



# DISHFORTH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19th June 2026



## HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

**What a wonderful week it has been in school!** On Monday, we held our Sponsored Circuit event, organised by Greatest Athletes. The children showed fantastic enthusiasm and determination throughout the afternoon.

We were delighted to welcome Anthony Cotterill, who delivered an inspiring and motivational talk to the children. Thanks to the incredible support of our families and the efforts of our pupils, we have raised almost **£1,000** towards new sports equipment for the school. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed.

On Wednesday, Class 1 attended the Sporting Influence Multi-Skills Festival. We entered three teams and were thrilled to finish in **1st and 2nd place overall**. More importantly, every child represented our school brilliantly through their teamwork, resilience and excellent behaviour. We are incredibly proud of them all!

We have also been busy planting the many generous donations received recently, so thank you to everyone who has contributed. A special thank you goes to Thomas and Jasmine's dad, who came into school to talk to the children about seasonality and growing produce. The children loved meeting the lamb he brought along and learned a great deal from his visit.

We are now looking forward to Sports Day next Friday and hope to see many of you there supporting the children.

**Thank you, as always, for your continued support.**

### EYFS

visit our class link



We have had a very busy week in Early Years. On Monday we enjoyed learning different exercises with Antony Cotterill - we all had a great time completing the circuit. On Tuesday we went to see a lamb in Class 2. We have learned about bats from our class story "How to Find a Fruit Bat". We have also enjoyed digging in the soil planting up our planter with the plants we have grown from seed and the kind donations we have had sent in.

### Class 1

visit our class link



Class 1 have had a fabulous sporting week with Antony Cotterill on Monday and the Multiskills event on Wednesday. Our Dishforth teams won both second and first places! We are all really enjoying learning more about our world and this week we have learned about the North and South Poles, what they are like and the animals that love there.

### Class 2

visit our class link



A busy week in Class 2. On Monday, we enjoyed an afternoon of sport with Paralympic tennis player Antony Cotterill. On Tuesday, we welcomed Mr Turner and Snowflake into Class 2 to tell us about seasonality and farming. We met Tom and Jasmine's pet lamb, Snowflake, who was a real hit with the children! On Thursday, we enjoyed playing the glockenspiel in our music lesson and, on Friday, our Science lesson focused on reflective materials.

### Class 3

visit our class link



Class three have had a fantastic week working hard with preparations for the play and writing dialogue in English. The children enjoyed meeting our para Olympian Anthony Cotterill when they came to lead a workshop on circuits. They have also been designing a lot of props for the play during DT.





# CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS!

## STARS OF THE WEEK



### Reception

**Tobias** - he has made great strides, especially in his reading and writing and we are so proud of how hard he perseveres with his work. Well done Tobias!

### Class 1

**Zach** - for his determination and effort in all lessons and his provision work. He has really worked hard to take his learning further. Wow Zach!

### Class 2

**Edward** - for a great week. He has worked hard in all lessons and is becoming much more confident. Well done Edward!

### Class 3

**Xander** - for his fantastic effort in English when using dialogue, conveying character and advancing the action. Well done Xander!

## VALUES AWARD

This week, Jax has nominated **Edward** for **Friendship** because he is always helpful and respectful towards him! Well done Edward!!



## FRIDAY CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

The gate at KS2 side of the school will open at **2.40 pm**.  
We look forward to welcoming you.

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

<b>Reception</b> (EYFS)	12 <sup>th</sup> June	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
<b>Class 1</b> (Y1 & Y2)	5 <sup>th</sup> June	19 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Class 2</b> (Y3 & Y4)	12 <sup>th</sup> June	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
<b>Class 3</b> (Y5 & Y6)	5 <sup>th</sup> June	19 <sup>th</sup> June

86.8%

93.7%

92.4%

96%



## OTHER NEWS

Our Greatest Athletes Sponsored Circuit Day on Monday was a huge success. Thanks to the efforts of our children and the generosity of family and friends, an amazing £1,824 was raised. This means the school will receive **over £950** to invest in new sports equipment. We are delighted with this fantastic total and would like to say a **huge thank you** to everyone who took part, donated and supported the event.



# MORE INFO & EVENTS

## SUMMER TERM DATES

<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	New starters meeting - 5pm - parents only
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	New reception starters morning (9.15-11.15am)
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day - From 1.30pm - details have been emailed today!
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Class 3 dress rehearsal afternoon
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Class 3 production 2pm
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Class 3 production 6pm
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	New reception starters transition morning (9.15-12.15pm stay for lunch) Whole school transition day
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Alternative sports day date if poor weather - from 1.30pm
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Morning - Year 6 Leavers Assembly at Ripon Cathedral Reports go out to parents Music concert afternoon - starting at 2.15pm
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Transition prayer journey morning
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Leaver's Assembly - 9.30am Break up 2.30pm

## HARROGATE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

We are delighted to share that Harrogate Music Centre, part of North Yorkshire Music Service, has been working in collaboration with the Harrogate Symphony Orchestra on a special joint concert as part of this year's June programme.

The concert will take place on Friday 20 June at 7:00pm at the Royal Hall, Harrogate, and promises to be a wonderful celebration of young talent performing alongside the professional musicians of the Harrogate Symphony Orchestra.

We would be very grateful for your support in promoting this exciting event within your school community. The concert is designed to be family-friendly, and will feature young musicians from Harrogate Music Centre accompanied by the full orchestra—an inspiring opportunity for young audiences.

Please find the event flyer attached, and tickets can be booked here:



We would greatly appreciate it if you could share this information with your families via your usual communication channels.

Thank you for your continued support of music education in Harrogate—we hope to welcome many of your pupils and families to this special event.

# SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

**RIPON Theatre FESTIVAL**

Events for Little Ones

**Cosmic Storytime!**  
**Wednesday 8 July, 11am** | The Ripon Inn Teepee  
 Launch into Space! Join Yorkshire CREATE for a sensory storytelling adventure for preschoolers and their grown-ups. Enjoy space-themed stories, hands-on activities, and creative play, then refuel with food and refreshments at the Ripon Inn.  
 Running time approx 45 mins, Age guide 0-5 £6 per child (grown-ups go FREE)

**Astro Norma!**  
**Saturday 11 July, 10.30am & 12 noon** | Ripon Library  
 A Musical Comedy That's Out of This World! Blast off to help find Grandpa's lost star in this fun-filled space adventure, packed with aliens, robots, puppets, catchy songs, and family fun.  
 "Imagination, catchy songs and a big personality" — The Scotsman  
 Running time approx 45 mins, Age guide 3-10 Tickets £6

**Big Family Weekend!**  
**Saturday 11 July-Sunday 12 July**  
 A full weekend of free family fun! Enjoy performances, pop-ups, and creative activities across the city. Wander between shows, grab a bite to eat, and soak up the festival atmosphere at your own pace.  
 Age guide 0-100

Just one of 100+ events at Ripon Theatre Festival 2026

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**SUMMER SPORT CAMP**  
**DISHFORTH SUMMER SPORT CAMP**  
 9.00am - 3.00pm for 3 days  
**TUESDAY 21st JULY**  
**WEDNESDAY 22nd JULY**  
**THURSDAY 23rd JULY 2026**  
 9.00am - 3.00pm Daily

**TUESDAY is FOOTBALL DAY**  
**WEDNESDAY is DODGEBALL DAY**  
**THURSDAY is TENNIS DAY**

**PLUS! Multi Skills & Fun Games Everyday!**

**£20 PER DAY or £50 FOR ALL 3 DAYS.**  
 Sibling discount available too.

**AGE 4-11 YEARS OLD.**

**LOCATION:** Dishforth Village sports pavilion,  
 Mowbray Avenue, Dishforth, Thirsk, North Yorkshire, YO7 3LQ

**ALL PROCEEDS are going to DISHFORTH VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL.**

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## LIVE FOR TODAY ADVENTURES

Our camps provide children with the opportunity to enjoy a range of activities including, Archery, Raft Building, Rope climbing, Body Zorbing and much more all delivered in a safe and supportive environment by experienced staff.

- Dates: Every Mon/Tues/Wed throughout the holidays ( 3 day event )
- Location: Ripley Castle
- Ages: 7-12
- Times: 08:45 - 16:00
- Booking Information: 

We believe the camps offer a fantastic opportunity for children to stay active, make new friends, and enjoy a memorable summer break.

