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"Learn from the way the wildflowers grow" Matthew 6:28
10.10.25

Dear Parents/ Carers

NEWSLETTER

Retirement announcement
I have some sad but happy news that our wonderful Jane Mitchell has decided to take early retirement at Christmas. Whilst this is a terrible loss for us as a staff and a school, I have no doubt this is absolutely the right thing for her, as a new chapter of life opens up and she embarks on exciting adventures as an artist and a grandmother.
I have only worked with Jane for a short time and already come to rely on her for so much - she is the 'oil' of our school and keeps everything running smoothly. She is going to be extremely hard to replace, but we will work together to find the right person and have enough hand-over time to make sure they learn everything they possibly can from her. We will be putting an advert out soon, but in the meantime if you know anyone locally who might be interested in an administrator/all-round-amazing-person role, please do let them know about the vacancy.

Harvest Festival Service Tuesday 14.10.25, 9:30 am, St Andrew's church
You are all warmly invited to join us at St Andrew's church for our Harvest Festival Service next Tuesday.
We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Middlesbrough Food Bank. Please can you bring any donations for this on Monday or Tuesday at school drop off? The retiring collection will the Farming Community Network charity.

FIGS meeting Thursday 16.10.25, 3:15 pm
We would like to invite you to a Friends of Ingleby Greenhow School (FIGS) meeting at 3.15pm at school on Thursday 16th October.
We have some specific things in mind that we would love your help to raise funds for, so please bring exciting (and/or boring!) ideas about how we might do this.
I know it's about fundraising, but I do hope we can have a lot of fun in process!
The FIGS group have a WhatsApp group, if you would like to be added, please let Mrs Mitchell know, and she will pass your number onto the group admin.

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Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2025

We are supporting the Christmas Shoebox Appeal again this year, organised by Children in Distress. The deadline for donating your boxes is 23.10.25. If you have misplaced the leaflet that was sent home on 12.9.25, Mrs Mitchell has more copies if needed.

Diary dates:

14.10.25, 9:30 am Harvest Festival Service, St. Andrew's Church
16.10.25, 3:15 pm FIGS meeting
20.10.25 R – Y6 Flu immunisation give your permission via:
https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/northyorkshire
Shoebox Appeal donations deadline 20.10.25
24.10.25 - Break up for half term
3.11.25 - Return to school
10.11.25- Air Ambulance clothing collection
11.11.25 - Crucial Crew trip – details to follow
14.11.25 – Children in Need donations via: https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/
21.11.25 – Individual photos
10.12.25 , 1:30 pm Christmas Fair – please spread the word. If you know anyone who might be interested in having a stall, please ask them to get in touch with Mrs Mitchell.
11.12.25 – Whole school trip to Middlesbrough Theatre – Goldilocks and the 3 bears – more details to follow. Tickets and travel will be charged at £22.31 per child via your ParentPay account.
12.12.25, 2:45 pm onwards Christmas Show – everyone very welcome.
19.12.25 – FIGS Coffee Morning, Stokesley Town Hall, 9 am – 12.00. Lots of volunteers needed please, to raise much needed funds for school. Please let Mrs Mitchell know if you are available.
19.12.25 – break up for Christmas
6.1.26 – children return to school

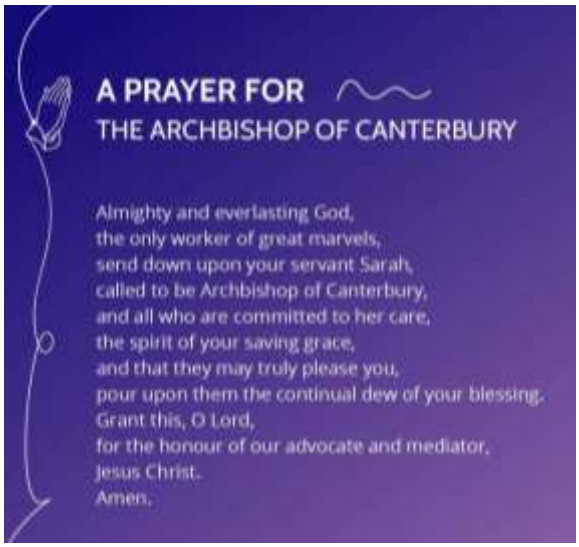
***Items for your information**:*

- SENDIASS Autumn Newsletter - please see our website flyer for more info.
- Cricket and Athletics Camp, Knayton, 28.10.25 - please see our website flyer for more info.
- Helmesley Arts Centre – please see attached and our website for their forthcoming events.
- Thorpe Perrow Santa's Grotto – please see attached and our website for flyer.
- Mark Shimwell half term sports club - please see attached and our website for flyer.

Reflection of the week

The New Archbishop of Canterbury, Bishop Sarah Mullally – some thoughts from Archbishop Stephen

I'm delighted that Bishop Sarah Mullally has been appointed as the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury and the very first female in the role. She is a person of huge courage, wisdom, integrity and experience. In the many challenges the Church of England faces at the moment we need the kind, godly and stable leadership Bishop Sarah will bring. It will be my great pleasure to serve alongside her and I hope that together we can continue the work of helping the Church of England be simpler, humbler and bolder in its proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ and in our service to the nation. You can read the full announcement here on the Archbishop of Canterbury's website.
Please find below a prayer for the Archbishop of Canterbury. PTO



Yours sincerely

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Gold LOtC Mark

Artsmark Silver Award
Awarded by Arts Council England

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