

Friarage News!



Friday 20th March 2026

Term Dates

Easter Bonnet Parade

26/3/2026

Easter Holidays

30/3-10/04/2026 Easter break
13/04/2026 school reopens

Bank Holiday

04/05/2026 May Day

Half term

25-29/05/2026 half term
02/06/2026 school reopens

Training day

01/06/2026 school closed

Summer Holidays

17/07/2026 school closes for summer

Useful Info

Remember to scroll all the way through the newsletter to see useful information, events and more!

Message from the Head

Dear Parent/Carers

I am delighted to share with you that we will be introducing our new school uniform after the Easter holidays. This marks an exciting step forward for our school community and reflects our continued commitment to fostering a strong sense of identity and pride among our pupils.

Next week, all children will receive a new sweatshirt and polo shirt, which they will be able to begin wearing after the Easter holidays. We hope that the new uniform will be both comfortable and practical for everyday school life.

During the Summer Term, children may continue to wear the current uniform or the new items as we transition. From September, however, all pupils will be expected to wear the new school uniform.

We appreciate your support as we make this change and look forward to seeing our pupils wearing their new uniform with pride.

Best wishes

Mrs Cappleman



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Nursery

Green team

This week in Nursery, we have started our new book, "Sam Plants a Sunflower." We began by planting our own sunflowers, which sparked lots of excitement and curiosity among the children. They then continued to explore digging and planting outdoors, helping to develop their understanding of how things grow.

As it is Eid this week, our sensory tray has provided many opportunities for the children to talk about what they already know about Eid. They have also been recognising and exploring shapes associated with the celebration, supporting both their cultural awareness and early learning skills.

Eid Mubarak to all our friends celebrating this week!



Reception

Blue team

In Reception, we introduced our new book, "Oliver's Vegetables." To begin, Oliver left us some vegetables from his grandad's garden, but he forgot to tell us what they were. The children had great fun reaching inside a bag to feel the mystery vegetables. Oliver also asked us if we could plant some beans for him. We discovered how beans grow and learned how to plant a bean. The children enjoyed writing and acting out instructions for planting, bringing their learning to life. Each child planted their own bean to take home. We are hoping they grow nicely, just not as tall as Jack's beanstalk!

Some of our friends are celebrating Eid this week, and we have loved finding out how they will be doing this. We have used our developing skills in colour mixing to create an Eid lantern in shades of blue. We wish all those celebrating Eid a joyful Eid Mubarak!



Key Stage 1

Team Haigh

A week full of sunshine for Team Haigh. We enjoyed outdoor PE and we are working hard on our throwing and catching skills. We played team games including our new skills and I know we will keep on improving.

In Design & Technology, we have been making bunting. Using cutting, joining and stencilling techniques to complete our tasks. Great job team.

Please do not forget about our Easter bonnet parade next Thursday 26th March at 10am in the school hall. The children can bring their bonnets in on the morning of the event. Prizes for the winners. We look forward to seeing you.



Team Conner & Lowery

This week in Writing, the children have been working hard writing information texts all about hamsters. They included lots of interesting facts and remembered to include lots of different features in their writing.

In Art, the children have started to create some lovely bunting. They have used their printing skills to create some wonderful prints onto coloured fabric.

In Geography, we have continued to find out more information about the rainforest and desert in Mexico. The children had great fun sorting animals into different groups.

Next week we are looking forward to our Easter Bonnet parade. We are also going to be tasting Mexican food!

Please remember to listen to your child read three times per week at home.



Team Kelly

This week in Writing, we finished our discussion unit on Edward Tulane.

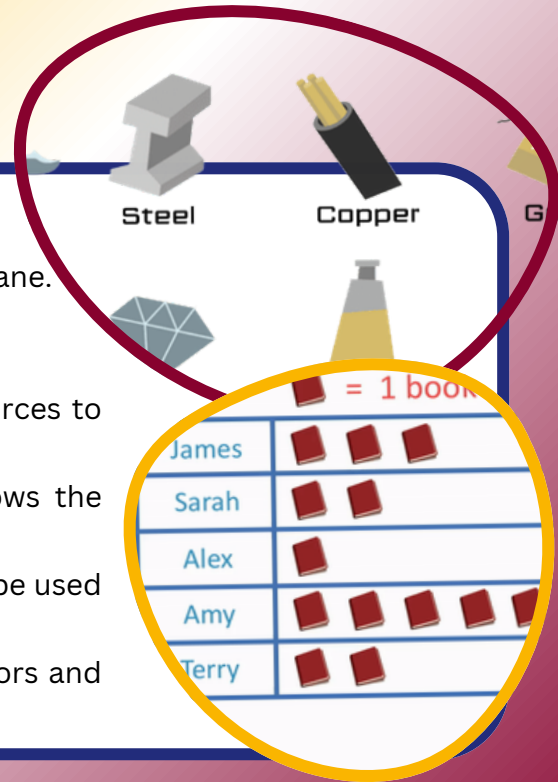
I am very proud of the effort the children have put in to keep their new writing books neat and to the highest standard!

In History, we learnt about the Trojan war and used different sources to decide if we thought it really did happen or if it's a myth.

In R.E, we learnt about the 5 pillars of Islam and how this shows the commitment Muslims have to their religion.

In Maths, we started learning about pictograms and how they can be used to represent information.

In Science, we learned the difference between electrical conductors and electrical insulators.



Team Stevens

In Art, we have designed new monoprint finding inspiration from the Ancient Greeks that we are studying in History. We looked at how Naum Gabo was inspired by nature and how the Ancient Greeks used geometric patterns and depicted scenes from daily life on pottery.

In Science, we learned about electrical insulators and conductors. We predicted what items would conduct and which would insulate. We set up complete circuits to test our ideas.

In Maths, we've been learning about money. We've look at working out totals, converted pounds and pence and have been comparing amounts of money.

Team Newens

This week in Maths, we have continued to learn about time. We have learned how to read both digital and analogue clocks. We have learned to tell the time to the minute and we have started learning how to read the 24 hour clock.

In History we learned about the story of the Trojan war and how the war was won using the Trojan horse. We made our own minds up about whether the story was true or a myth.

For Science, we have continued learning about circuits. We learned about electrical conductors and insulators and predicted which materials would conduct electricity. We had lots of fun experimenting with circuits in our groups and enjoyed experimenting with lots of different materials.



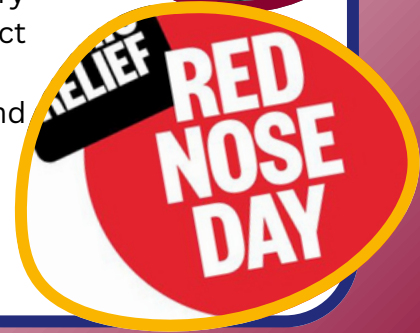
Team Robinson & Tymon

Well done team for continuing to work hard on your presentation this week, we are so impressed with your determination and consistency.

In Writing, we have started looking at the features of a newspaper report. In preparation for Shakespeare week next week, we have been learning the story of Macbeth. We will be using the scene where the three weird sisters predict Macbeth's and Banquo's future to write an exciting newspaper report.

In Maths, we have been exploring area and perimeter. We have found elements of this unit tricky but the team has shown great resilience, well done everyone.

Finally, well done everyone who donated and wore red on Friday for Red Nose Day, you all looked fantastic!

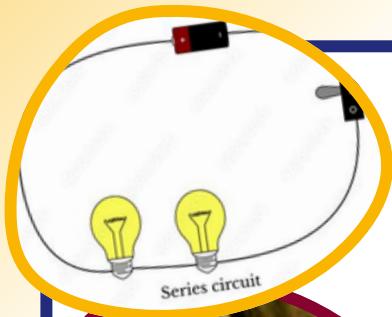


Team Wendon

This week we have explored what happens when we add extra components into an electrical circuit. We found out that bulbs become dimmer and buzzers become quieter!

We have continued to work hard on our presentation in **all** books this week. The children are all doing an amazing job and are really proud of their work.

Year 6's have been planning to write a formal incident report based on The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas. I'm excited to read them next week! Year 5s have been exploring the features of a newspaper report.



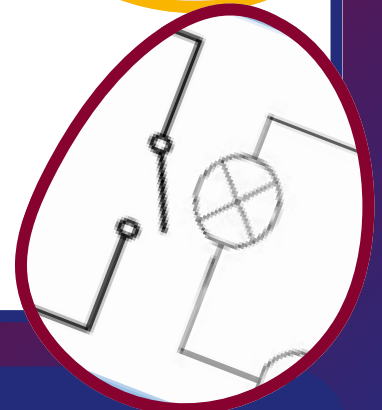
Team Copeland

We have enjoyed a super week, ending in Red Nose Day. Well done everyone who wore red. You all looked fantastic and your donations will go to help a worthy cause!

We have been thinking about gangs in PSHE this week. Focusing on reasons why people might join a gang and what to do instead.

In Science, we have enjoyed exploring electrical circuits, making and testing to see which ones work. We read the electrical circuit symbols and worked in pairs to see how to make the bulbs light. A very enjoyable lesson.

In PE this half term, we are trying some yoga, very good for when we might feel a bit worried about SATs or secondary school.




Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities

GRADUATED APPROACHES

You now all should have your Spring 'Graduated Approach' documents, which will detail your child's targets and provision for this term.

We value your input into writing the plans, so please do share your thoughts and feelings with your child's class teacher.

The document should look like this below:



Phase 2 DELTA Graduated Approach		Commenced:		Next family review:	
Name of pupil:		DOB:	Year:	CI:	
Photo:		Attendance concern (yes/no):		EAL (yes/no):	
Name and contact of parent/carers		Tel:		Language Proficiency:	
1.				Email:	
2.					
3.					
Record of outside agency involvement					
Name of service	Date of involvement	Contact name	Tel & email		

YOUR SENDCO



Miss Tymon



Scarborough Parent Carer Groups and Talks Spring 2026

Challenges of Parenting a Neurodiverse Child/Young

Person with James Koppert
Monday 2nd February, Studio 2

Care for a Cuppa - Monday 2nd March, Unit 2

Cath McGill: Special School Nurse Support Worker

Join Cath for a talk on supporting children and young people in specialist schools with Personal Care. She'll share useful language, tips, and ideas to help your neurodiverse child or young person with confidence.
Thursday 19th March, Studio 2

Challenges of Parenting a Neurodiverse Child/Young Person

with James Koppert
Thursday 16th April, Studio 2

Care for a Cuppa - Monday 2nd March, Unit 2

All Sessions held at The Street, Scarborough, 10am to 12noon



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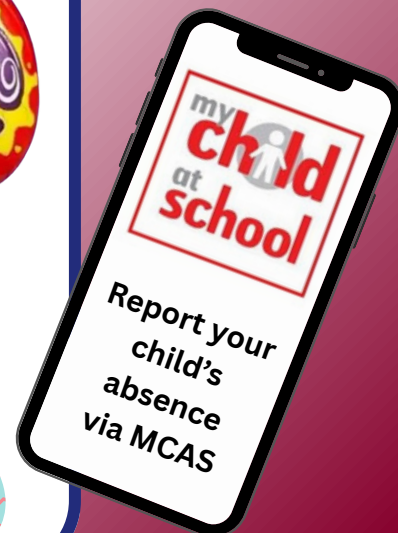
Every child who attends



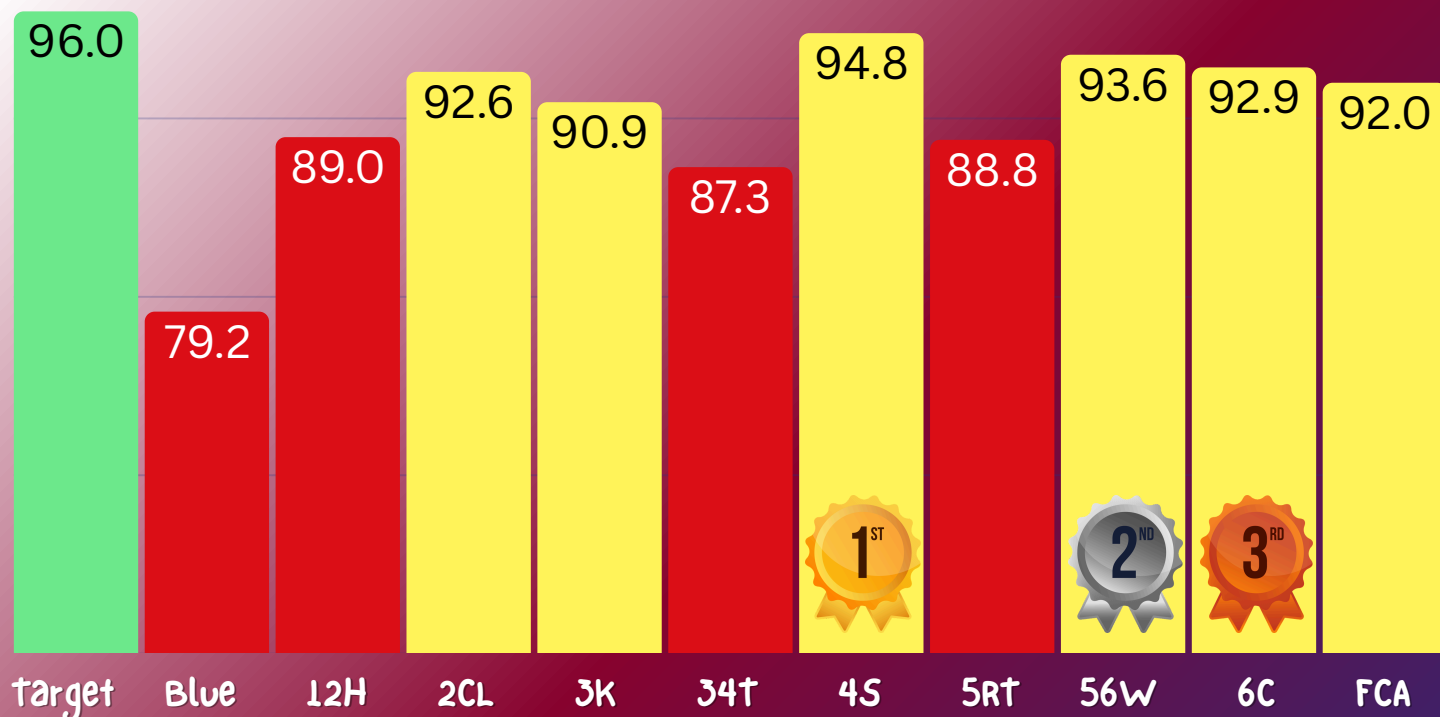
**EVERY DAY
ON TIME**



next week will be coming home with a
creme egg on Friday!



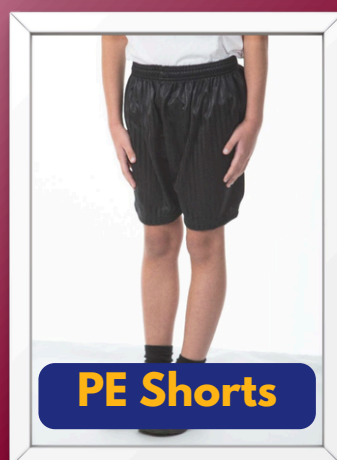
Weekly Class Attendance



Team Steven's topping the Attendance league this week!



NEW UNIFORM!



All uniform available to order from SPT Uniforms,
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Balancing screen time

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5 top tips to support children and young people

1

Lead by example

Just like anything, **children copy their parents' actions and behaviour**. If you set boundaries for your own screen, it will be easier for your kids to do the same.

2

Set boundaries WITH your kids

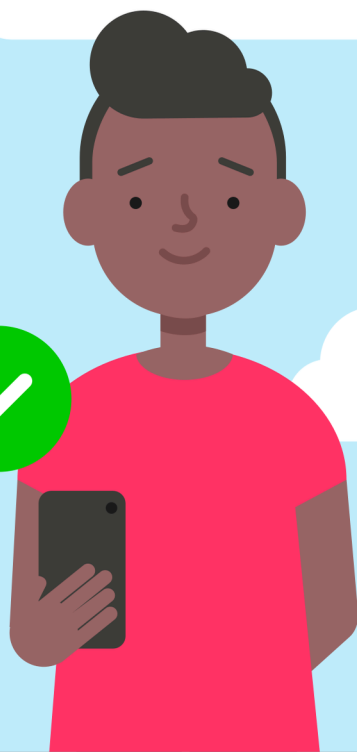
Get them involved in the process of setting age appropriate limits on how long they can spend online, at what times and on which platforms. Set up screen-free times or rooms where screens are out of sight and therefore more likely to be out of mind. Review these as they get older and give them the space to take greater responsibility for their screen use.



3

Ensure a healthy mix of screen activity

Make sure they have a good balance of **screen activities** that encourage creativity, learning & education, connecting with family & friends, as well as using devices for passively engaging with content.



4

Avoid using screen time as a reward

This will elevate the status of screen time above other activities and like using food as a reward **may encourage children to simply want more.**



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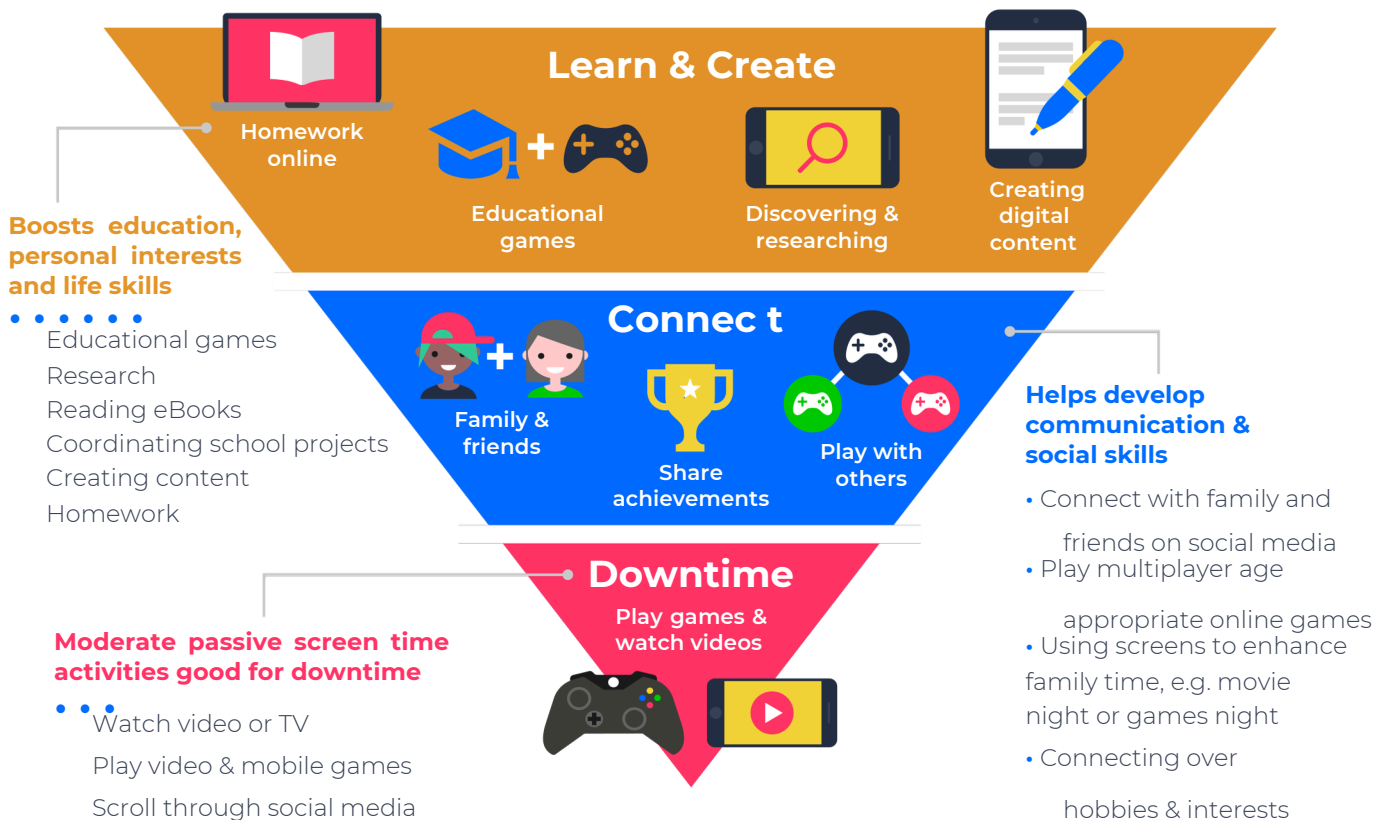
Physical activity & sleep are really important

Make sure screens are not displacing **these things** by keeping screens out of bedrooms at bed time and that you are creating opportunities for your children to be active each day.



Creating a balanced digital diet

Like a healthy meal, a healthy digital diet can help children **to develop good online habits.** Use our **digital diet tips** to help children prioritise screen time activities in a balanced way.



Scan below or visit internetmatters.org for more advice



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for

children and young people
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PRESENT

SIGNS OF SPRING



WALK, STORY & CRAFT

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH 10:30AM UNTIL 12:00NOON

Meet at the children's Library, walk to Crescent Gardens, take part in our 'springo' game, do some leaf and bark rubbings, then back to the library for a story and craft.

As always, there will be time for book choosing and borrowing!

NO BOOKING REQUIRED, HOWEVER, PLACES ARE LIMITED - PLEASE ARRIVE PROMPTLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT



Easter Half Term

Scarborough Library

All Days

Easter Trail

Solve the clues, work out the secretword - an Easter themed treasure hunt around the Children's Library

Monday 30th March 2:00pm

Easter Family Fun Crafts

Join North Yorkshire Adult Learning Services for some Easter craft fun. Bookings via their website

Tuesday 31st March 10:30am

Signs of Spring Walk

Meet at the children's Library, walk to Crescent Gardens, play 'springo', do some leaf rubbings, then back to the library for a story & craft.

Wednesday 1st April 10:30am & 2:30pm

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Interactive story time & craft suitable for all ages

Thursday 2nd April 11:00am to 1:00pm

Easter Eggstravaganza Craft

Design & make your own egg cup. Bookings only via Eventbrite.

Tuesday 7th April 11:00am to 1:00pm

Easter Eggstravaganza Painting

Did you make your egg cup with us last week? Now they've dried, come & paint it.

Wednesday 8th April 10:30am & 2:30pm

Julia Donaldson Storytime

Back by popular demand! Julia Donaldson themed fun for all the family.



Thursday 9th April 10:30am to 2:00pm

Library Lego Fun

Join us for some school holiday Lego fun.



Unless indicated, no booking is necessary, but spaces will be limited on a first come, first served basis.



Weekly Activities For Under Fives*

Storytime

Mondays 10:30am–11:00am

Come and join us for stories,
rhymes, and crafts

Rhymetime

Wednesdays 10:30am–11:00am

A session packed with your favourite
nursery rhymes

Sensory Storytime

Thursdays 10:30am–11:30am

Join us for sensory activities and play

Stay & Play

Fridays 1:00pm–3:00pm

Join us for Stay and Play, a great way for toddlers
to learn through play

SensoryStay & Play

First Friday of every month

1:00pm–3:00pm



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Always
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*Term time only



FREE

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