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'Be kind and honest; others will respect you and treat you fairly' *Proverbs 21:21*

20.6.25

Dear Parents/ Carers

Water bottles
Please can you make sure your child has their named water bottle in school every day. It needs to be filled with water only please – no juice.

Sports Day Monday 23.6.25, 1:30 pm
You are all very welcome to join us at 1:30 pm on Monday 23.6.25, for our Sports Day.
Please bring a folding chair, as you will be following your child around the field as they do all the activities with their team.

School Ground Force Day

We would love for you to join us on Saturday 12th July 10:00 am – 3:00 pm or any time you can commit, for a day of hard graft, imagination and hopefully a whole lot of fun (!!), as we start a new phase of development in our school grounds.

The day will focus on 3 key areas:

The Secret Garden/Pond Area.
We want to turn this into an exciting outdoor learning space where children can get hands-on with nature, including fish, frog spawn, mini-beast houses and birdlife. This is by far the biggest and most challenging project of the day!

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The current area

The vision

The Hidden Corner.

We want to turn this into a safe space for hide and seek or miniature-world play, by getting rid of the spiky holly, trimming back the bushes and levelling the ground so children can safely play in and around the undergrowth.

The current area

The vision

Our Early Years Outdoor Area

This whole area needs a big facelift! We want to create a construction area in the back corner for trucks and small world - this needs some muscle! We also need fences painting, outdoor toys cleaning and the playhouse needs some tlc.

The current area

The vision

Gardening

There are several very weedy and overgrown raised beds around the school grounds that are in need of some green fingers. There are some in the Early Years outdoor area, as well as down the side of the building and also the sensory garden. In time we would like a greenhouse, but that might be for next year. Weeding is a top priority, but anyone who knows about plants might want to set us off in the right direction with what to grow.

The current area

The vision

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Arrangements for the day

- Please bring tools/ gloves
- Please bring anything useful that you think might help our projects eg plants, paint, pots etc
- Please bring your own snacks/food/drink
- The school building will be open for toilets and kettle only.
- Supervision of children is entirely the responsibility of parents/carers - school staff are attending in a volunteer capacity only.

Phase Two

The second stage of development is coming up in the holidays (date to follow). This will focus on painting and decorating inside the building, and two further exciting projects yet to be announced!

We really hope to see you there!

Diary dates:

23.6.25 1:30 pm - Sports Day – all very welcome
24.6.25 8:30 am onwards Support Plan meetings for Class 3
1.7.25 3:30 pm onwards Support Plan meetings for Class 1 and 2 – appointments to follow
12.7.25 – Ground Force Day – please save the date – more details to follow
14.7.25 – Y6 trip to the Forbidden Corner – details will follow
15.7.25 – Whole school trip to Robin Hood's Bay – details will follow
17.7.25 – Leaver's Service at 9:30 am, St. Andrew's Church – all very welcome

Items for your information:

- County Caterers Autumn 2025 menu - please see attached and on our website
- Save water in your home – please see attached and on our website for more details
- Seasonal Health information flyer - please see attached and on our website for more details
- Weather alert communications - please see attached and on our website for more details
- Tennis World Summer Holiday Camp flyer - please see attached and on our website for more details
- NY Outdoor Education Summer Flyer 21.7.25 – 15.8.25 - please see attached and on our website for more details
- Violence Survey

Jo Coles, York and North Yorkshire Deputy Mayor for Policing, Fire and Crime, is calling on the public to share their views on violence and community safety in York and North Yorkshire. This year's survey also includes specific questions about violence against women and girls.

Anyone who has been a victim of violence, felt unsafe or been affected by violent crime can take part in the survey to help improve services and support going forward.
The survey is open until Friday 4 July 2025 and can be accessed here: **https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ViolenceSurvey**

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Reflection of the week from Mari Palmer Diocese Director of Education:

Bible Characters in Art

Find out about different characters in the Bible and the countries they came from or visited. Can you find these places on a map? What do people who live in these countries today look like?
Compare the images with the pictures we see in Bible story books, on stained glass windows, on Christmas cards and in artwork. Are they a true representation?
Can we create our own artwork which shows what these Bible characters *actually* looked like?
Perhaps, research artforms which are popular in those cultures and use them as a starting point?
Here are some Bible characters to get you started: find out about Jesus, The Magi, Moses
Pictured: Simon of Cyrene, the Queen of Sheba, Pharaoh

Yours sincerely

Kirsti-Anna Hume
Headteacher

Gold LOtC Mark

Artsmark Silver Award Awarded by Arts Council England

Healthy Schools North Yorkshire