

NEWSLETTER 2nd May 2025

“Rooted and grounded in love”
Ephesians 3:17



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Headteacher's Message

What a beautiful week it has been in school, with everyone enjoying the lovely sunshine. Forest school sessions have started for EYFs and Class 2 and Class 1 have been enjoying den building at break and lunchtimes. Year 2 enjoyed their trip to a Sporting Influence tournament in Boroughbridge showing off their amazing agility and running skills. Year 6 are of course busy with preparation for their SATs and it has been fabulous to see how hard they are working and all the effort that they are putting in, we are so proud of each and every one of them.

September Places

Do you know anyone with a child who is 3 (or will soon be 3) and due to start Nursery in September? We have plenty of spaces in our Nursery for September 2025 at the moment, so please encourage them to get in touch and come for a look around. We also have spaces in other year groups, so if you know of any families who may be interested in finding out more about our school, we'd love to hear from them.

What have we been learning this week?

EYFS

[Link to website class page](#) – new Summer term newsletter now uploaded!

This week in early years we have continued our learning about butterfly life cycles. We have made our own butterfly lifecycles. In art we have learned about primary colours and have painted caterpillars using these colours.

We have enjoyed identifying and making habitats for minibeasts in the tuff spot tray.

Class 1

[Link to website class page](#) – new Summer term newsletter now uploaded!

Class 1 have been working hard in the sunshine this week. We went outside for our art session and drew feathers using different drawing mediums. I Year 2 smashed their multi-skills competition on Wednesday morning winning the relay challenge and the tennis ball balance! We have begun reading the story of Kevin the Koala and thought deeply about the story, inferring feelings, ordering the story and retelling using lots of great story language. In our geography lessons we have continued to learn about Australia and have been practising giving directions.

Class 2

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We have had another great week in Class 2 with lots of great learning going on! In Geography this week we have used 4 figure grid references to find cities in Brazil on a map. In Science, we used light sensitive paper to investigate light sources and look at light and shadows. We looked at what makes a healthy meal in DT and we really enjoyed our first Forest Schools session on Thursday. We looked at persuasive writing in English and in Maths we have been looking at position and direction.

Class 3

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Class 3 has continued to explore coastlines in geography - focusing this week on coastal erosion. In computing we used the children as different components of a network to simulate how computers send data. During Maths this week year 5 have finished their statistics topic and are ready to start shape next week. Meanwhile, year 6 has been focused on fractions, decimals and SATs revision. In English we have had a SPAG focus ready for writing next week.

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



This week Ollie nominated Wilfrid for trust because he can always trust him in a game of football. Well done Wilfrid.

EYFS	This week the star is Jasmine. Jasmine has been a super friend to others this week. She is trying really hard with her letter formation and writing simple sentences.
Class 1	The star for Class 1 this week is Daniel. Daniel showed some amazing observational skills in our art lesson and really investigated the different drawing materials making some fabulous drawings of feathers. Well done Daniel.
Class 2	The star in Class 2 this week is Zac. Zac has worked with a mature attitude this week, doing some great writing and sharing some excellent answers during guided reading. Keep it up Zac!
Class 3	Our star this week is Jack for having an amazing week and such a positive attitude towards his learning. Jack has really focused and has produced some amazing work. Well done!

Attendance this week

EYFS	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
98.45%	99.52%	98.42%	97.62%



Safeguarding

Attached this week is an updated 'Wake up Wednesday' guide to 'What parents need to know about Search Engines'. Also attached this week is our Online Safety Newsletter.

Friends of Dishforth Request

At Dishfest this year the Friends of Dishforth will be running a chocolate tombola and glam up – face painting.

Do you have any time you could give to volunteer?



Could you donate a choccy treat?



Any support you can offer will be gratefully received and the money raised is used for the benefit of all our children, for example in buying additional equipment or subsidising coaches for school trips.

School Vision and Values

This is your last chance to get involved with shaping the Vision and Values for our school. Follow the link to complete a short questionnaire.

<https://forms.office.com/e/8Gw29eD5CN>

The PDF that you need is attached to the newsletter email.

Friday Celebration Assembly Class Sharing Dates

9 th May	EYFS and Class 2
16 th May	Class 1 and Class 3
23 rd 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 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
Dishforth
YO7 3LN

 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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JOIN US FOR A

STREET FOOD PARTY

CHICKEN NUGGETS
VEGGIE NUGGETS
SKINNY FRIES
BBQ BEANS
DOUGHNUT MUFFIN

15th May

 NYES Catering

 ANOTHER FUN LUNCHTIME



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All Stars Cricket is the best cricket experience for **5-8 year-olds**

All kids are guaranteed to develop **new skills** while **having fun** and **making friends**

Participants receive a **personalised backpack of goodies** including a bat, ball and t-shirt!



Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk



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This is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year olds!

Whether a graduate from All Stars or new to the sport, **Dynamo's Cricket** is an exciting way for kids to **play, learn** cricket skills and make **new friends**.

Participants receive a personalised New Balance shirt with their name and chosen number.

Sign up today 

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From Harrogate and District Community Action

To find out more go to [Meaningful May | Action for Happiness](#)

Meaningful May 2025

MONDAY



5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

TUESDAY



6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

WEDNESDAY



7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

THURSDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

FRIDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

SATURDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future

SUNDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why



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