

Friarage News!



Friday 17th October 2025



Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the final week of this half term, there's lots to look forward to!

On Monday, we will be launching our very special DELTA STARS initiative, further information to be shared after the launch.

On Wednesday, we will hold our Harvest Festival. This year, it will be a smaller event taking place in the school hall. Unfortunately, we're unable to invite parents due to limited space, but we would greatly appreciate any donations of food items, which will be given to the Rainbow Centre to support those in need.

Finally, on Thursday, our local PCSOs will be visiting school to speak with the children about staying safe during Halloween and Bonfire Night.

It's shaping up to be a busy and exciting week, thank you for your continued support.

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

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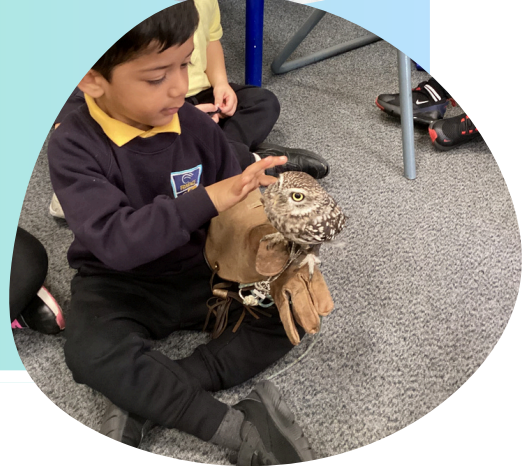


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Green team

This week, we were lucky enough to join our Reception friends for a very special experience, meeting real-life owls! The children were fascinated by these beautiful birds, and it was a perfect addition to our learning about animals through our focus text, ***The Mixed-Up Chameleon***. Seeing the owls up close helped bring our learning to life and sparked lots of curiosity and conversation!

This week, we've been learning about one of our inspiring role models, ***Buzz Aldrin***. He was an American astronaut who took part in the historic Apollo 11 mission in 1969, and was the second person to walk on the moon, shortly after Neil Armstrong. We watched a video of the moon landing and talked about how different it looked compared to the television we see today. The children were fascinated to learn that it was such a big event that almost everyone with a TV at the time watched it!



Reception

Blue team

We've had a wonderful start to our new Talk for Writing text, ***Owl Babies!*** The children were absolutely thrilled to meet some real owls and learn more about these fascinating nocturnal creatures. We've begun exploring the story in more detail, thinking about the different characters, describing them with new vocabulary, and talking about how they might be feeling.

In Art, we've been learning how to use paint scrapers to explore patterns in paint. The children have created some truly beautiful, pattern-filled masterpieces! This creative activity also links nicely to the pattern work we're doing in our PenPals handwriting sessions.

We're also continuing with our daily toothbrushing sessions as part of our healthy routines. Consent forms have been sent out again, if you would like your child to take part, please make sure to return the completed form as soon as possible. It's been a fantastic week full of creativity, language, and discovery!



Key Stage 1

Team Haigh

On Tuesday next week we are being visited by the team from Scarborough Library. We will have the opportunity to hear about their facilities and they are also bringing a selection of books for us to borrow. If your child already has a library card please bring it on that day. If not and you would like one please use this link to sign up for one

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https://forms.northyorks.gov.uk/service/register_a_child_with_the_library

We have been learning about instructions and how they help us in our literacy lessons. We created instructions to make a yummy jam sandwich. The children were really helpful, giving clear instructions to each other. Well done team.



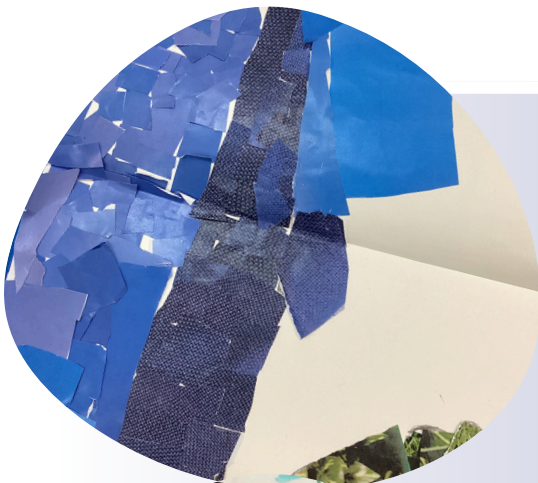
Team Conner & Lowery

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This week we have finished our topic on Judaism and have made some fantastic mobiles to display everything that we have learnt. We have almost finished our collages in the style of **David Hockney**. The children have been working so carefully on them and we have had some wonderful pieces of art created.



Year 3 & 4

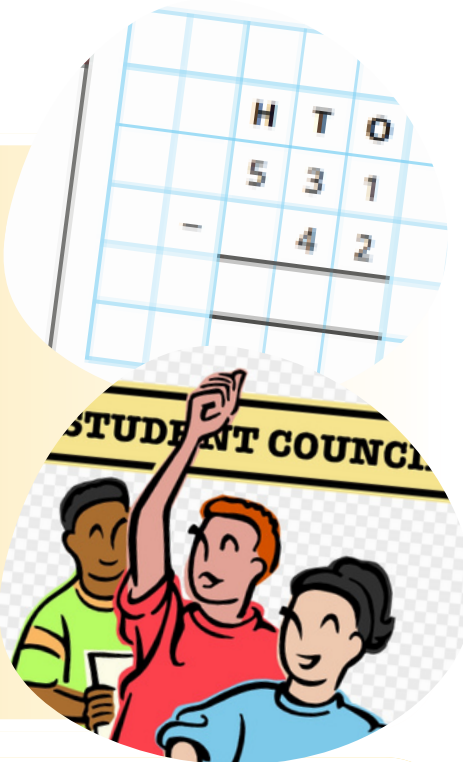
team kelly

Wow, a busy week! We have created our own maya pati's in D.T which required lots of resilience!

In Maths, we have been learning to add and subtract 3 digit numbers, crossing over a 10 and a hundred.

In History, we created a double page spread showing all the knowledge we have so far from our unit of '**Ancient Maya and other civilisations**'.

Lots of pupils from our class have filled in application forms for school council & Young Interpreters, can't wait to find out who will represent our class!



team thorpe

This week we have written our own newspaper reports which links to our quest stories from our last unit. We have been looking at headlines and why the 5 w's are important when talking about an event.

In D.T, we have created our own maya pati's which took lots of patience and determination!

In R.E, we created our own mini board games to show our knowledge of 'Buddhism'.

Can you impress your family at home with the knowledge you have about Buddhism?



team Stevens

The children have been busy writing a newspaper report based on events that happened in the story they wrote earlier this half term. They've worked really hard to ensure the reader has all the information they need to understand what happened. They included direct speech in their writing to tell the reader exactly what witnesses said.

As part of the children's personal development opportunities they have had the chance to apply for school leadership responsibilities this week including school council and young interpreters. They have been busy writing their manifestos and application forms. We can't wait to find out who has been successful!

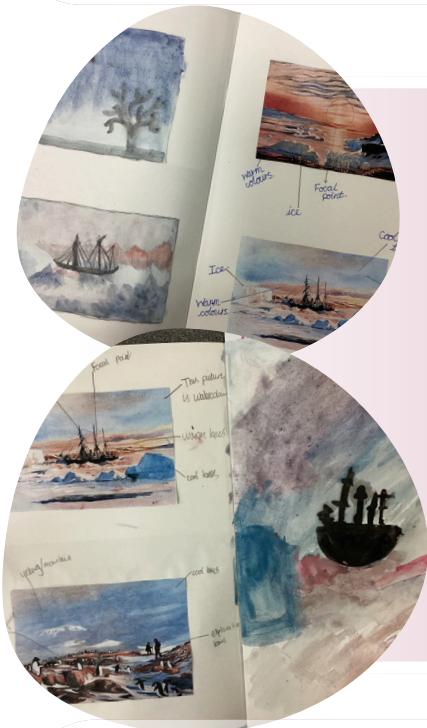


team Robinson & Tymon

This week the children have been exploring prime, square and cubed numbers in maths. They have had to use their times tables knowledge to understand these concepts fully, please encourage your child to continue to use **TTRockstars** at home as this will strengthen the maths we do in school.

In Geography, we have been exploring Antarctica and how its climate can pose challenges for those who go there. Ask your child about some of the challenges Shackleton faced on his expedition.

The children have also been working hard writing applications for various roles across the school such as school councillor and Young Interpreters.



team Wendon

This week was the start of our first Art unit of the year. We looked at the work of George Marston, who was the official artist on the expedition to Antarctica. After lots of excellent discussion, we labelled the tones, colours and focal points on his images. Our favourite part was using watercolours to recreate some of his artwork.

There are so many talented artists in our team!

team Copeland

In Writing, week we have been working on our discussion text. We have been using the language of discussion in paragraphs and developing our use of formal language.

In Geography, we have thought about climate and time zones. Do ask your child if there is a link, they should be able to explain why there is not one.

Science has been all about healthy eating. We have read about different food groups and why each one is so important, proteins, carbohydrates, dairy, fruit and vegetables and fats. Your children now know what they need to eat to stay healthy.





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!



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Attendance

Attendance Fun Facts

- 90% attendance equals half a day of school missed every week
- One school year at 90% attendance = 4 whole weeks of lessons and schoolwork missed
- 90% attendance over 5 years of secondary school = half a school year missed



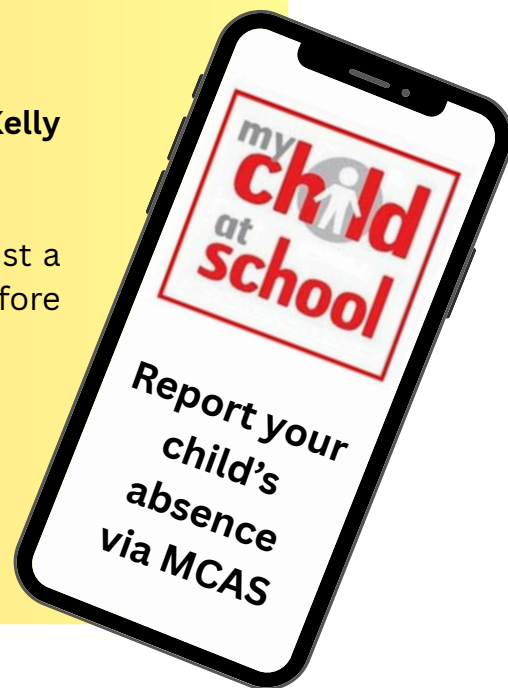
Mrs Wardle
Attendance Officer

Class Attendance

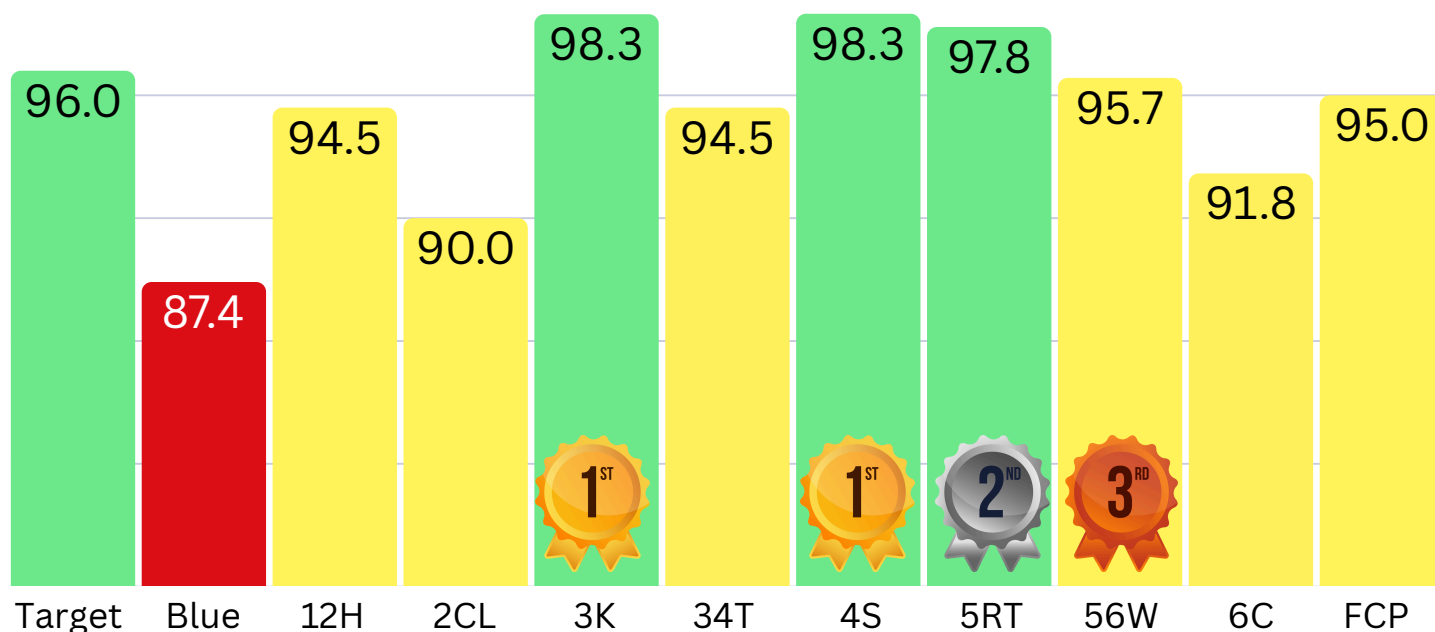
We have two classes in first place this week, well done to **Team Kelly** and **Team Stevens**!

Reporting absence has improved since our return to school. Just a gentle reminder to let myself or the school office know before 8.:40am if your child will not be attending school.

attendance
MATTERS
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Weekly Class Attendance





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