

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Letter 39



**July – Article 15**

**You have the right to meet with friends and join clubs or groups of your own choice.**

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

Attendance for each year group this week is:				<p><b>Well done this week to <b>Year 2</b> for the highest attendance in school this week.</b></p> <p><b>Please remember to call us before 9.00am if your child is absent.</b></p> <p><b>If you don't contact us, we will call you and work down our contact list.</b></p> <p><b>If we still cannot contact you, we may come to your house to do a welfare check.</b></p>
Reception	95%	Year 4	95.1%	
Year 1	90.8%	Year 5	93.5%	
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>96.7%</b>	Year 6	89.1%	
Year 3	93.4%	Whole School	93.6%	
<p>Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Fiona Sharp Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Mr Dave Fenn Safeguarding Governor – Mr Richard Shuttleworth</p>				

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, we have reached the end of the school year. This term has flown by with so many exciting things happening. School has been very busy, exciting and full of fun adventures as we have enjoyed time in the summer sun. The end of the year is always tricky as we look forward to the summer and the adventures of going into our new year groups, but have to say some teary goodbyes as well.

Our Year 6 children have been fantastic this year – we are proud of their brilliant progress and efforts through the year and we will miss their helpfulness, character and friendly nature around school. We wish them all the best for their adventures into high school. We must also say a huge thank you and good luck to some staff who had a big impact on school. Mrs Waggett has worked brilliantly with our reception children this year – we will miss her and welcome Mrs Kitching back from September. Year 2 were sad to say goodbye to Mrs Simpson, who has been great with the children in the second part of this year. Miss Murray, who has been supporting in Year 4 leaves us for new adventures and we also wish Miss Tennant, from our before and after-school team, the best as she begins university.

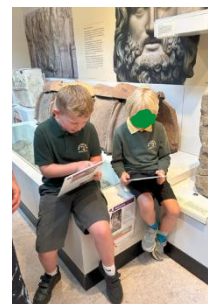
### LEAVERS' AFTERNOON TEA

For the first time this year, the Year 6 team have been busy organising, decorating and rehearsing for our first ever Leaver's afternoon tea. Songs were sung, memories were shared, cakes and biscuits were munched as we spent the afternoon wishing our brilliant Year 6s the best for their future adventures. Thank you to everyone who gave their time and support to make brilliant event this happen.



### **YEAR 3 AND YEAR 5 TRIPS**

Wednesday was a quiet day in school as Year 5 visited Northallerton High School for the first ever Year 5 festival; enjoying inflatables, DT projects, dodgeball and Crime Scene Investigation science work. The Year 3s enjoyed a day in York as they visited the Yorkshire Museum to explore artefacts of Roman York. They also enjoyed a visit from a real-life Roman earlier in the week! They were all excellent at representing the school in a positive way.



### **NEW TRIM TRAIL**

The children were very excited to finally have the chance to explore our brand-new trim trail this week. A huge thank you to FOBs, whose funds raised from the Summer Fair have gone towards this project.



School will re-open again for Autumn Term 2025-2026 on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025. Looking ahead to September, I want to inform you of a few changes we are making to support our children's development and readiness for the next stages of their education.

### **UNIFORM AND PE KITS**

From September, we will be asking all children to attend school in their usual uniform every day, including on PE days. Children should bring their PE kit to school in a named PE bag each Monday. Kits will be sent home every Friday for washing. This change will allow us greater flexibility to include active learning opportunities throughout the week, as well as helping children develop their independence and organisational skills - key preparation for secondary school.

### **START OF THE DAY**

As we currently do, the school gate will open at **8:35am**. From September, children will be able to enter their classroom straight away rather than waiting in the playground. This will provide them with a calm and settled start to the day, giving them more time to complete their morning tasks. The gate will continue to close promptly at **8:50am** to ensure a smooth start to lessons.

### **SCHOOL MEALS**

From September, school meals will be available at a new price of £3.30 per day.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support throughout the year. I wish you and your families a relaxing and enjoyable summer break and we look forward to welcoming the children back in September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year of learning.

Yours Sincerely

Mr David Fenn  
Deputy Headteacher