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### **Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after a lovely sunny (and extremely warm) half term, what a difference this week! We've had a busy start back, as always, for the final half term of the year and have finished the week with a rousing and inspiring workshop today from the Saltburn Smugglers!

We were delighted to welcome them into school this morning and enjoyed a morning of listening to and singing sea shanties in both classes!

### **Y5/6 Upper Esk Valley Repair Cafe**

Yesterday, we joined with Y5/6 from Danby and had a trip to Castleton Village Hall where we met up with a team of volunteers from the Upper Esk Valley Repair Cafe. During the afternoon we worked at four different stations learning how to prevent landfill by repairing and reusing household items. We learnt new skills in sewing, mechanics, electronics and carpentry. A huge thank you to the repair team for sharing their skills and giving up their time.

### **Y6 Contact Forms**

Before half term, we sent home a blank contact form with all year sixes due to attend Whitby School this Autumn. Thank you to everyone who has brought back the completed forms. If you have not yet sent yours back, please can you ensure that they are back in school by 26th June as they are being collected by Whitby School ahead of transition. Thank you.

### **Free Eye Test from NHS Public Health Team**

We have been asked to share the following information with you regarding free eye tests for children. The important messages from the leaflet are:

- Please take your child for a FREE eye test.
- Check this website to find your local opticians: [Sight Tests - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)
- Encouraging children & young people to manage their screen time and get outdoors more often can help their eyesight.

The leaflet was produced by North Yorkshire Council's Public Health Team. [Eye Test Leaflet](#)

## **Pentecost Picnic**

Unfortunately, the weather (and sadly an extremely large funeral) once again dictated another cancellation of our Pentecost event. With such busy timetables, we have been unable to rearrange this for this term. We are hoping for better luck next year!

## **The Fiver Challenge!**

This week we have officially launched our fiver challenge with the children. I'm sure you'll have heard many an entrepreneurial idea at teatime! Children will bring home their fivers on Monday.

As part of our PSHE curriculum, we are launching an exciting project in partnership with Young Enterprise called the Fiver Challenge, a free national competition for young people aged from 5 – 11 years. The challenge is run by Young Enterprise, the UK's leading enterprise and financial education charity, which helps bring learning to life and helps to encourage future aspirations in young people.

More details on the Fiver Challenge can be found at [www.fiverchallenge.org.uk](http://www.fiverchallenge.org.uk), where you can also register as a parent/carer to access the resources if you would like a sneak preview!

During the challenge pupils are pledged £5 and have four weeks to research, create, plan and run their own mini business either on their own or with their family or friends. There will be an opportunity to enter competitions along the way, including the best logo design, best sales pitch and the National Competition, where they could win great prizes and be featured in the Fiver Showcase. The £5 pledge will be provided by school through Young Enterprise funding, and pupils will decide how to spend or donate their profit. It's a great programme supporting children to gain core enterprise skills such as communication, confidence and creativity and it's great fun too!

The Fiver Challenge for England and Wales will take place from **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. Any support and encouragement you can give your child during this activity would really be appreciated and more details will be shared after the half term.

We are all very excited about getting involved with this Challenge and we will send further information and fivers home on Monday.

## **Swimming**

Next week we are swimming. Please can everyone bring their kits as usual, thank you.

## **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**

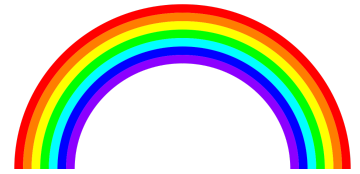
**SIGN UP FOR OUR SUMMER TERM EVENTS!** Please take a look at [our form](#) which notes our forthcoming dates planned. Please use the form to let us know if you are able to help at any of these events, thank you - *Team FOES*.

## **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 - Friday 12th June 4pm**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the Colour Run next Friday. It's sure to be a fantastic event and FODS and FOES thank you for your support. The Colour Run will start at 4.00pm at Danby Showfield, plenty of parking on the field, please use the bottom gate as signed.



Please note that After School Club is on as normal from 3.30pm to 5.30pm at school.

## **Summer Fair Danby**

The annual FODS summer fair will be held at Danby School on Saturday 20th June 2pm to 4pm - more details to follow. Everyone is welcome to go along so if you are free, please go and support our Federation School.

## **Information from North Yorkshire Early Help**

### **Youth Directory Summer 2026**

Please head to our website to find our most up to date Youth Directory!

[www.nyy.org.uk/youth-clubs/youth-directories/](http://www.nyy.org.uk/youth-clubs/youth-directories/)

All of our NYY Direct Delivery Youth Clubs have their own Facebook pages and I have a new NYY Facebook profile - check that out and follow me if you can

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**NYY Website  
Youth  
Directories**

## **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.

<b>Swimming Every Other Thursday</b>	11th & 25th June, 9th July
<b>Forest School Juniors</b>	2nd July
<b>Forest School Infants</b>	18th June
<b>KS2 Cross Country</b>	18th May
<b>Half Term</b>	25th - 29th May
<b>FOES &amp; FODS Colour Run</b>	Friday 12th June, 4pm

<b>Whole School Photos</b>	Tuesday 16th June
<b>FODS Summer Fair</b>	20th June
<b>Reception New Starters Parents' Meeting</b>	Tuesday 23rd June
<b>Sports Day</b>	Friday 26th June 1.30pm
<b>Visit to Danby School Production - 'Jonah &amp; The Whale' Dress Rehearsal</b>	Tuesday 30th June
<b>FOES Summer Fair</b>	Friday 10th July 3.30 - 5.30pm
<b>Y6 Transition Week</b>	Monday 6th - Friday 10th July
<b>New Starter Sessions</b>	Tuesday 7th June 9am-12pm Wednesday 8th June 11.45am-3.30pm
<b>Y5/6 Visit to Crucial Crew</b>	Tuesday 14th July
<b>Infants' Beach Trip</b>	Tuesday 14th July
<b>Y6 Leavers' Assembly</b>	Thursday 16th July
<b>Break Up Summer Holidays</b>	Friday 17th July <b>PLEASE NOTE: There will be no after school club available on this day</b>

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

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**The information below has not changed but is still relevant.**

### **Safeguarding Children Telephone Number**

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child, please note that from the 1st April 2023, the main customer service line for the new North Yorkshire Council will be changing. The new number will be **0300 131 2 131** and will replace the old 01609 780780 number. This will mean that all contacts for referrals for children within North Yorkshire need to go through the 0300 131 2 131 number. **This includes any contacts out of hours for the Emergency Duty Team.**

The contact number for the professionals line will remain the same 01609 535070.



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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.