

Weekly Wrap-Up

Friday 27th February 2026



Important Info

Week commencing 02.03.26 - Menu Week 1

Our theme for World Book Day (Thursday 5th March) is Mr. Men and Little Miss. We will have a special lunch menu on this day. Please see [details below](#). World Book Day IS NOT a non uniform day. Pupils who don't want to dress up should come to school in uniform.

The deadline for Book Fair orders is 9am on Monday 2nd March. Please pay online and return your completed order form to the office.

Dogs are not allowed on our school site, with the exception of guide dogs. This is to keep our pupils and school community safe.



Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar

Spring Term

Next Week

02.03.26 New Menu Food Tasting - Invitees only

03.03.26 5S Swimming Lesson

05.03.26 World Book Day

For the future

09.03.26 Y2 Library Visit

10.03.26 5S Swimming Lesson

13.03.26 Y5 Litter Pick

Update from the head



Hello everyone,

A week in which the entire school is talking about books and the wonder of reading is always bound to be a wonderful week. This has been such a week with children enjoying visiting the book fair, looking through quality literature and searching through over 300 new books for our library. All library books purchased have been requested by the children. A massive thank you to Mrs Hall for her keen eye in organising our library.

With school receiving a percentage of all funds received for the book fair, the school can now spend over £700 on even more books for the children. Thank you all for your support in this.

The support of our community has also helped us WIN with our bid for the Tesco Stronger Starts initiative. Your votes have meant that school will receive the highest funding that was available and will go towards creating another zone for our field for the children to enjoy, hopefully before the end of the year.

I look forward to seeing all of the wonderful outfits for World Book Day too!

Thank you, as ever, for your incredible support.

Mr Wriglesworth

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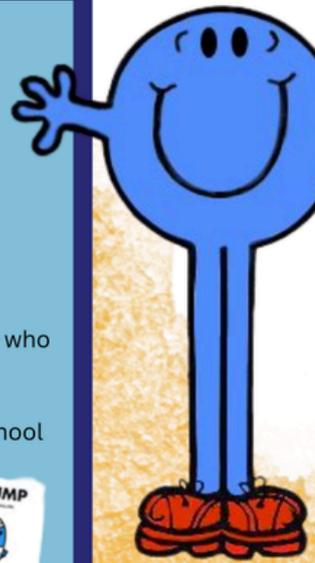
Our theme this year is... MR. MEN and LITTLE MISS.

This World Book Day all pupils are encouraged to dress up as their favourite Mr Men or Little Miss character for the day.

We hope everyone will join school staff in dressing as a Mr. Men or Little Miss character but those who don't want to are welcome to come dressed as their favourite book character instead.

Pupils who do not wish to come dressed up for World Book Day should come to school in their school uniform.

World Book Day is NOT a casual clothes day.



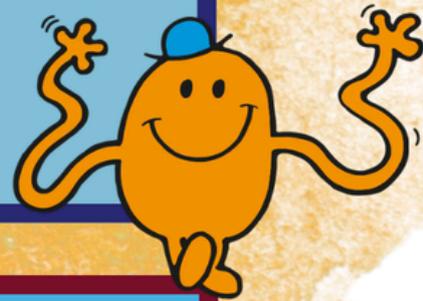
LITTLE MISS PRINCESS
pink hoodie, pink trousers, pink shoes, pink headband, pink cheeks, pink plastic painted back.

LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE
yellow top, yellow shorts, yellow shoes, yellow headband, yellow plastic painted back.

MR. BUMP
striped shirt, blue jeans, blue shoes, white socks, white headband.

MR. TICKLE
orange top, orange trousers, orange shoes, orange headband, orange plastic painted back.

LITTLE MISS SCATTERBRAIN
red top, red dress, red shoes, red headband, red plastic painted back.

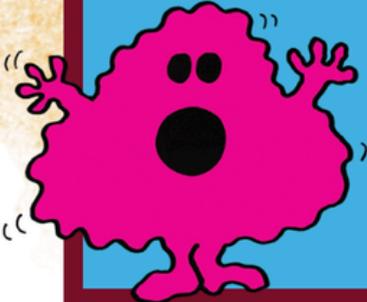


World Book Day Menu

MR TOPSY TURVY'S BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH

SAUSAGE, EGGS, BEANS
&
CRUNCHY HASH BROWN

FOR DESSERT
MR JELLY'S JELLY AND ICE CREAM



"THE MORE THAT YOU READ, THE MORE THINGS YOU WILL KNOW, THE MORE YOU LEARN THE MORE PLACES YOU'LL GO" - Dr. Seuss

Class OCS & OS

This week an exciting mystery appeared as we returned to school after half term! Mysterious giant footprints were spotted around the EY classrooms. All was revealed when we discovered a letter from Jack explaining his adventure climbing a magical beanstalk.

This inspired lots of discussion and story telling through our play, and our continuous provision has revolved around magic beans!

The children have explored watercolour paints to design their own magic beans, counted and subitised amounts using beans and explored different types of seeds to discover what grows from them, and used different herbs in the playdough to develop their sensory exploration of plants.

In PE the children enjoyed the much missed sunshine to exercise outside, and hope this can continue throughout the term as the weather gets warmer!



Year 1

Class 1A & 1M

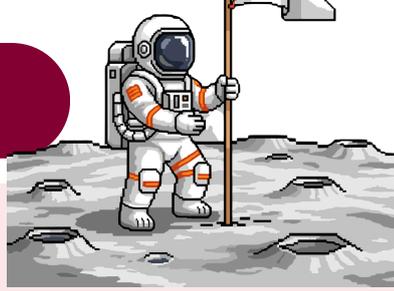
This week we have started our new writing unit all about The Magic Porridge Pot. We made and tasted some porridge. Some of us loved it, some not so keen!

In the afternoons we have started our new learning around the 2 books The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child. We have looked at the different seasons and the different weather we have during those seasons. We've been recording the outside temperatures daily and are recording these in our weather diary. We have also looked at the illustrator, Axel Scheffler, and how he uses the primary colours.

Computing was very exciting this week as we begun to learn about how we can control the robot, BeeBot. We gave commands my programming them to move in different directions. Some of the children said they have robot grasscutters and hoovers at home, we'd love to see a picture of them in action! Email any pictures to info@newbyandscalby.org.uk



Year 2



Class 2CM & 2S

We have had a lovely week back after half term! In maths we have continued our money topic, comparing amounts, calculating change and completing money problems. In reading, we enjoyed retrieving information from a newspaper article about the first man on the moon.

Yesterday, both classes had a fantastic visit to Scarborough Castle! All children behaved exceptionally well and were a credit to the school! We loved looking at the defence features of the castle, learning about how it was attacked and how it has changed over time! The staff were so impressed with how much knowledge the children already had about castles! Thank you so much to our parent volunteers who came with us, it couldn't have gone ahead without you!

Well done Year 2! We are very proud of you all 😊



Year 3

Class 3M & 3S

It has been a fantastic but very busy first week back. The children returned full of enthusiasm and eager to learn, which has been wonderful to see!

In Writing, we have continued working on our information texts. The children are currently planning their "hot task," and we are looking forward to seeing their fantastic final pieces.

In Maths, we are focusing on telling the time. The children have been amazing at this – we are super impressed with their progress and confidence!

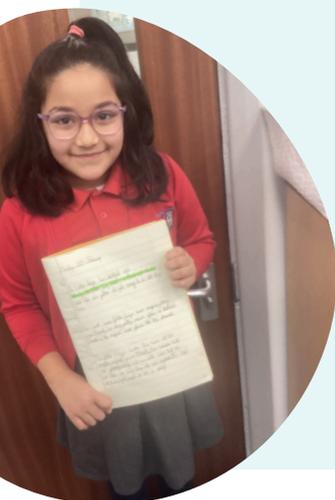
In Science, we have started our new topic on plants. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the different parts of a plant and learning about plant structure.

In History, we are learning about the history of Scarborough's fishing industry. The children were so excited to share stories about their own fishing links and family experiences – it was lovely to hear their connections and enthusiasm.

In PE, we are developing our tennis skills. We are especially excited as we have some tennis coaches coming in to work with us next week!

As some of our PE sessions will now be outdoors, children are welcome to wear tracksuit bottoms if they would prefer.

Thank you for your continued support





Class 4GR & 4SR

Well, what a lovely start back to Spring term 2.

This week we held a debate, in the form of a courtroom drama, to decide who our book's protagonist, Edward Tulane, should live with. The children had to present their evidence, were cross examined and then the jury voted! Nellie and Lawrence won!

In Maths we have been learning about decimals and looking at how many tenths and hundredths make 1. We saw how important it was to know our number bonds to 10 and 100!

In Writing, we are learning about discussion texts and how to put several points of view across, not just our own. We are using Edward Tulane's court case to help us!

We have started our new History unit on Ancient Greece and have been considering what Greek pottery can tell us about their lifestyle and culture. Can the children remember if pottery is a primary or secondary source?!

Well done on a lovely first week back Year 4.



Class 5BW & 5S

Welcome back to Spring term 2!

In our Reading sessions, we have been learning about the Victorian coal lighter boats that delivered coal up and down the country. This is because the main character, Jim, from our Street Child book, has met a character called Grimy Nick. Nick works as a coal lighter man. I wonder what they will get up to?

In Maths, we have been looking at rounding numbers to one decimal place and adding and subtracting with decimals using known strategies.

Our Science topic this half term is about forces. We learnt that all levers have a fulcrum (pivot), effort and load. We made a list of everyday objects that had levers. Can you think of any at home? You could draw and label them and bring them in for us to look at.

In Writing, we have been looking at an extract from H.G. Wells book, The First Man on the Moon. We studied the text and wrote our own version. We were amazed at the quality of the writing! Well done Year 5!

The children loved looking at the Micro:bits in Computing and were amazed at all the things they could do despite being so small!





Class 6B & 60

The children have been brilliant after their half term break and got straight into more algebra in our Maths! So many children are working on their arithmetic during our fluent in five sessions and we are really seeing progress! Well done to all!

PE has started with hockey and tennis which will continue for the rest of the term.

The Boy in Striped Pyjamas has started to intrigue us all, particularly investigating the new characters that have been appearing and what role they have in the story. The shocked faces of the children as we read on each chapter has been a joy to see!

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	96.6%
Miss Scott	96.9%

Year 1

Mrs Allenby	99.3%
Mrs Tiple / Mrs McGuinness	97.9%

Year 2

Mrs Clayton / Mrs McGuinness	98.3%
Mrs Stubbings	98%

Year 3

Mrs Murphy	96.8%
Miss Scuffham	100%

Year 4

Mrs Gortzak / Mrs Rowe	96.7%
Mrs Smith / Mrs Rowe	97.9%

Year 5

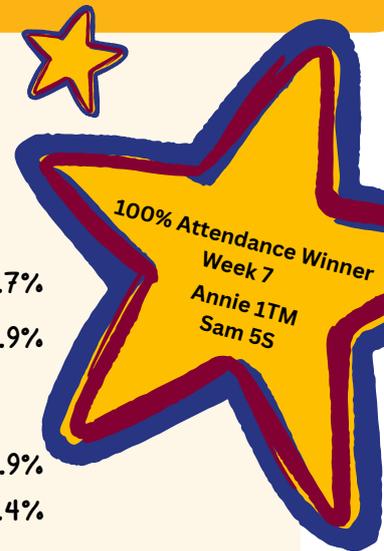
Mr Bates / Mrs Winspear	88.9%
Mrs Sutton	86.4%

Year 6

Mr Bolton	93.7%
Mrs O'keeffe	97%

Week 7 attendance winners

KS1 Mrs Allenby's Class
KS2 Miss Suffhams's Class



Other News

Scholastic Book Fair

Pupils have really enjoyed visiting the book fair this week and embraced the opportunity to create a wish list to bring home and share with you the books they liked.

If you would like to place an order, please pay online and return your order form to school before 9am on Monday 2nd March.

A percentage of all sales will be given to school for us to spend on improving our library and reading corners.

Thank you for your support.



Seasonal Bugs

It's that time of year when there are lots of germs and bugs around.

If you're not sure on whether to send your child to school please read the following guidance from the NHS <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

To prevent the spread of germs, always wash your hands properly and cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue.



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:

<https://www.newbyandscalby.coastandvale.academy/about-our-school/safeguarding/>



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ON A SHORT LEAD**

65TH ANNUAL

Scalby Fair

SCALBY CHARITY WALK

**£1 PRIZE
DRAW
SQUARES**
at each pub

EASTER MONDAY

**FANCY
DRESS
WELCOME**
Great Prizes to
be won!

6TH APRIL 2026 10AM

A lovely 6-mile walk starting and finishing at
The Plough, High Street, Scalby YO13 OPT

Ticket price includes 1/2 pint of Bitter, Lager, Squash or Water at the pubs en route -
The Three Jolly Sailors, The Red Lion, The Blacksmiths Arms and The Oak Wheel.

TICKETS (PRE-REGISTERED): £15 over 18s; **£5** under 18s
(ON THE DAY): £17 over 18s; **£6** under 18s

FREE LAUNCH PARTY AT THE PLOUGH
28TH FEBRUARY, 2.30PM TO 4.30PM
LOTS OF FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY



Entries open 28th February
online at
<https://wp.me/p9yzYd-164>
or at The Plough

RESULTS AND PRESENTATIONS 2.30PM AT THE PLOUGH

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