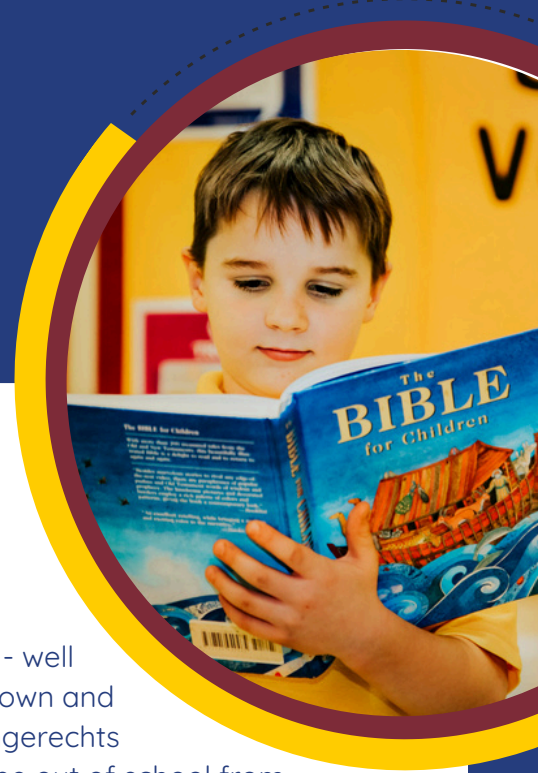




DISHFORTH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

15th May 2026



HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

This week has been an important week for our wonderful Year 6 children who have had their end of Key Stage 2 SATs. They have been absolutely fantastic this week, facing their challenges with maturity, calmness and a real hard work ethic. We are so pleased and proud of each one of them the fantastic effort they have shown - well done Year 6! Today they have thoroughly enjoyed letting their hair down and celebrating with a water fight and a special lunch. Next week Miss Ungerechts and I are taking all of Class 3 away on their residential trip. We shall be out of school from Wednesday morning until Friday afternoon. Mrs Chaplin in her role as Senior teacher will be 'holding the fort' for me while I am away. If you have any messages or need to speak to her during this few days, then please make contact with her through Vicky in the office. Lastly, just a little reminder that through this year we have been phasing out our yellow school uniform polo shirts and moving steadily across to white. The aim was always to have only white shirts by September 2026. Please bear this in mind over the coming weeks, if you are buying new uniform ready for the start of the new school year. Thank you.

EYFS

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This week in EYFS we have been busy finishing our topic on growing. The children have been exploring the plants that we find in our school grounds, recognising and naming them. We have been exploring colour mixing, learning about primary and secondary colours. We have become more confident at naming 2D shapes and have been exploring how shapes are made up of other shapes.

Class 1

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Class 1 have had a great week writing and answering questions. The year 2 children have been working hard to answer their questions using words like because and when and the year 1 children have been focussing on writing in whole sentences using correct punctuation. We have also had a great time making our stick people in our art lesson, choosing the different colours of wool to give our stick people different personalities.

Class 2

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Class 2 have been busy! We welcomed the Yr5 children while the Yr6s completed their SATs. We completed our end-of-year assessments, giving children a chance to showcase what they have learned this year. In History, we researched Viking daily life. On Monday, the children practised relay racing & teamwork. On Friday, we looked at results of our experiment investigating how plants grow in different conditions.

Class 3

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Class 3 worked incredibly hard this week, completing tests with determination and perseverance. They should feel proud of their effort. In art, they finished immersive boxes, linking to 'brave colour'. The children also learned about the Battle of Marathon, acting out the phalanx formation. Our science experiment focussed on how the body uses nutrients and water through osmosis and diffusion. They measured gummy sweets and placed them into liquids to observe changes after 24 hours.



CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS! STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception

Miles - Miles is always busy, using his time wisely, especially when he is in provision. Well done Miles!

Class 1

Daisy - Daisy is Amazing. She always listens well, completes her work to the best of her ability and is always kind. Thank you for showing all of our school values all the time Daisy!

Class 2

Rosie - Rosie has shown real determination in our assessments this week and this has shown. She is always really eager to learn and sets a good example to others. Well done Rosie!

Class 3

All of Year 6 - for their fantastic effort with their SATs this week! Well done everyone, you have well and truly smashed it! Yes Class 3!!

VALUES AWARD

This week, Daniel nominated **Noah N** for FRIENDSHIP because during PE he continually encouraged and supported him, helping him to keep trying when hitting the ball. **Well done, Noah!**



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

Reception (EYFS)	24 th April	8 th May	22 nd May
Class 1 (Y1 & Y2)	1 st May	15 th May	
Class 2 (Y3 & Y4)	24 th April	8 th May	22 nd May
Class 3 (Y5 & Y6)	1 st May	15 th May	

96.4%

93.3%

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OTHER NEWS

Thirsk & Sowerby Institute are holding our fundraising quiz night **TONIGHT**. Tickets can be purchased on the door and you can grab raffle tickets at the venue. If anyone would like to donate a raffle prize its not to late. Just take it to the venue. **We hope you all have a wonderful time!!**



STAY INFORMED! MORE INFO & EVENTS

SUMMER TERM DATES

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

Hambleton & Richmondshire Schools District



TRIAL DATES



U12 Trial Dates for 2026/27 Season
Open Trial - Wed 27th May 6pm to 7.30pm



Year 7 from Sept 2026

U12's Boys - 9v9 Format

Stokesley Football Club, Broughton Rd
Stokesley, TS9 5NY



Please scan the QR code & complete the JotForm to confirm your place

MAY HALF TERM ROCK CLIMBING



Holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors. Activities include climbing, abseiling and weaselling, an action-packed day.


Holiday Session - £62.50 (7-17 years old)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: Tuesday-Friday, 9:30-16:30
Brimham Rocks: Tuesday or Friday, 9:30-16:30
Rock Skills Introduction (1-day) and Intermediate (2-day) Courses are also available

Childcare Vouchers accepted



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