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Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a lovely glimpse of Spring weather, but as the temperature is a little up and down, could we please ask that children still bring a coat to school every day.

Pancake Day

The children in Class 1 had been learning all about Easter and Lent, so they were delighted they could partake in the start of Lent by making pancakes with Mrs Smith on Monday 3rd March. Everyone agreed that pancakes are delicious!



Quick Sticks Hockey Event

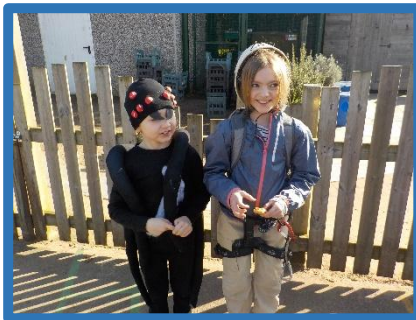
On Friday 7th March, 6 children from Year 3 and Year 4 attended a Quick Sticks Hockey event at Hensall Primary School. The children all had good fun and were resilient learning new skills. It was tricky trying to control the hockey sticks.



World Book Day

There were some amazing outfits on World Book Day! We had builders, spacemen, vets, pirates, witches and fairies, as well as a Fantastic Mr Fox, Toothless the dragon, and so many more inventive costumes. Thank you to everyone for supporting the bun sale, it raised a fantastic £64.45!





Booking an appointment for Parents' Evening

A reminder that you have until 9.00pm on Sunday 23rd March to book your parents' evening appointment via SchoolCloud, if you have not already done so. These sessions are going to be held on Monday 24th March and Tuesday 25th March from 3.40pm – 6.00pm.

Please ensure you visit <https://chapelhaddleseyschool.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointment, to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. If you have any problems booking an appointment, please contact Mrs Charlton in the school office who will be able to book one for you.

Dojo

Thank you to all our families who have already signed up to Class Dojo. Our children are excited to share their achievements and Dojo points with their families.



We will continue to work towards a points total for an end of term treat across the school.

If you have yet to sign up to Class Dojo, you will need a new sign-up code. If you would like to sign up for an account, please email the admin team or speak with a member of staff from your child's class and we can provide a new code for you.

Smart Watches

A gentle reminder that smart watches are not allowed in school. Please could you ensure that this is supported from home.



Red Nose Day/Comic Relief

Please see the link below for a dedicated donations page for Comic Relief set up by ParentPay. By donating via the link, you are able to take advantage of Gift Aid, which gives the charity an additional 20p for each pound donated, without costing you extra.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=17609>

Redeem your vouchers for free holiday activities this Easter

We have issued vouchers to all families whose children are eligible for free places on FEAST activities this Easter. You should have received this via email or text, from a platform called HolidayActivities. Follow the link in this email/text to redeem your voucher and book your child's place on some of the fantastic activities on offer across North Yorkshire.



If you believe your child is eligible and you have not yet received your voucher, or you have lost it, please contact the school office.

To learn more about FEAST, and for information on activities, eligibility and how to manage your bookings, visit the website.



Update from Keir Mather – MP

I'm contacting you today because you've previously indicated support for 20mph speed limits outside schools. I am pleased to share the good news that following our calls, North Yorkshire Council have today announced that they will be reviewing all the speed limits for education sites across the county.



Further details of the Council's plans to assess all 400+ sites can be found online at www.northyorks.gov.uk/news/2025/unprecedented-action-lower-speed-limits-outside-schools.

I am really pleased to hear that the Council have listened to our calls. I know that reduced speed limits will make a huge difference but please be assured that I will continue to campaign for further traffic calming infrastructure and recognise that any reductions must be balanced with speed enforcement and further coordination between the Police and the Council.

If you have any questions in relation to this, please let me know. As always, if I can ever be of any assistance for the school in my role as MP, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Best wishes,
Keir

Keir Mather MP

Member of Parliament for Selby and Kippax

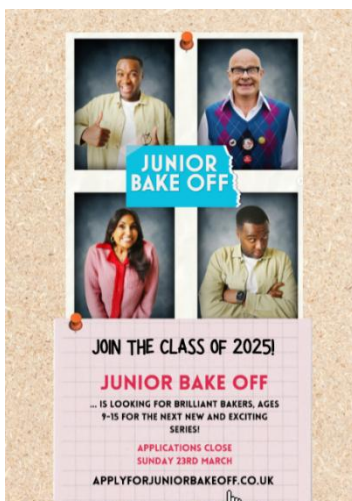
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My clothing discount

To celebrate the start of 2025, Myclothing.com are offering a 10% discount off all school uniform orders.

Code: UNIFORM10%

Expires: 31/03/2025



Invite from Channel 4's Junior Bake off

My name is Hannah, I'm a Casting Researcher at Love Productions; the production company behind The Great British Bake Off, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down. I am delighted to say that we have recently opened applications for the 11th series of **Junior Bake Off**; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

We are looking for young budding bakers between **9-15 years old**.

Filming would take place from July 2025, but our **applications close on Sunday 23rd March 2025**.

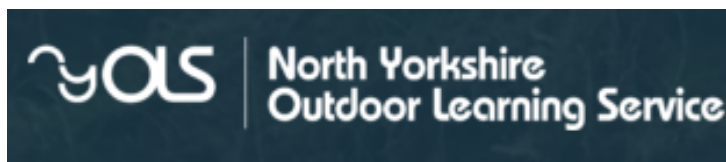
Interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

Online Safety Newsletter

Please visit our website to find the latest Online Safety Newsletter, which this month includes information regarding AI and TikTok. [online-safety-newsletter-primary-march-2025_the-white-rose-federation_28-02-2025.pdf](#)

Fun-Filled, Action-Packed Easter

With the Easter holidays just a few weeks away, North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service have a range of experiences planned to get young people and their families active and in touch with nature this spring.



Family Activity Days are the perfect solution for spending quality time together taking on a challenge in the great outdoors making memories that will last a lifetime. Join the team on a canoe journey at either Bewerley Park in Pateley Bridge or East Barnby near Whitby and get 10% off your Family Activity Day booking using the code 'Hello10'.

Adventure Club will keep your young people busy with activities that could include climbing, caving, high ropes, river scrambling and water sports such as canoeing and sailing. They'll make new friends, challenge themselves and learn a whole range of different skills. All while having lots of fun!

There are also three exciting courses available for young people to try this Easter – rock skills, paddle sports and sailing. Find out more about what's on and when at www.outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays and get ready for an unforgettable outdoor experience like no other!

Pastoral Support

Anisa Lewis – Positive Parenting www.anisalewis.com

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

Whole school attendance target is: 97%

This fortnight whole school attendance was 96.92%

Class	Percentage
Class 1	96.67%
Class 2	98.64%
Class 3	95.65%

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

Quick Wins for Parents and Children Living with Anxiety

Anisa Lewis – Positive Parenting www.anisalewis.com

Anxiety is a normal part of life, but when it starts to impact daily routines, school, or family life, it's essential to step in and offer support. Both children and parents may feel overwhelmed, but there are simple strategies that can make a big difference.

Here are some quick wins for managing anxiety at home:

Create a Calm Corner

Designate a space in your home where your child can retreat when they feel anxious. Stock it with calming tools like soft blankets, favourite books, or sensory items like stress balls. Encourage your child to use this space when they need a break from overwhelming feelings.

Use Breathing Techniques

Teaching children simple breathing exercises can help them manage their anxiety in the moment. A quick and easy one is the “5-4-3-2-1 method,” where they focus on:

- 5 things they can see
- 4 things they can touch
- 3 things they can hear
- 2 things they can smell
- 1 thing they can taste

This grounding technique helps them focus on the present and reduces anxious thoughts.

Set Small Goals

Break down big tasks into smaller, manageable goals. For example, if your child is anxious about school, you can set daily goals like packing their school bag the night before or arriving a few minutes early. Celebrate small successes to build confidence and reduce stress.

Model Healthy Coping Strategies

Children learn a lot from watching their parents. If you feel anxious, try talking through your feelings and demonstrate how you manage them. Whether it’s deep breathing, journaling, or going for a walk, showing your child that anxiety is manageable helps them develop their own coping strategies.

Offer Choices

When children feel out of control, anxiety can spike. Giving them choices, even small ones like what to wear or which snack to eat, can help them feel empowered and reduce anxious feelings.

Limit Screen Time

Excessive screen time, especially right before bed, can increase anxiety. Set boundaries for device usage and encourage activities that promote relaxation before sleep, like reading or quiet play.

Stick to Routines

Consistency is comforting for anxious children. Stick to regular mealtimes, bedtime routines, and activities whenever possible. Routines create a sense of security and help children predict what comes next, which reduces anxiety.

Supporting children through anxiety doesn't have to be overwhelming. Small, manageable steps can make a big difference in building resilience for both you and your child. Remember, it's okay to reach out for additional support if needed.

Anisa is an accredited and certified Positive Parenting Coach, mother, and ex-deputy head teacher, with 25+ years of experience working and supporting children and families. Anisa specialises in empowering and positively transforming lives of parents and children, who are facing stress, anxiety, or just day-to-day challenges of parenting – working with them directly, in group environments, and through corporate channels. Anisa is hugely passionate about using her coaching skills, and educational background, to find ways for parents and children to move through the challenges they face in life, together.

Anisa is here to help bring about multi-generational change as she believes we often get stuck in the patterns from the past, following the path we ourselves tread, which isn't always the right one to support our children and she is here to help families work things out, so they get to know that parenting does not have to be hard.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Northway
Head of School

Diary Dates

Saturday 15 th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee Morning with stalls – Haddlesey Church Hall 10.00am
Friday 21 st March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comic Relief/Red Nose Day – wear red/non-uniform
Monday 24 th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring Term Parents' Evening 3.40pm – 6.00pm, book on School Cloud
Tuesday 25 th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring Term Parents' Evening 3.40pm – 6.00pm, book on School Cloud
Sunday 30 th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mothering Sunday Service 11.00am – Haddlesey Church
Wednesday 2 nd April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reception and Year 1 Visit to Lotherton Hall
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 16 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 150 Year Anniversary Celebration from 1.30pm – more details to follow
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 \(chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk\)](https://www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk)

Community News and Events

Coffee Morning with Craft Stalls

Haddlesey Church Hall
Saturday 15th May 10.00am -12.00noon

Mothering Sunday Service

Haddlesey Church
Sunday 30th March 11.00am

Child friendly service, all mums will receive a floral gift.

EASTER ROCK CLIMBING



Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays. With activities including climbing, abseiling and weaselling, it is an action-packed day.

Just a packed lunch and a pair of shoes, and we'll provide the rest.

£55.00, or £102.50

Ilkley Cow & Calf: 7th-9th

Brimham Rocks: 7th-9th

Childcare

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