



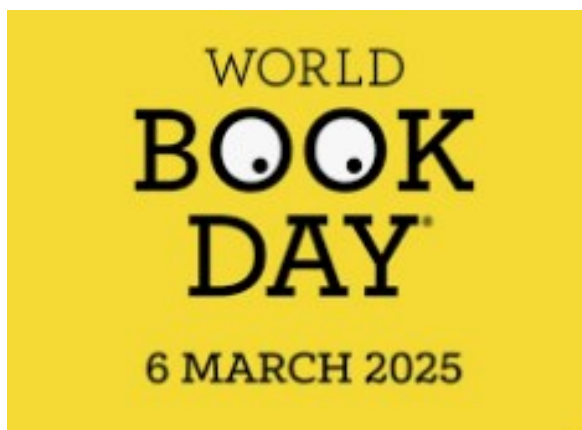
Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello and welcome to our first newsletter of this half term, how lovely that the sun has been shining and the dark mornings and nights are pulling away, Spring is definitely on its way!

We have had a super first week back and are getting very excited about all of the wonderful things we have planned this term such as; World Book day, careers fair, sporting events, family lunches, the Year 3 and 4 production and the Year 5 residential trip to Liverpool to name a few!

Next Thursday, it is World Book Day and we will be celebrating by turning our school into a writers workshop and allowing the children the time and freedom to make their books about whatever they want and become authors. Writing is a big focus of our school development work this year and it was thrilling to hear how many children write at home during a recent visit from our Senior Education Advisor, Mrs Miller. The children she spoke to told her all about the poetry, song lyrics, diaries, stories and information books they write at home. We are working really hard to create a buzz around writing in school this year and plan to have more free writing sessions over the year to motivate our children. If your child does any writing at home, please share via Class DoJo or send it in with them to share.

Children can also bring their favourite book in to share with their friends in class on World Book Day itself. Teachers will send more detailed information for each class via Class DoJo.



MINI LEADERS:

Our Mini Leaders have been busy collecting the views of their classmates as to the type of new playground equipment they would like and have spent some of their £500 on a few new items. The second part of their spending will be done in the next few weeks.

They have also been gathering ideas and supporting me in my work on working towards creating a violence free school. We will be having a series of assemblies about this and looking at conflict resolution and the law associated with physical assault. The Mini Leaders would like to share the following with you:

The Mini Leaders have decided to help Mrs Parratt to create a violence free school. We think that all violence should abruptly stop and should be a strict rule of our school.

They have shared some ideas about how we can work towards this and will be meeting with me again next week. Please support us at home by not tolerating any violence in the home and teaching children that it is never ok to hurt somebody.

GOVERNOR AWARD:

Congratulations to Governor Award winner Ciara M in Year 4! Ciara was chosen for her maturity, exemplary attitude to school and always going above and beyond. Ciara is also very caring and has recently expressed an interest in volunteering so that she can help others. Well done Ciara!



Well done also to Betsy M, Alice P and Jessica R who all received a certificate of commendation too.

SMOKING IN CARS:

A reminder that smoking in cars with a child under 18 is illegal. The following changes to the law were made in 2015:

It is illegal to smoke in a car (or other vehicle) with anyone under 18. The law changed on 1 October 2015, to protect children and young people from the dangers of secondhand smoke.

Both the driver and the smoker could be fined £50. The law applies to every driver in England and Wales, including those aged 17 and those with a provisional driving licence.

The law applies:

*to any private vehicle that is enclosed wholly or partly by a roof

*when people have the windows or sunroof open, or the air conditioning on

*when someone sits smoking in the open doorway of a vehicle



SAFEGUARDING:

A reminder that anybody can make a Claire's Law or Sara's law application to check the background of a partner. This applies to new, current or ex partners.

Claire's Law is a police policy giving people the right to know if their current or ex-partner has any previous history of violence or abuse. Claire's Law is also known as the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS) More information can be found here:

<https://clares-law.com/>

Sarah's Law, allows parents, carers or guardians to formally ask the police for information about a person who has contact with their child, or a child close to them, if they're concerned the person may pose a risk. Sara's Law is also known as Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme. Information can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/find-out-if-a-person-has-a-record-for-child-sexual-offences>

STAFFING UPDATE:

Today we are saying goodbye to Miss Goodyear. I would like to thank her for her hard work and flexibility during her time with us and wish her the very best in her new role as she moves on.

Mrs Kovalchuk joined us today as Miss Goodyear's replacement. She is a qualified teacher in her home country and has had very recent experience in both primary and secondary schools. We are very much looking forward to welcoming her to the ECPS team.

At Easter we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Teasdale who has decided to take a part time role in another school to support her various family commitments. Mrs Hesketh and Miss Harragan will be taking over the class after the Easter break.

We currently have an advert out for a Senior Midday Supervisory Assistant for 10 hours a week if you know anybody who is looking for part time work. A link to the advert can be found here:

<https://www.easingwoldprimary.co.uk/vacancies-1/>

CANNABIS:

We are having a worrying increase in the amount of times children's clothes or coats and parents smell very strongly of cannabis. There has also been an increase in reports of cannabis use within our community including reports of parents smoking it to and from school.

Unless prescribed, cannabis is an illegal drug in the UK and we have a duty of care to report any suspected use to the correct authorities which we will not hesitate to do.

Second hand cannabis smoke can harm children's health as it contains chemicals that can damage the lungs and heart and can also cause psychoactive effects.

GOLDEN LETTERS:

Congratulations to our Golden Letter recipients this week:

Rob B, Felix B, Aryah C and Alice S

Keep up the great work!



FEAST HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES:

All those that are eligible for the FEAST holiday vouchers will be receiving their text/email on **Tuesday 11th March** from Holiday Activities. This will contain the link for the FEAST vouchers for the Easter holidays. Please check your junk/spam folders and please ensure that you sign up as soon as you can, we are aware that places do fill up quickly.

We have also been able to allocate a small number of additional vouchers to families who we think would benefit from the FEAST activities - if you receive an text/email please see the links below for how to redeem your vouchers.

[I'm a parent – Holiday Activities](#)

[How to view and book your child onto an activity through HolidayActivities.com – Holiday Activities](#)



Holiday activities across North Yorkshire.
FREE places and a FREE meal for eligible children and young people.

WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

- Theo I - Mrs O'Neill's Class
- Edith B - Mrs Cooper's Class
- Isla M - Mrs Scott-Mills's Class
- Charlie B - Miss Housley's Class
- Daisy B - Mr Myers's Class
- Amber T - Miss Ripton's Class
- Sienna K - Miss Galtrey's Class
- Sam IC - Mrs Hargreaves's Class
- Freddie S - Mrs Teasdale's Class
- Byron R - Miss Mossop's Class
- Aiden E - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class
- Jessica F - Miss Potter/Mrs Hannam

Well done to you all!



YEAR 2 FAMILY LUNCHES:

A reminder that the deadline for booking for the Year 2 family lunches is on Monday 3rd March - **we are not able to take any further bookings after this date.** Please see the email sent regarding how to book. Thank you.

BEWERLEY RESIDENTIAL:

During the week of the 10th-14th February, Year 6 went on their residential to Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre. Through the week, they were challenged to push themselves out of their comfort zone while taking on a range of adventurous outdoor challenges such as: river walking, high ropes, bushcraft and shelter building, going down a mine, canoeing, and many more. They also had to challenge themselves to be more independent and organised while getting ready for all these activities.

We had an absolutely brilliant time, the children were a true credit to ECPS and we can safely say they have come back more confident, willing to persevere and with so many life long memories - the disco is certainly something I'll never forget!



Primary Menu Week 1	'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY— WORLD BOOK DAY!	FRIDAY
Main Meal	Tomato & Baked Bean Pasta Bake with Bread	Homemade Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Fantastic Mr Fox Chicken Nuggets with Super Tato's Seasoned Chips	Fish Fingers & Chips with Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Meal	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Hash Brown	Veggie Korma with Sunny Rice	Quorn Grill with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Mary Poppins Quorn Nuggets with Super Tato's Seasoned Chips	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips with ketchup
Grab & Go Offer YEARS 5&6 ONLY	N/A	Main or Veggie option as above	N/A	Main or Veggie option as above	N/A
Vegetable Selection	Carrots, Sweetcorn	Peas, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Carrots	Gangster Granny Beans & Sweetcorn	Peas, Sweetcorn
Jacket Potato Option	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans
Sandwich Option	Freshly Made Baguette with a choice of Cheese	Freshly Made Wrap with a choice of Cheese or Tuna	Freshly Made Sandwich with a choice of Cheese	Freshly Made Wrap with a choice of Cheese or Tuna	Freshly Made Baguette with a choice of Cheese
Dessert	Chocolate Mousse & Orange Smile	Pancakes!	Jelly	Bruce Bogtrotter's Famous Chocolate Cake	Vanilla and Cherry Cake & Custard



SPRING/SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES:

Year 5 Bikeability Group 1: Monday 3rd March

Year 5 Bikeability Group 2: Wednesday 5th March

World Book Day: Thursday 6th March

Year 3/4 all day rehearsal at Galtres Centre: Monday 10th March

Year 2 Family Lunch (Mr Myers Class): Monday 10th March

Year 2 Family Lunch (Miss Ripton's Class): Tuesday 11th March

Year 3/4 Production at Galtres Centre: Tuesday 11th March 5.30pm

Year 3/4 Production at Galtres Centre: Wednesday 12th March: 2pm

Spelling Bee Competition (Selected Children): Tuesday 18th March

Parents' Evening: Wednesday 19th March 4pm-6.30pm (letter to follow)

Year 2 trip to Tropical World: Monday 24th March

Year 1 Captivating Creatures Workshop (in school): Tuesday 25th March

Parents' Evening: Wednesday 26th March 4pm-6.30pm (letter to follow)

Year 5 Liverpool Residential: Wednesday 2nd - Friday 4th April

School Closes for Easter: Friday 4th April - normal time

School Reopens: Tuesday 22nd April

Bank Holiday - School Closed: Monday 5th May

Year 6 SATs Week: Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May

Year 4 East Barnby Residential: Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th May

School Closes for Half Term: Friday 23rd May - normal time

School Reopens: Monday 2nd June

Class Photographs: Thursday 5th June

Whole School Transition Day (Year 6 at Outwood): Thursday 19th June

Whole School Transition Day (Year 6 at Outwood): Friday 20th June

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SPRING/SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES CONTINUED:

Year 3 & 4 Sports Day: Monday 30th June 9.15am

Year 5 & 6 Sports Day: Wednesday 2nd July 9.15am

Reception Sports Day: Monday 7th July 9.15am

Year 5 Languages Morning at Outwood: Tuesday 8th July

Year 1 & 2 Sports Day: Wednesday 9th July 9.15am

Last day of term: Friday 18th July - normal finish time

Spring 2025 Lunchtime Club timetable

Day	Club & Year Group	Teacher	Location	Time
Mon	Revision Club - Year 6	Mrs Hannam - Group 3	Mrs Hannam's classroom	1pm-1:30pm
		Miss Mossop - Group 2	Miss Mossop's classroom	1pm-1:30pm
Tues	Yoga - Year 1	Miss Housley	Miss Housley's classroom	12.30pm-1pm
	Revision Club - Year 6	Miss Potter - Group 1	Miss Potter's classroom	1pm-1:30pm
	TT Rockstars Club - Years 3 & 4	Mrs Teasdale	Mrs Teasdale's classroom	12.15pm- 12.45pm
Thurs	Computing & Coding - Years 5 & 6	Mrs Robson-Beck	Mrs Robson-Beck's Classroom	1pm-1.30pm
	Drawing Club - Years 3 & 4	Mrs Hargreaves	Mrs Hargreaves's Room	12.15pm-12.45pm