

NEWSLETTER 30th January 2026

"Rooted and grounded in love"
Ephesians 3:17



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Headteacher's Message

What a lovely end to another busy week in school, attending Church for our annual Christingle Service. Thank you to all of the families that were able to attend and make this so special for the children. It is a challenge at times being a Church of England school in a village with no Church, but it does make our visits all the more special, when we do make them. The children thoroughly enjoyed making their Christingles this morning and learning the significance of their different parts. It was a change for us to have Christingle in the Spring term, rather than just before Christmas, but it was a lovely event that cheered up a very dreary January.

What have we been learning this week?

EYFS

[Link to website class page](#) – see what we are learning this term

This week in Early Years we have continued learning about Antarctica. We have learned facts about penguins and have used our painting skills to paint our own penguins. In RE we have been thinking about precious things and have drawn pictures of those things that are precious to us. In science we have explored sinking and floating. We have all enjoyed making Christingles.

Class 1

[Link to website class page](#) – see what we are learning this term

Class 1 have had a lovely week reading a new story called "A Necklace of Raindrops" and have really enjoyed discussing the characters and predicting the story. We have enjoyed learning about different landscapes in our geography lesson, naming the human and physical features that we see and in our art lesson we created our own still life compositions and tried sketching them.

Class 2

[Link to website class page](#) – see what we are learning this term

What a busy week we have had in Class 2. We have been writing rhyming poetry based on our whole Class text "The Iron Man", we have some fantastic poets in our class. In PE we used apparatus to practice different kinds of jumps and landings, we have some real superstar gymnasts! In Geography we looked at how volcanoes are formed and how they grow over time and in our RE learning we looked at Muslim prayer or "Salah" and the rituals that take place

Class 3

[Link to website class page](#) – see what we are learning this term

Class 3 have been busy this week! The Y6 children have shown great perseverance with their mock SATs test. The Y5 children have enjoyed doing writing challenges about Darwin's Dragons. They have all been continuing with their 'layered portraits' in art and completed 3 science experiments at Boroughbridge Highschool on Wednesday.

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



Celebrating our Success

Stars of the Week

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| EYFS | The star of the week in early years is Maisie! Well done Maisie, you have tried so hard with your writing this week, trying so hard to form your letters correctly. |
| Class 1 | The star for class 1 this week is Martha H because she has shown such a great attitude towards her learning this week and produced some amazing work. She is always excited to continue her learning in the provision areas. |
| Class 2 | The star in class 2 this week goes to Edward. Edward has had a fantastic week this week. He has worked very hard on his maths and English and has become a much more independent learner. I was particularly proud of him this week when he faced his fears in gymnastics. There is definitely a gymnast in Edward! |
| Class 3 | Star of the week is Katie for her excellent writing over the past few weeks with her diary entry. She has used fantastic vocabulary and has been trying to use more sophisticated punctuation. |

The Values Award



This week Elodie nominated Abigail for friendship and compassion for being a great friend to her at breaktimes. Well done Abigail!

Attendance this week

| EYFS | Class 1 | Class 2 | Class 3 |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| 93.41% | 96.67% | 96.49% | 96% |



**BOROUGHBRIDGE
COMMUNITY LARDER**

Open every Weds from 12.00 - 13.00 at
Boroughbridge Methodist Church on Horsefair.

It is **NOT** a food bank so everyone is welcome.

Please come along for a free bag of food and
help reduce food waste.



www.netball4all.com

**FEBRUARY HALF
TERM CAMPS**

Monday 16th February
&
Friday 20th February
10am til 3pm
Boroughbridge High School,
Boroughbridge
Ages 7 - 14yrs

Come & join us for a great day of netball by
booking your place through the website.

**NETBALL4ALL
CAMPS**

Safeguarding

Attached to the newsletter this week is the Winter SENDIASS newsletter



Please don't forget that we are a nut free school. No nuts or products containing nuts can be brought onto the school site – this includes snacks when children are collected at the end of the day.

Friday Celebration Assembly Class Sharing Dates

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| Friday 6 th February | Class 1 and Class 3 |
| Friday 13 th February | EYFS and Class 2 |
| The gate at the KS2 side of school will open at 2.40. | |
| We look forward to welcoming you. | |

North Yorkshire and York Music Hub

ENSEMBLES PROJECT DAYS



15 March
19 April
14 June
20 June

10am - 3pm



The Regen
Centre
Landing Lane
YO19 6PW

Play an instrument?

Love making music with others?

Come and be part of our Instrumental Ensemble Days

A fantastic opportunity to rehearse, perform,
and develop your ensemble skills with other
musicians from across North Yorkshire
and York in a supportive and
welcoming environment.

Ensemble Project Days are **FREE**, &
open to all children and young people
from North Yorkshire and York above
grade 2 on their instrument.

For more details, email:
Countyhall.Music@northyorks.gov.uk



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VOCAL PROJECT DAYS



7 March
18 April
16 May
20 June

10am - 3pm



Escrick C of E
Primary School
Carr Lane
YO19 6JQ

Love to sing?

Want to perform with others?

Come and be part of our new Vocal Groups

A fun and inspiring space for young and
aspiring singers from across North
Yorkshire and York to rehearse,
learn, and grow together.

Vocal Project Days are **FREE**, &
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and York in Years 4 to 13

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