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Tuesday 25th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you all had a lovely week's break and are rested and are ready for a jam-packed half-term! There are some exciting trips planned, World Book Day and Comic Relief and Easter activities. Just before we broke up, we welcomed Scarlett into Class 3; we hope you're settling in well.

Latest news

Online Safety with PCSO Joe Spooner

Reported by India and Ashton:

From PCSO Spooner's recent visit, here are some points we have learnt about online safety, being safe online, and some of the things you should avoid:

- *clicking on dangerous links*
- *unwanted messages*
- *inappropriate pictures*

Also, when choosing usernames or display names, make sure you don't put your real name. Don't reveal your bank details; someone could take the money that is in there. If you are watching or playing something and an ad comes up, ignore this ad, whatever it says! Don't post photos or videos that you wouldn't want to see - even though you may have deleted a photo, people can still find it somewhere. Once something is on social media, it stays on social media.

If something is found that isn't suitable, you can gain a criminal record that stays with you forever, which in turn, can affect your career path. Certain jobs won't allow you to work for them if you have a criminal record.

Try to avoid games that are above your age rating. It's the same with movies, don't watch things above your age rating, because they could have content that young eyes wouldn't like to see. And finally, some people try to impersonate someone they are not, and they will do this because they might want to go into a comments section for example, and say they are a celebrity, when they are not!

Be safe online!

Open Classroom event

On Wednesday 12th February, **Class 2** hosted a love filled Open Afternoon with our lovely parents. With Valentine's coming up, we wanted to make sure our parents felt our love and appreciation for their ongoing support. We made a Love Bee themed card with matching butterflies lolly treats. I am pretty sure we all left covered in glitter or googly eyes which made the children really giggle. The children had lots of fun and we were very appreciative to all the parents and carers for attending. Happy Valentine's Day Class 2!

'It was good because we got to craft with our parents for Valentine's Day'- Isabelle G
'I like the open afternoon because it's fun to do Valentine's stuff' - Mikey
'It was GOOOOOD! We did so many fun things, it was just really good!'- Freddie B

Leadership Update - Health & Safety Review

As part of our Health & Safety responsibilities, the school buys into the services of the Local Authority Health & Safety team. They visit the school once a term to review our policies, risk assessments and procedures that might impact on the health & safety of the children and staff. This includes lots of areas, some of which are security and safety of the site, fire and lockdown procedures and risk assessments for all aspects of school life.

Our most recent inspection was in January 2025, and I'm pleased to report that there were no major concerns identified. Joel Davis, H&S Risk Advisor reported "I was very impressed by the commitment shown within the School to Health and Safety, and by the positive and proactive approach taken by yourself and staff".

The report is shared with governors and staff and the small points raised on the report will be reviewed and actioned this term.

After-School Curriculum Clubs

A reminder below of what's on offer for this half-term. Please book and pay for your child's place via ParentPay. These clubs will run for the 6 weeks up until the Easter break.

Day	Club	Teaching Staff	Year groups	Maximum places	Cost
Monday	**SATs Club for Y6 pupils** (3.30pm – 4.30pm)	Mr Bealey	Year 6	10 x current Y6	**Free of charge for 6 sessions**
Monday	**First Aid Fun Club** (3.30pm – 4.30pm)	Miss Morgan	Y3 to Y6	10 places	£4.00 per week **£24 per 6 wks**
Tuesday	**Cookery Club** (3.30pm – 4.30pm)	Mrs Smith	Y1 to Y6	10 places	£4.00 per week **£24 per 6 wks**
Tuesday	**Street Dance Club** (3.30pm – 4.30pm)	First Step PE	Y2 to Y6	15 places	£4.00 per week **£24 per 6 wks**
Thursday	**Recycling Club** (3.30pm – 4.30pm)	Mrs Hindle	Y1 to Y3	10 places	£4.00 per week **£24 per 6 wks**

***Nursery children are unfortunately unable to take part in after-school activities, due to limitations on staff to pupil ratios and Reception children aren't usually invited to sign-up until the summer term. ***

Please note that our Orchard OOSC sessions still run daily until 4.30pm or 5.30pm if required. Please book places via the school office. Thank you.

Spaces are on a first come, first served basis, and can be reserved by booking and paying for the clubs on ParentPay, which will be set up shortly.

Message from Keir Mather MP – Member of Parliament for Selby and Kippax

Good afternoon,

I'm contacting you today to thank you for your correspondence on 20mph speed limits around schools.

Thank you for your continued engagement on this important issue. From the responses I've received, it's clear that there is unanimous support for a change of policy.

I've called on North Yorkshire Council to take a common-sense approach and to implement 20mph speed limits in the areas immediately surrounding our schools.

The Executive Member for Highways has assured me that a response on this will be forthcoming and that he will be providing an update on this, and on other school road safety measures, very soon. As soon as we have a response, I'll ensure that this is shared with you.

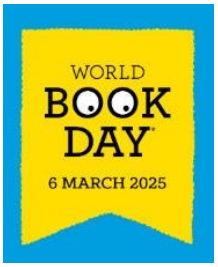
If there's anything further that I can do to support you in the meantime, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,
Keir

Upcoming events

Open Afternoon for future Nursery and Reception children

Next week, on Monday 3rd March, we are holding an Open Afternoon for any future Nursery or Reception children. This will be held in Class 1 from 1.20pm until 3pm. If you have any family members or friends who may be interested in acquiring a place in our Nursery or applying for a Reception place in the future, please let them know that we try and hold at least one open session a term, for families to come and visit. Appointments can be booked by contacting the school office.

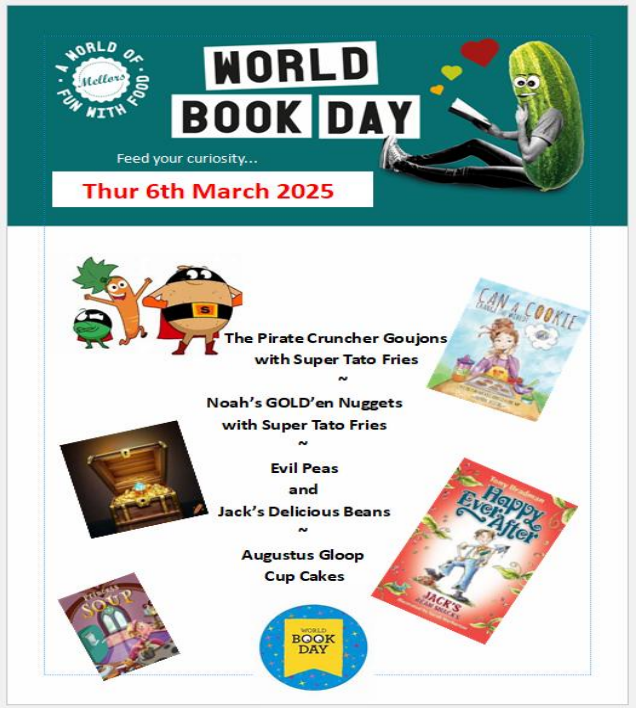


World Book Day 2025

A reminder that next week, on Thursday 6th March, the children and staff will be acknowledging the annual World Book Day, by coming into school in non-uniform.

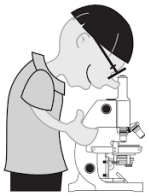
This year, we are hoping the children can theme an outfit/costume from a favourite book to a profession or a job that someone does. Examples of this could be teachers or professors from Harry Potter, Detectives, Fireman Sam, Percy the Park Keeper, professions of people in factual books such as aeronauts, chefs, footballers, musicians, writers, and nurses etc.

As we have in past years, we will hand out a £1.00 National Book Token to each child, which can be used in participating bookstores: https://worldbookday.com



Also, in celebration of World Book Day, our cook will be serving up a themed lunch on the day, with food relating to some books the children may have heard of!

Our Class 2 children will be going on their exciting trip to Magna on the same day, and we would like to ask if they could please come with a 'Scientist' outfit in mind and one that's suitable for travelling in and wearing all day. Thank you.



PE Kits – a reminder of what is acceptable within school

We have received updated guidance from NYC about the wearing of jewellery in PE, swimming, and PE-based after-school clubs. All jewellery including watches, bracelets and earrings **MUST** either be removed at home before coming into school or before the activity starts by the child themselves in school.

The National guidance has always been that no jewellery should be worn in PE and that includes swimming and physical activity. It is not safe to cover earrings / studs / sleepers with tape. The reason is both because of the potential tearing of the ear lobe, but also the chance that the post of the earring could damage the neck which is where the brachial nerve is running directly to the brain. There have been cases of children wearing earrings / studs with plasters over being hit by a ball or coming off worse in a collision and having nasty injuries as a consequence.

The school has the higher-level duty of care and cannot be put in the situation of looking after their child without exercising that duty of care, as dictated by national guidance.
Our Uniform policies will be updated to reflect this national guidance.

Please comply with our policy as follows:

For PE lessons (indoor and outdoor) • A plain or embroidered white or school colour (can also be navy at Burton Salmon) short-sleeved, round neck t-shirt • Plain black or navy shorts of any style • A plain navy or black tracksuit/sweatshirt top (not a' hoodie' top) and bottoms OR a plain navy or black crew neck sweatshirt (available from MyClothing) • Trainers • All items to be kept in a named PE kitbag please.

For all your uniform needs, quality assured Burton Salmon Community Prim... (myclothing.com)

Drinks in school

It is important that children please bring in a named water bottle daily. These can be refilled throughout the day at our plumbed-in water station. Please only send in water (in a plastic drinks bottle – not glass) and **not** juice etc, as this goes against our Healthy School's policy which can be found on the school website: Food Policy - Autumn 2022 | Burton Salmon Primary School (burtonsalmonschool.org.uk)

Children's illnesses

Please consider if your child has just a cough and sniffle, i.e., a normal cold, they are fine to come to school. If they have an elevated temperature, or have tested positive for Covid, guidance is for them to stay off school. If your child does test positive for Covid, we recommend that they stay off school for 3 days and can return when they no longer have an elevated temperature and can manage a full day at school.

Pupil absences: it is important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school **before 9am** to notify us of any child absence, with a reason. Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called on the first day of their absence, we also require a call on each subsequent day until they are well enough to be back in school. If we do not receive any communication, by phone or email, we start our process of contacting all the contacts allocated to your child and if we

still have not received any information, the Children Missing in Education protocol is triggered. A child that arrives after our registration time of 9am, but before 9.10am receives a late mark – L. A child who arrives late after 9.10am, will be registered with a late after registers mark – U. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

A reminder of our school **Pupil Attendance Policy for reporting absences due to illness** which can be found by following this link: pupil-attendance-policy-autumn-2022.pdf (burtonsalmonschool.org.uk)

Parents are asked to inform the school office by telephone or email by 9am each day a child is unwell and will not be attending school.

- **A child who has been given antibiotics should be kept away from school for the first 48 hours of treatment.**
- A child who has been sick or who has diarrhoea should also be kept away from school until the child has been clear of the problem for 48 hours.
- Medical/dental appointments should be attended out of school hours, however where this is not possible the school will require notification prior to the absence. When a child is absent for a medical appointment it is expected that they will return to school immediately following the appointment. Please contact the office for further guidance on specific illnesses and required length of absence.

It is crucial that parents please adhere to this procedure to ensure that all pupils are safe and their whereabouts accounted for.

Medicines in school including inhalers

If you require your child to have medicine administered during a school day (including asthma inhalers), please complete a **'Parental Request for Medicine in School'** form, which is available from the school office. We are not allowed to administer any medicine without this being completed fully and signed by a parent/carer and the Head of School. If your child requires a course of antibiotics for example, over a

period of a few days, please ensure that the medicine is handed directly into the school office each morning. **Whilst we can administer Calpol (or similar Paracetamol-based medicines), we are not insured to administer any Ibuprofen medication sent in, unless a doctor prescribes this.**

OOSC – Pippins and Orchard Club drop-offs and collections

For Pippins Breakfast Club, you can, but you do not need to book ahead. **Children must be brought to the door by an adult, signed in and handed over to a member of staff; please do not park on the road and allow your child to enter the school grounds by themselves.** **For Pippins Breakfast Club, please ring the OOSC doorbell as normal, at the red playground door, then enter the green gate at the side of Class 3 next to the field. Please walk down to the Class 3 side door and your child(ren) can be signed in. ***Please also note that breakfast is served up until 8.30am; if you are dropping off your child after this time, please ensure that your child has already had breakfast at home.** **We have extended the slightly earlier drop-off time of 7.45am to Wednesdays (as well as Thursdays and Fridays). This earlier time will incur an extra £1.00, setting the price at £5.00 a session from 7.45am to 8.50am. From 8am until 8.50am the charge will remain at £4.00. Please let the office know if you think you might like to take advantage of this additional service. Thank you.**

For Orchard After-School Club, please ring the OOSC doorbell as normal, at the red playground door, then enter the green gate at the side of Class 3 next to the field. Please walk down to the Class 3 side door and your child(ren) will be brought by Miss Morgan, Mrs Hindle or Mrs Titterington to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers by **5.30pm.**

Polite reminder: if you have booked a place at Orchard Club but collect your child at the end of the school day without notifying the office, you will still be charged. We need to know of any cancellations before 12 noon, otherwise a charge of £5.00 will be added to your child's ParentPay account.

All payments are usually added to ParentPay within the same week.

ParentPay

Please can parents and carers check your child's ParentPay balances and ensure that any outstanding amounts are cleared. **Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is £30.00**. This includes payment for any swimming lessons, nursery fees, school dinners, after-school clubs and out of school club payments. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Helen Obridge
Admin Officer

Important dates for your diary

Saturday 1st March 2025	National offer day for Secondary school places
Monday 3rd March 2025	Open afternoon for future Nursery/Reception children – 1.20pm – 3pm
Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day – Dress as a profession/job linked to a book
Thursday 6th March 2025	Class 2 trip to Magna – Sheffield Science Adventure Centre
Wednesday 12th March 2025	Class 3 trip to The National Space Centre
Friday 21st March 2025	Comic Relief Day – Wear something red!
Monday 24th March 2025	Parent's Evening Consultations – 3.40pm – 6pm
Tuesday 25th March 2025	Parent's Evening Consultations – 3.40pm – 6pm
Wednesday 2nd April 2025	Reception and Year 1 trip to Lotherton Hall - tbc
Friday 4th April 2025	Break up for Easter
Tuesday 16th April 2025	National offer day for Reception places
Monday 21st April 2025	Easter Monday – School closed
Tuesday 22nd April 2025	School reopens

Training Days for the Academic year 2024 -2025

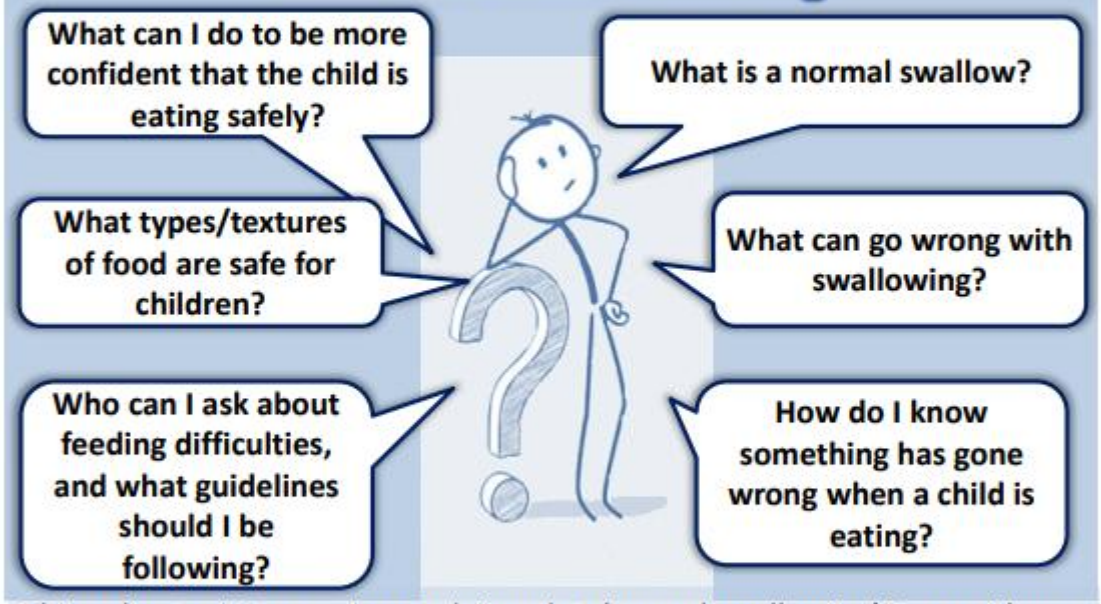
Please note that the remaining two NYC allocated Training Day for the academic year 24/25 are:

Monday 21st July 2025
Tuesday 22nd July 2025

NHS
York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Children's Therapy Team

Supporting Children to Eat and Drink Safely



This online training session explains what 'normal swallowing' is, considers what can go wrong and provides suggestions for how you can support children to eat and drink safely.

This ***FREE*** training session is suitable for parents and professionals across **York, Selby, Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale**.

Date and time: Tuesday 25th March 2025, 3:30pm-5:00pm. For more information or to book a place please email us at

yhs-tr.childrenstherapytraining@nhs.net

Bookings will close one week before the above date

NHS
York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals
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Children's Therapy Team

Supporting Children who are picky eaters or avoidant/restrictive

How do I know who is picky and who is restrictive?

How is a diagnosis of ARFID made and what are the challenges?

What will help at mealtimes?

What is ARFID?

What strategies will help with sensory sensitivities?

Where can I go for further support?

This online training session discusses the difference between picky eating and avoidant/restrictive eating, how to identify children with these difficulties and provides ideas of strategies that will help.

This ***FREE*** training session is suitable for parents and professionals who live or work in the following areas –
York, Selby, Scarborough, Whitby, Ryedale

Date and time: Tuesday 18th March 2025 1:00-2:30pm, Thursday 26th June 2025 3:15-4:45pm, Tuesday 21st October 2025 1:00-2:30pm

For more information or to book a place please email us at

yhs-tr.childrenstherapytraining@nhs.net

Bookings will close one week before the above date