

Newsletter

Autumn 2026



Message from the Headteacher

It's been a busy first half-term of the school year and as always, there's been lots going on in school. Thanks to those of you who attended the Stay and Play session and to those who have taken part in maths sessions with their children. Visits to Eden Camp and Scarborough Castle have been enjoyed by the children and we've had a visit from our new PCSO in assembly. It's also a huge thanks to you all, as attendance this half-term has been significantly improved. Please make sure this continues for the next half-term. Well done everyone!

Training Day – Friday 23rd October

Just a reminder that **school is closed on Friday** for a training day. We reopen on Monday 2nd November at 8.40am

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our **Harvest Festival** on Thursday morning and again we're collecting produce for The Rainbow Centre. If you're able to support this, we're asking children to **bring tins, packets and jars into school on Wednesday and Thursday of this week**. We'll then deliver your gifts to the centre. A list of items that are most helpful is attached to this newsletter.

Toys

Please don't let your children bring toys to school. We've had a number of situations recently where issues have been caused by toys going missing, getting broken or being swapped. There are playtime toys available

Earrings

Earrings should not be worn for PE. Please support your child to remove them safely for PE days. Likewise, please make sure children have an appropriate change of clothes for PE, as well as suitable footwear.

The Children's Commissioner Survey

The Children's Commissioner is encouraging children to take part in a survey, seeking their views on school and other areas that affect them. The survey closes on Friday and can be accessed via the link attached: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture/>

TT Rockstars

Once again, TT Rockstars is open and children are enjoying learning through this platform. This is also something children can access at home and is a great way to improve their times table skills.

Poppy Appeal

After the half-term break, we'll be supporting the Poppy Appeal by selling poppies and other Remembrance Day items from **Monday 2nd until Friday 13th November**. Children will be able to purchase items during the school day, so please send them in with coins if they'd like to take part. Your support helps raise funds for a very important cause.

School closes at **3.15pm** on **Thursday**.

Busy Bees closes at the normal time of **5.30pm**.

We hope you have a restful half term break and look forward to the children returning on **Monday 2nd November at 8.40am**.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 22 nd October	3.15pm	School closes for the half term holiday
Monday 2 nd November	8.40am	School reopens
Monday 2 nd to Friday 13 th November		Poppy Appeal – poppies and Remembrance Day items on sale.
Wednesday 4 th November	9.00am – 10.00am	Read Write Inc Parents' Meeting
Friday 13 th November		Children in Need Day – information to follow
Wednesday 18 th November		Flu Immunisations for children in Reception to Year 6
Monday 30 th November	3.40pm – 6.00pm	Parents Evening Booking information to follow
Tuesday 1 st December		Book Fair arrives in school
Wednesday 2 nd December	3.40pm – 6.00pm	Parents Evening Booking information to follow
Friday 4 th December	9.00am – 10.00am	Christmas Crafts Stay & Play for Whole School including Nursery
Tuesday 8 th December	10.00am	Reception Nativity for Parents
Thursday 10 th December	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Christmas Fair
Friday 11 th December	am	Pantomime at The Spa 'Robin Hood & The Babes in The Wood' Year 1 – Year 6
Tuesday 15 th December	pm	Book Fair collected
Wednesday 16 th December	am & pm	Reception & Nursery Christmas Parties - Magic Mike's Christmas Show (in school)
Friday 18 th December		Christmas Jumper Day – wear casual clothes and a Christmas Jumper if you have one! Christmas Dinner Day School closes for the Christmas Holidays at 2.30pm Busy Bees closes for Christmas at 3.30pm

Further Dates will follow next half-term.

Harvest

FESTIVAL

Wish List

Tins

Chicken
Steak
Meatballs
Tuna
Sardines
Spaghetti
Hot Dogs
Soup
Tomato
Vegetables
Beans
Fruit
Custard
Rice Pudding

Jars

Jam
Pasta Sauce
Chilli Sauce
Curry Sauce

Dry Items

Rice
Pasta
Noodles
Cup a Soup
Mug Shots
Breakfast Cereal
Instant Porridge
Biscuits
Tea
Coffee
Hot Chocolate
UHT Milk
Sugar

And everyone
loves a treat!

Thank You!



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AUTUMN TERM MENU 2026

FRESH BAKED BREAD AVAILABLE DAILY		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 07 SEP 21 SEP 5 OCT 19 OCT 9 NOV 23 NOV 7 DEC	MAINS	PORK SAUSAGES VEGGIE SAUSAGES (V)	MACARONI CHEESE (V) BREADED SALMON STRIPS	CHICKEN & GRAVY PIE QUORN CHICKEN PIE (V)	SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE VEGETABLE PASTA (V)	FISH FINGERS VEGETABLE BITES (V)
	SIDES & VEG	MASHED POTATO CARROTS PEAS YORKSHIRE PUDDING	MIXED SALAD COLESLAW GARLIC BREAD	ROAST POTATOES CAULIFLOWER BROCCOLI	PEAS SWEETCORN CRUSTY BREAD	CRISPY OVEN CHIPS PEAS SWEETCORN HOMEMADE BREAD
	DESSERTS	FLAPJACK & ORANGE SLICE FRESH FRUIT YOGURT	FRUIT SALAD FRESH FRUIT YOGURT	BANANA MUFFIN FRESH FRUIT YOGURT	APPLE SPONGE & CUSTARD FRESH FRUIT YOGURT	TREACLE BITES & FRUIT SLICE FRESH FRUIT YOGURT
	MAINS	MILD CHICKEN CURRY MILD VEGETABLE & LENTIL CURRY (V)	MARGHERITA PIZZA (V) BREADED SALMON STRIPS	ROAST PORK QUORN CHICKEN (V)	MINCE BEEF TACOS QUORN MINCE TACOS (V)	FISH FINGERS VEGGIE BURGER (V)
WEEK 2 14 SEP 28 SEP 12 OCT 2 NOV 16 NOV 30 NOV 14 DEC	SIDES & VEG	BROWN RICE NAAN BREAD BROCCOLI CAULIFLOWER	OVEN BAKED WEDGES BAKED BEANS SWEETCORN	MASHED POTATO CARROTS PEAS YORKSHIRE PUDDING	MINI HERBIE POTATOES MIXED SALAD COLESLAW	CRISPY OVEN CHIPS PEAS SWEETCORN HOMEMADE BREAD
	DESSERTS	SHORTCAKE & APPLE WEDGE FRESH FRUIT YOGURT	APPLE MUFFIN FRESH FRUIT YOGURT	FOREST FRUIT SPONGE & CUSTARD FRESH FRUIT YOGURT	FRUIT SALAD FRESH FRUIT YOGURT	BLACKCURRANT & OAT SLICE FRESH FRUIT YOGURT
	COLD CAFE AVAILABLE DAILY	SELECTION OF CHICKEN, CHEESE, OR TUNA SANDWICHES/WRAPPS/PITTAS JACKET POTATO WITH CHEESE AND/OR BEANS ALL SERVED WITH A SELECTION OF SALAD, PASTA SALAD AND COLESLAW				