



#### term Dates

**03/09/2025 - 24/10/2025** Autumn 1 half term

**03/11/2025 - 19/12/2025** Autumn 2 half term

**05/01/2026 - 13/02/2026** Spring 1 half term

**23/02/2026-27/03/2026**Spring 2 half term

**13/04/2026 - 22/05/2026** Summer 1 half term

**02/06/2026 - 17/07/2026** Summer 2 half term

#### **Training Days**

01/09/2025 02/09/2025

02/09/2025 09/01/2026

01/06/2026

20/07/2026

#### Message from the Head

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

We're currently working on some new improvements to our Care, Support, Guidance, and Behaviour Policy. These changes are designed to further support our children and enhance their school experience.

We look forward to sharing the updated policy with you all next week

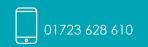
If your child will start Secondary School in September 2026, you need to apply online for their school place by 31 October 2025.

What You Should Do

- Go to the <u>North Yorkshire Council</u> <u>Starting Secondary</u>
   <u>School</u> page.
- Find the section about starting secondary school.
- Complete the online application before the deadline (31 October 2025)

Best wishes Mrs Cappleman









#### Nursery

#### Green team

This week, we've had lots of fun inspired by Mr Benn! The children were excited to choose what they would dress up as, and the vote was unanimous, everyone wanted to be either a princess or Spider-Man!

In Art, we explored colour mixing and shading, creating some beautiful and imaginative pieces.

We also had a special visit from the dentist, who taught us all about how to keep our teeth clean and healthy. The children enjoyed learning how to brush properly, and we'll now be brushing our teeth daily at nursery. If you haven't signed up for the dental check-up yet, we're still giving out consent forms, please ask a member of staff if you need one.



#### Reception



#### Blue team

A big thank you to all the parents who joined us for our Come and Read session! It was lovely to see you and to share our Top 30 fiction and non-fiction books, along with our love of reading here at Friarage.

We also had a visit from the dentist, who taught us how to brush our teeth properly. Each child who has signed up to the scheme received a free toothbrush and toothpaste, and we'll now be brushing our teeth daily in school. Dental check-ups will take place every 6 months in school for those who are signed up. If you haven't yet completed the consent form, we are still handing them ou, please see a member of staff if you need one.



#### key Stage I

#### team Haigh

Year one turned detective this week to investigate items found in the play ground we decided the Three Little Pigs had been to visit and left some of their building materials.

We then made out our houses using materials around the classroom. Team work was first class, well done everyone.

In Maths, we have been exploring place value and counting forwards and backwards. Please practise at home. Can you order your numbers?





#### team Conner & Lowery

The children in 2CL have had another fantastic week. In art we have been practising our overlapping and overlaying skills using different materials.

This week in Geography, the children learnt the names of the seven continents and five oceans. They all worked really hard to create their very own maps of the world inside their books.

In Writing, the children have been using their imaginations to adapt the story '*Meerkat Mail*'. The children have generated some really wonderful ideas and we are really looking forward to writing our stories next week.



#### Year 3 & 4

#### team kelly

Wow, another busy week! In D.T, we have been learning about knife pleats and gathers in textiles and had a go at making our own.

In History, we have learnt about farming in Ancient Maya and in the Bronze Age.

In Science, we have studied different animals teeth and understood why they are different.

In Maths, we have nearly finished our place value unit and I am so proud of how hard Year 3 have worked each lesson!





# Joy Trust Fear Surprise Sadness Disgust Anger Anticipar

#### team thorpe

Another brilliant week for 34T! In Science, we have been looking at the different types of teeth we have. Ask your child to tell you what they are called and what their different functions are. We then deepened our knowledge by studying animals teeth. We looked at whether they were carnivores, herbivores or omnivores to see if this linked to the types of teeth they had.

In Writing, we have done some fantastic 'showing not telling' (SNoT) paragraphs. Confused? Ask your child to explain :

#### team Stevens

4S have had another busy week. In History lessons, we have been researching the Ancient Maya farming techniques and comparing it to the approach in Bronze Age Britain. We've looked at how climate affected what could be grown where, and how the animals they reared for food also differed.

In Writing, we've been busy using Show not Tell to help the reader visualise how a character is feeling based on their body language and behaviour. This has made a written work more engaging for our audience.







#### Year 5 & 6

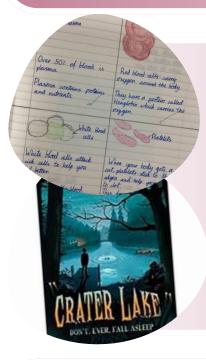
#### team Robinson & Tymon

This week in Team 5RT we have been exploring the components of blood. We made our own models including the plasma (yellow water), red blood cells (red coloured Cheerios), white blood cells (marshmallows) and platelets (pom poms). It was loads of fun!

In Writing we have been exploring Showing Not Telling and wrote a fantastic retelling of Jurassic Park!

In History, we learnt about the 9 day reign of Lady Jane Grey!





#### team Wendon

56W loved discovering about the 4 main components of blood in Science this week. They produced some fantastic work in their books to explain what they had found out about plasma, platelets and red and white blood cells!

We have been continuing our end of the day story, *Crater Lake* by Jennifer Killick. There were some parts this week that made us jump!

In History, we discovered that the first queen of England was Lady Jane Grey. Ask us how long she reigned for and what happened to her after she was overthrown!

#### team Copeland

Another lovely week in Team Copeland. We have started to write a defeating the monster story in writing. In Reading, we are learning more about Tom and his family in our story, **Black Powder**.

In History, we have focused in on the 9 day reign of Lady Jane Grey. Do ask your child about her.

In Science, we now know all about the different parts of our blood. See if your child can remember the function of red and white blood cells, platelets and plasma.

Try to encourage your child to practice their spellings, spelling homework comes out every Monday.







## Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities

#### WELCOME BACK!

Hi everyone!

It's been lovely to see all the children back into school over the last couple of weeks.

We have now joined our new trust DELTA. This will mean your child's individual plans will look slightly different. Your child's teacher will be in touch this term to talk you through this.

We have also embraced THRIVE in our school and Miss Williams is now our qualified THRIVE Practitioner.

As always, if you need to chat to me about your child's needs, please call the office on 01723 628610.

Best wishes,

Laura Tymon (SENCO)



We are a group for autistic girls and non-binary young people aged 9-12 years with a diagnosis of autism or on the pathway to diagnosis (self-diagnosis is valid).

We will be meeting alternative Fridays at Burniston and Cloughton Village Hall from 5pm-6.30pm.

Parents/Carers can apply online via the website:

https://autisticgirlsnetwork.org/face-to-face-groups/

#### **OUR SERVICES!**



We are pleased to continue working with Seaside SaLT (Speech and Language) and Sandcastles Play Therapy services.













# Friars Inn

Atter School Club

Open Monday to Friday 3:15pm - 6:00pm

HAVE FUN WITH FRIENDS! Run by Friarage School staff

£8 per session

#### **Book places on MCAS**

- Price includes snack dinner & refreshments
- Eligible parents will be able to use Universal Credit childcare support for up to 85% subsidy of their costs





#### JOIN THE FRIARAGE FAMILY

A real community school, offering:

- Excellent curriculum
- Funded Nursery places from 3 years
- ✓ FREE Breakfast Club from 0800
- 🗸 After school club until 1800, just £8
- FREE Y4 residential visit to

DALLOWGILL OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

In Reception, skilled adults encourage children to develop their phonics knowledge .

This prepares them well to become confident and fluent readers.

Opportunities for children to develop a range of skills are

well planned and implemented.

Many children make accelerated progress.

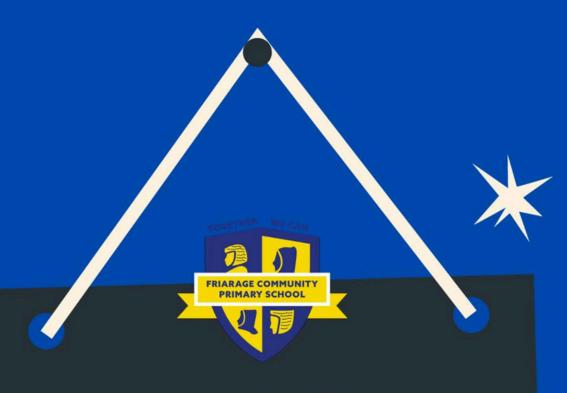


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### NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE

WE HAVE FUNDED PLACES
AVAILABLE FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS

All 3 year olds are eligible for 15 hours
(and some for 30 hours)

For more information or to arrange a visit please contact us on 01723 374244

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