



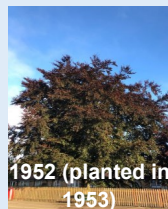
## Newsletter

9.9.2022

Menu Week 2—W/B 12.9.22

### HRH Queen Elizabeth II

Like the rest of the country, we are coming to terms with the absence of someone who has always been part of our lives and traditions. The news was particularly poignant for school as we had celebrated the Jubilee so enthusiastically in May. We were able to share another letter sent to us by one of the Queen's ladies in waiting over the summer after many children had sent letters and pictures of our Jubilee events. I am very proud of the way the children have talked about their prior learning, their thoughts about the news and their recollection of how we have a lasting memory in school. The two trees pictured span the Queen's reign.



### Welcome back!

- ◇ It has been delightful to welcome everyone back to new classes and to say hello to our new starters in reception. Our first two weeks are all about getting to know each other, hearing about what happened in children's lives over the summer (with particular interest in some fascinating scavenger hunt ideas), and remembering and learning new routines. On the evidence of the first four days, the children are going to be great Newby and Scalby pupils—the theme of the week
- ◇ One new routine for everyone is the timing of the school day. We wanted to give it a period of time to see what works best for parents and gives class teachers and parents and carers chance to meet. At present, most parents who collect children from KS1 and KS2 seem to say that they find it easier to collect from KS1 first. As ever we are going to monitor and make tweaks to keep things running smoothly and safely
- ◇ Keeping children safe and feeling secure is our priority. Our Inclusion Team, led by Helen Wardman, have been contacting many parents this week to ensure we have everything in place for the term ahead and that we know of any changes that might affect children. Please contact Helen if there is anything, however minor, that you think we should know. Any concerns are always best dealt with quickly
- ◇ Another way to keep everyone safe is parking safely around school. The car park should not be used

**And finally ...** we will send dates for diaries and information about clubs which will start on Monday, 26th September with next week's newsletter.

*Best wishes, Paul Davidson Interim Headteacher*

**Working to learn together**