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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

SATS Week 🎉🎉🎉🎉🎉🎉

Well done to all our Year 6 children who took their SATs tests this week. They all showed great maturity and resilience in their attitudes and we are very proud of them. After the last test on Thursday, we took them to Vi's cafe in Grosmont to meet their Year 6 friends from Danby for a celebratory lunch, which was delicious!

Y3/4 Golfing

Last Friday, our Y3/4 children spent the afternoon at Whitby Golf Club taking part in a Tri-golf tournament along with other schools from the local area. The weather was lovely and everyone enjoyed trying their hand at golf, most of them for the first time. Well done everyone!

KS2 Cross Country Monday 18th May

A reminder that the juniors will be going to cross country on Monday afternoon (weather permitting!) so please can everyone remember to bring their PE kits on Monday morning. Thank you.

Pentecost Picnic

On Tuesday next week, we are joining our friends from St Heddas for a special morning of Pentecost Activities and shared picnic lunch. Further details have already been shared by email.

Census Day Lunch and Menu change

On Thursday next week, our Cook is providing a special 'Census Day Seaside Dinner' of fish bites, chips, peas & sweetcorn followed by ice cream sundae. If your child would like this, please order at registration as usual. On Friday, we will have chicken noodles with veg of the day, followed by summer mousse pot.

Swimming

We are swimming next week, please ensure everyone has kits as usual, thank you.

Half Term Outdoor Activities

Please see the link [HERE](#) to see forthcoming activities organised by North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Activities

School Dinner Menu

Please click [HERE](#) for the Spring/Summer Term menu. Sometimes menus do need to change slightly depending on deliveries etc. If your child has any special dietary requirements or allergies please could you let us know by completing the appropriate form which can be found [HERE](#).

FOES NEWS

FOES have registered to have *The Parents Lottery* via Parentkind, an organisation which provides PTAs and schools the opportunity to build a consistent and growing fundraising revenue.

The Parents Lottery is here to help FOES consistently fund vital school projects, reach a wider audience, engage with our community and generate a sustainable income stream to support our pupils' education.

From upgrading classrooms to providing enriching extracurricular activities, The Parents Lottery makes it possible. You can play the Parents Lottery [HERE](#)! **Every £1 ticket you buy online for The Parents Lottery gives you the chance to win £25,000 every single Friday - plus a selection of incredible prizes!**

Tuck Shop

There will be a half term tuck shop available from 3pm on Friday next week.

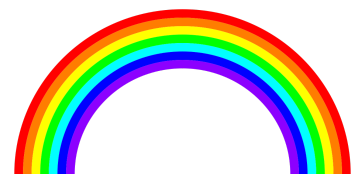
Thank you to everyone who came along on Monday to help plan our summer term events. Please take a look at [our form](#) which notes our forthcoming dates planned. Please use the form to let us know if you are able to help at any of these events, thank you - *Team FOES*.

Summer Fair - Friday 10th July 3.30-5.30pm - Save the Date

We are collecting donations of books and plants for stalls at the fair and we would welcome home baking nearer the time!

Colour Run - Save the Date

This is our first joint event planned with Danby School FODs and promises to be a fun (if not a little messy) event! There will be a colour run at Danby show field on Friday 12th June at 4pm. Further details to follow in due course.



Bag2School FOES Fundraiser

Thank you for all your donations for the Bag2School on 23rd April. The total weight came to 130kg which equated to £26.00 towards FOES - thank you!

School Term Dates

The list of term dates for the academic year 2025-2026 can be found [HERE](#).

Diary Dates

Please note that our calendar can be found on the school website [HERE](#). This is updated regularly throughout the term.

Swimming Every Other Thursday	21st May, 11th & 25th June, 9th July
Forest School Juniors	4th June, 2nd July
Forest School Infants	18th June
KS2 Cross Country	18th May
Half Term	25th - 29th May
FOES & FODS Colour Run	Friday 12th June, 4pm
Whole School Photos	Tuesday 16th June
FODS Summer Fair	20th June
Reception New Starters Parents' Meeting	Tuesday 23rd June
Sports Day	Friday 26th June 1.30pm
Danby School Production - 'Jonah & The Whale'	Tuesday 30th June
FOES Summer Fair	Friday 10th July 3.30 - 5.30pm
Y6 Transition Week	Monday 6th - Friday 10th July
New Starter Sessions	Tuesday 7th June 9am-12pm Wednesday 8th June 11.45am-3.30pm
Y5/6 Visit to Crucial Crew	Tuesday 14th July
Infants' Beach Trip	Tuesday 14th July
Y6 Leavers' Assembly	Thursday 16th July
Break Up Summer Holidays	Friday 17th July PLEASE NOTE: There will be no after school club available on this day

Next week, I will be at Egton on Monday afternoon, Tuesday and Thursday and Danby on Monday morning, Wednesday and Friday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The children's engagement in our My Happy Mind project has been a huge success in school so far. Accessing the Parent App would help to reinforce the strategies taught in school at home and strengthen the positive habits that we are trying to encourage in our children.

 **Your unique authentication code is: 121610 for Egton CofE VA Primary**

DfE Guidance on reducing the spread of illnesses this winter

The DfE have asked that the following link is shared with parents as new guidance has been issued:

Please see the NHS Guidance '[Is my child too ill for school?](#)' Pupils shouldn't miss school on a precautionary basis and can normally attend with a mild cough or cold, unless they have a fever or diarrhoea or vomiting.

Growing Healthy Information from HDFT

Please find information about an app designed both for professionals and families, by Harrogate District Foundation Trust [HDFT] who deliver the Healthy Child programme. This covers the whole county and has a map of services/groups etc for families to access in their area, including contact details and opening hours etc, as well as child development info for parents, referral forms for wellbeing advice for older CYP etc

[Download Our App | HDFT Children's Health Service](#)

Free Inclusion courses for parents

We have been asked to share with you the following link to courses designed to support parents and carers of children with Autism, SEMH, and ADHD. Link [HERE](#).

- These courses are an opportunity to find out more and gain practical tools and strategies to help support your child or young person.
- Parents will also meet others facing similar experiences or with a shared interest in the topic.
- For multi-day courses parents must attend all days and will receive a copy of the content covered following the course.

Spaces fill-up fast so please share with your parents and carer networks and encourage early booking to avoid missing out!

Adverse weather conditions

Just a reminder of our school policy in the event of adverse weather conditions. We are also asking that everyone completes a 'Safe place' form so that we have an alternative place logged for your child to go to should the school need to close during the school day. Please complete this form and return to the school office as soon as possible.

[Link to safe alternative place for your child](#)

[Link to the school policy in the event of adverse weather conditions](#)

ParentPay Hints & Tips

If you would like to pay for all payment items together rather than individually, there is an option to pay for everything at once! Simply go into each payment item [on one or more children] and click 'Add to Basket' at the bottom of the screen. When everything is in the basket, click on the basket icon and pay for everything under one transaction.

Free School Meal Eligibility

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, before benefits are taken into account.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and currently receives universal free school meals, please check your entitlement. Being eligible will mean that the school receives additional funding for your child which will go towards their learning and any additional support they may need. Please contact the school office if you require any assistance.

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals for your child, please use the application form which can be found on the NYC website - [Free school meals | North Yorkshire Council](#).

Updated Guidance from the DfE regarding unauthorised leave of absence

Please be advised that there have been some legal changes to the guidance that schools must follow with regards to unauthorised leave of absences during term time. The penalty amounts have been increased and also the introduction of possible legal intervention. Please see below the information from the DfE.

For unauthorised Leave of absence taken within a three-year rolling period, Penalty Notices will be issued as follows:

- *The first Penalty Notice issued to a parent in respect of a particular child will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days, this will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.*
- *A second Penalty Notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same child will be charged a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.*

PLEASE NOTE:

- ***A third Penalty Notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of issue of the first Penalty Notice.***
- ***In a case where the national threshold is met for the third time (or subsequent times) alternative action will be taken. This will include considering prosecution but may include other tools such as one of the other Legal Interventions to address poor attendance.***

As always, any leave of absence other than illness, must be requested in advance by completing a form to the headteacher. These forms are available from the school office.

Contacting the teaching staff

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Please note that staff emails are only monitored during the hours of 8am and 4pm Monday to Friday. For anything urgent outside of these hours please contact the admin email.

admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Attendance

Just a little reminder that if your child is ill and will be absent from school, we ask that you contact school to let us know on each day that they will be absent, by 9.30am. This can be by telephone on **01947 895369** or by email to admin@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk . If we do not hear anything from you we will give you a call to check everything is okay as part of our safeguarding procedures. Thank you.