

6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

# FRIDAY NEWS

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Message from Mrs Pearson

Welcome back after a rather 'soggy' half-term!

Earlier this week, due to unforeseen circumstances our 'Orienteering Day' had to be postponed. This has been re-arranged to take place on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025**. Over the course of the day all children in all classes will be taking part in an orienteering activity, including Nursery children (during their afternoon session if they usually attend this). **Can parents/carers please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on this exciting whole school Orienteering Day.**

In classes, children have been eager to start learning after their week off.

Our youngest children in Butterfly Class have been looking at the lovely book 'Handa's Surprise'. They have also been learning all about Africa, and enjoying looking at different fruits, including some tasting.

Nursery children have been busy sequencing 'Incy Wincy Spider' and also making some beautiful Incy Wincy collages.

On Tuesday, year 1 children in Hedgehog Class ventured outdoors thoroughly enjoying an outdoor adventure activity, at the Norber Erratics. Mrs Harrison told me how lovely it was to see children scrambling up rocks and walking in the wilderness! Back in the classroom, as part of Maths lessons, children have continued to look and learn about shape and position.

In Rabbit Class children have started to grow their own beans. Whilst in writing children have been busy designing their own posters, aimed at encouraging everyone to keep fit, healthy and active.

Children in Badger Class have been busy writing their very own stories all about friendships with pets. Badger Class have also started learning all about the 'Rotton Romans', something all the children are very enthusiastic about investigating!

Mrs Naylor has asked me to share with parents of children in Badger Class that there will be no spelling homework for children this week. However, can Year 4 children PLEASE practice Times Table Rock Stars in preparation for Times-Table Checks.

In Fox Class children have been adding and subtracting decimals and as part of DT children will soon be designing the very own mini-prototype bird hide. In PE Fox Class have been enjoying participating in Rounders.

Our oldest children in Owl Class have started to practice their end of year production 'The Wizard of Oz'. All children in Year 1 to Year 6 will be involved in some way with this exciting end of year production. Mrs Coyle, who has bravely agreed to produce and direct this year, will be sending home information to parents/carers about any costumes that will need providing. Please look out for this information being sent home in a separate letter.

In Science, year 6 children have been busy making 'grass heads', whilst in English children have started to read the new class book 'Grim Tales'.

Another very busy week!

On Monday next week, the school photographer will be taking Class Photographs. These are always lovely memento to look back on. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their uniform. If your child has PE on Monday, please bring PE kits to school for children to get changed into.

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, children in Reception and Year 1 will be taking part in a visit to the Library.

North Yorkshire Council have sent some information to share with parents/carers supporting keeping our children and young people healthy and well in North Yorkshire. Please do take the time to have a look at this information.

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Finally, Mr Frankland from Bentham Library has shared with school some information about this year's Summer Reading Challenge 'Story Garden', celebrating nature and the great outdoors. The challenge is for children to read as many library books as they can over the Summer holidays. More information can be found below or by visiting :

[School-zone-src | Summer Reading Challenge](#)

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs C Pearson  
Headteacher

## Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Italian Pasta Bake (v)  
Jacket Potato (with a choice of toppings) (v)

Class Photos (all children to wear school uniform)

3.30pm-4.30pm Blue Moose Dance Sessions (Ages 7-11) School Hall  
4.30pm-5.15pm Blue Moose Dance Sessions (Ages 4-7) School Hall

Booking via following links :

Minis <https://forms.gle/kBeccYuePZHqaL897>

Juniors <https://forms.gle/6nBzU4SMAvwCacDZ7>

## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Minced Beef Loaded Wedges  
Veggie Sausage (v)  
Jacket Potato

Orienteering Day (ALL children to come to school in PE Kit including Nursery, Reception and Year 1).

3.30pm Lego League Explore After School Club

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Sausage and Mash  
Pea-ter-Croquette (v)  
Jacket Potato

9.00am Sports Reach Assembly

1.00pm Forest School (Fox Class) – sponsored River Walk

3.30pm to 4.20pm Ambitions Gymnastics After School Club (Years 1 -4)

## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Chicken Korma  
Veggie Korma (v)  
Jacket Potato

1.00pm Forest School (Owl Class) – sponsored River Walk.

1.00pm Library Visit (Reception/Year 1)

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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

Fish Fingers  
Cheese Whirl (v)  
Jacket Potato

10.30 Year 4 Children in BADGER Class Swimming lessons (7/10)

3.00pm Celebration Assembly in the School Hall

Day	Class
Monday	Rabbit
Tuesday	Rabbit Badger
Wednesday	Butterfly Hedgehog
Thursday	Hedgehog Fox
Friday	Badger (Year 4 Swimming) Owl

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## Story Garden



Summer Reading Challenge

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## THRIVE

A SUPPORT GROUP FOR SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES

Monthly drop-in mornings for parents / carers and their children who would like to meet other special needs families and chat / play  
Toys and games for all ages provided.

our next meet-up....

SAT 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

10AM-12PM

AT INGLETON EVANGELICAL CHURCH



feel free to join us!

For more detail, contact Lou on 07960699031

### Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

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

## Safety around dogs

The bond between your child and dog can bring fun and happiness to family life. We don't expect our own dog to bite, but any dog can bite if they feel they have no other option.

Children are most likely to be bitten at home, by a familiar dog. Luckily most bites are preventable and close supervision is key.

**A calm, happy dog** is less likely to react unsafely to children's natural exuberance.

- Give your dog a safe space of their own where they can go if they need time out. Have a rule to leave them alone when they're there.
- Keep them occupied – physical exercise and mental activity help keep your dog happy.
- Teach your child to be calm and kind with your dog. Avoid shouting, teasing or restrictive cuddles.



**Close supervision** is the most important thing to keep children safe.

- Watch, listen and remain close when your child and dog are together.
- If either your dog or child seems unhappy, positively and calmly separate them. You can throw your dog a treat or toy, or lead your child away.
- Understand your dog's body language so you can spot signs they feel uncomfortable or stressed.
- When you know you'll be distracted during busier times, use safety gates to keep children and dogs separate. Or, take your child or dog with you.

**Your growing child** – as your child changes, the risks can change too.

- Teach the rules to your child from an early age and keep explaining them as your child understands more.
- As your child becomes more mobile, review changes needed, like adding safety gates.
- Think ahead about your changing family life and new risks that can emerge. Read our fact sheet on bringing baby home.

**Trigger times** – teach your child to leave your dog alone when they are:

- Sleeping – no-one likes to be woken up suddenly.
- Eating or having a treat – they might think you're going to take their food.
- Have a toy or something else they really like – they might not want to share!

**Still worried?**

- If you're worried by the way your dog is with your child, talk to your vet. They'll check your dog's health and can refer you to a qualified animal behaviourist.
- Visit the **Animal Behaviour and Training Council** website to find a qualified behaviourist near you.



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**HIGH BOTTOM FARM**

# MINI FARMERS

"LOOKING AFTER THE LAND"

**SATURDAY  
7TH JUNE  
10AM TO 12PM**

@ High Bottom Farm,  
Low Bentham, LA2 7DG

Come and learn how farmers look after the land, from woodlands to dry stone walls. Including a farm tour (featuring new born chicks), farmyard crafts to take home, tea & cake.

Suitable for children up to 11 years.  
Wellies and suitable outdoor clothing required.  
All children must be accompanied by an adult.  
Maximum ratio of 2 children to 1 adult.  
\*\*Pre-Booking essential\*\*

**£15**  
Per Child  
\*£5 Per Adult  
\*Under 1's Free

**TO BOOK YOUR PLACE:**  
Contact Andrea Dennis: 07968 6996628