

Weekly Wrap-Up

Parents' Evening appointments can be booked via the MCAS app. Booking deadline is Sunday 22nd March

Friday 6th March 2026



Important Info

Week commencing 09.03.26 - Menu Week 2

Down Syndrome awareness day, Monday 16th March - [See information below](#)

Volunteers are needed for the Y5 litter pick and Y6 library visit. If you are able to help please contact school 01723 628517 or info@newbyandscalby.org.uk

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Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar

Spring Term

Next Week

09.03.26 Y2 Library Visit
10.03.26 5S Swimming Lesson
13.03.26 Y5 Litter Pick

For the future

16.03.26 Down's Syndrome Awareness Day
17.03.26 5S Swimming Lesson
20.03.26 Comic Relief - Details TBC
23.03.26 Y6 Library Visit
23.03.26 Parents' Evening (All except 4GR)
24.03.26 5S Re-scheduled Swimming Lesson
24.03.26 Parents' Evening (4GR Only)
25.03.26 Parents' Evening (All)
27.03.26 Break for Easter Holiday

Update from the head



Hello everyone,

I was tempted to start my piece to you today in the guise of Mr Topsy-Turvy, as per my World Book Day costume yesterday by saying upside-down things and not really making much sense but I feel it may somewhat distract from the rest of my messages. It was wonderful to see the myriad costumes from so many children, showcasing their joy of reading and the characters within their favourite books. Thank you for your support in getting these costumes ready, I know it takes time and effort! Please do scroll down and see some of the amazing outfits.

The children have helped me this week in deciding which books the school should buy with the money raised as part of our Scholastic Book Fair commission funds. These have been ordered and will be with the children as soon as they arrive. We will share a photo of the wonderful new literary additions in next week's newsletter.

It was wonderful to have members of Saint Catherine's Hospice visit us earlier in the week to tell us about the incredible work they do ahead of the fundraising launch next week.

Thank you, as ever, for your incredible support.

Mr Wriglesworth

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Winners**

Team Motivation



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Class OCS & OS

Another busy week in EY! We have started learning about our focus artist for this half term, Grayson Perry. As part of this, we have been using modelling clay and natural clay with tools to sculpt and create our own pottery.

We have also been green fingered, planting beans to watch them grow. We learnt about what a plant needs to grow and look forward to watching our beans sprout in the next few weeks.

World Book Day was a great success with lots of imaginative and exciting costumes - thank you to all the children for taking part so enthusiastically. We had a wonderful day with different children's classics providing different themed activities, including making a tiger mask (The Tiger Who Came to Tea) and exploring different textures (We're Going on a Bear Hunt)



Year 1

Class 1A & 1TM

It has been wonderful to see the sunshine this week and it has fitted perfectly with our science and geography learning. In geography we have been recording the weather everyday to see if it is different in the morning to the afternoon. In science we have matched the months of the year to the 4 seasons and looked at the typical weather for each season.

In art we learned about secondary colours and practiced mixing them. We tried to mix colours to match some of the pictures Axel Scheffler painted.

In English we have begun our writing about the magic porridge pot. We were excited to learn a new word, similes, and have done a great job in writing some.

In maths we have used Hit the Button to practice our number bonds within 10. Why not have ago at home. [Click here to have a go](#)





Class 2CM & 2S

What a fantastic week of learning! In Maths, we have started a new topic on time, learning to read an analogue clock and recognise 'o'clock' and 'half past'. We have found this quite tricky, so any practice at telling the time with grown ups at home will help! 😊

In Geography, we continued learning about Mexico, exploring both physical tourist attractions, such as deserts and volcanoes, and human tourist attractions, including famous landmark 'Chichen Itza'.

In Art, the children have been inspired by our important person, Henry Matisse, creating their own colourful repeating patterns in his style.

In Design and Technology, we have been learning about where food comes from, including foods that are grown, farmed and caught from the sea.

Just a reminder that on Monday, we have our visit to Newby and Scalby library. We will be walking there and back so please send children dressed appropriately for the weather, thank you.



Class 3M & 3S

Its been a brilliant week in year 3!

In Maths, we have continued our topic on time, focusing on reading an analogue clock and recognising o'clock and half past. The children have found this quite tricky, but they have shown fantastic determination and resilience as they keep trying and improving their skills.

In Science, we have been learning about how water travels through a plant. Year 3 carried out an exciting experiment using water, food colouring and white tulips to help us see how the water moves through the plant. The children were fascinated to watch the changes happen and were very enthusiastic about the investigation.

In History, we have been exploring the history of fishing in Scarborough. The children have enjoyed learning about how fishing has been an important part of the town's history and how it has changed over time.

It has been wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm and effort across all of their learning this week.





Class 4GR & 4SR

Another super week in Year 4 and the appearance of the sun has made playtimes and PE a real treat. Another treat was seeing all of the World Book Day costumes! Great effort from everyone!

In PE we are continuing our unit on tennis and have been focusing on good forehand and backhand positions.

In our Writing, we have been learning what tools are needed to write a good discussion text and have focused on the introduction.

We have continued to learn about fractions and decimals in Maths and have been trying to learn some equivalents by heart e.g. $\frac{3}{4} = 0.75$, $\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$ etc.

In PSHE our unit is 'Healthy Me' and we have been thinking about healthy friendships as well as how to assert ourselves.

Additionally, 4GR enjoyed their attendance reward of decorating biscuits this week. Some children went for arty biscuits whilst others piled on as many sweets as they could!

Thanks for a great week Year 4! Enjoy your weekend!



Class 5BW & 5S

What a busy week Year 5 have had! In Science, we have been learning about the force of gravity and how it always brings things down to Earth. Our DT has built on our Science knowledge to explore how different pulleys work against gravity to lift objects. We had great fun exploring how pulleys work with string and a bottle of water.

In writing, we have practised using simple, compound and complex sentences to add detail to our writing based on H.G. Wells 'The First Men in the Moon.'

In Maths, we have been learning how to add and subtract decimals of different lengths, remembering to always line up that decimal point!

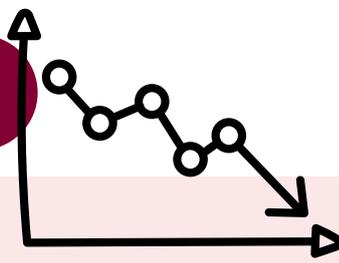
We are learning about the different leaders of the Roman Catholic church in RE.

Due to the warmer weather, we are now doing PE outside. 5S will finish Swimming at the end of this half term. Both classes are doing tennis and 5BW are also doing hockey.

We were so impressed with the effort put into World Book Day outfits on Thursday. Have a lovely weekend!



Year 6



Class 6B & 60

At the end of week 2 we have completed lots of great work! In writing, we completed our restaurant review - poor Sandra! The children's ideas in this unit were excellent, and the expanded noun phrases that were used were fantastic, and very gruesome!

In maths, we have learned how to use statistics, including pictograms and line graphs to interpret data. We have also revisited adding and subtracting mixed numbers. The children found this challenging the first time we covered the skill, so might benefit from further support at home. We will set work on SATs companion (the children use it in school often) for the children to complete.

We have also continued our PE units of tennis and hockey, and have explored veteran accounts of WW2.

Well done on another great week! Enjoy your weekend!



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

| | |
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| Ms Stanley | 97.6% |
| Miss Scott | 99% |

Year 1

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| Mrs Allenby | 100% |
| Mrs Tiple / Mrs McGuinness | 97.2% |

Year 2

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| Mrs Clayton / Mrs McGuinness | 99.3% |
| Mrs Stubbings | 97% |

Year 3

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| Mrs Murphy | 93.2% |
| Miss Scuffham | 96.6% |

Year 4

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| Mrs Gortzak / Mrs Rowe | 100% |
| Mrs Smith / Mrs Rowe | 99.3% |

Year 5

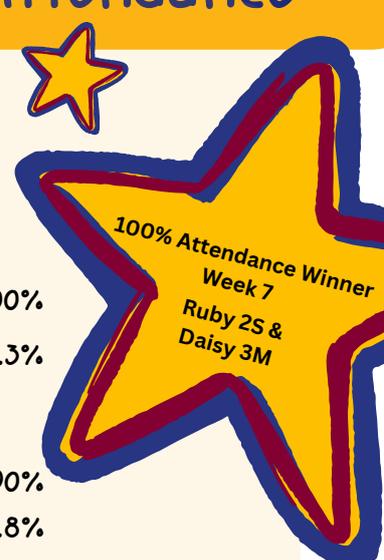
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| Mr Bates / Mrs Winspear | 90% |
| Mrs Sutton | 91.8% |

Year 6

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| Mr Bolton | 96.7% |
| Mrs O'keeffe | 98.7% |

Week 8 attendance winners

KS1 Winners: 1A
KS2 Winners: 4GR



WORLD
BOOK
DAY





Other News



Down Syndrome Awareness Week



Meet Freddie. Freddie has Down's Syndrome. He joined us in September and has made many friends in EYFS. To help Freddie's friends and the wider school community understand more about Down's Syndrome, this year we'll be supporting Down's Syndrome Awareness Week.

To help RAISE AWARENESS, on **Monday 16th March** pupils are invited to come to school wearing the craziest socks they can, odd socks, fluffy socks, long socks, colourful socks...anything goes! #lotsofsocks

Pupils will then learn more about Down's Syndrome in a special assembly.

If you would like to make a donation, to support vital work you can do so by donating to the [Downs Syndrome Association](#) or [Shine21](#), a local Down's Syndrome support group who have been supporting school and Freddie's family with his transition and learning.

What's on

FREE Rosebuds Event!
 OPEN TO GIRLS AGED 4+
 Fun indoor session 11am-12pm & Free Face Painting!
 Sausage & Chips
 MARCH 8th BOOKING ESSENTIAL
 sharon.tait@Scarboroughrugby.co.uk

North Yorkshire and York Music Hub
VOCAL PROJECT DAYS
 Love to sing? Want to perform with others?
 Come and be part of our new Vocal Groups
 A fun and inspiring space for young and aspiring singers from across North Yorkshire and York to rehearse, learn, and grow together.
 7 March, 18 April, 16 May, 20 June
 10am - 3pm
 Esrick C of E Primary School, Carr Lane, YO19 6JG
 Vocal Project Days are FREE, & open to all children and young people from North Yorkshire and York in Years 4 to 13.

North Yorkshire and York Music Hub
ENSEMBLES PROJECT DAYS
 Play an instrument? Love making music with others?
 Come and be part of our Instrumental Ensemble Days
 A fantastic opportunity to rehearse, perform, and develop your ensemble skills with other musicians from across North Yorkshire and York in a supportive and welcoming environment.
 15 March, 19 April, 14 June, 20 June
 10am - 3pm
 The Regent Centre, Landing Lane, YO19 6PW
 Ensemble Project Days are FREE, & open to all children and young people from North Yorkshire and York above grade 2 on their instrument.

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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