensuring they included a range of foods from different food groups.

In history, we began our topic on dinosaurs. The children created a timeline to help them visualise how long ago dinosaurs lived, comparing this to when they themselves were born.





Class 2CM & 2S

In writing, the children completed their discussion texts where they explored whether playtime should be increased to 40 minutes. They shared thoughtful ideas for both sides of the argument and also gave their own views on whether they thought this was a good idea.

In science, we learnt about life cycles of a butterfly and a frog. We also discussed what all animals need to survive (food, water and oxygen).

In maths, the children have been exploring fractions, identifying halves, quarters and thirds and also finding fractions of a whole.

In PE this week, we have really enjoyed our 'team building' unit. We played Captain's Deck as part of our warm up and then had to work together to try and pass the hoops around a circle without letting go of each other's hands. We had to listen to each other in order to be successful which got easier the more we did it!

In music we have enjoyed learning about 'beat' and 'rhythm'. We worked as a class using rhythm boards to practice different rhythms and children then worked with a partner to create their own. It was a lot of fun!



Year 3

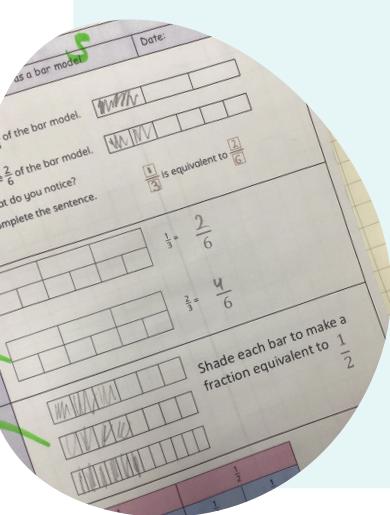
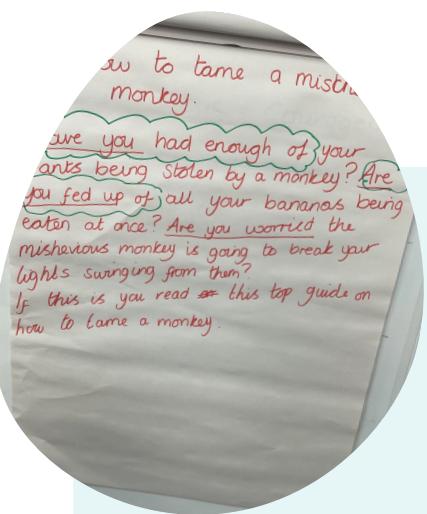
Class 3M & 3S

In writing this week, we have continued to work on instruction writing with the children coming up with their own ideas for a hot task. It was great to see them remembering how to use bullet points and imperative verbs.

In maths, we have been looking at equivalent fractions. We used our fraction walls to work out which fraction patterns we could see.

In Science, we have been looking closely at light and the children have been exploring how the sun can be damaging for your eyes and what materials are reflective.

In design technology, we looked closely at electric circuits ready for when we get busy making lighthouses.



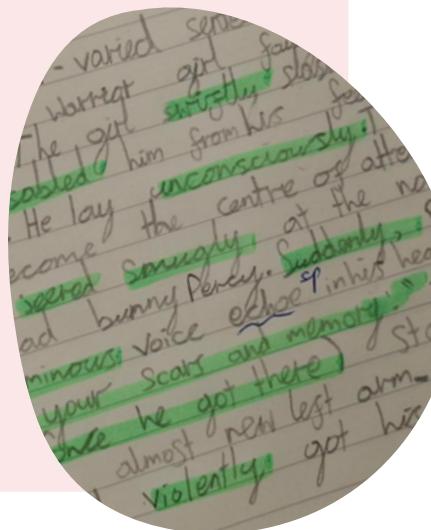
Class 4GR & 4SR

Wow! We have knocked it out of the park this week with our writing! We were inspired by a short clip from Percy Jackson and challenged to write using different length sentences. Fabulous!

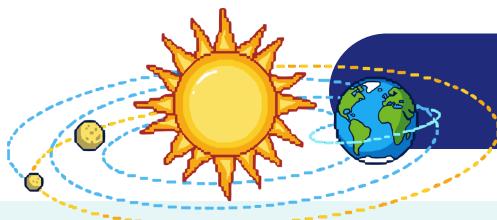
In Reading we have started to see some character flaws in Edward and have linked this to our writing about the Princess and the Warthog. The big question is, 'What is Pellegrina's story?'

PE has been fantastic, with the children practising safety rolls, cat and lunge jumps using the equipment in the hall. "Parkour is fun!"

Geography has seen us studying and comparing land use in Scarborough and in Greece. Can the children remember the 5 main types of land use we discussed? Ask them!



Year 5



Class 5BW & 5S

This week we have been continuing our work on our fact writing. We have considered which monster we would like to write a fact file about. We created an information toolkit to help us remember what things we need to include in our writing.

In Maths, we are continuing to work on fractions. This week we have been adding and subtracting mixed numbers. There are lots of steps to remember when finding the common denominator. We have persevered even when we found it tough.

Our Science topic on Earth and Space continues. This week we have learnt that the Earth spins on a tilted axis and that it takes 24 hours for the Earth to rotate once. The classes have been getting stuck in to create a mini model of the solar system using polystyrene balls but also a larger model using string on the playground! They used relative distance to show how far each planet is away from the Sun.

Our library has had a good reshuffle and we also have lots of new books. Some children have already started to take the new books home.





Class 6B & 60

The year 6 children have, once again, been fantastic this week. Their writing and eagerness in history in particular, have been outstanding. Our history and book we are reading in reading lessons are both set during World War 2 and the children are beginning to make links between the two and their faces when the connections are made: it's wonderful to see!

The children's writing has been amazing - we have touched on some challenging constructs to write about this half term so far in love and war, and the children have produced some outstanding pieces. In maths, we have introduced ratio and proportion to the children this week and they have really grasped the new skills in these sessions. Finally, we have played basketball and learned yoga in PE and studied how light travels through lenses in science.



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	93.5%
Miss Scott	91%

Year 1

Mrs Allenby	92.9%
Mrs Tipple / Mrs McGuinness	96.2%

Year 2

Mrs Clayton / Mrs McGuinness	95.4%
Mrs Stubbings	97.3%

Year 3

Mrs Murphy	93.8%
Miss Scuffham	99.3%

Year 4

Mrs Gortzak / Mrs Rowe	97.3%
Mrs Smith / Mrs Rowe	98.6%

Year 5

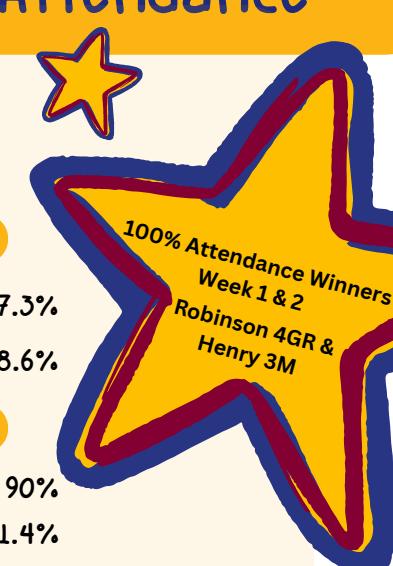
Mr Bates / Mrs Winspear	90%
Mrs Sutton	91.4%

Year 6

Mr Bolton	94.7%
Mrs O'Keeffe	92.3%

Week x attendance winners

Congratulations to Miss Scuffham's Class



Please let us know if you are able to volunteer at one or more of the discos. Unfortunately, if we do not have enough volunteers we will not be able to go ahead with these events.



SCHOOL DISCO

Tue 3rd February

3.30-4.30PM - EYFS

4.45- 6.00PM - Y3/4

Wed 4th February

3.30-4.30PM - Y1/Y2

4.45- 6.00PM - Y5/6

COST = £2

More details and
can be found on MCAS

Tickets will be released via
MCAS on Tuesday 27th January



An interview with Ms Stanley

In this edition of Kids' Corner, we interviewed Ms Stanley—our new EYFS lead, and teacher. It was lovely to meet her and ask her some extremely interesting questions such as:

Q1: Do you have any secret talents? "I love photography and I'm quite good at video games."

Q2: How did you get into teaching? "I started off as a nanny in Germany and then I got a bit bored of babysitting and came back to teach older kids in EYFS!"

Q3: What year do you usually teach? "I have taught early years for 10 years."

Q4: How long have you been a teacher for?

"15 years in total!"

Ms Stanley, is a lovely addition to our school, and being lucky enough to interview her, we are very happy that she has joined us.



Reading Recommendation

The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark

The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark is written by Jill Tomlinson. It is for children up to 8 years old.

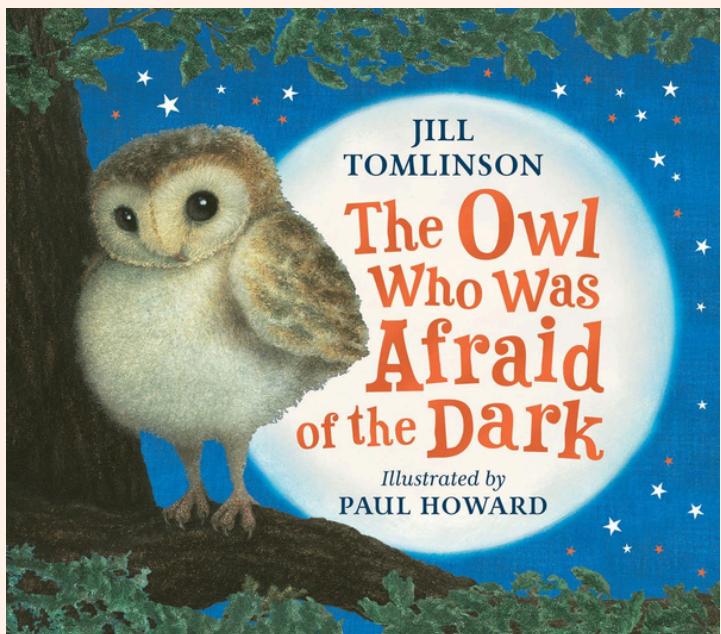
In the book, Plop doesn't want to fly and is afraid of the dark, but in the end he flies away.

It is one of my favourite books because in the end he flies away and is not afraid of the dark anymore.

I would give this book a 10/10!



By: Matilda



Other News

Mayoral visit

Pupils greeting David Skaith, Mayor of York and North Yorkshire



Dallowgill

Information with final details about the Year4 visit to Dallowgill will be sent on Monday, together with a kit list for anyone that may have misplaced theirs.

Please ensure all outstanding balances have been paid before our return to school on Monday 26th January.

Dinner Money

If you are required to pay for your child's school dinners, please ensure your child's account is credited BEFORE they have the meal. Dinner money accounts should be kept in credit.



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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