

“Rooted and grounded in love”
Ephesians 3:17



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Headteacher's Message

It's been a lovely, busy first week back in school this week after the well deserved half term break.

Next Friday is Children in Need and to raise money we are inviting the children (and staff) to come to school in non-uniform and make a donation via ParentPay. We are aiming trying to become a 'cashless' school for as many events as possible, so that time is not spent securing, counting and travelling to the bank depositing money. You should see Children in Need as a payment item on your ParentPay account. I shall send the total into the BBC after school on Friday in the hope that it might be one of those that are read out on the BBC appeal program later in the evening. We will also be having a special lunch on that day, organised by North Yorkshire catering (please see next page).

Another development in school has been our involvement with a project called 'Multiply' this is funded by North Yorkshire Council Adult Learning Service and has a focus on supporting adult learning in Maths. We have become involved because they are offering workshops for families to come into school to help them understand more about how Maths is taught and how they can support their child with their Maths learning at home. The first event that we will be hosting will be an advent calendar making event for Class 2 children and their families in school on the afternoon of 27th November. All the children will take part, regardless of whether someone from their family can come. Please see the next page for more details. We would be delighted to see you, but thoroughly understand that many of you work and might not be able to attend. There will be more details to follow next week.

What have we been learning this week?

EYFS

This week in Early Years we have started our new learning "People Who Help Us". We have been learning all the job of a police officer, and how they can help us. We have learned how to stay safe on our scooters and bikes and have practised road safety in the outdoor area. In maths, Reception have been learning about circles and triangles and Nursery have been learning about number 1.

Class 1

Class 1 have had a fantastic start to the term with everyone coming back raring to learn. We have started a new book called "The Deep Dark Woods" and the children are really enjoying investigating what the deep dark woods might be like and having great discussions about the story. We have begun a new History topic this half term called "Toys" and we are very excited to look at our own toys and find out the materials that they are made from and how we play with them.

Class 2

We have had a great start to the half term in Class 2 this week. On Monday we learnt new hockey skills with Mr Sherwood from Sporting Influence. In our Science lesson on Tuesday we continued to look at the permeability of different soils and in History we looked at the evolution of man up to 48,000 years ago as part of our Stone Age topic. We enjoyed looking at how different artists use different ideas and mediums to sketch in our Art lesson this week and Year 3 loved joining us at the swimming baths on Thursday Morning.

Class 3

Class 3 have had a fantastic start back to school. The children have begun learning about our new history topic (magnificent monarchs). We have also set up our whole-school fieldwork investigation about the weather. In RE we have started to learn about the environment and the different religious beliefs linked to protecting our planet. Our art topic is looking at 'typography' which they made visual notes about on Wednesday.



Stars of the Week

Celebrating our Success

The Values Award

EYFS	Our star of the week is Margot. Margot tries really hard with everything that she does. She has made some super creations in the making area and is trying to write words independently – Well done Margot!
Class 1	The Super Star this week for Class 1 is Tomas. He has worked incredibly hard to improve his writing skills, really focussing on the size and formation of the letters, and he is really working hard to improve his sentence structure by using adjectives and extending words like because, that and but. Keep up the great work Tomas.
Class 2	The Class 2 star of this week goes to Fred G. Fred has been recommended by Mrs Chester for his excellent progress in reading shown this term and his behaviour for learning this week.
Class 3	The star of the week is going to Molly for her excellent effort in English when writing her story for the 500 words writing competition.



Rosie nominated Oliver R for their shining example of perseverance because at break time he never gave up skipping!

Attendance this week

EYFS	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
76%	84.21%	91.96%	97.12%



Safeguarding

This week's National College 'Wake Up Wednesday' online safety attachment is in Artificial Intelligence (AI). Also attached is our monthly Knowsley Online Safety Newsletter.

Polite request

Please let the office know if your child is not in school before the start of the school day, or at the very latest before 9am. Thank you!

Friends of Dishforth News

A big thank you to everyone who has attended our Halloween disco and walked our Pumpkin Trail.

Job Vacancy

We are currently looking for a new lunchtime supervisor. 5 days a week 12-1 to start asap. If you are interested or know someone that might be, then please call into the school office for more details or follow this link

[Midday Supervisory Assistant - Dishforth CE Primary School and Nursery](#)

Sporting Influence Fixtures 2024/25

Please note that teams/children involved will be notified during the year. Our intention is that every child has the opportunity to take part in at least one event in each school year.

Date	Event
27th November 2024	EYFS, KS1 & KS2 Cross Country
30 th April 2025	EYFS & KS1 Multi Skills
4 th June 2025	Y3/4 & Y5/6 Striking Games
25 th June 2025	Y1/2 & Y3/4 Dodgeball
Finals	Cross Country – 22 nd January 2025 Striking & Fielding – 9 th July 2025

Friday Celebration Assembly Class Sharing Dates

Friday 22 nd November	EYFS & Class 2
Friday 29 th November	Class 1 & Class 3

The gate at the KS2 side of school will open at 2.45 for parents and carers to make their way into the hall.

We look forward to welcoming you.



**SKILLS
FOR LIFE
MULTIPLY**



Class 2
families

Advent Calendars

27th November 2024

1.15pm till 3.15pm

Join your child for a festive afternoon to create your own personal advent calendar.

You will get to design & make your own advent calendar to take home and fill with your own choice of treats.



For more information on future activities, visit our website www.multiplinyorks.com or Facebook @multiplinyorks

Children in Need



Friday 15th
November

Hot Dogs

Veggie Dog

Baked Beans

Potato Wedges

Mango Sorbet

Stay for LUNCH and
Join in the FUN



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