



## Newsletter Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

Another half term has finished and now, unbelievably, we only have one left before we finish for another year.

Before that though, we must congratulate our children. A couple of weeks has been the national SATs week for year 6s. The children were brilliant, and each and every one of them did their best whilst supporting each other. Thank you and well done to everyone.

The Year 2 children have also had their own set of 'quizzes' and, yet again, each child rose to the challenge.

To all of them :



We'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to our amazing PTFA for their generous support in funding some fantastic trips recently!

Thanks to their efforts, our children have enjoyed:



KS2's magical trip to see *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*



Year 3's historical workshop in York



Year 6's fun-filled outing to McDonald's in Edinburgh

These memorable experiences wouldn't have been possible without your hard work and dedication – we're so grateful!

And there's more to come! The PTFA will also be helping to fund even more fun activities, including upcoming trips for KS1 and exciting updates to our computing equipment.

Thank you for making such a difference to our school community! 💙

### Waste not, want not

Laura, the education officer from Thalia Waste Management, came into school today to talk to the whole school about Reducing, Recycling, Reusing, and Recovery and about what happens to waste at Allerton Waste Recovery Park.



She then led workshops across Key Stage 2 where the children found out about microplastics in the world's rivers and oceans as well as making wonderful collages from waste materials.

What a great day!



We were all shocked about how much bread is thrown away every day. Eat up those crusts!

## Howzat!



What a fantastic day our Year 5 and 6 girls had at the cluster cricket tournament held at the beautiful Middleham Cricket Club! The sun was shining, the atmosphere was full of excitement, and it was brilliant to see such fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship—not only within our teams but between all the schools involved.

A huge thank you to Reeth and Gunnerside and the BAWB for kindly lending us players and helping us form two strong, spirited teams. Your support made a big difference and truly embodied the spirit of cooperation that the tournament is all about.

We're proud to share that our teams finished an impressive second and fourth place! Every player showed determination, skill, and fantastic team spirit throughout the day.



The week that we return to school is Volunteers' Week. We would like to say a big 'Thank

you' to Steve Bostock who comes in to school every Monday to work with children in KS2 through the following organisation:

**Schoolreaders**  
improving literacy • increasing life chances



Please get in touch if this is something you would like to find out more about. There is nothing more rewarding or worthwhile than unlocking the joy of reading for a child.

### Dates for your diary

**2<sup>nd</sup> June** – Swaledale Music Festival performance

**3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Year 5/6 family lunch

**9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June** Year 4 Carlton Lodge

**19<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Summer sports at TWS

**20<sup>th</sup> June** – Great Get Together Picnic

**24<sup>th</sup> June** – KS1(am) and KS2(pm) Sports days

**25<sup>th</sup> June** – Early Years Sports Day (start at 9 am)

**30<sup>th</sup> June** – Transition day for whole school

**4<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Middleham Castle

**7<sup>th</sup> July** – KS2 Evening performance

**8<sup>th</sup> July** – KS2 matinee performance

KS2 evening performance

**15<sup>th</sup> July** – Annual reports sent out to families

**16<sup>th</sup> July** – Superteams

**18<sup>th</sup> July** – Break up for the summer