



DISHFORTH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

25th September 2026



HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

The weather has really started to change this week as we head towards Autumn. A super team of Year 3&4 children went to a Sporting Influence dodgeball tournament at Boroughbridge High School where they showed themselves to be excellent ambassadors for their school and produced some fantastic high quality sporting performances. Also this week, we had Mr Wilton from North Yorkshire Music Service inspiring the children with his brass and woodwind instruments. He was incredibly impressed with the children's musical knowledge and enthusiasm for talking about the instruments. If you have a KS2 child who would like to learn to play an instrument, then please contact the service, they are always happy to help and we can easily arrange for a trial session for them to try the different instruments. This week we had our first full Governing Body meeting. We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor on the board, so if you would be interested then please don't hesitate to get in touch to find out more.

Mrs Lacey



Apple

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This week in Apple class we have enjoyed sharing our family photos and talking about the people who are special to us. In maths, have been comparing quantities and nursery have been matching colours. For our art work we have been experiments with mixing colours and have all painted super rainbows - making a lovely display in the classroom.



Rowan

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Rowan class have had another great week with lots of new learning. In our DT lesson we learned how to attach wheels to an axle and how to use axle holders to allow the wheels to move. In our writing lessons we have been learning how to improve our sentences using capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and in year 2 we have been learning how to use "and" and "because". It has been lovely to see how well everyone is using the provision areas to practise the new skills they are learning.

Sycamore

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Another busy week in Sycamore class. On Wednesday, some of the class went to a Dodgeball tournament and we were so impressed by the sportsmanship shown; the children really demonstrated our school values. We have enjoyed writing an opening to a story, in History we began to think about how the evolution of train travel had a huge impact on time and holidays in the UK. In Science we learnt about the different roles of our teeth. The children have really taken on board everything we have learnt.

Oak

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Oak class have been reading Shackleton's Journey about the expedition on the Endurance. They have been writing in the perspective of one of the 28 crew members. In maths, Y6 have moved onto adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Y5 are learning about place value and rounding. In outdoor learning they have been making dens outside and observing and listening to wildlife.





CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS!

STARS OF THE WEEK



Apple

Oscar - he has drawn some super pictures in our drawing club work, adding lots of details. Well done Oscar!

Rowan

Wyatt - for his fantastic determination in every lesson. He is such a hard worker and it has been lovely to see his confidence growing in such a short time. Well done Wyatt!

Sycamore

Martha - for a fantastic week. She has worked really hard in all of her learning this week and it has been lovely to see her have such a positive smiley attitude every day. Well done Martha!

Oak

Finnian - for his excellent work ethic and attitude towards his learning. Well done, Fin!

VALUES AWARD

This week, Max B nominated **Tobias** for **Compassion** as when Max was sad coming into school, Tobias looked after him. He took him by the hand and led him to the carpet. Well Done Tobias!



FRIDAY CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

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

Apple (EYFS)	18th Sept	2nd Oct	16th Oct
Rowan (Y1 & Y2)	25th Sept	9th Oct	
Sycamore (Y3 & Y4)	18th Sept	2nd Oct	16th Oct
Oak (Y5 & Y6)	25th Sept	9th Oct	

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

99.5%

95.7%

100% **WOW**

88.9%

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

A letter has been emailed to all parents today regarding our current Parent Governor vacancy. We have one parent governor position available, and we would encourage any parents who feel they may be interested in taking on this important role to consider putting themselves forward. If you would like to find out more about the role or would like to be nominated, please contact the school office, who will be able to provide you with a nomination form and further information. We would be delighted to hear from any parents who would like to get involved and contribute to the life and future of our school.



MORE INFO & EVENTS

SPEECH & LANGUAGE

Would you like to discuss your child's speech, language, or communication development?

Bring your child along to our drop-in session to meet with our Speech and Language Therapists, discuss any concerns, and receive advice and information about local support and services. Booking is essential.

Where & When

- Thursday 22nd October 2026 9.30 – 11.30 at North Yorkshire Council, 80 High Street, Starbeck.

Who will be there?

Emma Pollock – North Yorkshire Council Speech & Language Therapist
Catherine Baranyai - North Yorkshire Council Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

PLEASE EMAIL TO BOOK A 15 MINUTE SLOT to: catherine.baranyai@northyorks.gov.uk

HALLOWEEN AT THORPE PERROW

Spooky season is nearly here at the Arboretum with our Halloween trail running daily from Saturday 3rd October until Sunday 1st November.

Below are some sneak peaks of the new stops currently in the making on our Halloween Trail.

Perhaps the trail stop names will give you some clues.....

👹 CarnEVIL

⚠️ Biohazard Bog

👤 Deadwood Saloon

All of this is located within our 100-acre Arboretum, home to a unique collection of trees and shrubs which are coming alive with stunning Autumn colour.

Our autumn menu features delicious seasonal soups, warming pies, and locally sourced sausage and bacon baps, as well as our usual sandwiches, cakes and sweet treats. Additionally, there is a pizza van, as well as our pop-up café serving burgers and hot dogs.
(Various dates)

Wrap up warm, pull on your wellies and enjoy some fresh air!

We strongly recommend pre-booking online prior to your visit. Halloween trails can be purchased on the day.

*Dogs are welcome on a lead, just not in the Bird of Prey & Mammal Centre, playground or tearoom.

Trail sheets can be pre-booked or purchased on the day for £3.00, which includes a gift. Standard entry applies.