



NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

WE ARE ALREADY HEADING TOWARDS WEEK 4 OF THIS HALF TERM AND WE HAVE SO MANY EXPERIENCES AND EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO! WE HAVE OUR ANNUAL SUMMER FAIR ON WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE ON THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND 2-4PM. THIS IS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO COME TOGETHER AND CELEBRATE AS A COMMUNITY SO PLEASE DO COME AND JOIN US. THERE WILL BE FOOD, GAMES, TOMBOLA AND OF COURSE LOTS OF FUN!

 Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

THIS WEEK, IT WAS 5EM'S TURN TO GO TO SKELTON NATURE RESERVE TO EXPERIENCE MINI BEAST HUNTING AND POND DIPPING LINKED TO THEIR SCIENCE TOPIC. YEAR 6 ALSO ENJOYED A WONDERFUL DAY IN WHITBY ON FRIDAY! THEY COMPLETED SOME GEOGRAPHY FIELD WORK WHILST THEY WERE THERE AND, OF COURSE, VISITED THE BEACH AND ENJOYED FISH AND CHIPS! THEY HAD A FANTASTIC DAY AND CAME BACK SMILING AND EXHAUSTED!

LOOK OUT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WE WILL SEND ABOUT OUR ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE LAUNCHING NEXT WEEK!

 Mrs Courtney

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS **91.5%**

STARS	75%
Nursery	83.5%
REF	95.1%
RCW	88.9%
1JR	80.1%
1/2NC	95.6%
2MH	94.4%
3IB	93.3%
3/4CC	98.2%
4CM	98.5%
5EM	92.2%
5LB	91.1%
6LP	96.4%
6RM	90.5%
Number of lates this week	27

OUR TARGET IS 97%

 **4CM & 1/2NC** 



DINNER MONEY

PLEASE ENSURE ALL DINNER DEBT IS CLEARED ON ARBOR. ACCOUNTS MUST BE CREDITED PRIOR TO ORDERING A SCHOOL MEAL. CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE.

GET INTO TEACHING

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WELLSPRING
We Inspire & Empower

Summer 2 Events

Dates for your diary

✓ 1 JUN	IAN BLAND - POETRY VISIT	30 JUN	Y4 LEEDS TRIP
✓ 1 JUN	EYFS TRIP TO THE DEEP	1 JULY	SPORTS DAYS
✓ 2 JUN	Y6 BOWLING	2 JULY	SPORTS DAYS
✓ 5 JUN	KS1 LOTHERTON HALL TRIP	3 JULY	Y6 ICE SKATING
✓ 11 JUN	5LB SKELTON GRANGE TRIP	6 JULY	Y3 LEEDS TRIP
✓ 16 JUN	5EM SKELTON GRANGE TRIP	7 JULY	Y3/4 LEEDS TRIP
✓ 19 JUN	Y6 WHITBY TRIP	8 JULY	Y6 PROM 5PM - 7PM
23 JUN	Y6LP SKELTON GRANGE	16 JULY	Y6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY
25 JUN	Y6RM SKELTON GRANGE	16 JULY	VICTORIA'S GOT TALENT

17 JULY

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.
1PM CLOSE**

Year 6 Leavers Events 2026



Pizza Party
19.5.26



**Yorkshire
Sculpture Park**
19.5.26



Bowling
2.6.26



Whitby Trip
19.6.26



Y6RM Trip
Skelton Grange
23.6.26



Y6LP Trip
Skelton Grange
25.6.26



Ice-Skating
3.7.26



Year 6 Prom
8.7.26



Afternoon Tea
2.7.26



Colour Run
TBC



**Leavers
Assembly**
16.7.26



**Information about these events
can be found on Arbor**

Oh, Snaps!



Uniform

**POLITE REMINDER,
ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE COMING TO SCHOOL
IN THE CORRECT UNIFORM, THIS INCLUDES PE
DAYS.**

**CORRECT UNIFORM:
RED OR WHITE POLO
RED JUMPER/CARDIGAN
BLACK OR GREY TROUSERS/SHORTS/SKIRT
AND SUITABLE BLACK FOOTWEAR (SHOES NOT
BRIGHT COLOURED TRAINERS).**

**CROCS, TRAINERS, SLIDERS (AND ANYTHING
SIMILAR) ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL.**

**WHILE BRANDED UNIFORM IS PREFERRED IT IS
NOT ESSENTIAL.**



WHY GREAT ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Consistent attendance is the foundation...



Better Grades and Future Success: Regular attendance ensures your child doesn't miss vital learning, giving them the very best chance of success.



Stronger Friendships

Being in school every day helps children build and maintain more friends.

THE IMPACT OF LOST TIME

PUNCTUALITY:



Arriving just 10 minutes late every day results in 32 hours of lost learning over the school year.

The 90% Rule:



While 90% might sound high, it means your child is a "Persistent Absentee", which is equivalent to missing one whole school year every five years.

There are 190 days in a school year. Maintaining a record of 183 to 190 days (96%-100%) ensures your child gets off a flying start.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Create a Routine:

Establish a consistent bedtime and ensure they have a healthy breakfast.

Stay Organised:

Help them pack an organised backpack so they are prepared for class.

Communicate:

If you have concerns, talk to a teacher.

There are 190 days in a school year which leaves 175 days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



Let's make learning adventure by being there every day!

Community Events

TUESDAYS STARTING 5TH MAY 10:30-11:30 AM

SHARED TABLE - COOKING TOGETHER

WEDNESDAYS STARTING 6TH MAY 10:30-11:30 AM

LEARNING ENGLISH

WEDNESDAYS STARTING 6TH MAY 2-3PM AT THE ALLOTMENT

DAD'S DIGGING (UNCLE, GRANDAD)

THURSDAY 2:30 - 2:55 PM

PANTRY

FRIDAY 8- 9:30 AM

COFFEE MORNING

SCHOOL P.E. UNIFORM REMINDER

VICTORIA Primary Academy

A friendly guide to appropriate Physical Education kit

1 Plain White T-Shirt



2 Plain Black Shorts



3 Black Pumps or Trainers



4 Plain Black Jogging Bottoms



Let's stay active and follow the uniform guidelines together. Thank you, Victoria Primary Academy

Diggin' Dads

Dads, Grandads and all male role models! — come join us at the school allotment!



Intergenerational learning & bonding through gardening!

Join your child for a wonderful session at the school allotment! Together, we'll plant from seed and experience the full growing journey — from soil to harvest.

All welcome — no experience needed!



Contact Mrs Thompson for more information
Sessions: Wednesday at 2-3
Venue: School Allotment



Celebrating the joy of growing together — one seed at a time!

