



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



WELCOME BACK!

Headteacher Update 15th September 2023

Diary Dates

October:

- 5th Special Day Lunch menu
- 24th KS2 Parent's Evening
- 25th EYFS & KS1 Parent's Evening

November:

w/c 13th Anti-bullying week

December:

8th Training Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year and a very special welcome to all our new children and families that joined us last week. The sun has shone all last week and it has been lovely coming back to school in this beautiful weather.....if not a bit too hot!!

Everyone has made a wonderful start to the term and it's been lovely to see all of the children returning to school looking super smart in their school uniform. Thank you for your support with this.

Last week we also welcomed a few new members of staff, Mr Gallacher, one of the Y5/6 teachers, Liz Cooper, our new School Business Partner, and Mrs Holder Williams, our Y1/2 teacher. We hope they enjoy working as part of our amazing team.

Since we returned to school, Miss Brady and I have been delighted to see our weekly attendance has not been too far from national average, however, at 93.89% collectively, we must continue to work together to understand how important it is for children to be in school every day on time. We are going to add our class attendance figures to our newsletters and every class that hits the target will get a treat at the end of the week. All teachers will be involved in raising the attendance standard this year so please be aware, your child's teacher will be checking in regularly to encourage this. We can't emphasise enough how important it is to attend regularly so there is no lost learning and the children don't miss out on any fun activities.

Next week our Year 6 children will certainly have lots of fun as they are going on their residential trip to Newby Wiske in Thirsk. Let's hope the sun shines!

This week, I have been very impressed with how respectful our children have been and how keen they are to share their experiences over the summer holidays.

Just a reminder that children are supervised by our staff on the playground from 8.40am so for them not to arrive before then, and please can younger children be accompanied until the staff arrive, thank you.

Staffing News

Over the summer, Mr Unwin got married in a wonderful stately home in Northern Ireland. It looks as if Mr and Mrs Unwin had a fabulous day. We've never seen Mr Unwin look so smart!

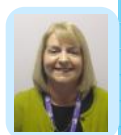
We wish to congratulate Mrs Holder Williams on her pregnancy and we are

recruiting shortly for her maternity leave replacement.

Happy weekend, everyone!
Nina Hagen



Debbie Cousins



EYFS



It has been a lovely first couple of weeks in Nursery and Reception, with lots of familiar faces returning, as well as lots of new children joining Hob Moor for the first time. It has been a joy to see all the children come in with big smiles on their faces, and everyone has settled amazingly into their new classes. Team Turtle, Team Starfish and Team Orca have done a fantastic job of learning all of our routines and exploring all the different areas of provision. The children have been very busy playing lots of games such as building amazing pirate ships, looking for buried treasure, playing police and chasing 'baddies' and putting them into jail, playing doctors where we have taken x-rays of our friends and helped them to get better, and much more!

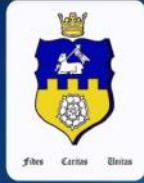
Our class attendance this week is...

w/c	Orca	Turtle	Starfish	Octopus	Seahorse	Dolphin	Stingray	Lobster	Puffer Fish	Shark	Sea Otter	Whale
05.09.23	96.20%	96.60%	92.30%	91.30%	93.80%	99.00%	94.30%	87.50%	94.90%	95.20%	93.50%	94.60%

Tadcaster Hockey Club - Junior Hockey

Hockey season is about to start a new season and here at Tadcaster we are trying to build on the great turnout for our junior training last season and expand our junior section. Junior training at Tadcaster Hockey Club will start on **Wednesday 20th September 2023** at **Tadcaster Grammar School** from **6pm** until **7pm**, which covers players from ages **5** up to **16**, split by ages for training purposes.

If you are interested then please contact Paul at tadcasterhockeyjuniors@gmail.com



All SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Open Evening



TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER

6.00 PM - 8.30PM

Dear Parents, Carers and Year 6 Students,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to All Saints Year 6 Open Evening.

To ensure that numbers in school are kept to a safe level, the Headteacher's talks will be ticketed events. Please use the link below to visit our website where you will be able to book your places for the presentation at the time of your choosing. You will need one ticket per person including your child.



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<https://www.allsaints.york.sch.uk/students-and-parents/key-information/open-evenings/>

Stars of the Week 15th September 2023

Turtle Rudy for his amazing effort in his first week as part of Team Turtles, where he has been a superstar.

Starfish Ivy-Willow for her amazing effort in Team Starfish and making a super start to the year!

Octopus Robert for a great start in his first week back to school - showing wonderful effort and attitude!

Seahorse Henry for a fantastic effort in his first week back at school. Well done Henry!

Dolphin Savannah for super effort and attitude in her first week back at school.

Stingray Elsie-Mae for having a fantastic first week. She has shown incredible maturity and effort in class. Keep it up. Well done!

Lobster Mason for having a fantastic first week in the classroom with Team Lobster!

Puffer Fish Maya-Rose for super effort in all her work and making a fantastic effort with her writing. Well done Maya-Rose.

Shark Callum for showing an amazing effort in classroom discussions and showing good behaviours to learning.

Sea Otter Henry for an incredible start to the year, being so kind, caring and helpful to every member of the team.

Whale Zara for trying her hardest in class, always being helpful and working well in our teams.

Wellbeing Award

Oakley for showing a really positive attitude in class and around school.

Miss Hagen's Headteacher Award

Charlotte for an amazing attitude to learning all of the time!