



Newsletter Monday 7th July 2025

Since the last newsletter, so much has happened and we have all been so busy that we didn't have any time to write last week's. Here it is – only a week late and two weeks before the end of another school year. Where does the time go?

Sports days

The week before last, pupils from across the school have taken part in their annual sports days — and what a fantastic celebration of teamwork and determination they were.

Each Key Stage enjoyed a variety of activities, from classic races to team challenges that encouraged cooperation and friendly competition. Whether it was cheering on friends, passing the baton in a relay, or working together in group games, every child (and most of the adults too!) played their part and showed great sportsmanship.

A big thank you to all the staff who helped organise the events and to the families who came along to cheer from the sidelines, some complete with banners. We're so proud of the positive attitude and enthusiasm shown by all our pupils — a real showcase of collaboration and community spirit!



Out and About Around School

Wonderful Wensleydale

Year 3 recently enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes, where they deepened their understanding of local history through hands-on experiences and interactive learning.

As part of their topic on life in the Yorkshire Dales, the children explored the museum's fascinating

exhibits, learning about traditional farming, rural life and how communities in the area have changed over time.

A highlight of the day was taking part in workshops where pupils had the chance to make their own butter and cheese using traditional methods. The excitement on their faces (and the effort it took to churn the butter!) made the experience both fun and memorable.



Year 1 and 2 Seaside Adventure at Saltburn!



Last week, our Year 1 and 2 classes enjoyed a fantastic day out at the seaside in Saltburn. The weather was kind (not too hot) and the children really enjoyed exploring the beach and watching the waves from the pier.

They spent time looking at the beach huts, collecting interesting seashells, observing the coastline and generally soaking up the atmosphere.



A big thank you goes to all the staff and parent helpers who came along and helped make the day such a success. The children represented the school beautifully, once again showing great behaviour throughout the day.

Year 6 Discover the Past with English Heritage at Middleham

Year 6 had an unforgettable trip to Middleham last Friday, where they stepped back in time to explore life in medieval England. The visit was packed with fascinating facts and hands-on learning, courtesy of English Heritage.

The day began with an exploration of Middleham Castle, once the childhood home of Richard III. Pupils learned about what life was like in a medieval stronghold, made tussy-wussys, played games, trained as a man-at-arms and wrote with quill pens.



Later in the day, the children were treated to a special talk by Philippa Langley, an expert on Richard III and the archaeologist who tracked his remains to the car park in Leicester. The children's questions impressed everyone.

Once again, thank you to all staff, volunteers and to Philippa for helping make this a truly enriching experience. It is so easy to forget all that is on our very own doorstep.

We'll Meet Again

This term, KS2 pupils wowed audiences with their powerful performance of *We'll Meet Again* — a production centred on the experiences of evacuees during World War II.



A huge well done to all the pupils for their hard work and commitment — and to the staff and helpers who supported behind the scenes. Thank you as well to our families for being such a supportive and appreciative audience.

Dates for your diary

10th July – Year 5 visit to Richmond

14th July – Rocksteady concert

15th July – Annual reports sent out to families

16th July – Superteams

18th July – Break up for the summer