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One family branching out together

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Newsletter 5

Dear Parents & Carers,

The final weeks of this term are incredibly busy. Please find a round-up of all the upcoming Christmas events in this newsletter.

Selby Food Bank

Following our Harvest Festival celebration on Friday 15th November, we would like to thank families for their generous donations. We invited Nigel Currey, Chair of Trustees at Selby & District Foodbank to receive the donations and to speak to the children about the fantastic work of the Foodbank. Nigel was delighted to be invited to speak to the children to share with them the importance of the work they do and the impact it has on the lives of those in need. Nigel asked the children what foods they like to eat in the hope that he can understand what families like to receive in their food parcels.

SchoolCycled

We get regular updates from SchoolCycled, letting us know how much plastic has been recycled by using the scheme. We have rescued 268kg of plastic, the equivalent of 89,297 bottle tops! That is amazing! We recently exchanged some of our earth points to get chairs for the Class 1 outdoor area. Please keep those bottle tops coming in and invite family and friends to collect too; we would like to keep adding to our collection of recycled outdoor resources.



Remembrance Service– Lest We Forget

Class 2 and Class 3 took part in a Blue Cross live online event, discovering the role of animals during WW2. The children enjoyed the fascinating stories about the jobs animals did to help the war effort and marvelled at photographs from the archives. Following this the whole school came together in the school garden for a short

remembrance service on Monday 11th November and to observe the two-minute silence. Miss Northway led the service on this sombre occasion.





Class 3 Visit to Leeds City Museum

On Tuesday 12th November the Class 3 children enjoyed a visit to Leeds City Museum. They had the opportunity to explore the vast array of exhibits ranging from Life on Earth, Ancient Worlds, Living with Death, and The Collectors Cabinet which included a skeleton of a Moa, once one of the largest birds to ever roam the earth. The children spent the morning exploring the four floors of exhibits having the opportunity to try on some costumes and even a bit of hands-on piano playing! The afternoon consisted of an Ancient Greek workshop where they were able to handle the artifacts using cotton gloves.

We asked some of the children what was their favourite part of the museum: -

Acer said: "You had to look for the pots in the displays, which was really good, and I really liked the Mummy."

Anna said: "I liked the animals on the bottom floor, there were stuffed ones and skeletons, and you could try on replica animal skins."

Eithne said: "I liked the Mummy; it was partly uncovered, and you could see the bandages."



Christmas round-up

PTA Christmas Fair

The PTA Christmas Fair takes place this Saturday, 23rd November in the Village Hall from 10.30am to 1.30pm. There will be hot and cold drinks, a limited number of hot sandwiches, savoury pastries, donuts, and mince pies to keep you sustained as you browse the stalls. Please come along and support the PTA and kick start the festive period with some food, fun and friends!



Christmas Dinner



There is a full Christmas dinner on the menu on Tuesday, 17th December and due to the demands of cooking such a feast that this will be the ONLY school meal available on this day. If your child normally brings a packed lunch on this day, please let the office know if they would like to have a Christmas dinner. If your child normally has a lunch on this day but does not want a Christmas dinner, you will need to provide a packed lunch; please let the office know.

Christmas Lunch Menu

Roast turkey, roast potatoes, sage and onion stuffing, chipolata, gravy, Brussel sprouts, carrots, peas, and cranberry sauce.

Or

Vegan wellington, roast potatoes, sage and onion stuffing, gravy, Brussel sprouts, carrots, peas, and cranberry sauce.



Dessert
Chocolate brownie or Christmas shortbread biscuit

As the day following our Christmas dinner is a roast dinner day, we have swapped the menu so that the children will have chilli con carne on Wednesday 18th December instead. We will use the information we have for chilli con carne day, so anyone who has panini or jacket potato will receive the correct lunch. Please note that those who have a packed lunch will need to remember the change of date.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will once again be supporting Save The Children Christmas Jumper day by asking the children and staff to come to school in a Christmas Jumper on Tuesday, 17th December for a donation of £1.00 made payable via ParentPay. You do not need to purchase a special jumper; you could create your own by decorating a jumper with festive adornments.



PTA Festive Wreath Making



Unfortunately, there was no uptake for the PTA Festive Wreath Making event on Friday 6th December so it has been cancelled and the payment item has been removed from ParentPay.

Christmas Movie

The children have chosen to have a Christmas movie on the final afternoon of the term. School will provide a small snack for them to enjoy whilst they relax and enjoy a festive afternoon with their friends. The children will be voting for the movie, which will be communicated to families along with the rating of the movie.



Christmas Post

This year, our children will be able to send Christmas cards to their friends using our School Postal Service which commences on Monday 2nd December. Christmas cards will be distributed by our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils each Friday in December.

Nativity Tickets

This year the children in Reception and Year 1 will be performing 'Simply The Nativity', and Class 2 and Class 3 will support with singing. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 2nd December for the four performances. We will need to restrict tickets to 4 per family across all performances in the first instance to ensure everyone has an equal chance to purchase tickets. Additional tickets will be offered closer to the performance date, depending on availability. If you require more than 4 tickets, please let the office know and you can be added to a waiting list. Nursery children will not be involved in the nativity performance.



Positive Noticing Day- 13th November 2024

On the 13th November 2024, the SEN/ Pastoral team hosted 'Positive Noticing Day'. Children wrote tags for their peers and teachers recognising just how special and valued they are. For the last few years, Positive Noticing Day has been celebrated by hundreds of schools, colleges, and other educational settings. It has helped to bring about improvements in their learning culture, their peer-to-peer relationships, and the sense of community throughout the year. Many have made positive noticing a regular thing and is something we are striving to incorporate into our setting. As a team, we were immensely proud of our pupils and loved seeing the smiles on their faces when they wore their tags with pride. We hope you enjoy reading the children's tags and seeing just how valued our children are in our community.





Sporting Achievement

Seth Crane has been selected to play football for Selby and District Schools Boys. The trials were held over three weeks and boys that attend a school in the Selby and District were invited to trial. Seth made it into the squad, representing Chapel Haddlesey and was selected to play their first game on Saturday 9th November against a strong and experienced Leeds School Boys team. Well done Seth for making the team!

Cross Country

The children in KS2 attended a Cross Country event at Read School on Friday 8th November 2024. They all put in 100% effort. A great big well done to Seth C who came 4th in the Year 5/6 Boys race, Hallie who came 6th in the Year 3/4 Girls race, Katy who came 8th in the Year 3/4 Girls race, Marshall who came 4th in the Year 3/4 Boys race and Oliver who came 8th in the Year 3/4 Boys race.



Children in Need

Thank you for supporting Children in Need once again this year. The children all looked very colourful. So far you have donated £137.75 to this very worthy cause. The payment item will remain on ParentPay for the next couple of weeks should you still wish to donate.

Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6

Vaccination UK is attending our school for flu vaccinations on Thursday 21st November 2024. For your child to receive their Nasal spray flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using the link below.



[Vaccination UK Immunisation \(schoolvaccination.uk\)](https://schoolvaccination.uk)

If your child **cannot** have the Nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.

If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.

VERY IMPORTANT - Applying for a place in Reception – September 2025



For Reception places in September 2025, you can make your application for a place for your child at a North Yorkshire primary school, between Saturday 12th October 2024 and Wednesday 15th January 2025. Please follow the link below for additional information:

[Starting primary school and junior school | North Yorkshire Council](#)

Please note that we will be holding an Open Morning on Thursday 28th November 9.30am – 11.00am, for any future Nursery children or families interested in a Reception place in our Class 1. Please spread the word around your neighbours, work contacts and family friends! Families can contact the office to book an appointment.



Pastoral Support

Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of life!

Whole school attendance target is: 97%
This fortnight whole school attendance was 94.64%

Class	Percentage
Class 1	90.24%
Class 2	97.38%
Class 3	95.22%

There were 56 children in the 100% club for this fortnight.

FEAST – Food. Entertainment. Arts. Sports Together.

All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of holiday activities, with free places and a free meal for eligible children and young people.

FEAST partners with leading holiday playschemes, clubs and activity providers from across North Yorkshire to offer a wide range of sessions for kids of all ages from Reception to Year 11. There is so much to choose from – please take a look at the website for more information:-

[What is FEAST - North Yorkshire Together](#)

The FEAST holiday vouchers for the Christmas holiday will be emailed to eligible families on Monday 25th November 2024.



Next attachment

**FREE activities and food
this Christmas holiday**

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Six Week Course
Mon - Fri

1st session 9:30 - 11:30am
2nd session 12:30 - 2:30pm
3rd session 4 - 4:30pm
(optional session for
reflection and support if needed)

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Northway
Head of School

Diary Dates

Thursday 21 st November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Year 6
Friday 22 nd November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class 2 trip to Leeds City Museum
Saturday 23 rd November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Fair 10.30am - 1.30pm in Community Hall
Thursday 28 th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery/Reception Open Morning 9.30am – 11.00am
Thursday 12 th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nativity 9.30am



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Friday 13 th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nativity 9.30am • Nativity 2.00pm
Tuesday 17 th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 20 th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration Worship 9.00am • Break up for Christmas 3.30pm
Monday 6 th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Day – School closed
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School re-opens
Wednesday 15 th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline to apply for Reception 2025 school place
Friday 24 th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phototronics taking individual and class photos
Monday 27 th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Voices Choir – Sheffield Arena
Friday 14 th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration Worship 9.00am • Break up for half-term 3.30pm
Monday 24 th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School re-opens
Friday 4 th April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration Worship 9.00am • Break up for half-term 3.30pm
Monday 21 st April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Holiday – School closed
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School re-opens
Monday 5 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Holiday – School closed
Friday 23 rd May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration Worship 9.00am • Break up for half-term 3.30pm
Wednesday 11 th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day 1.30pm
Wednesday 18 th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserve Sports Day 1.30pm
Thursday 17 th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leavers’ Assembly 1.30pm

Term dates for upcoming academic years

Please see our website for the term dates for 2024/2025 and 2025/2026.

[School Term and Holiday Dates | Chapel Haddlesey CE Primary School \(chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk\)](http://chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk)

