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## *One family branching out together*

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5<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### Newsletter 6

Dear Parents & Carers,

December is one of the busiest months in school and one of the most exciting for the children. The preparations for the Nativity are well under way and the countdown to Christmas has well and truly begun. Please remember to book your nativity tickets on ParentPay and let the office know if you have any changes to make for Christmas dinner day.



#### Governor Update

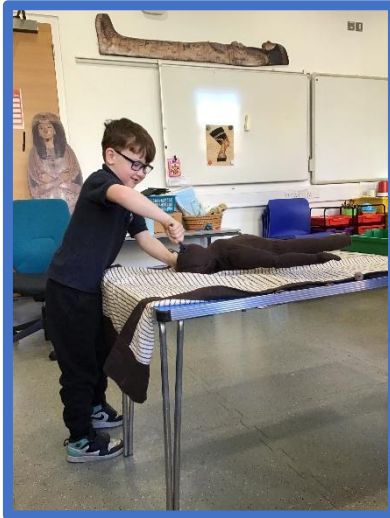
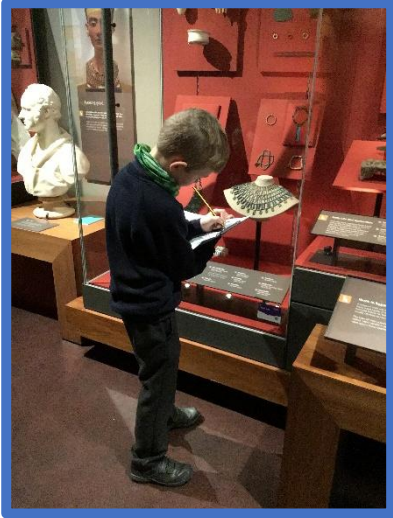
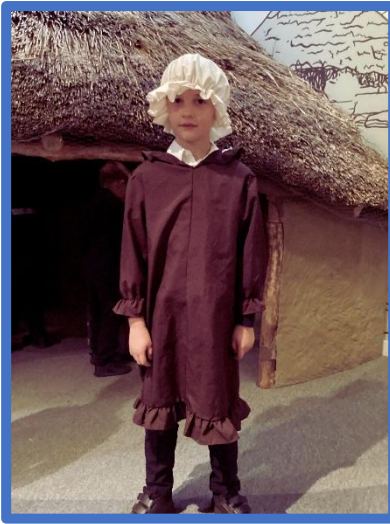
One of our governors, Anne Edwards, has recently stepped down from her role of co-chair. Anne originally served as a governor at Burton Salmon and moved over onto our governing body when we federated with Burton Salmon in 2019. She has supported the school throughout numerous Ofsted and SIAMS inspections and then into academisation.

We are very grateful for Anne's commitment to our schools and thank her for everything that she has done. She has been an active member of our governing body and will be thoroughly missed.

#### Class 2 Trip to Leeds City Museum

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November the children in Class 2 embarked on an adventure to Leeds City Museum, discovering the fascinating process of mummification through an engaging, hands-on workshop. We were incredibly fortunate to witness a real Egyptian mummy, an extraordinary experience that significantly enriched our understanding of this ancient practice. After the workshop, we were granted the freedom to explore the rest of the museum. The children delighted in trying on various historical outfits, allowing them to connect with different eras in a tangible way. Furthermore, they immersed themselves in the wonders of natural history, exploring a collection of artefacts ranging from the remains of extinct animals to an array of vibrant (and only slightly intimidating!) bugs and insects. Class 2 were commended for their behaviour both inside the museum and on the coach, with the coach driver remarking that they were the best-behaved class he had the pleasure of transporting on a school trip!





Family Support This Christmas

The Pastoral Team would like to reach out to any families who may need support this Christmas. We have access to charities who are able to support families with Christmas gifts and/or a food parcel. Please email either Sam Maud at [s.maud@wrfed.co.uk](mailto:s.maud@wrfed.co.uk) or text 07877029504 or Eleanor Langhorn at [e.langhorn@wrfed.co.uk](mailto:e.langhorn@wrfed.co.uk) or text 07768617620 by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024 for any support.

PTA Christmas Raffle

The PTA Christmas Raffle was launched last week and you can purchase tickets via ParentPay or with cash. Tickets are £2.50 each or a strip of 5 for £10.00. Please send in your purchased ticket stubs as soon as possible. Here are just some of the amazing prizes:-

Breakfast for 2 at Bon Appetit	Afternoon Tea for 2 at Birkin Fisheries	Luxury Hamper
Sunday Carvery for 2 at The Sloop Inn	Voucher to spend at Roo's Tearoom, Burn	

A huge thank you to the PTA for hosting another fantastic Christmas Fair. There were so many stalls with such tempting goodies to buy and it certainly sparked some Christmas spirit. They raised an amazing £500!

Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6 – Catch Up Clinics

If your child did not have their flu vaccination in school you can attend one of the catch-up clinics run by the Immunisation Team at the following locations:



Sherburn Old Girls school Monday 09/12 - 3.30pm - 5.30pm  
 Hob Moor Children's centre Wednesday 11/12 - 3.45pm - 5.30pm  
 Selby Library Monday 16/12 - 3.30pm - 5.30pm  
 Hob Moor Children's centre Tuesday 17/12 - 3.45pm - 5.30pm  
 Please call their office on 01904 237680 to book a place; consent can be taken over the phone if a form was not completed online.

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, 17<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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](#)

Class 2 – Donations of Glass Jars

Class 2 have a project coming up that will need glass jars. Could we please ask all our families to save your glass jars with lids to donate to Class 2. Thank you.

**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 93.48%

Class	Percentage
Class 1	92.38%
Class 2	96.59%
Class 3	92.39%

There were 52 children in the 100% club for this fortnight.



Yours sincerely,  
Miss K Northway  
Head of School

Diary Dates

Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nativity 9.30am</li> <li>• Nativity 2.00pm</li> </ul>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nativity 9.30am</li> <li>• Nativity 2.00pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Dinner Day</li> </ul>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration Worship 9.00am</li> <li>• Break up for Christmas 3.30pm</li> </ul>
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coffee Morning – Haddlesey Community Church Hall 10-12</li> </ul>
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Christmas Carol Service – Haddlesey Church 4.00pm</li> <li>• Carols around the Christmas Tree – Doorstep Green 6.00pm</li> </ul>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training Day – School closed</li> </ul>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School re-opens</li> </ul>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline to apply for Reception 2025 school place</li> </ul>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phototronics taking individual and class photos</li> </ul>
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young Voices Choir – Sheffield Arena</li> </ul>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration Worship 9.00am</li> <li>• Break up for half-term 3.30pm</li> </ul>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School re-opens</li> </ul>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration Worship 9.00am</li> <li>• Break up for half-term 3.30pm</li> </ul>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank Holiday – School closed</li> </ul>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School re-opens</li> </ul>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank Holiday – School closed</li> </ul>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration Worship 9.00am</li> <li>• Break up for half-term 3.30pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Day 1.30pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reserve Sports Day 1.30pm</li> </ul>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm</li> </ul>



## 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 \(chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk\)](https://www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk)

## Community news and events

### Christmas Coffee Morning

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December there is a fundraising event in the Haddlesey Community Church Hall from 10.00am until noon. There will be a Christmas tombola, Christmas quizzes and bacon butties. Please come along and support the Community Church Hall.

### Family Christmas Carol Service

Haddlesey Church has a Family Christmas Carol Service on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 4.00pm. The church will be lit with candles and at least 1 carol will be sung by candlelight. This will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

### Carols Round the Christmas Tree

The Doorstep Green has Carols round the Christmas Tree on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 6.00pm and will have mulled wine and nibbles.

### York City Football Club Foundation – Christmas activities

We have a fantastic opportunity for pupils to attend YCFC Foundation Christmas Holiday Courses, these days will be packed full of Christmas themed games, activities and quizzes as well as Christmas Jumper Day. Each child that attends the Holiday Fun Course will also receive a YCFC Foundation goodie bag.

Each day is 10am - 3pm and held inside at Millthorpe School Sports Hall Nunthorpe Avenue, York YO23 1WF. Your child is able to book either the 23/24th December or both days if you wish and also available to book are Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd January 2025.

Booking links are provided below and are available to book now:

23/24th December -

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity/xmascourse1-1-2-term-holiday-course-ages-5-11.html>

2nd & 3rd January -

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity/jancourse1-1-2-term-holiday-course-ages-5-11.html>

For more details please call 01904 559 508 or email [community@yorkcityfcfoundation.co.uk](mailto:community@yorkcityfcfoundation.co.uk)

