



Welcome to Our SPRING TERM Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful Spring term we have had, ending with lots of sunshine and blue sky.

As ever, I would like to begin by saying a massive thanks to you and your amazing children. Your children are just fantastic and I am so proud of each and every one of them. I would also like to say a huge thanks to the incredible team of staff we have at Thirsk Community Primary School. They have embraced the values by being ambitious, being compassionate and being inclusive in everything they do. They are truly a wonderful group of people to work with.

This term, there has been a real buzz across the school. The learning which has taken place has been so engaging and it has been a real pleasure to see. I have particularly enjoyed seeing and hearing the children be so positive about their writing. I have loved having proud children come to show me their work and talk with such ambition about what they have done.

There have been sporting competitions at the High School and all the children who have taken part should be so proud. World Book Day was an utter success! The children produced some incredible work based on their classes' favourite genres.

As ever, Young Voices was fantastic. The children sang and danced the night away and they put on an incredible show. Thank you to Mrs Collier, Mrs Van Huet and Mrs Twinn for giving up their time to enable this event to take place, it was a blast!

The parent craft afternoon was wonderful. There were some fantastic creative pieces produced focusing on Chinese New Year- look out for our next crafternoon later next half term!

Looking ahead to next term, there will be many more exciting events and incredible learning taking place. More information will be shared after the Easter break with key dates for your diary.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. We are well on our way to creating an inspiring learning community, which allows every person to thrive, achieve their full potential and shape a brighter future.

Have a wonderful Easter holiday and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Kind regards,

Mr. Harrison

Nursery – The Hive

In The Hive, we've been learning all about healthy choices to look after our bodies! We know that eating healthy foods like fruits, vegetables, and dairy helps keep our teeth strong, while sugary snacks can cause toothaches. We've been practising our phonics every day, making sounds with letters like "b" for banana and "t" for tomato, and blending them together. Rhyming has been so much fun too, with words like "cat" and "hat" or "pig" and "wig"! It helps us become better at reading and writing. We also know that staying active helps us stay healthy. We love running, balancing, and playing in the sand and water. We've been ambitious in our outdoor play, improving our gross motor skills with digging, building, and exploring.

Hatching, Growing, Changing!

We've been reading lots of exciting books in The Hive! In Dora's Eggs, we learned how baby animals sometimes don't look like their mummies at all. In Monkey Puzzle, we discovered how the little monkey looks for its mummy. We also read The Very Hungry Caterpillar, and watched how a tiny caterpillar turns into a beautiful butterfly. We've been practising our phonics while reading these books, making the sounds of words like "b" for butterfly and "c" for caterpillar. We've even learned to Makaton sign the story! Along with these books, we've read lots of information books about healthy choices to help us make smart, strong, and safe decisions.

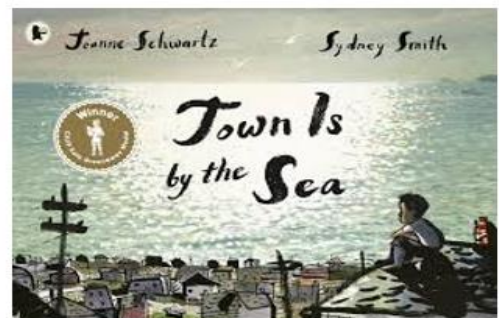
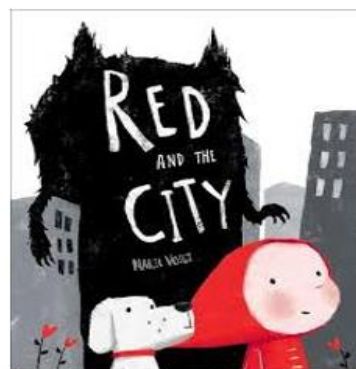
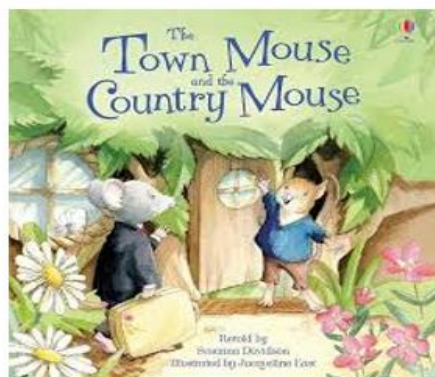
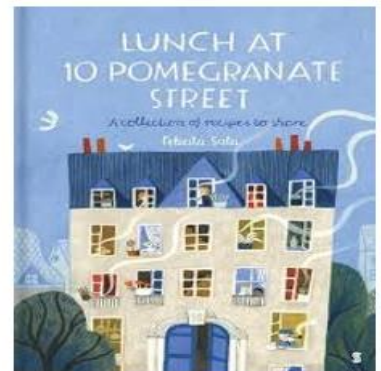
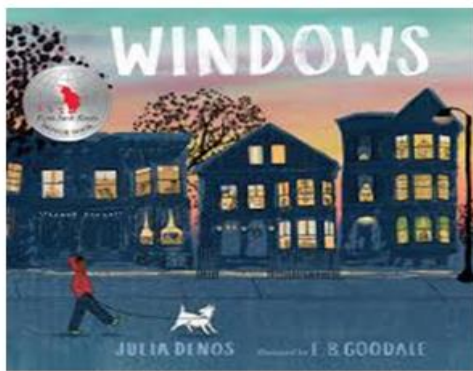
And, of course, we had a fantastic visit from Evil Pea and Super Tato—causing a bit of mischief in The Hive! Evil Pea tried to cause trouble, but Super Tato was there to save the day! It was a reminder that we need to stay safe, make good choices, and be respectful of others. At The Hive, we celebrate inclusivity, understanding that everyone grows and learns in their own special way.



The Early Years

Reception

This half term we have been thinking about Homes and Houses, including those of the animal kind! The Reception pupils have listened to many lovely stories along this theme and have shown a great interest in where people live, and the difference between homes and the places that they are in. Their favourite read has been Town Mouse, Country Mouse. The children have learnt to use the words village, town or city to describe places. As the term has progressed, the children have been increasingly interested in the natural world. They have learnt why some animals must live in the wild, and why some animals can be kept as pets! We are currently waiting for some eggs to hatch, so we can see chicks leave their egg home!!



KS1 Year 1 and 2

In KS1 we have been embracing the outdoors this half term! We have been doing lots of weather reporting - measuring the wind, temperature and rain then we have used our information to start predicting the weather! We've built microhabitats in our outdoor area and have been observing who has moved, ensuring they have everything they need to make it a suitable home! On these recent sunny days we have even been reading our class book 'Alien Adventure' outside which has been a lovely change and the children are really enjoying our class chapter books! We are also loving TTRS, children have their log ins in their reading records, it's amazing to see how much they are playing at home



YEAR 3

Year 3 have loved our texts this half term. We have campaigned for equal rights by looking at "Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World". We then discovered a top secret book "How to Live Forever", and created such amazing mystery stories that it gave us goosebumps! In maths, we have made an amazing start in our fraction work, an area of maths that is so important as they progress through KS2.

In the afternoons, as geographers we have loved learning about Shackleton, and plotting our own journey around school, using the eight-points of the compass. In our science lessons, we have been scientists by investigating conductors and insulators, all the time thinking about electrical safety. A real highlight to our term was our visit from Murton Park, who led us on an interactive Anglo-Saxon day. This really deepened our pupils' understanding of this complex time in British history.

YEAR 4

Well, Spring has flown by! Year 4 have read another novel called 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane', where there were emotional cliff hangers and turmoil to work through. From this novel, they wrote a newspaper report to share the tale of Edward Tulane. Using visual prompts, the children have progressed in their writing of character descriptions. The understanding of a description not only being the looks of a character, but also its feeling and actions to create an all-round understanding of them; What an improvement in skills from January to April. Recently we have read our second picture book 'The Barnabus Project', from this they gained so much knowledge of the character from the detail within the pictures – the excitement in the room each time the page turned was a delight to see (and feel).

Maths has continued to develop, this time with multiplication, division, area and perimeter, and currently onto fractions. The use of numicon has helped to visually understand the mathematical concepts, especially when moving from fractions, to mixed numbers (wholes and fractions) to order fractions and finally improper fractions (once upon a time called top heavy fractions). They have all 'upped their game' with times tables; having internal tournaments of girls V boys was the best incentive to get them going. The pace of recall is reducing each week and seeing their confidence growing is what we're doing it all for.

For DEAL (Drop Everything And Listen), we have been reading the first novel of 'A series of Unfortunate Events' and WOW what a book it is. Hearing 'Ooohhh' and 'Noooo!', then gasps of realisations has had me excited to read the book to them. Many have now shown an interest in the series, some finding it on TV and other searching the library for book 2. This is what reading is about. Each week, Mrs Wall comes to tell me about Year 4 in the library, and how they are the most enthusiastic class to come to share their book with her, find a new one, and then come back the following week with excitement to do it all again. Thank you to you all for helping this happen, the daily reading is fantastic and I can now see how being a reader is supporting them being a writer

Year 5

Year 5 have had a very busy half term! In our English, we have been reading the book 'Breadwinner'. We have used this to write a persuasive letter from one of the characters. We have also looked at the book, 'Varmints', which we used to inspire some beautiful setting descriptions and draw some fantastic pictures. We have also enjoyed two different DEAL books, 'The boy at the back of the class' and 'The soup movement', both of which the class have loved!

In maths, we have spent a lot of time learning how to multiply and divide and have completed lots of work around decimals. We have also started looking at shape, and how to calculate area and perimeter. They have worked so hard through all of these units!

In the afternoons, Year 4 and 5 have also been busy. In Geography, we have been looking at Antarctica, where we looked at Shackleton's expedition. The children loved learning about what his team did while they were there and how they got home. In History, we have been looking at the Anglo-Saxons. We finished this learning with a fantastic visit from Murton Park, where we looked at some artifacts and did some activities around this. This was really enjoyed by everyone and really enhanced their learning. In RE, we have been learning about Hinduism and what is important to their religion.

Year 6

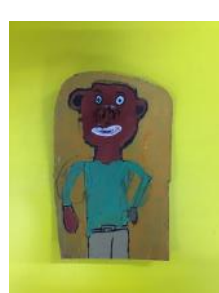
Year 6 have again had an incredibly busy term with a key focus being upon their SATs – which are fast approaching! They have shown great resilience within their learning and revision. They have demonstrated a readiness and organisation for Year 7 by completing weekly homework – some often with additional practice from Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Kirkman or Mrs Kaufman. Aside from their maths, reading and writing, they have looked at the circulatory system within science – delving deep into the heart of the subject! Having learnt about blood, they have been able to explain what blood is, what its purpose is and what it is made up of. Not for the squeamish! Building upon this knowledge has helped them in learning about the heart: knowing the chambers, the purpose and how it functions within the human body.

PE, during the second half of spring term, has focused upon dance using Fleur East's "Sax" track to learn street dance moves known as 'tutting'. In groups, they have learnt a routine using beats of 8 and found ways to adapt the choreography to include sections of movement of their own – all with great results! They have all got some nifty moves!

Earlier in the term, the class stepped back in time to World War Two and researched into the beginnings of the war and shone a real spotlight upon children of the war and what evacuation was like. Making gas mask boxes and then experiencing an air raid siren during their lesson meant they were evacuated to their black out shelters in the hall where they experienced the sights and sounds of the blitz. It highlighted to many in the class the rush of emotions that children back then must have experienced and gave an appreciation for how fortunate we are today in comparison. Using this experience allowed them to discuss and balance the pros and cons of evacuation before giving their own verdict. In addition to this, they wrote a letter as an evacuee to describe their accounts of life in the countryside – good or bad. The children's classic story "Goodnight Mr Tom" has been a text focus within reading and then becoming their DEAL (Drop Everything And Listen) class book – something they have listened to avidly.

YEAR 6 Craft Day

Chinese New Year Animal Portrait Gallery!



Competitions

Swimming Year 5 and 6



PARENT 'CRAFT'ERNOON for Chinese New Year



Thirsk Falcons Biggest ever girls football Day

A group of our KS2 girls attended The Biggest ever football session this term, held by Thirsk Falcons Football club. This was an amazing afternoon and the girls thoroughly enjoyed learning new skills and having the opportunity to take part.

The club is always looking for new members, girls and boys and also offer opportunities for adults to play.

They are also welcoming anyone who wishes to volunteer in any capacity from coaching to helping in the clubhouse!



Photo courtesy of Gary Wood, Thirsk Falcons.

CROSS COUNTRY



Well done to everyone who competed in the inter school Cross Country tournament. Elsie from year 5 came first overall in her age group Amazing!!!

WORLD BOOK DAY 2025

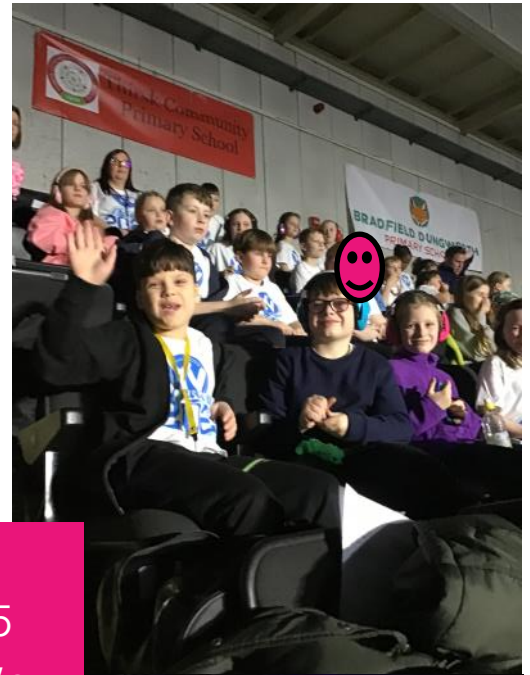
Last week we celebrated World Book Day by exploring different genre of book. Mrs Wall used data from the school library to find out which genres were the most borrowed by year group. At a special assembly these results were shared and then the fun began! Each year group received a box of books related to their year group genre. Pupils got to explore and discuss what makes a genre a genre! They then planned what props or dress up they could make to 'become' this genre!! There was then a class photograph taken. These photographs have been made into posters, and now clearly signpost the children to the genre in the library. As you can see, we had bears, aliens, explorers, mermaids, dragons and super heroes!!



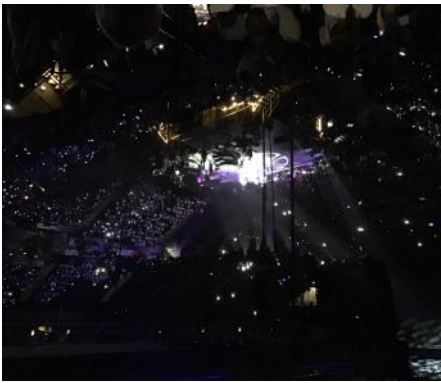
Bedtime Stories Day



A bedtime story has the potential to have a lasting effect on lives. It is never too late to start this, or too late to stop. If listening to a reader is fun, special, and consistent the research shows it increases academic ability and overall lifetime happiness!



We had such an epic time singing in the 2025 Young Voices Choir. We spent the afternoon rehearsing with our conductor and band and all the amazing acts to prepare for the 7.30 show. We shared the arena and danced with Urban Strides, sang with Mc Grammar, 14 year old Souparnika Nair and Tommy Blaize, who is the lead singer of the Strictly Come Dancing band.





We managed to blag a selfie and group photo with the founder and creative director of Urban Strides who also presents some of the show!



BOOKMARKED STORY EVENT



Our Early Years children and Key Stage One pupils had a truly magical experience as part of the Bookmarked Story Event, a wonderful celebration of storytelling, imagination, and creativity.

Bookmarked is a mini literary festival in Thirsk, run in collaboration with White Rose BookCafé, Rural Arts, and Thirsk Community Library. As part of this event, we were fortunate to receive a storytelling workshop led by Starbright Arts, with the fantastic Elena delivering an engaging and interactive session that brought stories to life in a way that captivated our young learners.

Early Years – ‘The Cow That Laid an Egg’

Our Early Years children were enthralled by a delightful reading of *The Cow That Laid an Egg* by Andy Cutbill, a charming story about a cow who suddenly finds herself at the center of a surprising mystery! Elena made the experience even more immersive by incorporating Makaton signing, helping to support communication, understanding, and engagement for all children.

To bring the story to life, the children took part in story singing, imaginative play, and music, using musical eggs to create sounds and rhythms that enhanced their storytelling experience. These activities not only made the session fun but also helped to develop language skills, confidence, and social interaction, as children worked together to explore the themes of the story. The session was a perfect combination of laughter, creativity, and learning, leaving the children excited to share their experience.

Key Stage One – Secret Owl Society Sensory Storytime

Meanwhile, our Key Stage One pupils took part in an exciting Secret Owl Society Sensory Storytime, inspired by *Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise* by Sean Taylor. This story follows the adventures of a determined (but not always successful!) owl as he tries to hunt using clever disguises.

During the session, the children had the opportunity to explore different disguises, just like Hoot Owl, and were encouraged to think creatively about how they could blend into different environments. The highlight of the session was the creation of a pizza parachute, where children designed their own pizzas with a mix of wonderful and not-so-wonderful toppings—a fun and imaginative way to engage with the story. This hands-on, sensory activity helped to develop problem-solving skills, creativity, and teamwork, all while reinforcing the key themes of the book in an engaging and memorable way.

A Celebration of Storytelling

The Bookmarked Story Event has been a truly fantastic experience, sparking a love for books, storytelling, and creative expression among our pupils. Storytelling is such a powerful way for children to develop their language skills, expand their imagination, and build confidence, and today's sessions provided the perfect opportunity to nurture these essential skills in a fun and interactive way.

BOOK FESTIVAL

A huge thank you to Starbright Arts, White Rose Book Café, Rural Arts, and Thirsk Community Library for making this wonderful experience possible. We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to bring enriching literary experiences to our children, and we hope they have come home excited to share their storytelling adventures with you!



Summer Term 2025

	WEEK 1 Wc 24 th Feb, 17 th March, 21 st April, 12 th May, 5 th June, 30 th June, 21 st July	WEEK 2 WC 3 rd March, 24 th March, 28 th April, 19 th May, 16 th June, 7 th July	WEEK 3 10 th March, 31 st March, 5 th May, 2 nd June, 23 rd June, 14 th July
M O N D A Y	Italian Pasta Bake (vg) Carrots & broccoli Home made garlic bread Tuna Sandwich Cheeset jacket potato ***** V Double Mousse Pot Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	V Pizza Baked Potato wedges Peas & sweetcorn Egg mayo Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket potato ***** V Chocolate Crispie Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Beef Burger, Fries Mixed Salad Ham sandwich Cheese jacket potato ***** V Summer Berry & Lemon Muffin Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
T U E S D A Y	Mince Beef Loaded Wedges Veg Sticks Crusty Bread ***** Tomato Pasta Pot Cheese Sandwich Tuna jacket potato ***** V Marble Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Pasta Bolognese Cauli & Green Beans Homemade Garlic Flatbread Cheese sandwich Tuna jacket potato ***** V Ice Summer Shortcake Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Quorn Dipper & noodles Crusty Bread Tuna sandwich Baked bean jacket potato Tomato Pasta Pot ***** V Cheese & Biscuit Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
W E D N E S D A Y	Sausage and Mash Medley of Veg Gravy Slice Wholemeal Bread Ham sandwich Baked Bean jacket potato ***** VG Fruity Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Chicken & Tomato Bake 50/50 Rice Medley of Veg Pitta bread Tuna sandwich Cheesy bean jacket potato Tomato Pasta Pot ***** V Apple Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, mashed potato, gravy, carrots & broccoli Sliced wholemeal bread Cheese sandwich Tuna jacket potato Tomato Pasta Pot ***** Chocolate Surprise Cake Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
T H U R S D A Y	Chicken Korma with rice Green Beans & Sweetcorn Naan Bread Egg Mayo sandwich Cheese jacket potato Tomato Pasta Pot ***** V Doughnut Muffin Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	All Day Breakfast Ham sandwich Cheese jacket potato Tomato Pasta Pot ***** Jelly & Ice-cream Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	V Creamy Mac & Cheese Peas & Sweetcorn Homebaked Garlic Bread Tuna sandwich Cheese jacket potato ***** V Summer Crumble Pot Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
F R I D A Y	Fish Fingers & chips Spaghetti Hoops & Peas Homemade 50/50 Bread Cheese sandwich Baked Bean jacket potato ***** VG Custard Cookie Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish with Chips & Ketchup Peas & Carrots Sliced wholemeal bread Cheese sandwich Bean Jacket ***** V Jam Scone Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Pizza Pinwheel or Fish Star Potato Wedges Veg Sticks Ketchup Cheese sandwich Baked bean jacket potato ***** VG Biscuit Swirl Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

2025—2026 Term Dates

This is also available to view on our school website

North Yorkshire Council

School term dates 2025- 2026 Academic year

	AUGUST 2025	SEPTEMBER 2025	OCTOBER 2025	NOVEMBER 2025	DECEMBER 2025	JANUARY 2026
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
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	FEBRUARY 2026	MARCH 2026	APRIL 2026	MAY 2026	JUNE 2026	JULY 2026
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Autumn	40	75	195
	35		
Spring	30	55	
	25		
Summer	29	65	
	36		

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	PD /training days

These term dates are for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools in North Yorkshire Council
Three recommended professional development (PD) days for teaching staff have been identified
Schools can identify 2 PD days when the school will be closed to pupils.

THIRSK FALCONS

FOOTBALL CLUB



BIGGEST EVER FOOTBALL SESSION

As a club, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to every girl who participated in our largest football session yet on Friday. It was an incredible day, and each of you brought energy, enthusiasm, and a true passion for the game we all love. Your dedication and spirit made the event a memorable success!



OUR TEAMS

As a club, we proudly offer a wide variety of football opportunities for both children and adults of all abilities. Our teams include mixed boys' and girls' teams, as well as girls-only teams. We also provide Wildcats (girls-only training sessions) and Fledglings sessions, designed for children who want to enjoy football in a fun, no-commitment environment. For adults, we have four senior teams: a women's recreational team, a men's senior team, a veterans' football team, and a men's walking football team. If you're interested in learning more, please feel free to reach out to us through our Facebook page.

VOLUNTEERS

As a grassroots football club, we rely entirely on the dedication of our volunteers to keep running. From parent helpers and coaches to social media support and our executive board, every role is crucial to our success. If you know someone who would like to get involved and support the club, we'd love to hear from you. Without the commitment of our amazing team, we wouldn't be able to continue. If you're interested in becoming a coach, we offer full training and support to help you get started. The only way we can expand access to the game we love is with the help of passionate coaches. Please get in touch if you're interested in contributing and making a difference!

THANK YOU TESCO !

A huge thank you to Tesco and @thirskcommunitychampions for the generous donation of school uniform and clothing items. We have already donated some items and will be sorting through the huge haul to hand out free items at the end of the school year.





Attendance Matters SPRING TERM

Our School attendance target is 96%

The Hive	93.6%	BELOW
Roseberry	95.4%	BELOW
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Helvellyn	95.9%	BELOW
Scafell	98.9%	EXCEEDING
Snowdon	95.8%	BELOW
Ben Nevis	94.5%	BELOW
Whole school	94.5%	BELOW

Attendance Matters:

School gates open at 8.40am ready to start learning at 8.50am

Good attendance at school improves your child's learning at school

Good attendance and punctuality at Primary school help form good attendance habits – for high school and eventually for the world of work!

If your child is ill or not able to attend school, please always contact as soon as possible. Telephone: 01845 524349

If your child's absence falls below 93% this is cause for concern and will be monitored. If your child's attendance is below 90%, it is classed as Persistent Absence. Persistent Absence from school affects your child's learning and achievement. If you need support with improving your child's attendance, please speak to the schools attendance leader Mrs Kennedy

PTA Disco Night – Get Ready to Party! Thursday 1st May

It's time to dust off those dancing shoes, dig out a costume, and get ready for a night of fun, music, and pizza! The PTA Disco is just around the corner, and we can't wait to see everyone there!

Fancy dress is encouraged, but don't stress! There's no set theme—just wear something fun, silly, or sparkly! And if you don't have a costume, we've got plenty for you to borrow. Just message the page if you need one!

Expect great music, lots of dancing, and plenty of fun! Whether your little one loves to break out their best moves or prefers to just enjoy the party vibes, there's something for everyone.

Now, let's talk about the most important part—pizza! We need to make sure there's enough for everyone, so please fill in the form at the time of payment to let us know numbers. Because a party without pizza? Unthinkable!

For all the details, check out the poster!

We can't wait to see all the fantastic costumes and dance moves see you on the dance floor!

Please follow this link to book

<https://forms.office.com/r/UksN6JU7w2>

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DISCO

Thursday 1st May 2025
MAIN HALL,

EYFS & KS1 – 4:15 – 5pm
KS2 5:30 – 6:30pm

PRICE £3.50 this includes drinks and pizza

Tuck shop, face painting
and stalls available on the night, so please bring change.
Come dressed up – prizes will be awarded to the best-dressed participants.

Please complete the booking form at the time of
payment, which can be made via the office or bank transfer.

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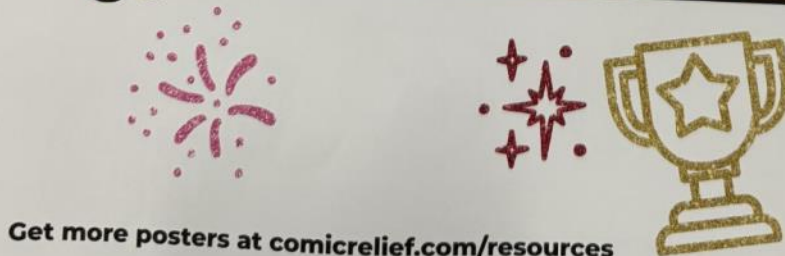
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We raised £ 103.70 – THANK YOU!!!!

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FRIDAY 21 MARCH

COMIC RELIEF 2024

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Spot
the
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Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 1

Tuesday 22nd April - School reopens for summer term 1

Tuesday 29th April -Year 6 Peat Rigg meeting

Every Wednesday - **Swimming year 4**

Thursday 1st May - Dynamo cricket tournament Y 5

- PTA DISCO

Monday 5th May - Bank holiday

Thursday 9th May -Dynamo cricket tournament Y3/4

W/c 12th May - SATS Week Year 6

Monday 19th May - Parent crafternoon

Summer term 2

Thursday 5th June - Sportshall athletics tournament Y 5/6

Friday 6th June - Thirsk Rugby club taster day

Monday 9th June - Thirsk Rugby club taster day

Wed 11th June to Fri 13th June - Year 6 Residential

Thursday 12th June - Year 1 & 2 Duncombe Park

- Sportshall Athletics tournament Y3/4

Thursday 19th June - Mini Tennis tournament Y 3/4

Thursday 26th June - Key Steps Gymnastics tournament

Wednesday 2nd July - Sports Day

Thursday 3rd July - Year 6 Leavers Performance

W/c 7th July - Transition week

Thursday 10th July - Multi Skills tournament Y 1/2

W/c 14th July - PE Enrichment week

- EYFS graduation celebrations

Friday 18th July - Year 6 Leavers assembly (am)

- **Break up for summer 2.30pm**

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

	Monday	T	Wednesday	Thursday	F
Within School				Guitar and keyboard lessons	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Kennedy's Gardening Club Year 1 and 2 28.4.25—18.5.25 Then 2.6.25—7.7.5 Collect from side gate</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Mr Steel's Mini Tennis Year 3 & 4 23.4.25—21.5.25 Collect side gate</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Miss Dalby and Miss Scholes' Rounders Club Year 5 & 6 1.5.25—22.5.25 Then 12.6.25—10.7.25 Collect from side gate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Reeves Key Steps Gym Select pupils 3.20—4.30</p>	

Tournaments for selected teams of pupils

- 24th April - Girls football year 3/4
- 1st May - Dynamo Cricket Year 5
- 9th May - Dynamo Cricket Year 3/4
- 5th June - Sportshall Athletics Year 5/6
- 12th June - Sportshall athletics Year 3/4
- 19th June - Mini Tennis Year 3/4
- 26th June - Key Steps Gymnastics
- 10th July - Multi Skills Year 1/2



EASTER ROCK CLIMBING



Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays. With activities including climbing, abseiling and weaselling, it is an action-packed day.

Just a packed lunch and old clothes for climbing, scrambling, crawling and we'll provide the rest.

£55.00, or £102.50 for siblings (7-16 years old)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: 7th-10th, 14th-17th April 9:30-16:30

Brimham Rocks: 7th-9th April, 14th-16th April 9:30am-16:30

Childcare Vouchers accepted



Book online or contact us via email



WWW.MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM INFO@MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM

**THIS
SCHOOL
HOLIDAY!!**

totalSPORTS

THE REGION'S NO. 1 HOLIDAY CLUBS

RUNNING AT.....

OUTWOOD ACADEMY EASINGWOLD HOLIDAY CLUBS



**50+
ACTIVITIES
EVERY WEEK!!
2 CHOICES
EVERY SINGLE
HOUR!!**



**PART OF OUR
ROTATING SUPER
"WOW" EQUIPMENT
(CHECK
WEHEREABOUTS
ONLINE)**

**JOIN OUR
ENERGY
PROGRAMME OR
FOOTBALL
CAMP!!**

**TAXFREE CHILDCARE VOUCHER'S
ACCEPTED - SAVING YOU A FURTHER
20%!**

**FLEXIBLE BOOKING - BOOK ONLY THE
DAYS YOU NEED EACH WEEK!**

**REFER A FRIEND SCHEME
- SAVE £20 EACH!
SEE ONLINE - IT'S SUPER EASY!**

**DID YOU KNOW?...TOTAL SPORTS
ALSO TEACH IN OVER 40 PRIMARY
SCHOOLS DURING TERM TIME?!**

ARTY | CRAFTY | SPORTY | ADVENTURE | FUN

**BOOK ONLINE:
WWW.TOTALSPORTSLIMITED.CO.UK**

**OPEN
8AM-5:30PM
EVERY DAY**

**OPEN TO
BOYS & GIRLS
AGED 5-13 -
SEPERATE AGE
GROUPS!**



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VENUES & KEY INFORMATION



AREA & VENUE	AGES	ENERGY CAMP	FOOTBALL CAMP
EASINGWOLD			
OUTWOOD ACADEMY SECONDARY	5-13	✓	✓

CHOOSE TOTAL ENERGY!!!

TOTAL ENERGY IS OUR MUCH LOVED MULTI SPORT, ARTS & CRAFTS, OUTDOOR ADVENTEROUS, TEAM BUILDING, FUN PROGRAMME, FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-13!!

OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME RUNS EVERY DAY AT OUTWOOD ACADEMY SECONDARY, EASINGWOLD!!

TOTAL ENERGY ENCOMPASSES 50+ CHOICES OF ACTIVITIES AND 2 CHOICES EVERY SINGLE HOUR! CREATIVE AND ACTIVE, THIS CAN BE ANYTHING FROM FOOTBALL OR PAINTING, YOGA TO CRICKET, HOCKEY TO DODGEBALL, CRAFTS TO DEN BUILDING, NERF TO TIG GAMES!!

YOUR CHILD CHOOSES EACH HOUR!!!

OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME ALSO INCLUDES OUR WOW EQUIPMENT (45FT INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE, BOUNCY CASTLES, NERF, SILENT DISCO AND MUCH MORE), WET WEDNESDAYS, PARTY THURSDAYS AND THEMED ACTIVITIES - CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY CLUBS!!

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE ON OUR TOTAL ENERGY PROGRAMME AND YOUR CHILDREN RULE THEIR DAYS WITH OUR CHOICES!! YOUR CHILDREN ARE SPLIT INTO AGE SPECIFIC GROUPS AND LED BY OUR DBS CHECKED EXPERIENCED COACHING STAFF!!

WE PROMISE A HIGH ENERGY, VARIED DAY, FOR ALL INTERESTS AND AGES!!



FOOTBALL CAMPS!!

OUR DEDICATED FOOTBALL CAMPS WILL ALSO RUN AT POCKLINGTON SCHOOL, YOUR CHILDREN WILL LOVE THEIR FOOTBALL DAYS WILL OUR FA QUALIFIED COACHES!!

OUR FOOTBALL CAMPS ARE PERFECT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES AND CLUBS WITH A VARIETY OF SKILL DRILLS, CHALLENGES, GAMES AND PLENTY OF TOURNAMENTS!!

DEDICATED FOOTBALL CAMPS FOR FOOTBALL MAD CHILDREN RUNNING EVERY HALF TERM, EASTER & SUMMER!!

PRICES, CHILDCARE VOUCHERS & DROP OFF TIMES

STANDARD DAY - 8AM-4PM
EXTENDED DAY - 4PM-5:30PM
(CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR PRICES)

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

PLANS CHANGED?
ADD OUR INSURANCE OPTION
ONTO YOUR BOOKINGS & RECEIVE A REFUND,
CREDIT OR CHANGE DAYS
IF YOUR PLANS CHANGE!!

FLEXIBLE DROP OFF BETWEEN 8AM-9AM
COLLECT BETWEEN 4PM-5:30PM



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Easter Hols Activities!

At Thirsk Community Library with Chris Geeson Creative Clubs

FREE Activities On the following dates:

Monday 25th March – Make an Easter Card

(drop in anytime 1-3pm) Enjoy designing and making your own Easter card. Decorate it with pictures of eggs, chicks, bunnies, or whatever you like!



Saturday 30th March – Junk Robots
(10-11:30am, please book in advance)

Using some really odd and interesting junk, we'll make some superb robots! Places are limited to 16 participants so please book your FREE places by contacting the library.

Thursday 4th April – Decorate a Butterfly

(drop in anytime 10:30am-12:30, but allow at least 30 mins)

Spring is here and colours are everywhere. Decorate a beautiful bright butterfly!

- All workshops aimed at children 6-13, with their parents/carers joining in/helping. Younger siblings can be given other activities to do alongside!

01609 534589 or library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk



Please consider making a donation to the library to help with running costs

Visit "Chris Geeson Creativeclubs" on Facebook

APRIL HOLIDAY CLUB



**MULTI
SPORT**

**Arts &
Crafts**

9:00am - 3:30pm
Ages 5 - 11

£20
28 spaces

VENUE:
CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY
THIRSK, YO7 4NJ

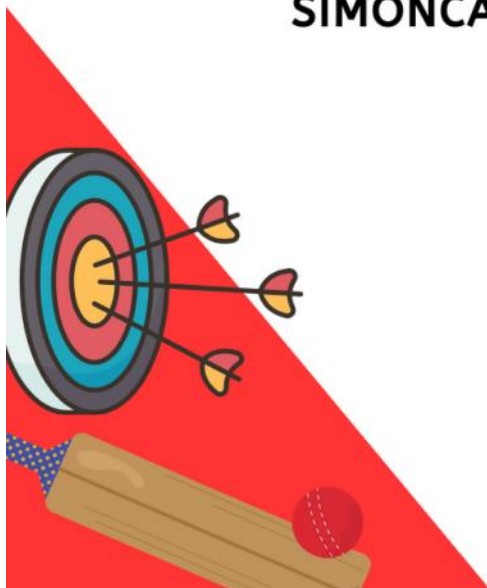
DATE:
MONDAY 8TH APRIL

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH A PACKED LUNCH, SNACKS AND PLENTY TO DRINK

TO BOOK, PLEASE VISIT:
SIMONCARSONSPORTSSCHOOL.CO.UK



**BOOKINGS CLOSE ON
FRIDAY 5TH APRIL**



Nature Rangers Day at Yorkshire Arboretum

We would like to invite you to a Nature Rangers event at Easter. Please book via email or telephone below. The newly refurbished café is now open.

I hope to see you there.

Monday 25th March

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Yorkshire Arboretum

Castle Howard

YO60 7BY

Indoor and outdoor activities to explore the arboretum and learn about the creatures we share it with. There will be hands on activities, so bring a bag to take your creations home with you. We recommend bringing a packed lunch or money for lunch in the Arboretum pop up Café (limited menu)

Event Information

Our Nature Rangers Day is suitable for children aged five and over. It costs £15 to attend. Booking is essential. Children to be accompanied by an adult. Please bring outdoor clothes and footwear and a bag to take your creative crafts.

Indoor and outdoor activities based on animals and plants. Take part in a minibeast hunt and make spring flowers and animals.

Booking via email: visit@yorkshirearboretum.org or 01653 648598



Broadacres
**Thirsk and
Sowerby**
Community Action Day

Friday 19th April 2024
10am-2pm
East Thirsk Community Hall



You told us to focus on:

- Improving the environment
- Discussion of Housing / Neighbourhood issues
- Police presence
- Reducing Anti-Social Behaviour
- Council related issues

SKIP LOCATIONS:

- Kings Garden, Thirsk, YO7 1NU
- Hambleton Avenue (outside the flats),
Thirsk, YO7 1DN
- Norby Flats, Thirsk, YO7 1BW
- Hambleton Drive, Thirsk, YO7 1EN
- Ash Court, Sowerby, YO7 3JE





Easter Fun!

Starting Saturday 23rd March, step into the pages of Beatrix Potter's magical tales on our family-friendly trail.



Come along and see if you can spot Mrs Tiggy-Winkle, Peter Rabbit, Jeremy Fisher and other well-known characters surrounded by fun and imaginative scenes.

The trail will run from Saturday 23rd March to Monday 8th April.

Standard Entry applies. Trail sheets can be purchased on the day at an additional cost of £2.50 which includes a prize for all!

Just a kindly reminder that by pre-booking your day entry tickets via our website, you make a saving versus purchasing on the day www.thorpperrow.com - trail sheets can be bought on the day

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Easter PARTY

Saturday 30th March
3:00-5:00pm

For Ages 4-11

FUN, CRAFTS & GAMES

FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT:
01845 868188
admin@flcthirk.co.uk

At:
Family Life
Church,
Finkle Street,
YO71DA

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Come to the Easter Trail

Free Event organised by Churches Together in Thirsk and District

Saturday March 30th 2024

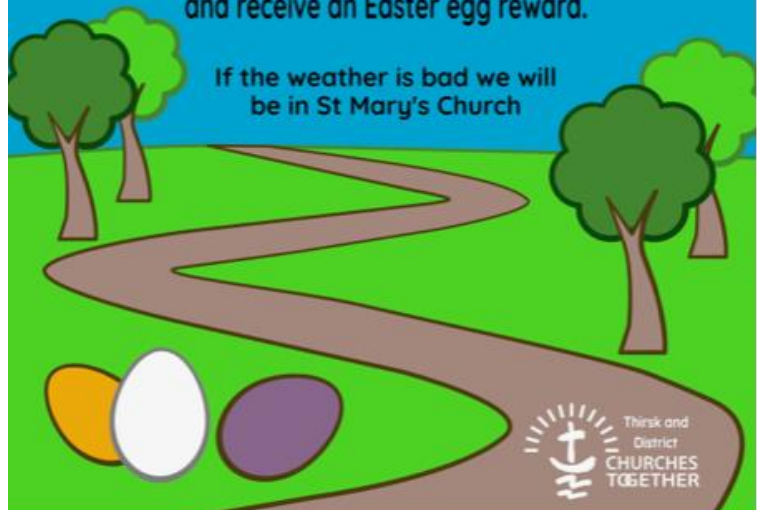
10.00am to 12noon

At the Holmes Park Thirsk.

For children up to 11 years of age.
(All children to be accompanied by an adult).

Discover the REAL story of Easter
and receive an Easter egg reward.

If the weather is bad we will
be in St Mary's Church





EASTER
CHARACTER
DESIGN
WORKSHOP

A SKETCH BOOK PARTY

WITH LOCAL ARTIST
NICOLA HUTCHINSON

16TH APRIL 10AM-3PM (AGES 8-11)

17TH APRIL 9.30AM-11.30AM (AGES 5-7)

17TH APRIL 1PM-4PM (AGES 12-16)

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