

NEWSLETTER 28th February 2025

“Rooted and grounded in love”
Ephesians 3:17



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Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to a new half term! This week saw our first session of 'Tiddlers', our new pre-school 'Stay and Play' group on Tuesday afternoons 2-3pm. We were delighted to welcome everyone and Mrs Hainsworth really enjoyed getting to know some new and some familiar faces. It was a lovely afternoon, so if you know anyone with a preschool child please encourage them to come along, we can promise a warm welcome! Some of you may have noticed on our return to school that the roof at the front of school is looking very smart. You may also have noticed that our paths have been cleaned and the guttering fixed. I would like to say a huge thank you on behalf of the whole school community to one of our parents, Samuel Booth of 'Just Roof Repairs Ltd'. After I initially approached him for advice about the tired state of the roof and guttering, he offered to come in and do the work for us as a favour. He was also keen to clean our slippery paths and even cleared all the balls (of which there were more than 50!) off the school roof. Within the context of a very challenging school budget his kindness and generosity will have an incredible impact. It will mean that the money that would have had to spend on roof maintenance can now be used elsewhere. Thank you Mr Booth. Lastly, just a quick reminder to check your emails about World Book Day on Thursday 6th March.

What have we been learning this week?

EYFS

[Link to website class page](#)

This week in Early Years we have enjoyed starting our new topic "Amazing Africa". We have started to read the book "Anna Hibiscus' Song" and have compared Anna Hibiscus' life in the Nigerian capital city with where we live. In maths nursery have been looking at the number 6 and reception have been looking at representations of 9 and 10. We have been learning about keeping our teeth healthy and have used playdough to support our play as dentists.

Class 1

[Link to website class page](#)

Class 1 have had a fabulous start to the new term and are really enjoying their new topic about space. Already they have learned a whole story and have really looked carefully at the characters, their feeling and the events that happened. In our history lesson we looked at 6 pieces of evidence from the time of the moon landings and discovered lots of information, such as when the moon landing was, how many astronauts there were and how many astronauts actually walked on the moon. In our art lessons we have begun by "drawing what we can" see in preparation for some work about printing.

Class 2

[Link to website class page](#)

Welcome back to Spring term! This week in Class 2 we have had a very busy week, preparing for World book Day next week.. In English we have begun reading "The Firework Maker's Daughter" by Phillip Pullman and investigating the setting and characters. In Maths, year 3 have moved onto learning about mass and capacity while year 4 have been completing their decimals work. In History we have begun learning about Mr Duffy's favourite period in history, Medieval Britain. We started by looking at the Norman Conquest and the Battle of Hastings in 1066. In Art we have been looking at different types of printing with the aim for us to make our own printing blocks then try some screen printing later in the term.

Class 3

[Link to website class page](#)

Class 3 have started to learn about World War 2, focusing on the causes and start of the war. Year 6 and year 5 have moved on to decimals in maths. In English we are starting to explore narratives alongside our new class book: Goodnight, Mr Tom. For PE we have started to learn about the HAKA for dance.

Please follow this link to our website to find out about our curriculum [Website Curriculum Page](#)



Stars of the Week

Celebrating our Success

The Values Award

EYFS	This week the star is Violet. Violet is such a kind friend to others. She is helpful in the classroom and is trying so hard with everything she does. Well done Violet!
Class 1	The star for this week in class 1 is Olivia. Olivia has shown great determination during the reading, spelling and phonics lessons this week. Her reading is really improving every day and her confidence is really growing. Keep up the great work Olivia.
Class 2	The star of this week goes to Finnian, Finnian has been a fantastic friend and classmate this week, helping others to make sure they are ready and understanding their learning. Well done Finnian.
Class 3	The star of the week is Seb for being ready and respectful through all lessons. He is always focused on work and setting a good example for others in the class. Well done Seb!



This week Ollie and Zach nominated Wilfrid for perseverance for completing his History work even though it was hard and for persevering with his minute Maths to get a better score. Well done Wilfrid!

Attendance this week

EYFS	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
99.04%	96.52%	91.82%	95%



Safeguarding

Attached this week is our March Online Safety Newsletter.

Save the date: Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be on Monday 24th March 3.30-6.00 and Wednesday 26th March 2.30-5.00
Details of how to book will be sent out nearer the time.



Are you free next Thursday afternoon 6th March at 2.45pm?

We are looking for parents/carers who would like to come to school and share a book of their choice with a group of children.

If you would like to join us please fill in this very short form

<https://forms.office.com/e/PDR34LKcqC>

Thank you!

Friday Celebration Assembly Class Sharing Dates

7 th March	EYFS and Class 2
14 th March	Class 1 and Class 3
21 st March	EYFS and Class 2

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

Please find attached the revised Spring/Summer menu for school dinners. This can also now be found on our website

[School Meals < Dishforth Church of England Primary School](#)



For more information about food items, menus, or recipes, please speak to your on-site catering team, or contact our Technical Support Team:
 E: NYESCatering@northyorks.gov.uk T: (01509) 535324
 W: www.northyorks.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Spring/Summer 2025 Menu

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

Served w/c 24th Feb, 17th March, 21st April, 12th May, 9th June, 30th June, 21st July

Served w/c 3rd March, 24th March, 28th April, 19th May, 16th June, 7th July

Served w/c 10th March, 31st March, 5th May, 2nd June, 23rd June, 14th July

i Fresh fruit or yoghurt options available every day!



If your child has an allergy or special dietary requirements, please inform your school and our catering team, so we can discuss their needs.



We have highlighted the 14 allergens on our menus to help you make informed decisions. Some of our recipes include 'may contain' information, but this is not included on our menus. This information is however available on our daily allergen matrix. Please contact your school cook for further information.



V = Vegetarian **VB** = Vegan

Celery	Fish	Crustaceans	Eggs	Cereals	Gluten	Lupin	Peanuts
Soya	Milk	Nuts	Sesame Seeds	Salt/uric Acid	Diacetate	Mollusc	Mustard

Our menus are not only tasty, but comply with the Government School Food Standards, meaning they are good for your children too. They will very occasionally need to change due to circumstances beyond our control, so please check with your catering team if your child has any dietary requirements.



Find out if you are eligible to receive free school meals and apply in a matter of minutes by scanning here:



www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>VB Italian Pasta Bake </p> <p>VB Jacket Potato & Beans *****</p> <p>V Double Mousse Pot </p>	<p>Minced Beef Loaded Wedges </p> <p>VB Veg Sausage *****</p> <p>V Marble Sponge & Custard </p>	<p>Sausage & Mash </p> <p>V Pear-ler Croquette </p> <p>*****</p> <p>VB Fruity Flapjack </p>	<p>Chicken Korma </p> <p>V Cheese & Tomato Pasta </p> <p>*****</p> <p>V Doughnut Muffin </p>	<p>Fish Fingers </p> <p>V Cheese Whirl </p> <p>*****</p> <p>VB Custard Cookie </p>
<p>VB Curried Topped Naan </p> <p>*****</p> <p>VB Chocolate Crispie </p>	<p>Pasta Bolognese </p> <p>V Sweet Potato & Lentil Bake </p> <p>*****</p> <p>V Iced Summer Shortcake </p>	<p>Chicken & Tomato Bake </p> <p>V Crispy Topped Summer Veg </p> <p>*****</p> <p>V Apple Sponge & Custard </p>	<p>All Day Breakfast </p> <p>V Veg All Day Breakfast </p> <p>*****</p> <p>V Jelly & Ice-cream </p>	<p>Battered Fish </p> <p>VB Sausage Roll </p> <p>*****</p> <p>V Jam Scone </p>
<p>VB Beef Burger </p> <p>VB Lentil & Veg Burger </p> <p>*****</p> <p>V Summer Berry & Lemon Muffin </p>	<p>Sweet & Sour Pork Noodles </p> <p>V Quorn Dippers </p> <p>*****</p> <p>V Cheese & Biscuit </p>	<p>Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding </p> <p>V Roast Veg Loaf with Yorkshire Pudding </p> <p>*****</p> <p>V Chocolate Surprise Cake </p>	<p>V Creamy Mac & Cheese </p> <p>VB Vegetable Korma </p> <p>*****</p> <p>V Summer Crumble Pot </p>	<p>Fish Star </p> <p>V Pizza Pinwheel </p> <p>*****</p> <p>VB Biscuit Swirl </p>



Please be aware that we are unable to guarantee a completely food allergen-free environment, as foods containing allergens are used in the kitchen. Additional items may be available at your school, i.e. jacket potatoes and sandwiches. Please speak to your school for further information.

WORLD BOOK DAY



Magic Meatballs

Cheesy Pasty

Loaded Potatoes

Vegetable Sticks

Coleslaw

Chocolate Dipping Pot



Dishforth VC CE Primary School & Nursery

TIDDLERS *Stay & Play*

Do you have a pre-school child?
Baby? Tiddler? TIDDLER?

Would you like to come, play & meet up
with old friends or make new ones?

Then come along to our Stay & Play



Dishforth School
Grange Close
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Tuesdays
2 til 3pm



Donations only
We kindly ask for a £1
donation per session.

Refreshments provided
Term time only
No booking necessary
Just come along!



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