



DISHFORTH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8th May 2026



HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

It may only have been four days this week but there has been a lot going on, including on Wednesday a visit from the air ambulance. The crew were fantastic and did a lovely question and answer session with the children on the field and had a photograph taken with them. We also had our half termly full Governing body meeting on Wednesday evening. I must also just mention that the year 6s have been getting ready for their SATs week next week, and it has been brilliant to see their mature attitudes shining through. They have been brilliantly prepared for their assessments and I know that they will do their very best and shine like the stars they are.

TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT OUR CLASSES HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK...

EYFS

visit our class link



Early Years have enjoyed looking at the story "Jasper's Beanstalk". We have been learning about the days of the week and singing a song to remind us what happened in the correct order in the story. In maths we have been learning about 2D shapes and how we can rotate shapes to make pictures. We have been learning about printing in art, making rollers with card tubes and strings to print grassy meadow pictures.

Class 1

visit our class link



Class 1 really enjoyed improving their jumping skills this week in their PE lesson. We learned how to jump higher and how to jump further by using our arms, upper body and bending our knees. We also thought deeply about our RE big question Who Created the World and discussed and shared lots of things that we would say to The Creator.

Class 2

visit our class link



We have had another busy week in Class 2. On Tuesday, we had a fantastic time in history taking on roles as Anglo Saxon and Viking traders to explore why Vikings settled in England. In PE we worked on striking and bowling in cricket. We loved making bird's nests out of lolly sticks in Art, which was harder than it looked! In RE, we looked at posters advertising church activities and discussed which were most appealing for attracting new members.

Class 3

visit our class link



Class 3 have done some wonderful artwork for our upcoming fundraising quiz, and begun their colour boxes. The children have also been looking at forgiveness in RE relating to the gospel texts we have studied. In PE the children have been practising relay races in athletics.



CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS! STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception

Isla - for being so enthusiastic about her learning and being such a good friend to others in the classroom. Well done Isla!

Class 1

Erick - for working hard to improve his writing. He is trying very hard to use his phonics knowledge to help him to spell words. He is also working hard to improve his letter formation and handwriting. Well done Erick!

Class 2

Freddie - has had a fantastic week, working really hard and taking a mature attitude into his learning. He has been a real role model to others in the class. Well done Freddie!

Class 3

Abigail - for her amazing work and determination in maths. She has come so far with her work. Well done Abigail!

VALUES AWARD

This week Isabelle nominated **Amelia** for PERSERVERANCE because she always puts her hand up in class to answer questions. **Keep it up Amelia!**



FRIDAY CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

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

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Reception (EYFS)	24 th April	8 th May	22 nd May
Class 1 (Y1 & Y2)	1 st May	15 th May	
Class 2 (Y3 & Y4)	24 th April	8 th May	22 nd May
Class 3 (Y5 & Y6)	1 st May	15 th May	

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OTHER NEWS

Thirsk & Sowerby Institute have kindly offered to host a **fundraising quiz night** for us. Further details will be shared via email, and we would love you to attend. 'Friends' will be selling raffle tickets in the playground, and if anyone would like to donate a raffle prize, please bring it to the office.



STAY INFORMED!

MORE INFO & EVENTS

Help out as much or as little at our events, no requirement to come to meetings

Get involved and make a change

Everyone welcome! Teachers, staff, parents, grandparents & community members

JOIN OUR PTA

All the money we raise goes back to the children

Raising money for the fun things!

Join our friendly bunch.

Please message Jenny on 07961 820405

Thank you, from the Friends of Dishforth School

THIRSK & SOWERBY INSTITUTE

— RAISING FUNDS FOR —

DISHFORTH COFE SCHOOL

QUIZ NIGHT!

FRIDAY 15th MAY • 8PM

ALL WELCOME TO JOIN!

PLEASE DONATE RAFFLE PRIZES!
AND SUPPORT BY BUYING A RAFFLE TICKET!

Available from the
• School Office &
Playground at Pick Up!

CASTLE HOWARD EVENT!

Mon 25th May 2026 - 10am to 3 pm - £15

Nature Rangers - May, BSL Interpreted

Nature Rangers is suitable for 5-11 year olds and is always an exciting day filled with nature-based activities, both indoor and outdoor, exploring the Arboretum and learning about the plants and creatures we share it with.

For this event we are exploring dragonflies and damselflies, including the differences between these fascinating species. We will have a visiting speaker to show us the beautiful creatures which visit our lake. Also, we will be exploring them through indoor and outdoor activities.

Please come suitably dressed.
All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please use the link below:
[Castle Howard - Buy Tickets](#)