

Weekly Wrap-up

Friday 30th January 2026



Important Info



Week commencing 02.02.26 - Menu Week 3

Disco Tickets - Please purchase DISCO TICKETS via the 'Products' section of the MCAS app before 2pm on Monday 2nd February. Tickets are £2 and include a snack and a drink. Tickets will be sent home with your child.

Year 3 - If you haven't already, please pay for the Geography Field Trip on Monday 2nd February via the 'Trips' section of the MCAS app. Pupils will have lunch in school as normal.

Y4 - If you have any concerns or questions regarding the upcoming trip to Dallowgill please email info@newbyandscalby.org.uk



Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar

Spring Term

Next Week

02.02.26 Y3 Geography Field Trip
03.02.26 5S Swimming Lesson
03.02.26 3:30-4:30pm EYFS School Disco
03.02.26 4:45-6:00pm Y3/4 School Disco
04.02.26 3:30-4:30pm Y1/2 School Disco
04.02.26 4:45-6:00pm Y5/6 School Disco
06.02.26 NSPCC Number Day

For the future

09.02.26 4SR Dallowgill
11.02.26 4GR Dallowgill
13.02.26 Break for February Half Term

2026-27 Term Dates
now available
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Update from the head

Hello everyone,



A very cold and miserable week weather-wise has not dampened the efforts of the children and staff, with many wonderful pieces of work being brought to me. The best parts of my day!

Whilst it was before Christmas, the grand total for Children in Need has been confirmed as £558. A massive thank you to you all!

The children will have brought home some books from the library yesterday/today. These books are surplus to requirements at school and I hope the children will enjoy them. The library now looks incredible and though we have taken many books out of circulation, it looks like there are more, as they are now more accessible and clearly organised. I will never get bored of buying books though, so there will be more added regularly.

You will no doubt have seen the release of the term dates for next academic year. Please do have a look and see where the training days and holidays are so that you can plan accordingly.

The school will be marking NSPCC Number Day once more, this year. Please see the [poster below](#) for more information.

Thank you, as ever, for your incredible support!

Mr Wriglesworth

DREAMS Point
Winners

Team Aspiration



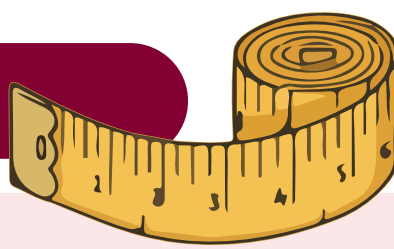
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Class OCS & OS

What a lovely week we have had in EYFS! We have continued our talk for writing unit on 'The Gingerbread Man', the children are so confident when retelling the story now! We were lucky enough to have a Gingerbread Man workshop on Wednesday, the children loved singing, acting and dancing to the familiar story!



In maths, we have begun our learning on length and height. We have focussed on the vocabulary longer, shorter, taller, longest, shortest and tallest. We have enjoyed comparing our height with our friends height and seeing who is the tallest!

In our PSHE lessons, we have been learning all about resilience and how if we keep trying, we can achieve our goals. Each child has set themselves a goal of something they find tricky at the moment.

In phonics, we have recapped the sounds ai, ee, igh and oa.



Year 1

Class 1A & 1TM

This week we have finished our Queen's Hat journey writing in English by writing our own journey stories. We impressed the teachers by remembering our everyday tool kit (finger spaces, capital letters and full stops). Our handwriting is improving so much too as we now remember our tall and small letters.

In PE Becky from Little Yoga Stars has been coming in and doing yoga with us. We have loved this and learnt the importance of breathing to help us be calm. Thank you Becky.

Finally in art we have learnt about a new artist, Joan Miro. We looked at his artwork and then used some of the colours that he used to practice printing. We then scored our printing out of 5 thinking about whether they were full colour or they had gaps.



Year 2

Class 2CM & 2S

What a busy and exciting week Year 2 have had!

In Science, we have been learning all about germs. The children carried out an experiment to show just how easily germs can spread from one person to another. We also learnt how to keep ourselves clean and hygienic, and why this is so important for staying healthy

In History, we had some fascinating discussions about Scarborough Castle. The children explored its different features and learnt how these were used to defend the castle from enemies long ago. We are all very excited for our visit after half term, when we will be able to spot these features for ourselves

In Music, the children became rhythm makers and composers! They learnt the correct musical vocabulary to describe notes and rests, played a fun game of Rhythm Bingo, and then created their own rhythm boards using musical notation

Perhaps they could have a go at creating another rhythm composition at home!



Year 3

Class 3M & 3S

What a lovely week it has been in Year 3! The children have worked incredibly hard and shown a fantastic attitude to learning across all subjects.

In Maths, we have been focusing on adding and subtracting fractions. The children have done brilliantly and are growing in confidence with this challenging topic.

In Geography, we have been exploring transportation and residential places in Scarborough and Whitby. Perhaps you could try spotting some of these features together while you're out and about!

In English, we have begun our new unit based on The Stone Goblin. The children have been describing the appearance of goblins, using a wide range of adjectives and nouns to bring their ideas to life.

In DT, we have been learning about circuits and exploring how these can be added into our lighthouse designs. The children have been very enthusiastic and curious about how circuits work.

Just a polite reminder about PE days:

Class 3S: Monday and Thursday & Class 3M: Monday and Tuesday

Please ensure children come to school with the correct PE kit on these days.



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Year 4

Class 4GR & 4SR

In Year 4 and we can feel the excitement growing as our trip to Dallowgill gets closer!

In English we have been busy writing our innovations of our warning stories, trying to include similes and personification as well as all our other toolkit elements. We have had some super examples!

In Maths we have finished our unit on fractions but will be revisiting some of the concepts in our 'fluent in 5' daily tasks, especially converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa.

In Science we are learning about states of matter and the children have continued their work on melting (caused by temperature changes) using butter and chocolate, which of course Mrs Rowe had to quality control first!

If you have any worries about Dallowgill or there are any changes to any medical conditions, please speak to a member of the team.

Have a great weekend!

Personification:

The cave breathed out misty tendrils of fog.

The river slithered through the canyon.



Year 5

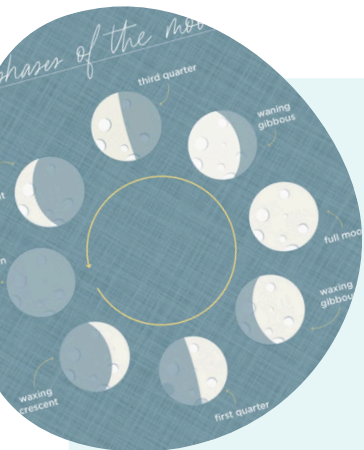
Class 5BW & 5S

Year 5 have written some fantastic scientific information texts to describe a made-up monster this week. They grouped information into paragraphs around habitat, diet, appearance and additional information - ask them and see how much they can remember!

In Maths, they have moved on from addition and subtraction of fractions to multiplying fractions by whole numbers. It was nice to see the children grow in confidence and transfer their skills of converting from improper fractions to mixed numbers as part of this.

In Science, they have been continuing to explore the Moon and its relationship with day and night as well as its different phases.

Further homework on fractions and grammar linked to their writing has been set on Emile. We are encouraging this as much as possible in school, however it would be great if you could support this at home.



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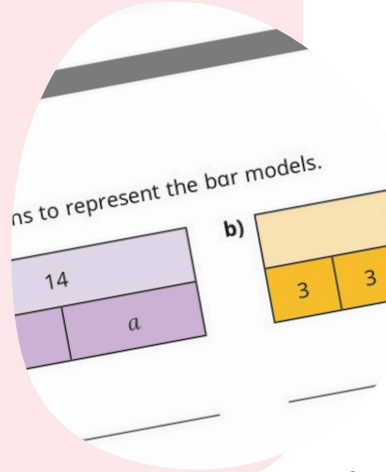
Class 6B & 60

The writing we have seen have seen in class this week has been outstanding! The emotive language the children have used in their hot task has been thoughtful and engaging. Well done.

Our Boy in Striped Pyjamas text has become very suspenseful and the connections the children are making with our new history knowledge has been brilliant.

The children are particularly enjoying having our yoga coach in for PE every Thursday, they are listening well, exploring different yoga positions and learning some mindfulness techniques!

In maths, regular arithmetic will continue to support the children's foundational knowledge of number then we will soon be starting algebra. They are really excited to have a go at this!



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	94.8%
Miss Scott	97.3%

Year 1

Mrs Allenby	85.7%
Mrs Tiple / Mrs McGuinness	95.2%

Year 2

Mrs Clayton / Mrs McGuinness	98.6%
Mrs Stubbings	97.3%

Year 3

Mrs Murphy	92.1%
Miss Scuffham	96.3%

Year 4

Mrs Gortzak / Mrs Rowe	99.3%
Mrs Smith / Mrs Rowe	96.9%

Year 5

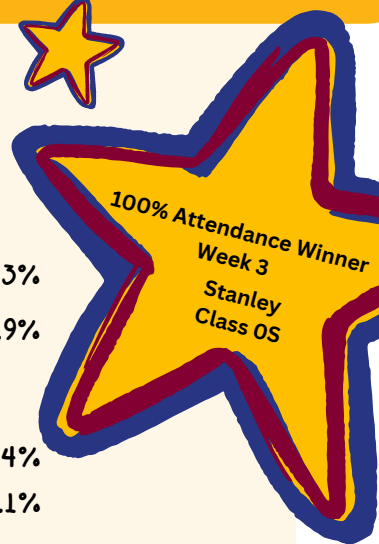
Mr Bates / Mrs Winspear	90.4%
Mrs Sutton	92.1%

Year 6

Mr Bolton	94%
Mrs O'keeffe	96.7%

Week x attendance winners

Congratulations to Mrs Gortzak and Mrs Rowe's Class





The Mayor of North Yorkshire visits Newby!

David Skaith (the mayor of York and North Yorkshire) visited Newby and Scalby last week. He spent time meeting the children, and delivered an assembly for the school.

Q1: How long have you been a Mayor?
18 Months.

Q2: What's fun about being the mayor?

Investing in things like sports

Q3: Have you got any secret talents?
I love cooking because its really interesting.

Q4: How many schools have you been to?

Ten schools.

Q5: Who inspired you to be a mayor?

My dad, but my wife was unsure.

Q6: Why did you want to be the mayor?

To do some good.

Q7: What do you do?

I control police and fire departments, and also make people feel safe.



Overall, it was a great experience to interview THE MAYOR!

Reading Recommendation

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

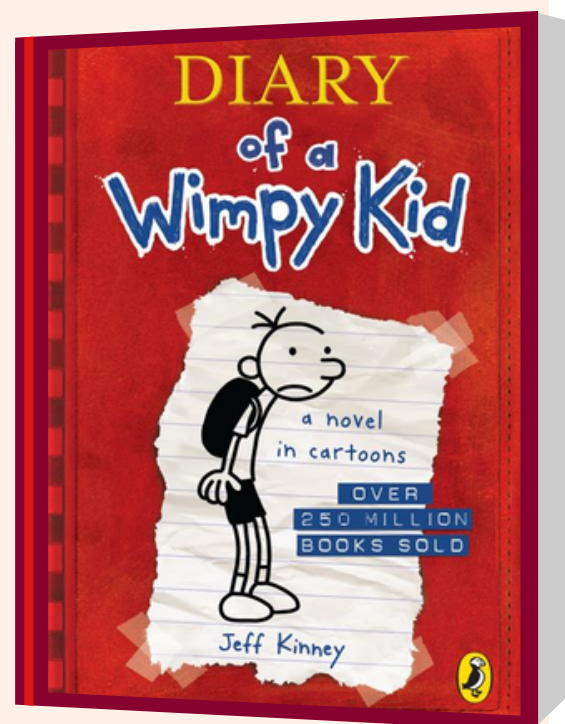
My favourite book is Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney.

In this book, the main character is Greg Heffley. He thinks that one day he will be famous and everyone will want to know his life story so he writes it in a diary.

This is one of my favourite books because the author uses lots of funny characters and there are lots of realistic, but goofy, statements.

You would love this book if you are a really positive reader, and love really silly and disgusting things.

I give this book a 10/10! The author (Jeff Kinney) uses lots of descriptive language and the books are addictive!



By Ella Year 4



Number Day 2026

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We're proud to support the NSPCC's

Number Day 2026

Friday 6 February

Friday 6th February 2026



NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 6th February we will be joining thousands of schools and nurseries to take part in Number Day 2026

During the school day children will be taking part in numerical games and activities. Children will have a focus on foundational knowledge including activities such as times tables games, number hunts and bingo. They will also have some number challenges to complete in their Dreams teams

In exchange for a charitable donation children are invited to 'Dress up for Digits'

We ask that children wear clothes inspired by digits, with numbers on, spots on, dominoes, or anything else that could be related to number! All donations will be sent to the NSPCC to help their vital work.



Donations

Please donate what you can via the 'Products' section of the MCAS app. Each and every donation matters!

WHY OUR SUPPORT MATTERS

Half a million children suffer abuse or neglect a year in the UK. That means seven children in a classroom experience abuse before they turn 18.

- On average, a child will contact Childline every 45 seconds. £4 could help answer a child's call for help to Childline
- £3 could pay for the NSPCC Speak out Stay safe programme to reach one primary school child, teaching them how to recognise abuse and neglect, and empowering them to speak out if they're worried about anything.
- £197 could pay for a trained practitioner for one day, helping children get back on track following abuse



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Other News

PQA Workshop

This week EYFS were delighted to take part in a drama workshop based around the story of the Gingerbread Man with Adam and Phoebe from the PQA Academy. Adam has said "Thank you so much for having me on Wednesday – I absolutely loved delivering the Poppets workshops to your reception classes. They were amazing (I really hope they had as much fun as I did!)."

Uniform

Newby RED uniform (Polo shirts, Cardigans and Sweatshirts) are available from the school porch. All items are £2. Money can be paid to the school office. Please ask if you can't find the size you need.

Sports Kit

We are missing quite a lot of our school sports kit. If anyone has any at home, please return it to school as soon as possible so it is available to other students for our sporting events. Thank you.



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/
SEND
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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