



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Curriculum

Last week, the children found out which topic they will be learning about in school this term. Each class has a theme linked to the science curriculum. You will find the new curriculum plans under the “Curriculum” section of the school website.

## Special Mentions

Well done to all the children who received certificates and positive leaves in our first achievements assembly of the term. Like last term, we will be putting the leaves on our rainbow tree in the school reception.

## Phonics Comics

Children in our Reception class and year 1 continue to work on their early reading skills. The children use their phonics knowledge and skills to decode words. The best way to practise this is to read fully decodable texts. Listening to your child read their Oxford Reading Tree book for ten minutes every day is a great way to help your child with this skill. Also, Phonics Comics is a useful website for children to practise their reading skills. On this site, children can read fully decodable sentences to support their learning in class. You can access this website through the following link: <https://phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comics.html>

## Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to year 2 for having an attendance of more than 97%! Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
97%	97%	97.1%	94.8%	96.7%	92.9%	96.2%	95.9%

## Dates for Your Diary

Below are the upcoming dates for the summer term. Further details about these events will be sent out nearer the time.

Year 2 visit to Thackray Museum	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April
SATs week for Year 6	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May
Upper Foundation Stage Read Together	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 1 Read Together	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 2 Read Together	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May
Lower Key Stage 2 INSPIRE morning	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May
Upper Foundation Stage INSPIRE morning	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Upper Key Stage 2 INSPIRE morning	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May
Key Stage 1 INSPIRE morning	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May
Multiplication Test Check for Year 4	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Year 6 residential to How Stean Gorge	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Phonics Screening for Year 1	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Governors' meeting	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Upper Foundation Stage Rhyme Time	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June
Zoolab visit Upper Foundation Stage	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 1 Rhyme Time	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6 visit to York St John University	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 3 visit to places of worship	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June
Upper Foundation Stage sports day	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Years 4, 5 and 6 sports day	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
Years 1, 2 and 3 sports day	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 4 visit to Yorkshire Water	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 1 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Year 5 visit to the National Space Centre	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
School reports handed out	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 production	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 visit to National Coal Mining	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July
Parents' evening	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July
Children meet their new teacher	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 leavers' assembly	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July
INSET days (no children in school)	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July and Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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