

Friarage News!



Friday 10th October 2025



Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been another fantastic week here at Friarage Academy. The term is flying by, and it's hard to believe that half term is just two weeks away!

Super effort from our Y6 Mini Policing group who went on patrol in the local area to conduct speed checks. During their session, they recorded 8 vehicles exceeding the speed limit, with the highest speed recorded at 47mph in a 30mph zone.

Those drivers will receive a warning letter informing them that they were caught speeding by our Mini Police team. A fantastic effort in helping to make our community roads safer, well done, everyone!

We are pleased to share our final Care, Support, Guidance & Behaviour policy with you. Please click the link below to view this.

[Care, Support, Guidance and Behaviour Policy](#)

Best wishes
Mrs Cappleman



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

09/01/2026

01/06/2026

20/07/2026



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Green team

This week, we've had a fantastic time exploring through sight and touch. The children investigated a variety of different fabrics, using their observations to create wonderful animal collages inspired by our Talk for Writing story, ***The Mixed-Up Chameleon***. It was lovely to see the creativity and imagination as the children brought their colourful creatures to life!

In Maths, we've been focusing on sorting and comparing. The children enjoyed grouping items by shape, colour, and size, with a special activity involving our colourful compare bears. We sorted them into different colours and then looked closely at which line of bears was the longest and which was the shortest. This was a great way to develop early mathematical language and reasoning.



Reception

Blue team

This week we continued exploring building and learning that the things we create can have different purposes, like dens, bridges, and towers. Before building, the children planned their creations by drawing them, helping them to think carefully about their designs and what they were building for.

In Talk for Writing, we had lots of fun innovating the story of ***The Little Red Hen***. As a class, we created our own version called ***The Big Green Turtle***, a turtle who found a shell and asked her friends to help clean it! The children then changed the characters and settings, came up with their own creative ideas, and even created new actions to help retell their stories. It was wonderful to see their imagination and storytelling skills shine!



Key Stage 1

Team Haigh

A busy week in Team Haigh we have been exploring digital art and collage from David Hocky. Using the sketch app on our iPads we created some of our own images. Look at this fabulous harvest moon!

In Maths, we have been counting forwards and backwards. Please practise at home. What can you count ? Toys ? Teddies?

Reminders

- PE is on Wednesday
- Please ensure that your child brings their bookbag to school every day.



Team Conner & Lowery

This week we have been very busy in 2CL. The children have enjoyed working on their collages inspired by David Hocky in art, they are starting to look wonderful!

In Writing, we had a visit from our meerkat friend Sunny, who brought us some postcards to tell us all about what he had been up to. We are looking forward to writing our own postcards over the next couple of weeks.

In Geography, the children have continued their topic on London. We have been looking at famous landmarks and comparing various areas of London to one and other.

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Year 3 & 4

team kelly

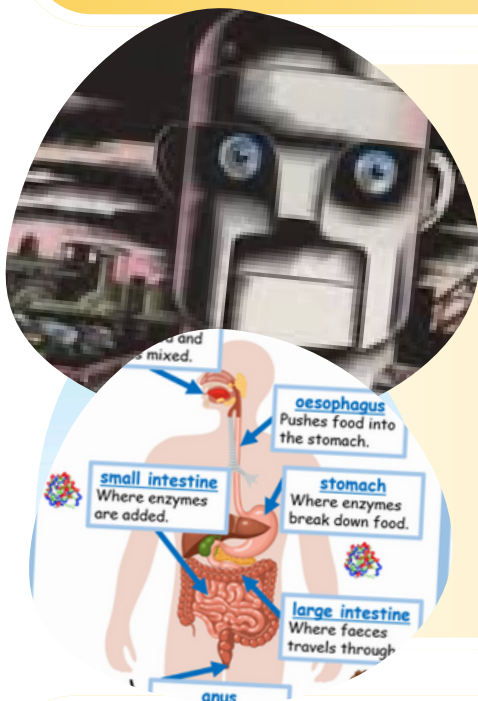
Wow, a really exciting week for our team!

In Writing, we started a new unit, looking at newspaper articles.

As part of our hook, we had a crime scene set up and had to become investigators for the morning.

In R.E, we took a trip to the local Buddhist centre and had an amazing time. The monk was so impressed with our knowledge on Buddhism and we were able to practice some meditation.

Next week we will be sewing our own mini Mayan tops for D.T so any extra practice of threading needles over the weekend would be great!



team thorpe

In Science, we finished our egg experiment and have been learning about the digestive system and how each part of it has a specific job to help our bodies process food.

In our reading lessons we have continued to read Ted Hughes' *Iron Man*. We've been exploring his use of onomatopoeia and the effect it has on the reader. We are really enjoying the book and cannot wait to find out what will happen next!

team Stevens

On Monday the children went to the Buddhist Centre. They were able to explain what they have been learning this half term and asked lots of questions to further their learning and support their understanding. Their behaviour inside the centre and moving around the town was excellent and we are very proud of them.

In DT, they have been very busy finalising their t-shirt designs and sewing them. This was challenging but they were resilient and determined to do a good job.



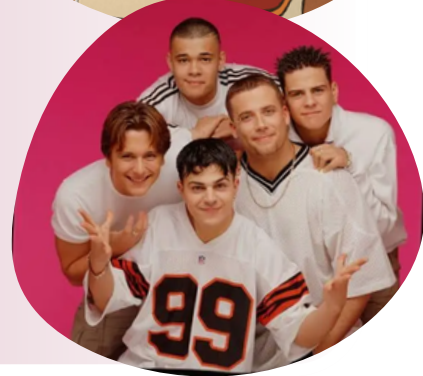
Year 5 & 6

team Robinson & Tymon

This week we completed our story map for The **'Tidy Your Bedroom'** Machine. The children had some great ideas for a pictures. In Maths, we have been exploring multiples and factors.

We have begun learning how to perform our **We Got The Feelin'** song and Miss Tymon is very proud of us! Well done.

Mrs Robinson had a great time at the Scarborough Spa for the Science and Engineering event. We loved exploring and seeing what jobs we might do in the future!



team Wendon

This week we completed our History unit where we explained whether we thought Lady Jane Grey was a Protestant martyr, an innocent victim or an ambitious Tudor. We did an amazing job of explaining our choices, really showing off our learning from this half term!

We also had a fantastic time visiting Scarborough Spa for Science and Engineering Week. We enjoyed looking at the different stalls and trying out the different activities.

Well done to everyone who has received extra dojos and gems this week!



team Copeland

Team Copeland really enjoyed their time at the Spa Engineering Event. We were able to explore how science can be used to support athletes improve their skills. We also learnt about how science and engineering can be used to improve crop growth, at McCains and in the NHS.

Also this week, we have been looking at how to write a balanced argument using the language of discussion. We are learning to build on other people's ideas and challenge them respectfully.

In Maths, we are working hard to use division to solve different questions, do support your child in learning their times tables.





Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities

GRADUATED RESPONSE!

In the next few weeks, you should expect a phone call or meeting with your child's teacher if they are on the SEND register.

They will talk you through their targets for the rest of the Autumn term and you will have a chance to discuss your views and concerns.

If you have any worries or would like to discuss things further, ask your child's teacher to arrange a meeting with me.

Best wishes,

Laura Tymon

SENDCO



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.



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Attendance



Mrs Wardle
Attendance Officer

Well done this week to Team Stevens for achieving an amazing

100% attendance!

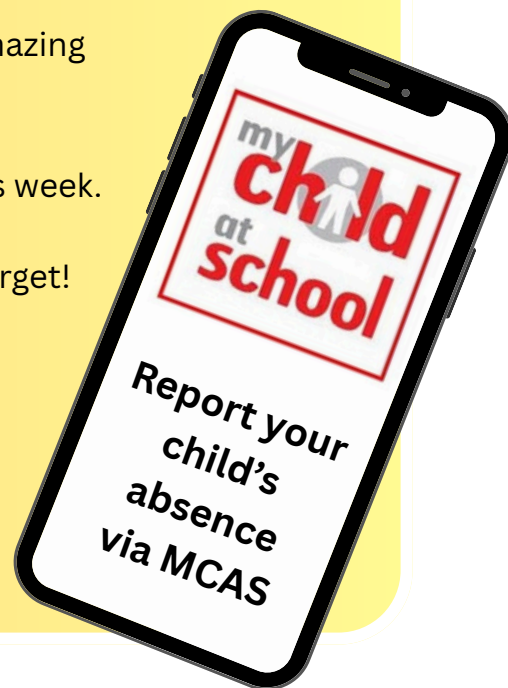
We also had five classes who reached 95% attendance this week.

A great achievement.

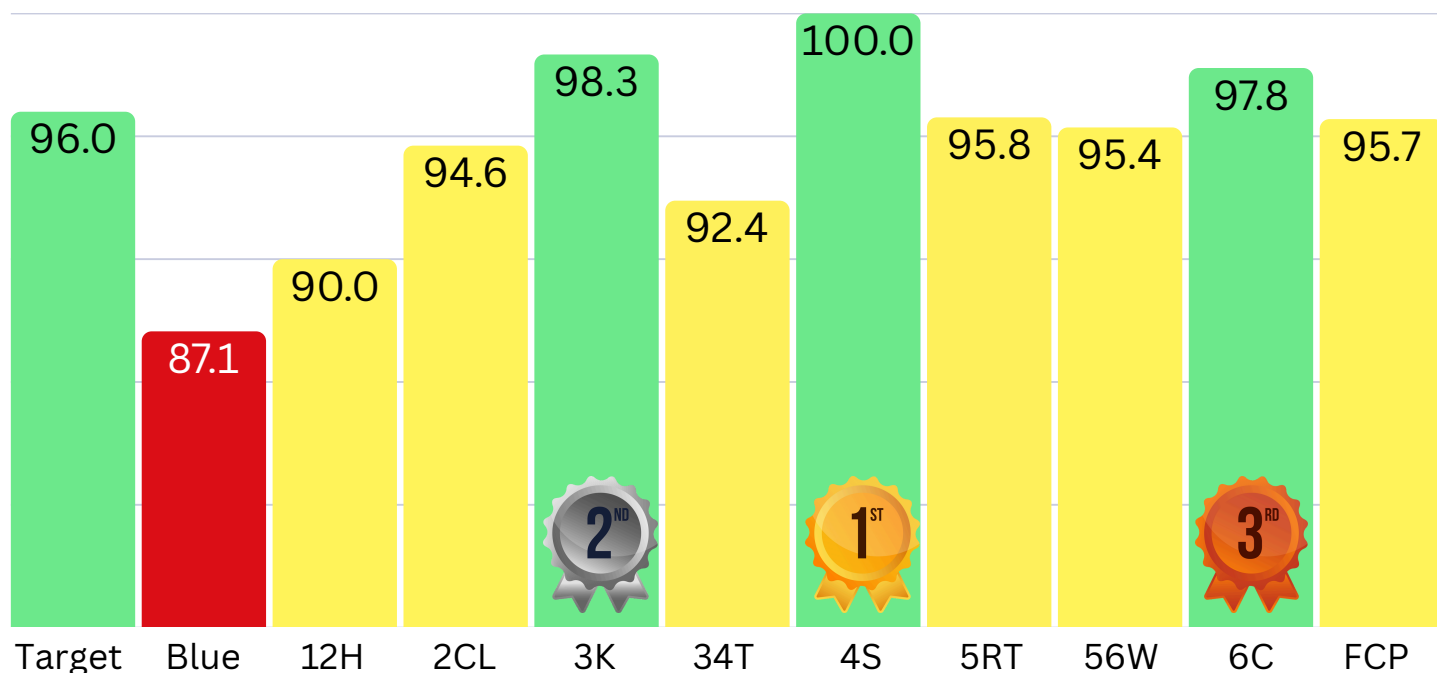
The school was almost at 96% this week, which is our target!

Can we do it next week?

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Weekly Class Attendance



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