

Weekly Wrap-Up

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

Friday 13th March 2026



Important Info

Week commencing 16.03.26 - Menu Week 3

Monday is Down's Syndrome Awareness Day - We're raising awareness by wearing odd socks! If you'd like to donate, please donate to [Shine21](#)

Red Nose Day 2026 - Please see information below on how we are supporting Comic Relief this year!

Sponsorship forms and information regarding our BUNNY RUN to raise money for Saint Catherine's Hospice have been sent home this week.

Look out for information coming home soon on our Egg Decorating Competition.

Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar

Spring Term

Next Week

16.03.26 Down's Syndrome Awareness Day
17.03.26 5S Swimming Lesson
20.03.26 Comic Relief

For the future

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,



What a windy yet wonderful week it has been!

Next week begins with Down's Syndrome Awareness Day (Monday), where we invite children and adults to come to school in exciting, odd socks. This is not a fundraising event and there is no expectations for donations to be made. We have been supported in school by the fab team of [Shine21](#) though, so we have added a link if donating is something you would like to do.

Red Nose Day is on Friday of next week and I cannot wait to hear the plethora of jokes that I have no doubt will be flooding the corridors and playground.

We look forward to welcoming you all to our Parents' Evenings. Please ensure that you have booked your appointment by 22nd March.

As a school, we are looking at presentation in our work books and seeing how neat, organised and amazing we can be. I have gone into every class today and have been so impressed with the efforts the children are showing in order for their books to reflect how amazing they are. If your child has not brought home their fundraising pack this week, please either speak to the office or class teacher, who will be able to support you.

Thank you, as ever, for your incredible support!

Mr Wriglesworth

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TELL US A JOKE!

COMIC RELIEF

RED NOSE DAY

On Friday 20th March, in exchange for a donation to Comic Relief, pupils are invited to wear red to school and bring their best joke(s) to enter the school wide DREAMS Team Joke Competition.

DONATIONS SHOULD BE MADE VIA THE 'STORE'
ON THE MCAS APP

Since its launch in 1985, Comic Relief has supported more than 35,000 projects, enabling over 1,000 community organisations to tackle poverty and social injustice in the UK and around the world by giving people access to food, shelter and safety.

They believe in the power of popular culture and humour to bring people together and work towards our vision of a Just World Free From Poverty.

Your donations and fundraising efforts support organisations that work locally to tackle major issues and effect lasting change.

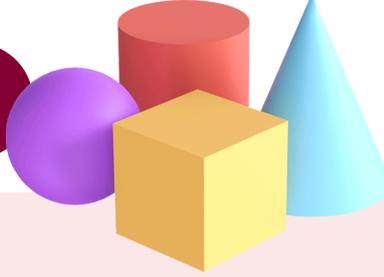
They focus efforts on key issues such as: Basic Needs, A Safe Place to Call Home, Best Start in Life, Safe from Harm & Justice for All.

RED NOSES will be available to buy next week.

Noses will cost £2 each and are available from the School Office.

Cash only please.





Class OCS & OS

Following on from planting our beans last week, we have been so excited to see some tiny sprouts and roots emerge! Our enjoyment of the story of Jack and the Beanstalk is still strong, and we have worked collaboratively to create a giant piece of art representing the story to decorate our classroom.

In mathematics we have been learning the names of 3D shapes including sphere, cylinder, cone and cube. Children have enjoyed playing 'guess the shape' and spotting hidden shapes as part of our lessons.

In our craft corner, we have explored different paint and begun to decorate our clay pinch pots. They are representing the joy of spring and will definitely brighten anyone's day!



Year 1

Class 1A & 1TM

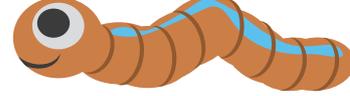
What an exciting week it has been in Year 1. In writing we have innovated the story 'The Magic Porridge Pot' and come up with great ideas for new characters and magic items (we've had magic carpets, magic plates, robots and lots more!)

In science we have begun to observe simple changes over time. We have made a class rain gauge to record the rain fall. Some children have said they would like to make them at home, [click here](#) for a link for one similar to the one we made.

We have also learnt that you can measure the wind speed using an anemometer. We counted how many times the cups rotated in 1 minute (by watching the red cup). We did this three times and found an average of the three. We will continue to record the amount of rainfall and wind speed up to the end of the term.

In maths we have begun our unit on multiplication and division and have been making groups of items with counters.





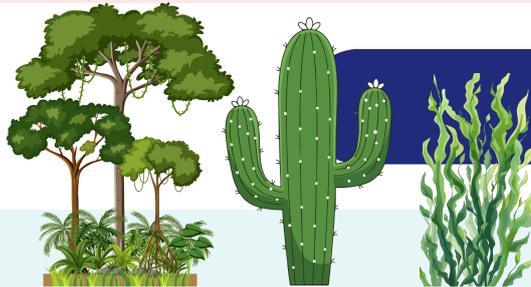
Class 2CM & 2S

We had such a lovely start to the week! On Monday we walked to the library, enjoyed exploring the books and listening to a story together. We all checked out our own book using the machine with the library staff. They all commented on how well behaved and polite the children were - well done year 2! It was so nice to be learning outside the classroom.

We also had a very exciting delivery as part of our science topic - caterpillars! Over the next few weeks we will be observing how they change and grow. Hopefully we will get to see them form chrysalises and turn into butterflies.

In writing, we have been text mapping our new information text 'Fae Folk'. We have practiced using questions to 'hook the reader in'. In maths we have continued learning about the time and moved on to 'quarter past' and 'quarter to'.

Today 2S celebrated their attendance treat by bringing a teddy into school for the day 😊. **Reminder** - please bring in reading books and records to swap each Friday, thank you!



Class 3M & 3S

Year 3 have had another lovely and productive week in school.

In PE, we have continued practising our tennis skills. The children are showing great determination and are working hard to improve their control and accuracy. It has been great to see their confidence growing each lesson.

In Science, we have been learning about plants that live in different habitats, such as deserts, rainforests and underwater environments. The children have done really well comparing the different plants and discussing how they are able to survive in their environments.

In English, we have started to box up our innovation for our new unit "The Wardrobe," inspired by The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. The children have already produced some fantastic and imaginative ideas, and we are excited to see their stories develop.

Well done to all of Year 3 for another brilliant week of learning.





Class 4GR & 4SR

We have had another busy week in Year 4, rounding off our unit on decimals in Maths and beginning our new one on money. We are trying to remember that whole pounds are before the decimal point and pennies after, as well as that we always need 2 decimal places.

The children have really impressed us with their discussion writing this week, discussing who the meanest character in Edward Tulane is. We have seen some great examples of formal tone.

Talking of tone, we have been inspired by the work of Naum Gabo and the different tones and textures he created with his mono-printing. We had a go at creating our own in Art.

We are nearing the end of our reading book, Edward Tulane. The children have been so excited to see what eventually happens to him and who he will finally settle with. We may find out today! We really hope that he won't end up forgotten in Lucius Clarke's doll shop!

Well done on another busy and productive week Year 4.



Class 5BW & 5S

This week, Year 5 have been combining all the features (such as similes, personification and rhetorical questions) of the text that they have been learning about to write their final pieces. We have been so impressed with the standard of vocabulary and sentences that have been used!

In Maths, they have been multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000, remembering to move the digits, not the decimal point!

They have really enjoyed putting together gear trains in DT and could discuss where they would find gear trains in everyday life. They then went on to identify the axle, base and gear in their designs.

In Science, they explored using different scaled Newton metres to measure a force.

In PSHE, the children practised simple first aid in their 'Healthy Lifestyle' topic.

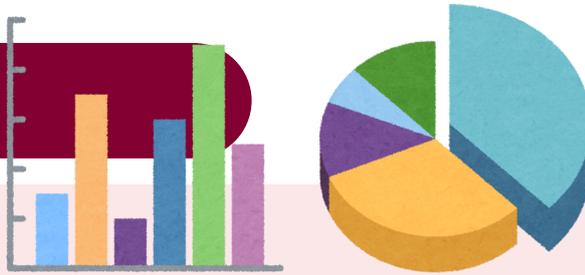
Hockey and Swimming have continued this week in Year 5.

We collected lots of litter on our litter pick on Friday both on-site and off-site to make our surrounding area a nicer place to be. Thank you to Mick Couzens for his continued work on keeping Scarborough tidy!



Year 6

Class 6B & 60



This week, we have started our new unit of writing inspired by Macbeth. The children have started to build some excellent descriptive sentences about settings that create an unnatural mood. In reading, we have finally met Shmuel! The children have made inferences about Bruno's character, and compared and contrasted Bruno with Shmuel. The children were excellent at comparing the characters. In maths, we have learned how to use different charts and graphs to interpret data. We have also revisited adding and subtracting fractions and they are doing a fantastic job - working hard, and persevering with a tricky skill!

We have also explored what happened in Scarborough during air raids in World War 2. The children have become historians to research and discover that 3000 buildings were damaged and nearly 100 enemy planes attacked our town on 18th March 1941!



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	90%
Miss Scott	96.9%

Year 1

Mrs Allenby	97.5%
Mrs Tiple / Mrs McGuinness	97.9%

Year 2

Mrs Clayton / Mrs McGuinness	98.7%
Mrs Stubbings	95.3%

Year 3

Mrs Murphy	97.1%
Miss Scuffham	96.1%

Year 4

Mrs Gortzak / Mrs Rowe	97.4%
Mrs Smith / Mrs Rowe	97.9%

Year 5

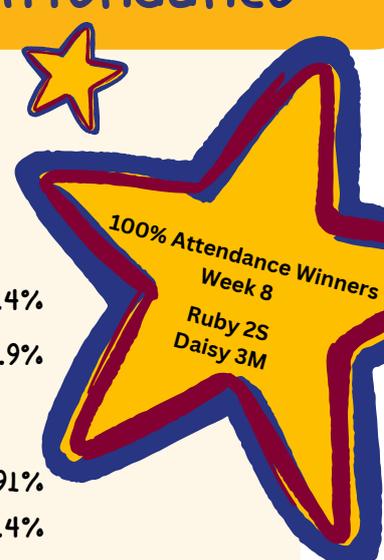
Mr Bates / Mrs Winspear	91%
Mrs Sutton	92.4%

Year 6

Mr Bolton	95.3%
Mrs O'keeffe	94.8%

Week 9 attendance winners

KS1 Winners: 2CM
KS2 Winners: 4SR



Attendance Rewards

Congratulations to 6O, 0S and 2S who have all celebrated another attendance reward this week. 6O celebrated with a casual clothes day, 2S brought their teddies to school and 0S got comfy on Friday afternoon with their dressing gowns and slippers!

Lunch Boxes and Water Bottles

Please ensure that no glass lunchboxes or water bottles are sent to school. Broken glass is a safety risk for our pupils.

Uniform Spares

If anyone has any KS1 size (age 4-7) school trousers or school shorts, underwear or socks that they no longer need we would welcome them in school as spares for our pupils.



NEW Uniform

A letter was sent home earlier this week, via MCAS, outlining details for the transition to our NEW Delta Academies uniform from 13th April. Delta Uniform can now be purchased from [SPT Uniforms](#), once you have created an account you will be able to purchase new and PreLoved uniform from their website.



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/
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:

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

