

20th June 2025

FRIDAY NEWS

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Message from Mrs Pearson

Earlier this week, I took the time to pop into classrooms, spend some time with children outside during break and lunchtimes and call into Breakfast and After School Club all to see what children have been busy getting up to!

At our Breakfast and After School Clubs Mrs Askew and Miss Harrison have told me that children are really enjoying growing their own fruit and vegetables – they are also looking forward to trying the fruits of their labour. Children have also enjoyed making dens using wooden blocks. A couple of our younger children have also learnt to ride two wheeled cycles – well done and what an amazing achievement! Rumour has it that one night this week, children enjoyed pizza wraps as snack at After School Club.

Our youngest children in Butterfly Class have been busy reading a story about Edward the Emu who resides in Australia. Children have also been having lots of fun in the outdoor area, again water-based activities seem to be very appealing! At lunchtime I really enjoyed watching children creating a water trail using loose parts and sending toy boats down the chute.

In Hedgehog Class, after undertaking a very serious survey, children had an opportunity to re-design areas of the school grounds. Mrs Harrison was a little concerned with some ideas, and was not quite sure if the school budget would stretch to a roller coaster in the school playground!?

On Monday this week, Rabbit Class, with Year 3 children from Badger Class, ventured outdoors to Winskill Farm. The weather was perfect and all our children thoroughly enjoyed looking at and learning about wild flowers in the meadows and limestone landscapes. Children even managed to squeeze in some time around a campfire enjoying roasted pop-corn and marshmallows. Back in class children have been busy cultivating plants, including growing some broad beans and scientifically monitoring how to best

keep some geranium plants alive.

Whilst this trip took place, Year 4 children stayed in class and had a lovely time continuing their DT sewing project. Later in the week all children had an opportunity to choose their own reading book – children have really enjoyed starting to read their personal choices. In History children have continued to look at the Romans, this week thinking about how they impacted Britain.

In Fox Class children have also been looking at when and how the Romans arrived in Britain. In maths children learnt all about negative numbers. As part of English, children are in the planning stages of writing their own 'part' of a legend based on Michael Morpurgo's book 'Beowulf'.

Next door, Owl class was a desolate and empty place with the majority of children off on their residential to Liverpool! We cannot wait to hear about all the exciting activities children have been up to when they return on Friday. Hopefully, over the week, parents have been able to keep up with daily adventures via our Facebook page. For those children joining Settle College, a letter is being sent home later today from Settle College all about a transition evening and day in July.

Earlier this week our amazing new sports kit arrived in school, much to everyone's excitement. A big thank you to Mrs Duckett for helping design and source this new kit for children and to Mrs Buckley for securing funding from Angus Fire. The new kit had its first outing at a Rounders Tournament on Thursday – all our children looked really smart. BE PROUD.

Whilst the forecast is currently looking good, you can never tell with the weather! Hopefully, our Sports Day will be taking place next Tuesday. Can I please remind parents/carers to ensure children come to school wearing their PE Kits and wearing a top in the colour of their house group. If you are not sure which 'house' your child is in, please speak to class teachers.

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On the day of the event, our wonderful FOBS will be selling refreshments, so please remember to bring some change! Thank you.

1.15pm-2.00pm Nursery, Reception and Year 1
2.00pm -3.20pm Years 2-6

Our toddler race will take place around 2pm with a mums and dads race at the same time.

On Monday next week, children in Fox Class will be taking part in a Big Bang Science event at Settle College. Can parents please ensure children arrive at school for **8.40am** bringing with them a packed lunch, water bottle and healthy snack. Those children in receipt of Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch from school. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 per child towards the cost of transport for this educational activity. If you have not already done so, please consider making this payment via Parentpay. Cash can also be handed into the school office.

Next week our Early Years will be quite busy, with parents of children who will be joining Nursery or Reception in September 2025 invited to come into school and join in with a lovely Teddy Bears Picnic. If you are joining us at this event, please arrive at the school's main entrance for 12.00 noon – remember to bring a picnic for you and your child and, of course, a teddy bear!

On Friday, children in Reception Class will be involved with some cycling sessions delivered by Stage 1 cycles. Again, if you have not made a voluntary contribution towards this lovely activity, please consider making a payment towards the cost. Thank you.

Finally, we have received information from the York and North Yorkshire Deputy Mayor for Policing Fire and Crime about a survey that is being undertaken which includes specific questions about violence against women and girls. Anyone who has been a victim of violence, felt unsafe or been affected by

violent crime can take part in the survey to help improve services and support going forward. The survey is open until Friday 4th July and can be accessed via :

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ViolenceSurvey>

Have a wonderful weekend, enjoy the glorious sunshine!

Mrs C Pearson
Headteacher

Monday 23rd June 2025

Fish Star
Pizza Pin Wheel (v)
Jacket Potato

8.50am Big Bang Science Event at Settle College (Fox Class)

1.15pm Rabbit Class Library Visit

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 24th June 2025

Celebration Sports Day Lunch
Pizza (v)
Jacket Potato (v)

Sports Day

1.15pm to 2.00pm Nursery, Reception and Year 1
2.00pm to 3.20pm Years 2-6

Wednesday 25th June 2025

Chicken and Yorkshire Pudding
Veggie Loaf and Yorkshire Pudding (v)
Jacket Potato

12.00 noon EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic
1.00pm Forest School (Fox Class)

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

Thursday 26th June 2025

Mac 'n' Cheese (v)
Cheese and Tomato Pasta (v)
Jacket Potato

1.00pm FOREST SCHOOL (Owl Class)

3.30pm Lego League Explore (selected children)

4.00pm Governors' Meeting

Friday 27th June 2025

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

Beef Burger
Lentil Veggie Burger (v)
Jacket Potato

10.30 Year 4 Children in BADGER Class Swimming lessons (9/10)

1.00pm Library Visit (Fox Class)
1.00pm Learn to Cycle Sessions (Reception)

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

Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

This Week, Wake-up-Wednesday is all about You Tube

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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