

Friday 21st March 2025

Letter 25

Dear Parents/Carers,



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You have the right
to a good education.

Next Week at School

Monday 24th March	1.00pm FOBS Mothers/Grandma Day Elfridges pop up shop 3.20pm Y3-6 KS2 Mr Scaife Sports club 3.20pm Y6 SATs revision group 3.20pm Drumming club
Tuesday 25th March	1.00pm FOBS Mothers/Grandma Day Elfridges pop up shop
Wednesday 26th March	Year 4 Peat Rigg residential Visit day 1 Y4/5 Swimming Reception visit to the library 3.20pm Craft club after school 6.00pm Karate Club (external provider)
Thursday 27th March	Year 4 Peat Rigg residential Visit day 2 3.20pm Y1/2 Mr Scaife after school sports club
Friday 28th March	Year 4 Peat Rigg residential Visit day 3 Tag Rugby finals KS2 Celebration assembly 3.20pm Mr Darcy After School Football club

The weekly letter is now also on the school website under the newsletter tab.

Attendance for each year group this week is:				<p>Well done this week again to Reception for the highest attendance in school!</p> <p>Please remember to call us before 9.00am if your child is absent.</p> <p>If you don't contact us, we will call you and work down our contact list.</p> <p>If we still cannot contact you, we may come to your house to do a welfare check.</p>
Reception	97.2%	Year 4	96.1%	
Year 1	95.9%	Year 5	96.3%	
Year 2	96.6%	Year 6	95.5%	
Year 3	90.9%	Whole School	95.6%	
Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Fiona Sharp Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Mr Dave Fenn Safeguarding Governor – Mr Richard Shuttleworth				

COMIC RELIEF



Thank you to everyone for making such a super effort with items of red and all the donations. I must confess the red noses made it hard to breathe, so well done all those children who managed to wear them most of the day!

CRAFT CLUB

Thank you to those people who sent in cans for craft club. Look at the fabulous things they made from the cans.



NEW PRESCHOOL SET UP

We are starting to get our preschool set up, aiming to be open in September for 2-4 year olds. We currently have a fabulous, but empty room! Therefore, we are putting out a plea for things, especially as people may be having a spring clean over the Easter holidays. The first request is does anyone have anything similar to any of the following that they are getting rid of and would consider donating to school e.g. wooden puzzles, building blocks or comparative shape stacking toys. Many thanks in advance.



YEAR 5/6 DODGEBALLERS

Well done to our Year 5/6 Dodgeballers who worked exceptionally hard against other Northallerton schools. Both teams were amazing and both teams managed to bring home bronze medals!



In other sporting news, we were all extremely proud of **Teddy in Y6** this week. Teddy, who came first in the Northallerton cluster cross country in January, took on the best runners in the whole of North Yorkshire in the County Finals on Thursday. Teddy travelled all the way to Giggleswick (near Skipton) to compete. He finished a very impressive 12th position – the 12th fastest Year 6 in all North Yorkshire! Well done Teddy – next stop the Olympics!

PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS - REMINDER

Lists are up on classroom doors, (Reception class in the front entrance porch), ready to sign up for parent consultation evenings, with the exception of year 2 parents, who had the opportunity to meet with Miss Salkeld before she left. These are taking place on Monday 31st March and Thursday 3rd April. Please enter by the main front door and go through to the hall where children's work will be in trays on tables for you to look through books. The tables will be labelled by year group. Please arrive a little earlier to allow for time to look at work.

LAST DAY FOR MRS BICKERTON

Next Friday, 28th March, we say 'Goodbye' to Mrs Bickerton and thank her for her work at our school. We wish her all the best in her new job.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Fiona Sharp

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – WE WILL ADD MORE AS THEY OCCUR

Date	Event
Monday 24 th March	FOBS Mother's Day/Grandma Day Elfridges
Tuesday 25 th March	FOBS Mother's Day/Grandma Day Elfridges
Wednesday 26 th March	Reception visit to the library
Wednesday 26 th March -Friday 28 th March	Y4 Peat Rigg Residential trip
Monday 31 st March	Parent Teacher Consultation option 1
Tuesday 1 st April	Governor meeting 4
Wednesday 2 nd April	Hi5 girls' netball competition y5/6
Thursday 3 rd April	Parent Teacher Consultation option 2
Friday 4th April	Break up for Easter holidays normal time of 3.20pm
Tuesday 22nd April	School reopens for the summer 1 half term
Thursday 24 th April	Year 3/4 girls football competition
Wednesday 30 th April	Year 5/6 Dynamo cricket competition
Monday 5 th May	School closed for Bank holiday Monday
Thursday 8 th May	Year 3/4 Dynamo cricket competition
Monday 12 th May to Thursday 15 th May	Year 6 SATS assessment week
Tuesday 20 th May	5.45pm Governor meeting 5
Friday 23 rd May	School breaks up at 3.20pm for May half term holiday
Monday 2 nd June	Year 4 multiplication assessment fortnight
Tuesday 3 rd June	Premises health and safety visit
Wednesday 4 th June	Y5/6 Sports hall athletics
Monday 9 th June	Year 1 Phonics assessment week
Wednesday 11 th June	Year 3/4 Sports hall athletics
Tuesday 17 th June	English Hub visit day 3

Wednesday 18 th June	Y3/4 Mini-tennis competition Year 6 Residential visit to London to Friday 20 th June
Monday 30 th June	Year 6 Richmond School transition day 1
Tuesday 1 st July	Year 6 Richmond School transition day 2
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 6 SFX School transition day 1
Thursday 3 rd July	Year 6 SFX School transition day 2
Friday 4 th July	Governor and Areté school visit
Saturday 5 th July	FOBS Summer fair
Monday 7 th July to lunch time Friday 11 th July	Year 6 Thirsk Secondary transition day
Tuesday 8 th July	Year 6 Bedale High School transition day 1
Wednesday 9 th July	Year 6 Bedale High School transition day 2 Y 1/2 Multi-skills competition
Thursday 10 th July	Year 6 Northallerton School transition day 1
Friday 11 th July	Year 6 Northallerton School transition day 2
Tuesday 15 th July	5.45pm Governor meeting 6
Friday 18 th July	2.30pm Break up for the summer holidays