

NEWSLETTER 23rd May 2025

"Rooted and grounded in love"
Ephesians 3:17



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Headteacher's Message

It seems hard to believe that this half term is over already. We've packed such a lot into a short time and really enjoyed and made the most of all the sunshine. I just wanted to take the opportunity to update you on our Tiddlers group that runs every Tuesday afternoon from 2-3pm in our spare classroom the 'Goldfish Bowl'. It has been incredibly successful with lots of parents and carers, babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers coming and enjoying playing and making new friends. If you know of someone, or have a young child yourself, that is not yet in school and would like to come along, please feel free to drop in. You don't have to come every week, just come when you can. Mrs Hainsworth is always delighted to welcome new faces and it's a lovely chance to get used to being in school.

This week Class 2 went on a fantastic trip to Queen Ethelburga's School for an Art day. Their behaviour was absolutely excellent and Mr Duffy and Mrs Chester were incredibly proud of them, they were real ambassadors for our school. Well done children! That just leaves me to wish you all a very happy half term. We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 2nd June for our busy last half term of the school year.

What have we been learning this week?

EYFS

[Link to website class page](#)

In Early Years this week we have been learning more about minibeasts. We read the story of Super Worm and enjoyed searching for worms in our minibeast discovery tray. In Reception we have made great progress in independently writing sentences. We have looked at 2d shapes in maths and talked about whether shapes change when they are rotated. We have explored making shapes out of other shapes. We have explored printing butterflies and making symmetrical butterflies.

Class 1

[Link to website class page](#)

This week Class 1 have been on a lovely nature walk in the fabulous sunshine! We spotted lots of beautiful things, flowers, caterpillars, leaves and sticks and heard some things that some of us had never heard before like the wind in the trees. We have also been very busy making birds and the children had a fabulous afternoon cutting and sticking to make their own birds. They were very excited to go around the classroom art gallery to look at and compliment every bird that was created.

Class 2

[Link to website class page](#)

What a week we have had in Class 2. We have loved writing our own anthropomorphic spy stories this week, we looked at different animals and chose ones that we thought would have the best characteristics to be a spy, we thought about who our enemies would be and what spy gadgets we would need. On Wednesday we were very lucky to be invited to QE school to take part in their big draw lesson. We created our own superheroes and made comic strips all about them. On Thursday we had great fun, taking part in a rounders match with Class 3.

Class 3

[Link to website class page](#)

Class 3 have had an amazing week. We have auditioned for our Peter Pan play, and parts have been given out. We have also started our new English topic of poetry, which we will continue next half term. Year 6 planned and ran a Ro-icket afternoon for class 2 and 3 successfully, explaining rules, supplying an umpire and making sure that everyone had a great time. Homework is to learn their lines for the play. Hope you have a great half term!

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



Celebrating our Success

Stars of the Week

EYFS	The star of the week is Meredith. Meredith has had a super week, making super progress in her writing, extending her sentences and thinking of interesting things to write.
Class 1	The Star this week for class 1 is Tomas. He worked so hard and focussed so well when making his bird. You did a great job Tomas.
Class 2	The star in Class 2 this week goes to Stan! Stan has had a really good week this week, working hard in all areas, but I was most impressed with Stan's behaviour and attitude on our trip to Queen Ethelburga's school on Wednesday where he worked really well with younger students from a different school and showed excellent manners.
Class 3	Star of the week is Will Muir - who has consistently wowed us by always being Ready, Respectful and Safe! He has also been amazing in our music lessons, being a role model for everyone.

The Values Award



This week both Eliza and Katie B nominated Layla for compassion and respect. They both said that she helps everybody out and always checks in if anyone is upset. Layla is a super friend, well done Layla.

Attendance this week

EYFS	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
96.71%	98.26%	97.62%	97.86%



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.

Safeguarding

Attached this week is our monthly Online Safety Newsletter'.

Attention Year 4 Parents/Carers

The week after half term is Multiplication Check week. During this week all Year 4 children across the country will be completing an online check of their recall of times tables facts up to 12x12. For more information please see the attached leaflet from the Department for Education (DfE). It would be fantastic if you could continue to help the children prepare for this by practising quick fire questions with them over the half term break, or by encouraging them to use their access to TimesTables Rockstars.

Friday Celebration Assembly Class Sharing Dates

6 th June	Class 1 and Class 3
13 rd June	EYFS and Class 2
20 th June	Class 1 and Class 3
27 th June	NO ASSEMBLY – Sports Day
4 th July	EYFS and Class 2
11 th July	Class 1 and Class 3
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.

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.

DISHFORTH PLAYING FIELDS

SATURDAY 31ST MAY
1PM - 11PM

Designed by @wisecoverstudio

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



**MAY
HALF-
TERM**

**Make history your family's next
adventure at Ripon Museums**

**Get creative as well as learn fascinating stories
from the past. Join us for family-friendly crafts
across our three museums this half term**

**All activities are included in the price of an
annual pass**

- Bake in our Victorian kitchen at the Workhouse Museum - May 27th and 28th from 11:30am to 3pm
- Make your own Workhouse Wastrel - May 27th from 10:30am
- Make wooden spoon dolls in the Workhouse Museum - every day of the hols
- Create your own Victorian optical illusion at the Prison & Police Museum - every day of the hols
- Play 'Guess Who' at the Courthouse Museum to discover who is a criminal - every day of the hols

www.riponmuseums.co.uk/things-to-do



Boroughbridge Summer Fête

organised by Boroughbridge Lions

Monday 26th May 11am - 4pm

Sports Association Field, Aldborough Road, Boroughbridge

Birds
of Prey

Face
Painting

Wang the
Welly

Human
Fruit
Machine

Bouncy
Castle

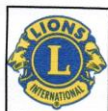
Live
Music

Food
& drink
stalls

and lots
more...



*Fun for all the family
Please bring cash*



Summer Dates for Parents

WB 26 th May	Half term	
WB 2 nd June	All week	Year 4 Multiplication check
	Tuesday 3 rd	Year 6 BikeAblity starts
	Wednesday 4 th	Year 5/6 Striking and Fielding games competition (not whole class)
	Thursday 5 th	Class 2 trip to Hope Town
WB 9 th June	All week	Year 1 Phonics checks
	Tuesday 10 th	Class 2&3 Police Online Safety assembly
	Wednesday 11 th	Class 1 trip to Ripon Cathedral
WB 16 th June	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