



# DISHFORTH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

22nd May 2026



## HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

This week started with an inspirational assembly from Miss Ungerechts who has arranged for a Paralympian Antony Cotterill, a wheelchair GB tennis player, to come to school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Antony will be talking to the children about his life in sport and also leading PE workshops for the children. This is part of the 'Great Athletes' initiative that aims to raise money for schools and inspire them by meeting professional sports men and women. The children should have brought home a sponsor form this week to try and raise money for school sports equipment. This works by sponsoring them to complete Antony's sports circuit that he will set up on the day. The children are very excited to take part and we can't wait to see our Dishforth sporting talent shine! Also this week Class 3 have been away on their residential trip to PGL Newby Wiske. A brilliant time was had by all with the children who showed amazing bravery and great skills completing activities such as canoeing, archery, abseiling, and the zip wire. A big thank you needs to go to all our whole staff team, whether they have been away from school or in school keeping things running smoothly - these events and trips cannot take place without their commitment, hard work and enthusiasm. Thank you.

### EYFS

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This week in Early Years we have enjoyed reading the Charlie and Lola book "I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato" We have talked about favourite foods and foods we should eat lots of and foods that are a treat. We have been learning about 3D shapes. We have named shapes and used paint to make prints so we can see what 2D shapes make up 3D shapes. We have predicted whether 3D shapes will slide or roll down a ramp. We hope you have a lovely half term break.

### Class 1

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Class 1 have been really enjoying their maths lessons this week with Year 1 children learning about arrays with rows and columns and finding out all about repeated addition and the Year 2 children have been enjoying learning all about fractions. The year 2 children have learned how to find a half, a third or a quarter of a number, then they learned that two quarters and the same as a half and how to find two thirds and three quarters of a number.

### Class 2

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In Class 2 this week we have enjoyed being the oldest children in school! We have written an additional chapter of our class text "The Abominables" with some great ideas and interesting takes! In Maths we have completed our learning on Money and in Science we enjoyed learning about how plants reproduce. On Friday we made our own bird's nests as the final part of our art learning and in PE we put all of our skills we have learnt into practice by playing a game of cricket. We hope you have a great half term break!

### Class 3

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Class 3 have had a fantastic time on their residential trip at PGL Newby Wiske Hall since Wednesday. The children have thrown themselves into a wide range of exciting activities including zip wire, laser tag, disc golf, canoeing, abseiling and many more adventurous challenges. Throughout the week, they have shown excellent teamwork, resilience and encouragement towards one another, often stepping outside of their comfort zones and trying something new. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they tackled each activity with enthusiasm and determination. Amazing memories made!



# CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS! STARS OF THE WEEK



## Reception

**Ruby** - Ruby has had a super week, trying hard with all her work and being a kind friend to others. We are so proud of you. Well done Ruby!

## Class 1

**Esme** - for her amazing attitude towards her learning and for being a great role model in class. Thank you for all your hard work and determination Esme.

## Class 2

**Fred** - We have been so impressed with Fred's writing this week. He has shown what a great writer he can be with a great use of vocabulary and punctuation. Well done Fred.

## Reception

As Year 6 have been away having a wonderful time we have decided to free up this star for another child.

**Millie** - Millie has had a super week, enjoying exploring 3D shapes in lots of different ways. She has listened well to instructions. Well done Millie!

## VALUES AWARD

This week, Alice has nominated **Connie** for **Friendship and Compassion** because she is a very good friend who helps her when she is finding something tricky as she did in Maths this week. Well done Connie!



## 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 (EYFS)</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> April	8 <sup>th</sup> May	22 <sup>nd</sup> May
<b>Class 1 (Y1 &amp; Y2)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> May	15 <sup>th</sup> May	
<b>Class 2 (Y3 &amp; Y4)</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> April	8 <sup>th</sup> May	22 <sup>nd</sup> May
<b>Class 3 (Y5 &amp; Y6)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> May	15 <sup>th</sup> May	

93.6%

90.4%

96.5%

94.3%



## OTHER NEWS

We raised an absolutely fantastic amount at the Quiz Night — a whopping **£600!**

A huge thank you to the Thirsk & Sowerby Institute for hosting, and to everyone who came along to support the evening, donated raffle prizes, or bought raffle tickets. The money raised will go towards purchasing new outdoor benches for everyone to enjoy.



STAY INFORMED!

# MORE INFO & EVENTS

## SUMMER TERM DATES

<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
<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

**LASER NIGHTS**

JOIN US 5PM-7PM  
1 HOUR SOFT PLAY, PIZZA SLICES, FRIES AND SALAD STICKS AND 1 HOUR LASER.  
£15

MAKE IT UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT!

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3 <sup>RD</sup>	WEDNESDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> JULY
THURSDAY JUNE 11 <sup>TH</sup>	THURSDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> JULY
WEDNESDAY JUNE 17 <sup>TH</sup>	WEDNESDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> JULY
THURSDAY JUNE 25 <sup>TH</sup>	

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## FILEY FOOD FESTIVAL

Filey Food Festival returns on the 6 and 7 June bringing together over 75 food and drinks stalls to the stunning setting of Filey Bay. From gourmet pies, artisan chocolate and locally crafted spirits and ales to flavours from Greece, Thailand, Spain, India, Mexico and Italy there's something for everyone. With plenty of gluten-free, vegetarian and vegan options available, everyone in the family can find something they'll enjoy. Free to attend all weekend. [More information](#).

