

NEWSLETTER 9th May 2025

“Rooted and grounded in love”
Ephesians 3:17



Dishforth
C of E Primary School

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Headteacher's Message

This week in school we have had our half termly Governing Board meeting and it my pleasure to announce to you all that our new Co-opted Governor is Ann Sturzaker. You may know her from her work on the Parish Council, she has lived in the village for 7 years and is keen to share her extensive knowledge and skills to support the school in moving forward. Thank you Ann for joining us.

I also just wanted to take this opportunity to communicate to you how pleased and proud we are of all our Year 6 children in the run up to SATs. They have worked incredibly hard and have shown real grit and determination in their preparation, ably guided by Mr Thomson. All that remains now is for us to wish them the best of luck and to remind them that as long as they try their best next week we shall be incredibly proud of them, whatever the achievement at the end. There is no test that can ever measure all the amazing skills, qualities and talents what we know our fantastic, funny and inspiring Year 6s have, and we look forward to seeing them shine in their final half term in school.

What have we been learning this week?

EYFS

[Link to website class page](#)

This week in Early Years we have started looking at the book “The Bog Baby”. We have made our own Bog Babies out of play dough and craft materials. We have written descriptions of our Bog Babies using our phonics knowledge. In art we have been learning about colour mixing and have been mixing colours to match the food in The Very Hungry Caterpillar. In PSED we have been learning about the importance of keeping our hands clean and not spreading germs.

Class 1

[Link to website class page](#)

We've had another busy week in class 1; this week we have been focussing on writing skills. We have learned about contractions and have been practising extending our sentences with the year 2 children challenging themselves to use the words because, but, then, that, so, if and when. In Science we have learned how humans grow and change and are busy measuring everyone in the class to find out how tall we all are. In our geography lesson we found out about the different seasons in Australia. Did you know that Australia is so big that different areas have different seasons at the same time?

Class 2

[Link to website class page](#)

Another short but busy week in Class 2 this week. On Tuesday in Science we had great fun looking at shadows and sundials outside. On Wednesday we loved learning about the human and physical geographical features of Brazil and in Forest school on Thursday we learnt different knots and built dens using tarpaulin and rope. In our Maths work this week we have been looking at statistics and how we can present data effectively and in English we have been continuing our work based on the book “The Boy at the back of the Class”

Class 3

[Link to website class page](#)

Despite being a shorter week, Class 3 have been as busy as ever. We have continued our web development module in Computing, with pupils starting to learn about HTML code. In English we have been planning and drafting our story recount. Meanwhile in maths year 5 have been using a protractor to measure and draw angles. Year 6 have been busy revising for their SATS.

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



Stars of the Week

Celebrating our Success

EYFS	The star of the week is Margot. Margot has been a super friend to everyone this week. She has tried very hard in the maths sessions, sharing ideas with others and explaining her reasonings.
Class 1	The star for class 1 this week is Polly. Polly has been working extra hard on her reading and phonics skills this week. Her reading is becoming so much more fluent, and she is answering lots of questions about the book. You have blown me away Polly. Well done!
Class 2	The star this week goes to Elodie. Elodie has had a great week this week working really hard as always and working particularly effectively in her team during Forest Schools. Well done Elodie
Class 3	Star of the week is Jacob who has been working hard and ready for work all week. His positive attitude to learning has been great to see, especially in maths - solving some tricky challenges.

The Values Award



This week Daniel nominated Jax for compassion because when Daniel was upset at the start of the day, Jax helped him to calm down. Super work Jax!

Attendance this week

EYFS	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
94.19%	100%	97.28%	97.96%



Safeguarding

Attached this week is an updated 'Wake up Wednesday' guide to 'What parents need to know about Gambling'.

Friends of Dishforth

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

We also need donations of chocolate (or sweets) for our Tombola.



Did you know?

FOD have raised vital funds for school this year and made a difference by...

- Buying iPads to further improve ICT provision
- Paid and subsidised coach costs for trips
- Bought storage for our new library (praised in our Ofsted report)
- Bought storage for Breakfast and After School Club
- Paid for the Christmas parties
- Bought outdoor play equipment for breaktimes
- Created a Uniform shop

EVERY PENNY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

After School Club News

We are pleased to let you know that from 2nd June (after half term) After School Club will be **extending its closing time to 5.30**.

This will be a trial for a half term with the aim of continuing in September, if there is sufficient demand and it is financially viable.

More information will be sent home to parents and carers next week via email.

Friday Celebration Assembly Class Sharing Dates

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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 **Visit Our Website**
www.dishforth.n-yorks.sch.uk

 **Email Us**
admin@dishforth.n-yorks.sch.uk

JOIN US FOR A

STREET FOOD PARTY

CHICKEN NUGGETS
VEGGIE NUGGETS
SKINNY FRIES
BBQ BEANS
DOUGHNUT MUFFIN

15th May

ANOTHER FUN LUNCHTIME

NYES Catering

DISHFORTH PLAYING FIELDS

SATURDAY 31ST MAY

1PM - 11PM

Designed by @wiseaudio

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

DISHFEST 2025



BRING YOUR OWN
SEATING & TABLES




LAST ORDERS
AT THE BAR:
10:30PM

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

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

BASE CAMP

AT BALDERSBY PARK, TOPCLIFFE.







WED 28th MAY (5-11 years old)
WILD SCIENCE

THURS 29th MAY (7-13 years old)
ARCHERY & WOODLAND OLYMPICS

£32 PER SESSION
Includes drinks & homemade snack.

TO BOOK - www.basecomplearning.co.uk



Boroughbridge Summer Fête

organised by Boroughbridge Lions

Monday 26th May 11am - 4pm

Sports Association Field, Aldborough Road, Boroughbridge



Fun for all the family
Please bring cash



**BOROUGHBRIDGE LIONS
CLUB**

REG No 1188974



FAMILY CYCLE DAY

Sunday 11 May 2025

From Boroughbridge to Great Ouseburn
Or Great Ouseburn to Boroughbridge

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Always over 80 used cars in stock



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