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Class 1

We are always busy with our learning in Class 1! Our role play area is very popular as it enables us to re-create what we see around us in the wide world. Some of us enjoy pretending to do jobs like our grown ups which involves lots of speaking and listening skills. Everyday our Reception children take part in a phonics lesson which is helping us develop our reading and writing skills. In maths we've been exploring measures and we had lots of fun comparing our containers!



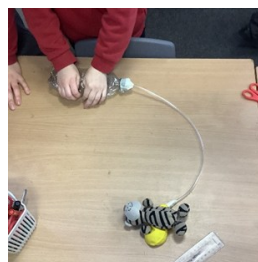
Class 2

We love to read in Class 2! As well as having a reading corner in the classroom we take part in guided reading sessions throughout the week. Along with the reading we do at home this is helping us develop our reading skills which are so important for the rest of the curriculum. In science we are exploring features of different materials and in DT we have been exploring how fabric is joined together in preparation for our sewing project!



Class 3

It has been another amazing week in school. We have really enjoyed writing our setting descriptions in English, and there is lots of anticipation to find out what happens next in Tadeo Jones! In DT this week, we explored pneumatic systems and made our very own. We tested whether we could make a pneumatic system strong enough to lift a teddy bear.



Class 4

Class 4 have had a lovely week discovering lots of information about the Greek Gods in our history lessons. We learnt about their importance in Ancient Greece and what they represented.



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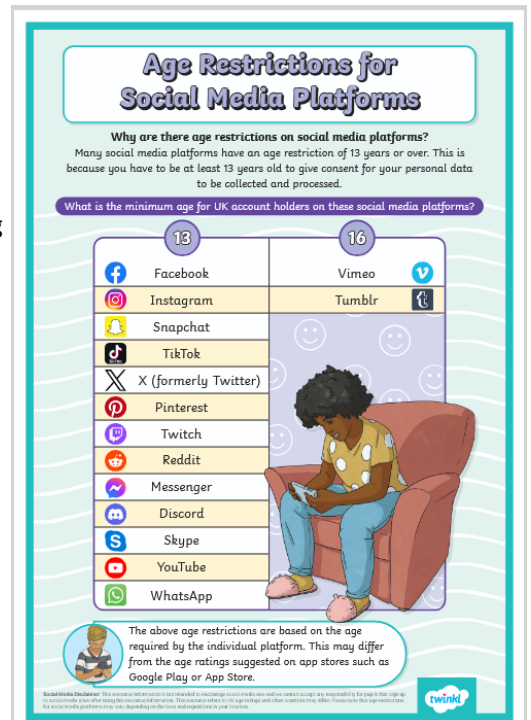
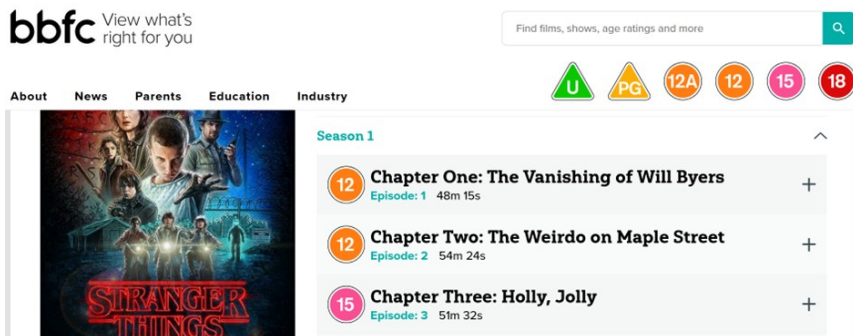
Age Appropriate Content

It has come to our attention that some children have been talking about programmes and films that are recommended for older children.

In a private setting, such as at home, age ratings are advisory guidelines and parents are not breaking the law by allowing their child to watch a film that is rated above their child's age, however, we ask that parents think carefully about the impact this may have on their child and that they also speak to their child about talking to other children about what they are watching.

We live in a world where the internet is accessible to most children and any child if parental restrictions are not in place can google, look up on you tube or other platforms the name of the film/programme and see content that is not appropriate. This is also one of the reasons age restrictions are given to apps, as once you give your child access to a device that has the internet on, they have access to a world of content that is out of your control.

If you are ever unsure of the appropriateness of a film/programme, a good website for advice which we have shared before is <https://www.common sense media.org/> which will give you a more detailed breakdown of what you can expect to see or the [BBFC](https://www.bbc.com/bbfc) which will break down episodes giving you an age rating for each episode.



Poppy Appeal

Foston and Terrington raised a fantastic amount of £103.11 Thank you for your support.



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Events

The next All Age Worship is on Sunday 25th January at Bossall - all welcome. Please note , we serve refreshments after the service but there are no toilets on site.



Spring Drama

with The Harton Youth Players HYP



HARTON BENEFICE DRAMA CLUB

Sand Hutton Village Hall, Mon 4.30-5.30pm. 6-11yrs

We will explore the wonderful stories of the Bible and other Christian tales

Parents welcome to stay & relax in the waiting room with a cuppa.

For details please email

Email: HYPDrama@yahoo.com



CLUB CAPERNAUM

3rd Wednesday of the month (Jan 21st - Feb 18th - March 18th)

6pm-7.30pm – St Mary's Church Sand Hutton



When Jesus was on earth, he spent much time with his disciples at Simon Peter's house in Capernaum. It was a home and a haven for them as they listened to Jesus and learned the lessons they would need to carry out their ministry after Jesus ascended to his Father God in Heaven.

Our *Club Capernaum* is a monthly drop in for adults.

Come and have a coffee, a tea, a chat, ask questions and find out about the philosophy of Jesus Christ which revolutionized the world.

It doesn't matter if you know nothing of the Bible and the Gospels, if you had faith once, if you've never been to church, if you just want to know more or if you're returning after many years away from the church; we would love to see you.

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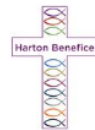
[Join our Zoom Book Club!](#) Email HYPDrama@yahoo.com

Book for January, February & March:

Chasing Francis by Ian Morgan Cron

Miracle at Higher Grounds Café – Max Lucado

Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis



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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.
Reception Deadline for Sept 2026	Thursday 15th January 2026	
Spring Half Term	Last day at school Friday 13th February 2026 First day back Monday 23rd February 2026	
Dodgeball KS1 Malton Sports Centre	Wednesday 4th March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consents required please check Arbor. • PE Kits and named water bottle.
Easter	Last day at school Friday 27th March 2026 First day back Tuesday 14th April 2026	

HOLIDAY DATES 2025-2026

HOLIDAY	Last Day <u>At</u> School	First Day Back
Summer		3 rd September 2025
Autumn half-term	24 th October 2025	3 rd November 2025
Christmas	19 th December 2025	6 th January 2026
Spring half-term	13 th February 2026	23 rd February 2026
Easter	27 th March 2026	14 th April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday	1 st May 2026	5 th May 2026
Summer half-term	22 nd May 2026	1 st June 2026
Summer	17 th July 2026	

HOLIDAY DATES 2026-2027

HOLIDAY	Last Day <u>At</u> School	First Day Back
Summer		8th September 2026
Autumn half-term	22nd October 2026	2nd November 2026
Christmas	18 th December 2026	5th January 2027
Spring half-term	5th February 2027	15th February 2027
Easter	19th March 2027	6 th April 2027
May Day Bank Holiday	30 th April 2027	4th May 2027
Summer half-term	28th May 2027	7th June 2027
Summer	23rd July 2027	

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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