

NEWSLETTER 16th May 2025

"Rooted and grounded in love"

Ephesians 3:17



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Headteacher's Message

It has been a big week this week for our wonderful Year 6s, who completed their SATs with determination, resilience and a huge effort. As I said last week, we are incredibly proud of them and it was fantastic to see them let their hair down and let off some steam with Mr Thomson and Mr Duffy and a huge water fight this morning. A big thank you needs to go to the Year 5 team made up of Mrs Tennant, Mrs Burgess, Mrs McKelvey and the Year 5 children for adapting so well to working in the 'Goldfish bowl' spare classroom this week and for letting the Year 6s have some time to themselves and focus. It is much appreciated.

We have been lucky enough to show several families around recently looking for new schools for their children. As we currently have spaces in every year group we are able to welcome new families for a September start. If you know of any families who might be looking and who might like to have a look around, please encourage them to get in touch. Our doors are always open.

Lastly, the Summer term is always a busy time and there are lots of events coming up. Please find a list of key dates on the last page of this newsletter to help you plan ahead. This will be regularly updated and added to the newsletter each week from now until the end of term.

What have we been learning this week?

EYFS

[Link to website class page](#)

This week we have enjoyed finishing our work on The Bog Baby. We have made some detailed maps to help others find the magic pool. In maths we have begun looking at shapes. We have looked at how shapes appear to change when they are rotated. In science we have learned about the life cycles of a frog and we have confidently used the scientific names for each part of the cycle. In RE we have been naming different parts of a church.

Class 1

[Link to website class page](#)

Class 1 have had a fantastic week writing some amazing stories, we hope that you were able to come along to the special assembly to see and hear some of them. Everyone has worked so hard to write their own story and to read and present their work. In maths the year 1 children have moved on to learning about fractions and have begun by cutting shapes in half. The year 2 children have begun learning about time and have begun by making a clock and practising telling the time to O'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past that they learned when they were year 1.

Class 2

[Link to website class page](#)

We have had a great week in Class 2 this week! For our maths work we have been working on statistics, on Monday we made a tally chart of all the different varieties of tree we have on our school field and produced bar charts linked to our Forest Schools learning, then on Tuesday we measured the length of a shadow at various points during the day and created a table and a line graph. In English we began a short unit on a short film called "Spy Fox" we have had great fun describing Spy Gadgets then writing a persuasive advert for them.

Class 3

[Link to website class page](#)

Class three has had a very busy week with year 6 completing their SATS. Year 5 have been amazing working in a different classroom out of routine. We have continued our geography topic and had an art afternoon to complete our printing art project. Year 5 have learnt about fossils and different layers of the earth's crust in science, making their own models using sweets (that they couldn't eat!!!) Meanwhile both year groups enjoyed a large game of ro-icket for their PE this 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 star of the week is Aiden. Aiden has made a super map, carefully drawing this different parts and labelling them with care – well done Aiden!
Class 1	The star for Class 1 this week goes to Daisy for being fabulous all the time. Daisy is always ready, a great role model, always works hard, completes the provision challenges and is a great friend. WOW Daisy what a super star you are
Class 2	The star of the week this week goes to Samuel. Sam has continually worked hard all year and this week in particular has shown a great attitude to his learning and helped and supported others. Well done Sam.
Class 3	Superstars of the week - YEAR 6 for being amazing with their SATs. Working hard through a difficult week and being really mature with the changing timetable of the week and test conditions.

The Values Award



This week both Max and Olivia nominated Martha for compassion for showing them how to skip better and being so kind to them.
Well done Martha!

Attendance this week

EYFS	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
92.23%	98.07%	100%	98.02%



Friends of Dishforth

Have you got your Dishfest tickets yet?
Use the QR code on the next page of the newsletter.

We are still looking for volunteers for Dishfest. If you can help, please get in touch.

FOD Uniform Shop

Have you seen our newly installed shed at the front of school?

Do you need a summer dress or shorts?

We are now open for business and have lots to sell.
Any uniform donations gratefully received.

Safeguarding

Attached this week is an updated 'Wake up Wednesday' guide to 'Smartphone Safety Tips'.

Educational Visits Policy Update

As part of recent changes to our educational visits policy, we have made some amendments regarding visits to our local area. Our local area is now defined as Dishforth Village, visits within the perimeter of the village (as marked by a map shown on the Educational visits policy which will be emailed to all parents/carers) will now be undertaken on an opt out basis. Included in the policy is a risk assessment, which outlines areas that are deemed as unsafe and therefore outside of our defined local area.

[Dishforth-CE-Educational-Visits-Policy-May-25.pdf](#)

If a class teacher decides on a trip to the local area, an email will be sent to parents/guardians informing you of the timing and nature of the visit. If you do not wish for your child to take part in the visit, you can let the school office know. If you have any questions regarding the policy or the local area risk assessment please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mr Duffy (Educational Visits Co-Ordinator)

Friday Celebration Assembly Class Sharing Dates

23rd May

EYFS and Class 2

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

We look forward to welcoming you.

DISHFORTH PLAYING FIELDS

SATURDAY 31ST MAY 1PM - 11PM

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FAST TRACK
Prosecco
& Pimms Bar

LIVE MUSIC
DJ & COMPERE
STREET FOOD
STALLS

**NEW
STAGE
FOR 2025**
MARQUEE BAR
ON THE FIELD

**CASK ALE
& DRAUGHT
LAGER**

Funds raised to be shared between Dishforth C of E Primary School, Dishforth Youth Club, Kirby Hill Guides and Dishforth Village Amenities



BRING YOUR OWN
SEATING & TABLES

**LAST ORDERS
AT THE BAR:
10:30PM**



Ready for a fun-filled, action-packed May half term?

The team at North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service are gearing up to welcome young people back to their centres for more holiday activity fun and excitement this May half term. As well as their popular Adventure Club happening at both centres on 27, 28 and 29 May, there's a three-day mountain bike skills course running at Bewerley Park.

Young people will be coached by expert staff who will take their riding to the next level at some of the best MTB venues around, as well as gaining knowledge about planning a ride, bike safety checks, basic trailside bike maintenance, group riding techniques, hydration and nutrition. Suitable for ages 11-15, places are limited so get in touch if you'd like to secure a spot.

Adventure Club will keep your young people busy with activities that could include climbing, caving, high ropes, river scrambling and water sports such as canoeing and sailing. They'll make new friends, challenge themselves and learn a whole range of different skills. All while having lots of fun! For Adventure Club bookings there's a 10% discount for siblings or booking more than one day. Suitable for ages 8-13.

Find out more about what's on and when at www.outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays and get ready for an unforgettable outdoor experience like no other!

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FAMILY CYCLE DAY Sunday 11 May 2025

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Or Great Ouseburn to Boroughbridge

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Join us for a marshalled cycle ride between Boroughbridge Primary School and Great Ouseburn Village Hall (cycle either or both ways) – a ride of approximately 12 miles, or just ride as far as you want. Free transport will be available for those wishing to cycle part of the route.

Refreshments available at the half way point

To guarantee a medal and certificate, please register your interest in advance by emailing us at bbrlions@hotmail.com

Pre-Registration price - £6 per adult/£4 per child or £15 per family
Register on the day price - £7 per adult/£5 per child or £17 per family

Event starts at 10am
Ride starts from 11am
Registration closes at 11.30am
Ride closes at 2pm



Summer Dates for Parents

WB 19 th May	Monday 19 th	Ripon Cathedral Choir Assembly
	Wednesday 21st	Class 2 trip to Queen Ethelburgas
WB 26 th May	Half term	
WB 2 nd June	All week	Year 4 Multiplication check
	Wednesday 4th	Year 5/6 Striking and Fielding games competition (not whole class)
	Thursday 5th	Class 2 trip to Hope Town
WB 9 th June	All week	Year 1 Phonics checks
	Tuesday 10th	Class 2&3 Police Online Safety assembly
WB 16 th June	Friday 20th	School closed- Training day
WB 23 rd June	Tuesday 24th	Production dress rehearsal 2pm
	Wednesday 25 th	Production performances 2pm and 6pm
	Friday 27 th	Sports Day 1.30
WB 30 th June	Tuesday 1st	Year 6 Leavers assembly for local schools at Ripon Cathedral
WB 7 th July	Wednesday 9 th	Governors meeting
	Thursday 10th	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