



Class 1

This week in Class 1 the children have thrown themselves into their learning. We thoroughly enjoyed making puppets and acting out Supertato. The children also acted as doctors and patients in our classroom 'Doctor's Surgery'

There have been a few issues recently with children bringing toys into school. This has included them being lost, distracting children from their learning and arguments among the children. I know the children enjoy Show and Tell (particularly Reception) so I will timetable this in for a Friday afternoon. So from next week can I please ask that no toys are brought in apart from on a Friday for Show and Tell if the child would like to.



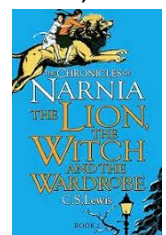
Class 2

Class 2 have been getting very creative this week by composing music using notations. They have also learnt how to create their own mini dens using sticks, leaves and mud before moving on to making larger dens and shelters in forest schools.



Class 3

This week in English we have started to discuss if Lucy should go through the wardrobe, in the Lion the Witch and the wardrobe. We are brainstorming our opinions ready for a class debate next week. We have also been exploring the history of computers and designed our own computer.



Class 4

A huge congratulations to the fantastic Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs this week! The children have shown incredible determination, resilience, and hard work throughout the year, approaching every challenge with a positive attitude and giving their very best effort. Everyone at the school is immensely proud of all they have achieved — well done, Year 6!



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BEWERLEY PARK INFO

As we prepare for the upcoming residential trip to Bewerley Park, we would like to let you know how we will keep you updated throughout the visit. The coaches to Bewerley Park will depart on Monday 1st June from:

•Langton: 9:00am

•Terrington: 9.00am

•Stillington: 9.30am

•Foston: 9.30am

Please can we ask that all children arrive promptly at school for **8.45am**. All medication should be handed directly to an adult, in sealed bag, with the child's name and medical forms completed.

We will communicate with parents via the school office at the following points during the trip:

- Once we have arrived safely at Bewerley Park and the children are settled into their rooms. This will be a quick email to notify the parents of the safe arrival as the staff members and children will be busy completing activities.
- There will be an update on the morning of the second day, sharing the highlights from our first day.
- There will be an update on the morning of the third day, sharing the highlights from the second day and the estimated time of arrival back. We aim to arrive back before the end of the school day (subject traffic) with a 3.30pm collection as normal.

During the residential, no photographs will be shared of pupils. This will ensure they are thoroughly checked and we adhere to parental permissions before distributing these.

The school staff have been busy organising the day and night groupings and we will be sharing these upon arrival to Bewerley Park. We can guarantee that the children are with one of their chosen friends for the night groupings.

The kit lists have now been shared with parents, please speak to your class teacher if you have any questions.

We are very much looking forward to the residential and appreciate your support.

Kind regards,

Mr Carlisle and Mr Yip



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Thalia Workshop

Next Wednesday, we are having a visit from Thalia, a North Yorkshire organisation to teach us all about recycling and how we can help our environment exploring sustainability. We will have an assembly for all pupils, games for Y3/4 and Y5/6 will explore how we can be more sustainability through a workshop. We are looking forward to learning all about helping our environment.

PAFFS Info

Tuck shop on Friday 22nd May.

PAFFS Trail

Sat 20th June
2pm - 4.30pm
Village Trail
Refreshments
Crafts

End of Year Celebration

Wed 15th July
5pm – 7pm
School Field
More details to follow

Helpful information

What should I do if I am worried about a child?

How to report your safety concerns

If you believe that a child is immediate danger from significant harm, dial 999 to report it to the Police.

How do I make a referral?

Referrals can be made via the universal referral form or following an Early Help Assessment. Both can be located on North Yorkshire Safeguarding

Children Partnership website:

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/forms-and-tools/>

Urgent referrals can be made via telephone to the Customer Resolution Centre on 0300 131 2 131.

or alternatively call the NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000 or email: help@NSPCC.org.uk



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Do you know what your child has access to if they use YouTube?

YouTube is a video-sharing social media platform that allows billions of people around the world to watch, share and upload their own videos with a vast range of content – including sport, entertainment, education and lots more. It's a superb space for people to consume content that they're interested in. As a result, this astronomically popular platform has had a huge social impact: influencing online culture on a global scale and creating new celebrities.

To use YouTube, you must be 13 years old. However, if you are under 13, a parent or guardian can set up a supervised experience, allowing you to use YouTube or YouTube Kids under their supervision. Children of all ages can watch videos with parental permission, and parents can use Google Family Link to manage their child's YouTube experience.

For users under 13 years of age

Supervised Accounts:

A parent or guardian can set up a supervised account to allow children under the age of 13 to use YouTube.

YouTube Kids:

An alternative for younger children is the YouTube Kids app, which provides an age-appropriate platform with parental controls.

If your child has full access to YouTube without any supervision or restricted modes in place, they will be at a higher risk of having access to content that is not suitable and be at risk of connecting with strangers.

There are things you can do to help keep your child safe.

Family Link App:

Use the Google Family Link app to set up and manage a supervised account for your child, including turning on Restricted Mode to filter mature content.

Restricted Mode:

This mode helps filter out most mature content from appearing for your child.

Parental Responsibility:

If you allow your child to use YouTube, you are subject to the [YouTube Terms of Service](#) and are responsible for their activity on the service.

In the guides attached you'll find tips on avoiding potential risks such as connecting with strangers, inappropriate content and high visibility.

A healthy and more safe alternative is YouTube kids. YouTube Kids promises a safe, child-centric experience with colourful visuals, age-filtered content, and robust parental controls. Designed to appeal to younger viewers, the app has grown rapidly, being used by tens of millions of children worldwide.

Despite YouTube Kids' safeguards, reports have highlighted worrying issues, such as inappropriate content slipping through filters, subtle advertising, and the use of manipulative design to keep children engaged. Please see the attached guide which explores how to navigate these pitfalls, offering practical advice for making sure children get the most from the platform – without the risks.





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DIARY DATES

Event	Date	Key Points
Stay and Play	Mondays 12th January onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every Monday in term time 1-30pm-3.00pm • For children aged between 2-4 years.
Bikeability Foston Y6	Friday 15 th May 2026 Monday 18 th May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary Contribution £18.00
Celebration Assembly	Tuesday 19 th May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Village Hall 9.10am
PAFFS Tuck Shop	Friday 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In School playground at the end of the School Day.
May Half Term	Last day of school Friday 22nd May 2026 First day back Monday 1st June 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Bewerly Park KS2	Monday 1st June— Wednesday 3rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments to be made before 15th May. • Arrive at school 8.45am
World Environment Day	Friday 5 th June 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring plastic waste including all plastic bottles on the day
Sports Day All Years	Wednesday 24 th June 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At Stillington (Time TBC)
PAFFS End of Year Celebration	Wednesday 15 th July 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More Details to Follow
End of School Year 2026	Friday 17 th July 2026	
Start of New School Year 2026-2027	Return to school on Tuesday 8 th September 2026	

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