

NEWSLETTER 27th March 2026

“Rooted and grounded in love”
Ephesians 3:17



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Headteacher's Message

Happy Easter holidays! This term has gone by very quickly in school and as usual, it's been incredibly busy. Last Friday was Red Nose Day and I am delighted announce that through our non-uniform day and bake sale we raised the huge total of £280. Thank you to everyone that contributed and took part in raising money for this very worthy cause. On Thursday the whole school took part in a special Easter Prayer Journey morning, organised by Mrs Cawood. Children worked in small groups mixing with other classes to complete a series of activities to help them understand the Easter story and share their own thoughts, prayers and feelings about what they had learnt. It was a lovely morning and everyone really enjoyed themselves. Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening this week. It was lovely to see you all and give you the opportunity to see the children's fabulous work and hear about their progress. If you haven't had the chance to speak to your child's teacher yet or couldn't attend, then please don't hesitate to ring the school office to make an appointment.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a very happy Easter break. We will look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 14th April.

What have we been learning this week?

EYFS

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

This week in EYFS we have enjoyed learning about Easter. We have been learning the songs to sing at our Easter Service. We have decorated a cross with flowers, thinking about new life. We had fun putting together easter baskets and loved counting how many Easter eggs we had found.

Class 1

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

Class 1 have had a great final week of the term. We have enjoyed experimenting with new vocabulary and trying different sentence structures to write poems about the Spring time and have worked hard to complete our maths unit about measuring. We also had a very special time on Thursday following a reflection and prayer journey all about the Easter story thinking about why Easter is important to Christians.

Class 2

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

This week in Class 2 we have been working hard to add the finishing touches to our Easter production of The Three Trees. We have been really impressed with how the children have remembered their lines and put fantastic effort into the whole thing. In History this week we looked at the rise of the Mercian Kingdom in Anglo Saxon Britain. In Maths we have completed Easter Challenges based on our learning this term and in RE we looked at modern, non-religious celebrations. We hope you all have a lovely Easter Break.

Class 3

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

Class 3 have had a lovely final week at school! We have been busy finishing our Winter Olympic games tournaments in PE, with team Italy as our winners! In geography, the children have made biome maps for their assessments, telling us everything they know about animals and plants living in the harshest biomes and how they have adapted to survive. We have had some time perfecting our doll's houses, assessing them against our brief and painting them. Have a wonderful Easter break!

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



Stars of the Week

Celebrating our Success

EYFS	This week our star is Niki. Niki has such a fantastic half term! He is making such good progress in all areas and we are so proud of him. Well done Niki!
Class 1	The Star for Class 1 this week is Ollie for always working hard in every lesson and for challenging himself during provision time, writing a particularly amazing story this week. Keep up the great work Ollie.
Class 2	The star of the week in Class 2 is Tom T. Tom has shown a real maturity to his learning this week, always wanted to work hard and try to improve in all areas. We have been particularly impressed with how he has learned all of his lines for our Easter Service. Well done Tom.
Class 3	The star this week is going to Samuel for his incredible effort with his writing and for perfecting his handwriting! Well done Samuel.

Calling all Class 3 parents...



Year 6 SATs Information Meeting

Wednesday 15th April
4.30pm

Year 5&6 Residential Meeting

Wednesday 15th April 5pm

If you are unable to make these meetings then please don't worry – we will be emailing the presentation slides to all families afterwards.

Attendance this week

EYFS	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
96.62%	98.52%	95.39%	95.11%



Safeguarding

Attached to the newsletter this week is our monthly online safety newsletter.

Help out as much or as little at our events, no requirement to come to meetings

Get involved and make a change

Everyone welcome! Teachers, staff, parents, grandparents & community members

JOIN OUR PTA

All the money we raise goes back to the children

Raising money for the fun things!

Join our friendly bunch.

Please message Jenny on 07961 820405

Thank you, from the Friends of Dishforth School

SKIP2BFIT

Easter Holiday Camp

Book using the link below
skip2bfit.pembee.app

Dave - 07875264497
dave@skip2bfit.com

- 30th, 31st March
1st, 2nd April
- 7th, 8th & 9th April
8:30am - 3:30pm
Easingwold Primary School

£30 per day for first child
10% discount for additional siblings

Multi-skills activities include...

- Skip2bfit
- Box2bfit
- Dodge Ball
- Water Fights (weather depending)
- Slip & Slide (weather depending)
- Football
- Free Play
- Rounders
- Quick Cricket
- Multi Skills
- Arts & Crafts
- Bouncy Castle
- Den Building
- Nerf Gun Wars

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Easter Hols Activities!

At Thirsk Community Library with Chris Geeson Creative Clubs

Make a Story-Boardgame

Thursday 9th April (2-4pm - please book your FREE place)

Design a fun boardgame based on your favourite story book or comic book!



Perhaps a Hogwarts adventure with spells; or a hilarious Horrid Henry game with miss-a-turn squares; a Famous Five treasure hunt, or maybe go on a Bear Hunt? Make your way through Wonka's Chocolate factory; or have your players meet Spiderman, Paddington, Wonder Woman, or the Gruffalo. Travel through Narnia or fight your way through the Hunger Games...

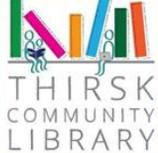
Bring your favourite book with you for ideas or find one in the library!

FREE Activity!*

Please consider making a donation to the library to help with running costs
➤ Aimed at children 6-13, with their parents/carers joining in/helping

(Younger siblings can be given other activities to do alongside!)

To book: 01609 534589 or library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk



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Make an Easter Card!

Monday 30th March (drop in anytime 2-4pm, allow 30 mins)

Enjoy designing and making your own Easter card.

Decorate it with pictures of eggs, chicks, bunnies, or whatever you like!



➤ All workshops aimed at children 6-13, with their parents/carers joining in/helping.

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**THIRSK
REPAIR CAFE**



Repair workshop

For school years 5, 6, 7 & 8

Come along and learn new skills from repair cafe volunteers.



How to maintain your bike

Battery and electrical testing

Sewing and mending skills

3D printing

Tuesday, April 7th, 2-4pm
Thirsk Community Library

Register with Thirsk Community Library to book your place
library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk
01609 534 589

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Parent Carer Support Neurodiversity Workshop

Join James Koppert and Carers Plus Yorkshire for a workshop about challenges of parenting a neurodivergent child.

James has a diagnosis of ADHD, is a parent of a child with neurodiverse conditions and has worked with schools and parents to develop strategies to support children and young people to develop positively around ADHD and autism.

Wednesday 22nd April | 10am to 12noon
1st Floor Meeting Room, Evolution Centre, Northallerton DL6 2NQ

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