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# FRIDAY NEWS

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## Message from Mrs Pearson

Every morning when I walk into school, there is always the delicious and aromatic 'whiff' of breakfast making its way out of the Community Room and into the corridors! Mrs Askew and Miss Harrison run both Breakfast Club and After School Club. Full sessions at Breakfast Club include a delicious breakfast, with cereals, crumpets, toast and lots more on offer at different times of the year. Recently, children all enjoyed tucking into home-cooked pancakes served with a variety of toppings. Activities at Breakfast and After School Club are now reflecting that Spring is in the air! I have even heard that children have been enjoying some painting activities, ready for a very secret 'Mother's Day' activity! If you would like to book a session at either Breakfast or After School Club this can be done via SchoolComms.

Our youngest children in Butterfly Class have once again been embracing the Spring weather this week, and enjoying time outside as much as they can! Children have also started reading 'The Gingerbread Man' together. Children in Reception have been busy learning the numbers 9 and 10, including drawing pictures and identifying pictures that incorporate these numbers.

In Hedgehog Class children have been learning all about habitats. Children have also been very excited, as has Mrs Harrison, about logging on and using our brand-new Chrome Books.

In Rabbit Class children have been finishing off learning all about shapes. In art children have been busy using tissue paper to make flags, ready for Easter activities. Children have also started to write their very own poetry based on 'The Owl and the Pussycat'. As part of Science Week children have engaged in 'Marine Yoga', which led to talking about animals and how they adapt to their environment.

Children in Badger Class have been finishing off making their beautiful Dream-Catchers. These are

hung in Badger Class window, so please do take a look and see these wonderful creations for yourselves. In writing, children have been using descriptive language to reflect on settings and characters in the class book.

Mrs Naylor has asked me to remind families about the lovely 'Sound Bath' activity that has been organised to take place at school on the evening of Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. This really is a lovely opportunity for families to bond and enjoy relaxing together. To book a place at this activity, please visit :

<https://bookwhen.com/fellbeing/e/ev-scy5-20250319164500>

In Fox Class, children all thoroughly enjoyed learning about Curlews earlier this week, including understanding why their population is declining, and learning how they can support the breeding of Curlews. I cannot wait to hear all about what children have learnt about conservation during their visit to Swarth Moor.

As parents/carers of children in Fox Class may recall, one of the children's swimming lessons was cancelled due to technical issues at Settle Pool. This lesson has been replaced, meaning that children's last swimming lesson will now be on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

Finally, in Owl Class, preparation continues for SATs! Later today, children will be visiting Settle College to take part in a laser printing workshop as part of Science Week. Thank you to Settle College for this opportunity. In maths children have been looking at long division through the medium of PE, including team games further supporting learning.

Another busy week, with lots more planned for next week, including a walk up Gummers How for children in years 2 and 3, a TAG Rugby Tournament, a caving visit for children in Year 5 and the North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals for qualifying children. Please see information sent out previously about what children will need and when! For a further copies of information, please contact the School Office.

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On Monday next week, we will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair which will take place afterschool every day until Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be books for all ages and budgets! Look out for the information leaflet which is being sent home providing more information.

On Friday, our wonderful Fundraising FOBS are starting this year's Easter Bingo fundraising campaign! All children are invited to come into school wearing their pyjamas in exchange for donating an item of chocolate! All support for fundraising efforts is appreciated.

As reported last week, our Little City activity for children in Nursery and Reception was a resounding success with all our youngest children thoroughly enjoying role play in the school hall. There are a number of parents/carers who have not yet made a voluntary contribution towards the cost of this activity. I would encourage those parents/carers to re-consider making a contribution, if you have not already done so. Payment can be made via Parentpay or cash handed into the School Office.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Mrs Nelson, who following months of hard-work and dedication, has recently received the news that she has passed her HLTA qualification. Congratulations.

Alongside this, Mrs Tyrer has completed her Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning. Another great achievement and an example to our children that we never stop learning. Congratulations Mrs Tyrer!

Have a wonderful weekend, it looks like the sun will continue to shine!

Mrs C Pearson  
Headteacher

## Monday 17th March 2025

Italian Pasta Bake

Jacket Potato with a variety of toppings (v)

3.30pm-4.30pm Scholastic Book Fair

9.00 Gummers How Year 3 (all day)

Rabbit Class PE

Badger Class PE

## Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Minced Beef

Veggie Sausage (v)

Jacket Potato

9.00am Gummers How Year 2 (all day)

Fox Class PE

Owl Class PE

12.20pm TAG Rugby (North Ribbleshead Rugby Club)

Team selected.

3.30pm to 4.30pm Scholastic Book Fair

3.30pm to 4.30pm KANGA After School Club

4.00pm Governors' Meeting

## Wednesday 19th March 2025

Sausage and Mash

Pea-ter-croquette (v)

Jacket Potato

Over course of day : Year 5 Caving to Thistle and

Runscar Caves

1.00pm Year 1 (Hedgehog Class) Forest School

Rabbit Class PE

Butterfly Class and Hedgehog Reception : PE

1.25pm Library Visit (Owl Class)

3.30pm to 4.30pm Scholastic Book Fair

3.30pm to 4.20pm Ambitions Gymnastics After School Club

## Thursday 20th March 2025

Chicken Korma

Veggie Korma (v)

Jacket Potato (v)

1.00pm Forest School (Badger Class)

Hedgehog Class (Year 1) : PE

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- 1.00pm Library Visit (Year 1 and R)
- 3.30pm Maths SATs Club (Invited children)
- 3.30pm to 4.30pm Last day of Scholastic Book Fair

## Friday 21st March 2025

**Fun Day Friday – all children invited to join in and try a school lunch!**

- Fish Fingers
- Cheese Whirl (v)
- Jacket Potato

Wear Pyjamas to School day in return for an item of Chocolate (FOBS Easter Bingo Fundraiser)

**1.00pm** Fox Class Swimming (including some Year 6 children)

Owl Class PE

**3.00pm** Celebration Assembly (Parents/Carers welcome)

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

As a school we cannot emphasise enough the importance of good attendance.

Attendance at our school **NEEDS TO IMPROVE**. If you need any support with your child around either attendance, or lateness issues, please get in touch with the School.

## Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

This Week, Wake-up-Wednesday is all about Roblox.

# Free from falls

*“A preventable accident ends up with a shattered family. And that’s just very tragic.”*

Paediatric Neurologist (a doctor who specialises in child brain injury)

Scrapes and bruises are a part of growing up. But even a fall from a highchair can cause a bad head injury. That’s because babies’ heads are twice as big as ours, which makes them top-heavy. And when they land, their head takes much of the impact.

**It doesn’t make sense trying to stop all falls. But there are some serious ones you can easily stop once you know how and why.**

### Cots, beds and changing tables – now I can wriggle and roll!

- Even small babies can wriggle off a bed or changing table – so change their nappies on the floor and avoid leaving them on a raised surface
- As soon as your baby can stand, remove any large toys they might climb on to get out of their cot, preventing serious falls.

### Stairs – I can shuffle and I’m off!

- Even before they’re mobile, babies are injured when the person carrying them falls. So keep a hand on the rail going up and down stairs
- As soon as your baby starts moving around, fit safety gates to stop them climbing or falling down the stairs.

### Highchairs – is that my drink?

- Children may try to get things that are out of their reach
- They may lean over the side and topple out or push themselves up and try to climb out
- Get into the habit of using the straps on the highchair every time you use it.

### Windows – what’s that I can see?

- Small children are curious and want to see what’s happening outside but have no real understanding of danger
- Take care not to put furniture in front of windows, especially in children’s bedrooms
- If you can, get safety catches or locks fitted on your windows
- If you opt for a lock, keep the keys somewhere you can find them, in case there’s a fire and you need to get out.

### Trampolines – how high can I bounce?

- The biggest risk from trampolines is having two people with very different weights
- Let children take it in turns and avoid adults and children jumping together
- Use a safety net or cage so children can’t be thrown onto the ground.



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