

# NEWSLETTER 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

“Rooted and grounded in love”  
Ephesians 3:17



**Dishforth**  
C of E Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs K Lacey

## Headteacher's Message

What a fantastic week we have had in school with World Book Day on Thursday. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed dressing up in pyjamas and having a day based around reading and books. Mrs Chaplin, our Literacy Leader led an inspiring assembly all about breaking down barriers to reading, we enjoyed our special Harry Potter themed lunch and it was lovely to welcome parents and carers into school to share stories with the children. Thank you to everyone who came into school to join us. A big thank you should also go to everyone in the Class 2 team who designed such fantastic posters, told every class about the day and organised things behind the scenes – you did a brilliant job.

Now the weather has started to become more spring-like we would like to let the children play on the school field on dry days, starting on Monday. It is still a little muddy but it is such a fantastic space for the children to enjoy, it seems a shame to prevent them from playing due to a little mud! We do however appreciate that muddy shoes might be a challenge, so if you would like to provide your child with a old pair of trainers or shoes in a plastic bag to wear on the field, we will make sure that they change into them before they go outside. They can bring them into school on Monday and then keep them in school.

This week sees the latest publication of our school Blog written by Blog Club, run at lunchtimes by Mr Duffy. You can find it on our school website under the 'Children' tab or by following this link [Our Blog < Dishforth Church of England Primary School](#).

## What have we been learning this week?

### EYFS

[Link to website class page](#)

This week in Early Years we have continued learning about Africa. We are getting ready to travel to Africa and have made our own passports. In maths, Reception have been subitizing up to 10 and Nursery have been looking at length and height. We have done some super writing, beginning to write independent sentences about what we enjoy doing. We all enjoyed celebrating World Book Day, sharing our favourite stories and talking about books in general.

### Class 1

[Link to website class page](#)

We've had another great week learning even more about space! During the writing lessons the children have been learning how to improve their work with adjectives and how to write longer sentences using the word and for the year 1 children and the words because, that, so, but for year 2. They really enjoyed sharing their books during World Book Day and particularly enjoyed making and writing their own books about space.

### Class 2

[Link to website class page](#)

This week in Class 2 has been another busy one! On Monday in PE we learned about rallying in tennis with Mr Sherwood which we really enjoyed. In Science on Tuesday we looked at troubleshooting incomplete circuits and in History we looked at Medieval Castles and how quickly castles changed in a short period from wooden huts on a hill to the Tower of London in just 12 years. On Thursday it was World book Day and we loved wearing our pyjamas and reading with the younger children in school. We hope you have a great weekend.

### Class 3

[Link to website class page](#)

Class 3 have continued their decimal topics in maths. We have also continued our haka learning and they will be sharing to the class next week. In English class three have also started to draft their narrative about a world war 2 evacuee experiencing the countryside for the first time.

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



<b>EYFS</b>	This week the star of the week is Evelyn. Evelyn has tried very hard with her writing, trying to remember her sentence and use her phonics to write. Well done Evelyn!
<b>Class 1</b>	The Star of the week for Class 1 is Noah N. Noah has been really wowing us with his writing this week. He has been really pushing himself to try out new vocabulary and to paint pictures with his words when writing descriptions. Keep up the great work Noah.
<b>Class 2</b>	This week our star of the week is Thomas. Thomas has worked really hard in all lessons this week and is always on hand to offer answers and suggestions in whole class discussions.
<b>Class 3</b>	The star of the week this week is Rupert. Rupert has been ready and responsible all week and has consistently shown the maturity expected of a Year 6. Well done Rupert!

This week Monty has nominated Daisy for respect because she is always good and she is always looking and listening.  
Well done Daisy!

## Attendance this week

EYFS	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
94.715	100%	92.96%	96.48%



### Year 6 Parents/Carers

Please find attached as a separate PDF (or click on the image below) a leaflet from the Department for Education with information regarding Year 6 SATs, including this year's dates.

2025 key stage 2 national curriculum tests: information for parents



Please don't forget that we are a



### Safeguarding

Attached this week is a 'Wake up Wednesday' guide to 'Using technology to boost reading skills'.

### Did you know?

You can find out all about Safeguarding in school on our website under the 'About us' tab or by following the link [Safeguarding < Dishforth Church of England Primary School](#)

This includes advice about what to do if you are worried about a child.

### Don't forget

School opens at 8.40am  
No children should be on site before this time unless they are in breakfast club.  
Gates close at 8.50am

### Friday Celebration Assembly Class Sharing Dates

14 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 1 and Class 3
21 <sup>st</sup> March	EYFS and Class 2
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 1 and Class 3

The gate at the KS2 side of school will open at 2.40.

We look forward to welcoming you.

### Save the date:

#### Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 3.30-6.00 and

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2.30-5.00

Details of how to book will be sent out by email next week.

#### Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – more details to follow.



# One Voice for Liberty

An all day exciting and interactive event for everyone.

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## 8th March 2025

### Featuring

- ✦ Exhibitions
- ✦ Fire-walking
- ✦ Inspirational Speakers
- ✦ International Dance
- ✦ Stalls & Food

### Introducing you to

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Mahatma Gandhi

All ages welcome.  
Activities for everyone.

**£5 entry**

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**Book your fire walk now.**

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**Place:** Coronation Hall, Milby Road, Boroughbridge, York. YO51 9BL

**Time:** 09:00 - 21:30 GMT



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# EASTER TENNIS

April 8th-16th - With Adam Scaife - LTA Accredited+ Coach



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## MONDAY TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

### @ Alne

### THIRSK TENNIS CLUB

#### 14th April

**TOTS**

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10 yrs

10.30am-12.30 - red ball

9-14 yrs

1.30-4.30 - Green Ball

#### 8th, 15th

**TOTS**

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10 yrs

10.30am-12.30 - red ball

8-13 yrs

1.30-4.30 - Green Ball

#### 9th, 16th

**TOTS**

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10 yrs

10.30am-12.30 - red ball

12 + yrs

1.30pm-4.30 - Full ball

### Book one or multiple sessions:

Message/Call Adam

07876458168

Email

Adam\_scaife91@hotmail.com

Social Media

@LTAMiniTennisThirsk



## Costs

Tots (90 minutes) - £10

Red Ball (2 hrs) - £14

Orange/Green Ball-Full Ball (3 hrs) - £19



## THURSDAY @ KNAYTON

### 10th April

**TOTS**

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10 yrs

10.30am-12.30 - red ball

8-13 yrs

1.30-4.30 - Green Ball

## FRIDAY @ COXWOLD

### 11th April

**TOTS**

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10 yrs

10.30am-12.30 - red ball

9-14 yrs

1.30-4.30 - Green Ball



## Locations

Alne Tennis Club - Back Lane - YO61 1TJ

Thirsk Tennis Club - Newsham Rd - YO7 1QP

Leake Tennis Club - HRAP Knayton - YO7 4AX

Coxwold Tennis Club - Coxwold - YO61 4AD

## EASTER HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

# BASE CAMP

AT BALDERSBY PARK, TOPCLIFFE.



FRI 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL (5-11 years old)

SPRING DETECTIVES & NATURAL ART

MON 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL (7-13 years old)

FORAGE, FIRE & COOKING

TUES 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL (7-13 years old)

ARCHERY & DEN BUILDING

THUR 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL (5-11 years old)

SPRING TREASURE HUNT & NEST-MAKING

# £32 PER SESSION

Includes drinks & homemade snack.

TO BOOK - [www.basecamplearning.co.uk](http://www.basecamplearning.co.uk)







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# 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  
Dishforth  
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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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