

NEWSLETTER 13th June 2025

"Rooted and grounded in love"

Ephesians 3:17



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C of E Primary School

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Headteacher's Message

This week Class 1 have been on a very successful trip to Ripon Cathedral learning about religious signs and symbols and investigating plants to link with their work in Science. They all had a fabulous time and really impressed all the volunteers and helpers at the cathedral with their lovely behaviour and enthusiasm. Also this week PCSO Powell visited the KS2 children for an assembly around Online Safety and Year 1s all completed their phonics checks in school. All of our Year 4s have also now completed their Multiplication Checks. It has been fantastic to see all the hard work and perseverance that all of the children have put into their assessments. I am so proud of each and every one of them. Other news in school is that Mrs Pilmoor, our teaching assistant who works in class 1 and also over lunchtimes, is leaving us at the end of next week. Her last day with the children will be Thursday 19th June. We are delighted for her that she is moving to a permanent full time role at another school but we shall miss her very much. She has been a really valuable member of our staff team and is well-loved by children and staff alike. I am sure that you will join with me in wishing her well in her new job, her new school are very lucky to have her.

What have we been learning this week?

EYFS

[Link to website class page](#)

This week in Early Years we have enjoyed learning more about houses and homes. We have retold the story of the Three Little Pigs using puppets, and we now know the repeated phrases from the story really well. In forest schools we have made houses for wooden people from our dolls house using natural materials – we used leaves to make sure our dolls didn't get wet! In RE we have started our topic on special books and we have discussed our favourite books.

Class 1

[Link to website class page](#)

Class 1 had the most fantastic trip this week learning all about Christian worship and symbols and learning all about different plants and trees and even learned how to measure the height and age of a tree. Everyone was beautifully behaved and we were complimented by various people while out on our trip. We have been learning how to write instructions this week in our English lessons and have practised using bossy verbs and contractions. In maths Year 2 children are learning all about graphs and tally charts and the Year 1 children are learning about position and direction and working hard to remember left and right.

Class 2

[Link to website class page](#)

We have had another great week in Class 2 this week! On Monday we discovered more information on the start of the railways in Britain and created our own timelines which we will continue to add to throughout our topic. In maths, we have been completing a set of challenges recapping our learning from the previous terms and in English we have written an information text all about the country of Syria, where Ahmet from our class text is from. In Art we had a great time modelling trains from clay and in PE we played ro-icket, a cross between rounders and cricket.

Class 3

[Link to website class page](#)

Class 3 have been working incredibly hard on the Peter Pan production. We have been practicing our songs and focusing on the actions. We have continued our maths topics on Angles and Shapes. Year 6 have continued their recount writing, and Year 5 have continued looking at sonnets. We have begun our History topic - crime and punishment - and are looking forward to our trip to Ripon museum next week.

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



Celebrating our Success

Stars of the Week

EYFS	This week the certificate goes to Violet. Violet has worked so hard this week, using her phonics knowledge to help her.
Class 1	This week's stars of the week are all of Year 1 for their fantastic effort and enthusiasm in completing their Year 1 phonics checks.
Class 2	This week's star in class 2 is Freddie Marshall. Freddie always works to the best of his ability in all areas, he has worked particularly hard on his presentation this week and he is always a superstar in maths. Well done Freddie.
Class 3	This week's star is Xander because he has worked thoughtfully in our sonnet writing, has been ready, respectful and safe all week. Xander has put tremendous effort into the school play.

The Values Award



This week Alex S and Teddy both chose Charlie for trust and compassion. He is a such a good friend, cheers them up and helps them in class. Well done Charlie!

Attendance this week

EYFS	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
93.2%	98.7%	92.86%	98.57%



Disabled parking bays

Please remember to park considerately in our carpark and only use the disabled bays if you are entitled to do so.
Thank you!

School Meal Prices from September

Unfortunately, we are giving you notice that from September the price that North Yorkshire Catering charges for each meal at our school will rise from the current £3.28 to £3.54 per meal. This reflects a rise in staffing, food and utilities costs.

The meal price will therefore rise to £3.54 per meal from September.

Our meals are of high quality and carefully chosen and prepared to ensure the children have a balanced diet. If you would like to find out more, then please look at our School Meals page on the website under the 'School Office'.

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

You may have read in the press that if you are in receipt of Universal Credit your child will be entitled to free school meals from September. We are still awaiting guidance in school as to what the mechanism to claim will be. When we have clarity on this we will let you know. Please feel free to speak to Mrs Lacey or the school office if you have any questions in the meantime.

Plant donations

Do you have any spare seedlings or plants that you could donate to our new raised bed garden?
Any donations gratefully received.



Safeguarding

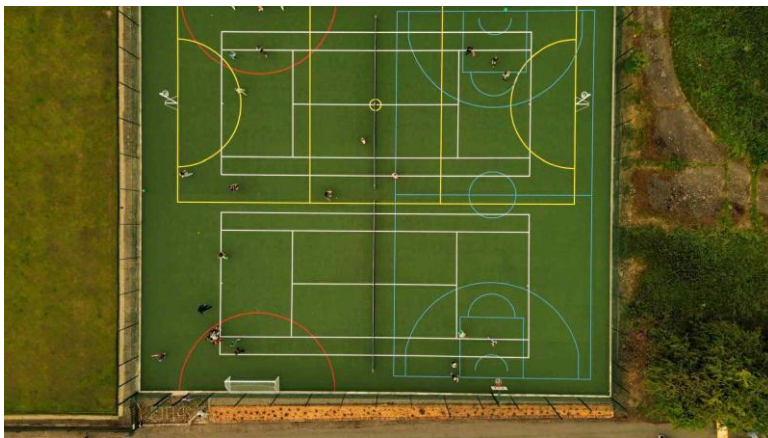
Attached this week is a 'Wake up Wednesday' guide to 'TikTok'.

Friday Celebration Assembly - Class Sharing Dates

20 th June	No assembly - training day
27 th June	No assembly - sports day
4 th July	Class 1 & Class 3
11 th July	EYFS & Class 2
18 th July	No assembly - early finish

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

We are delighted to share, on behalf of the Dishforth Community Association, that the new village **MUGA** (Multi use games area) is now open and ready for use. One of our children, Zac, had the proud job of cutting the ribbon at the official opening. Please read the message below from the Community Association to see what you can do to support this wonderful new resource for the village.



Dishforth Community Association would like to ask the Primary School if it would support our call for the national speed limit of 60mph on the road to the sports field to be reduced to 20mph. We have provided the following statement for supporters to email to us, along with their name and postcode.

I wish to support the call for the speed limit on Mowbray Avenue Dishforth, leading from the village to the sports field to be reduced from 60 mph to 20 mph.

With the potential now for children to use the Multi Use Games Area that has recently been opened at the sports field, now would seem to be an ideal opportunity for the school to highlight the impracticality of taking children along a 60mph road with no footpath - which thereby prevents easy access for school activities. Even if the school has no immediate plans to use the MUGA, DCA would nevertheless value your support.

So, if you felt it appropriate, and would like to support this initiative, please send an email to dca@dishforthvillage.com based on the above statement, supplemented by your own concerns.

Thank you for any support you may be able to provide.

DCA.

Summer Term Dates for parents

WB 16 th June	Wednesday 18 th	Class 3 trip to Ripon Museum
	Friday 20 th	School closed- Training day
WB 23 rd June	Tuesday 24 th	Production dress rehearsal 2pm
	Wednesday 25 th	Production performances 2pm and 6pm
	Friday 27 th	Sports Day 1.30
WB 30 th June	Tuesday 1 st	Year 6 Leavers assembly for local schools at Ripon Cathedral
WB 7 th July	Wednesday 9 th	Governors meeting
	Thursday 10 th	School transition day – a day in your new class
WB 14 th July	All week	Art Week
	Friday 18 th	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 9.30am



Join us for a Tea & Tell on Specialist Care



Are you a parent or carer who supports an adult with learning disabilities, mental ill health, autism, physical disabilities, or sensory impairments?


We would like to hear your views and experiences of accessing specialist care support and services for the person you care for.

Your feedback will help shape and improve our future policies and practices.

Meet us for a coffee and a catch up at your local library:

Northallerton (DL6 1PT)	Monday 9 th June	10:00am - 12.30pm
Harrogate (HG1 1EG)	Wednesday 11 th June	10:00am - 12.30pm
Skipton (BD23 1JX)	Friday 13 th June	10:00am - 12.30pm
Whitby (YO21 1EY)	Monday 23 rd June	10:00am - 12.30pm
Selby (YO8 4EQ)	Wednesday 25 th June	10:00am - 12.30pm
Malton (YO17 7LJ)	Friday 27 th June	10:00am - 12.30pm
Scarborough (YO11 2NN)	Monday 30 th June	10:00am - 12.30pm

You can also share your feedback through our online survey until Monday 30th June 2025 – please scan the QR code:



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27 July 2025

Aldborough & Boroughbridge Agricultural Show

Northern Potters Association
Vintage Parade
Cattle Parade
Craft Tent Cream Teas
Lunches
Competitive Classes
Local Attractions and much much more
Entry to Newby Hall Gardens & Playground

Discounted tickets available on Newby Hall website



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