



Headteacher's Message

What a great start we are having to the new school year! The children have really settled in and are showing their new teacher's what they are capable of.

Our new reception children joined us for their first assembly today and were amazing, lots of good listening and sitting. They will be getting tired now so lots of early nights would help this weekend please.

I now move to the other end of school with a gentle reminder that there is a meeting for all Year 6 parents next Wednesday, at 5.15pm. We will be discussing the end of year tests as well as the residential to Whitehough. We would ask that all parents make the effort to attend this important meeting.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend!

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

Please could all KS1 parents deliver their child to the school door each morning, even if they think they are 'grown up' enough to walk up the path themselves! This is so that we can be sure they have arrived safely and make their way to their classrooms.

Please make sure all coats and jumpers are clearly labelled – your child may be able to recognise their coat or jumper but if they are found by someone else in school, we will struggle to return them to the rightful owner if they are not named!

Quick reminder that only fruit, veg, yoghurt or cheese can be eaten at playtimes.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to all our children who were awarded a merit award this week!

Class 1SP

Zunairah Jasrah & Hadley Balmforth

Class 1S

Theo Vaja & Esmee Throup

Class 2O

Emilia Stone & Aria Smith

Class 2S

Lottie McGlynn & April Hardiker

Class 3B

Saffie Gibbon & Emmie Nicholls

Class 3C

Aneira O'Brien, Elijah Hardy & Lottie Dunlop-Taylor

Class 4G

Harry Young

Class 4H

Elsie Cawtherley & Amna Malik

Class 5L

Taylor South & Reggie Boyle

Class 5W

Jilaan Ali & Freya Smale

Class 6B

Kiril Topchy & Daisy Hacking

Class 6H

Roman Chesworth & Olly Slater

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 17th September @ 5.15pm

Year 6 Meeting re: Whitehough and SATS

Tuesday 23rd September 9.30am – 10.30am

Reception Open Day for September 2026

Wednesday 24th September

School Photographer – individual and family photos

02.10.25 for a week

Scholastic Book Fair in school – more information to follow

Tuesday 14th October

Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday 15th October 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Reception Open Day for September 2026

Thursday 16th October

Year 6 Trip to Jorvik Viking Centre

Wednesday 22nd October

Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Thursday 23rd October - TBC

Halloween Disco – more info to follow

Friday 24th October

School closes at 3.30pm

Tuesday 4th November

School reopens at 8.45am

School Value Award - Caring

Congratulations to all our children who were awarded a school value certificate and badge.

Class 1SP – Averie Taylor

Class 1S – Sophia Dawson

Class 2O – Maggie Barrett

Class 2S – Olivia Harrison

Class 3B – Dottie Chestney

Class 3C – Jessica Geall

Class 4G – George Mason

Class 4H – Oliver Knowles

Class 5L – Lyla Wardley

Class 5W – Lucy Gardner

Class 6B – Harper Wilcox

Class 6H – Sophie Kennedy



School Councillors

Well done to these children who have been elected to become school councillors by their classmates! We will have our first meeting next Friday!



1S	Harry Jones and Theo Vaja	1SP	Leo Williams and Axel Graham
2O	Maggie Barrett and Archer Whittam	2S	Oriah Blackburn and Leo Denton
3C	Rose Harris and Aneira O'Brien	3B	Jacob Holliday and Esme Lord
4G	Freddie Routh and Oliver Maxwell	4H	Jude Hoyle and Charlie Morris
5W	Robyn Thornton and Lyla Metcalfe	5L	Reggie Boyle and Eire Tracey
6B	Harper Wilcox and Oscar Clough	6H	Thomas Marsden and Olive Nicholls

Flu Vaccination

We are sending out the flu vaccine letters today. The date for flu vaccines is the 17th of November but we need the consent forms back as soon as possible!

Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **96%** National Attendance is available next week.



Year group attendance this year is as follows:

Class R1	Class 1SP	Class 2O	Class 3C	Class 4G	Class 5L	Class 6B
97.2%	97%	98.3%	95.5%	97.5%	91.9%	96.9%
Class R2	Class 1S	Class 2S	Class 3B	Class 4H	Class 5W	Class 6h
96.8	94%	96.3%	97.1%	96.3%	95.4%	94.5%



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Positive Parenting

“ Building resilience through Positive Parenting ”



Resilience, what does it mean?

Process of adapting well in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats or significant sources of stress. It means “bouncing back” from difficult experiences. Resilience is a key component of emotional intelligence. As a tool to aid parents in raising resilient children, The American Academy of Pediatrics developed the 7 C’s model to provide a practical approach that parents can use.

Road to resilience - Focus on 7C’s!

Competence

Describes the feeling of knowing that you can handle a situation effectively.

- Empower children to make their own decisions
- Allow children to actively participate in chores at home

Confidence

Belief in one’s own abilities.

- Focus on the best in each child
- Recognise when he or she has done well
- Not pushing the child to take on more than he or she can realistically handle

Connection

Develop close ties between family and community.

- Build a sense of physical safety and emotional security within your home
- Address conflict openly in the family to resolve problems
- Foster healthy relationships by allowing expression of all kind of emotions

Character

Develop a solid set of morals and values to determine right from wrong and to demonstrate a caring attitude toward others.

- Demonstrate how behaviours affect others
- Help your child recognise himself or herself as a caring person
- Avoiding racist or hateful statements or stereotypes

Contribution

Understand the importance of personal contribution and how it can serve of purpose and motivation.

- Stress on the importance of serving others by modelling generosity
- Create opportunities for each child to contribute in some specific way
- To actively participate in volunteer activities

Coping

Develop coping skills to deal with stress.

- Guide your child to develop positive and effective coping strategies
- Do not condemn your child for negative behaviours

Control

Children who realise that they can control the outcomes of their decisions are more likely to realise that they have the ability to bounce back.

- Help your child to understand that most things that happen are the result of another individual’s choices and actions
- Learn that discipline is about teaching, not punishing or controlling

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NATURE FESTIVAL

2025

SAVE THE DATE



Sunday
5th October 2025



11am-3pm



**Towneley Hall
and Park**



FREE EVENT

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Natural Crafting,
Family Fun, Outdoor
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