



# DISHFORTH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

22nd October 2026



## HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

It was a fitting end to the first half term of the school year in school having parents/carers consultation evenings where we were able to share all the wonderful work and progress that our children have produced since September. Thank you to all the families that attended and to the teachers who completed an impressive 105 meetings between them!

Wednesday afternoon saw some of our Eco-warriors planting our generously donated hoard of bulbs in the green area under the tress, by the cycle racks at the front of school and down the side of Rowan class. We are all very excited to see how beautiful it will look in the Springtime. Today another group of our Eco-Warriors worked hard planting the pots at the front of school and tidying and clearing the raised beds area. A huge thanks you must go to all the families that have generously supported this project, from supplying bulbs, compost and plants to leading us in planting. Our school is so lucky to have such fantastic support.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a very happy half term break. we will look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

*Mrs Lacey*

### Apple

visit our class link



We have had another very busy week in Apple Class. We have enjoyed listening to and retelling the story of "The Little Red Hen" Red Hen wrote a letter to us asking us to help her make some bread - so we did. We have mixed, kneaded, shaped, cooked and the eaten our bread, in jam sandwiches! Reception have come on in leaps and bounds with their enthusiasm for writing this week!

### Rowan

visit our class link



Rowan Class have had a fantastic final week of the half term. This week we have particularly enjoyed our science learning where we have been finding out about our sense of smell. We have also been working hard to write about what happened to Leaf, the polar bear, in the Wild woods.

### Sycamore

visit our class link



Another busy week in Sycamore class. We have enjoyed writing the climax to our stone age story this week, thinking about using speech and short sharp sentences to build tension. In History we labelled the parts of a steam train and looked at important milestones in the history of train travel. In PE we finished off our tag rugby topic and in Science we created food webs.

### Oak

visit our class link



This week we have been busy with writing fact files in history. The children have chosen a significant person to write about. In art, they have been reviewing their learning on typography and answering some questions about this unit of work. In PE they have played hockey matches with Mr Sherwood and done mini tournaments. The boys have won this week's homework tournament on TTRS coming out with a score of 4450! Well done, boys. You have smashed it!



## CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS! STARS OF THE WEEK



### Apple

**Isla** - has made super progress in both her maths and reading this week - well done Isla!

### Rowan

**Isla** - for her amazing maths work. She has been working very hard to improve her number formation and has been a real maths superstar this week. Keep up the great work Isla!

### Sycamore

**Wilfrid** - has had a super week, he has worked really hard on his addition and subtraction problems in Maths this week and his writing for the climax to our stone age story has been fantastic. Well done Wilfrid!

### Oak

**Thomas H** - for his incredible effort with his handwriting and reading! Well done, Thomas!

## VALUES AWARD

This week, Nakshatra, Abi & Polly nominated **Milly** for **Perseverance & Friendship** as she keep trying even when things are hard and she has an amaing bond with people. Well done Milly!



## FRIDAY CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

The gate at KS2 side of the school will open at **2.40 pm**.  
We look forward to welcoming you.

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| Apple (EYFS)       | 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov |                     |
| Rowan (Y1 & Y2)    | 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec |
| Sycamore (Y3 & Y4) | 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov |                     |
| Oak (Y5 & Y6)      | 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec |

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

93.8%

93.3%

98.9%

93.9%

WOW

**WISHING EVERYONE A WONDERFUL HALF TERM!**  
**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ALL**  
**BACK ON 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER!**



## MORE INFO & EVENTS

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

|                                   |                                                              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October   | Teachers training day                                        |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November | Fun Lunchtime Menu - Bonfire Party Lunch                     |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November  | Children In Need - Sponsored run event                       |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December  | Christmas Fayre                                              |
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> December  | Friends of Dishforth Christmas Disco                         |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December | Nativity Performances<br>9.15am & 3.15pm Apple & Rowan Class |



All dates can also be found on the website calendar!



### THE FRIENDS CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Get ready for some festive fun!  
The Friends of Dishforth School are delighted to be hosting a whole-school Christmas disco at Dishforth Village Hall. Join us for 2 hours of Christmas magic, with a DJ, entertainer, and plenty of festive fun for everyone!

There'll also be coffee and cake for the grown-ups to enjoy while the children dance, play and celebrate the festive season.

It promises to be a fantastic festive afternoon for all the family! There will also be pocket money stalls and pick 'n' mix sweets to enjoy.

Tickets are available via SumUp – please see the Christmas disco poster for the booking link.

We can't wait to celebrate Christmas with you all!

Thank you for supporting Friends of Dishforth School and helping us make this a magical Christmas for the children.



# BEDALE BOOK & POSTCARD FAIR

Sunday  
25th October 2026  
10am-4pm

**Bedale Hall**

DL81AA,  
North End, opposite Church

Admission £2.00 • Under 14 Free  
Free Parking • Refreshments

Over 30 stalls • Ephemera • Rare Antiquarian Books  
Unusual out-of-print books • Postcards bought and sold  
[www.BedaleBookFair.co.uk](http://www.BedaleBookFair.co.uk)

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Northallerton Mowbray

**Rotary**



## OCTOBER HALF TERM

# at Crazy Kingdom

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under 12's with football area.



Serving good quality chef cooked food  
weekly classes, parties/laser and events available

Laser night Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 5pm limited tickets  
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**THIS WEDNESDAY**  
**21<sup>st</sup> OCT**



**NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL**



**Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB)**

**Parent Carer Conversations: Your SEND Questions Answered...**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 11.00am**

**Reserve your space now via Eventbrite!** 



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The questions have been submitted to the council. We're focusing our first Live Q&A on:

**EHCPs**

**Current Education**

**Communication and Accountability**

Sign up for the Live Q&A on 21st October at 11am via Eventbrite:

**NOW**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/2003346508335>

If you have any queries, please contact us:  
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