

Weekly Wrap-Up

Friday 2nd May 2025



Important Info

Week commencing 05.05.25 - Menu Week 1

School will be closed on Monday 5th May for the Bank Holiday.

Change of menu for week commencing 5th May

6th - Toad in the Hole & Banana Mousse

8th - VE Day Special Celebration Menu

Clubs

There is still space on some after school clubs.
Please see below for more information.

Update from the head

Hello everyone,

Thank you everyone for what has been a lovely week at Newby and Scalby. I was extremely fortunate to teach in class 5BT this week and was blown away by their ideas on how to write about a scary setting. Fantastic!

It has also been brilliant to finally welcome parents/guardians into school for the rearranged teacher consultations, this week. My thanks once more for your understanding in these needing to be postponed and my apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused. Whilst the sunny weather has been very welcome this week, it has also prompted reminders to the children to drink plenty of water and to seek shade at times during break and lunch. Please do ensure you have read the sunscreen guidance, sent out today.

It has been wonderful to drop in on some of the clubs happening after school this week, and I am very much looking forward to starting my tennis club, after SATs. There are still spaces available for certain clubs so please do see if your child would like to give any a go. The office will be more than happy to discuss these clubs with you. Next week will see the school mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day with a special lunch, assembly and activities within school.

Enjoy the longer weekend and thank you, as always, for your incredible support.

Mr Wriglesworth

Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar

Summer Term

Next Week

05.05.25 Bank Holiday - School Closed

06.05.25 Y1, 2 & 3 Lunchtime Boccia Taster Session

08.05.25 VE Day celebrations

For the future

12.05.25 Year 6 SATs

13.05.25 Year 6 SATs

14.05.25 Year 6 SATs

15.05.25 Year 6 SATs

15.05.25 School Census

20.05.25 Y1 visit to South Bay

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Class OC & OS

We have had another busy week in EYFS! We have been lucky enough to get some tadpoles to go alongside our story! The Teeny Weeny Tadpole! The children have been learning about the life cycle of a frog whilst observing the tadpoles with a magnifying glass; some children even wrote a list of names for them!

In the outdoor area we have been bug hunters! We have been working hard to see how many different bugs we can find and trying to identify them using different non-fiction books. We are hoping to make bug hotels next week - please send in any recycling you have!

In maths, we have been verbally counting beyond 20, test your children at home to see how high they can count!



Year 1

Class 1A & 1S

This week year 1 have continued to learn about plants and have had the opportunity to plant their very own! The children have planted sunflower and sweet pea seeds and will be observing their growth over the next few weeks. It was lovely to see the children talk about how they will care for their plant to make them healthy.

In English we have been creating a story map for our new book 'The Magic Porridge Pot'. The children have had fun coming up with new pictures for each part of the story and acting them out as we read.

In PSHE it has been amazing to hear how the children discuss what makes a good friend in our new topic, 'relationships'. Their contributions have really put a smile on their teachers face

Another amazing week from year 1!





Class 2S & 2MT

We've had another lovely week in Year 2 and it was so lovely to see so many of you at parents evenings, thank you for coming!

We started a new science topic on plants and learnt about what they need to grow. We are going to observe them over the next few weeks and see which environments best support their growth.

In history we begun learning about the Victorian era and what life was like for a child during Victorian times. In art we continued exploring paint and created tints and shades by adding white or black to primary colours.

We've loved using our imagination in PE to create our own sports games independently and with partners. In PSHE we've explored families and talked about how important relationships are. We shared who is special to us and why.

We've also loved getting to read some more of George's marvellous medicine- so far we are feeling sorry for George to have such a selfish and lazy Grandma!



Class 3C & 3WR

Last Friday, we launched our new writing topic with a special cinema experience! The children were thrilled to receive their very own cinema tickets to the Newby Film Festival and watched the first episode of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. This week, we have been exploring a text based on the episode and learning how it is structured to help us with our own writing. We also used personification to describe the snowy, lamp post scene.

In Science, we have been learning all about friction. The children have enjoyed discovering how friction works, and we are looking forward to testing different surfaces to find out which one creates the most friction. Let the experimenting begin!

There was a real buzz of excitement as we began our new History topic: Ancient Egypt! The children were fascinated to learn about the famous archaeologist Howard Carter and his amazing discoveries. We can't wait to uncover more secrets from the past in the weeks ahead!

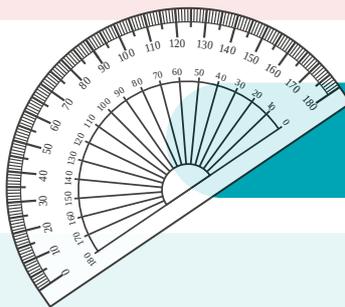
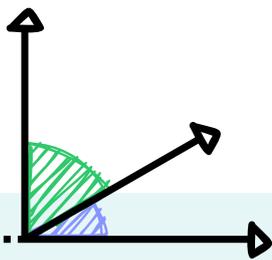
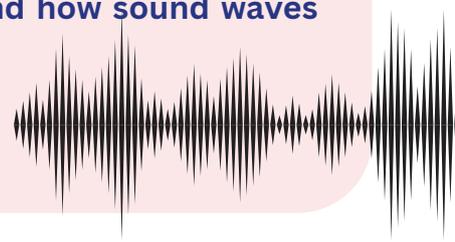


Class 4S & 4M

This week in Year 4, we found our classrooms covered in green slime and some unwanted visitors had been caught on camera in our classes. We used this as inspiration for a short burst write. We have continued to look at speech and other short clips to inspire us for our 'defeating the monster' innovations that we will start next week.

In maths, we have continued to look at reading 24 hour and 12 hour clocks and in reading we have begun reading Krindlekrax, after spending some time getting to know the author and making predictions.

Science created a splash this week as we investigated sound and how sound waves travel. We loved this activity!



Class 5G & 5BT

Year 5 have had another busy and hot week! On that note, please ensure children have water bottles, sun-hats and sun-cream on these hotter days.

In Maths this week we have been learning to use protractors to measure angles, as well as drawing our own and calculating missing angles. It was tricky at first to get the protractor lined up but we are beginning to master it now!

We have enjoyed our writing this week, especially when Mr. Wriglesworth taught us the VR headset skill for writing descriptively. Ask the children about it! We have seen some fantastic descriptions of our scary house in the woods, with some very emotive language.

In Art we have been learning about line and tone, hatching, cross-hatching and smudging with different pencils and pens. Wow! We really have some talented artists in Year 5!

We hope you will all enjoy the bank holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.





Class 6BT & 6B

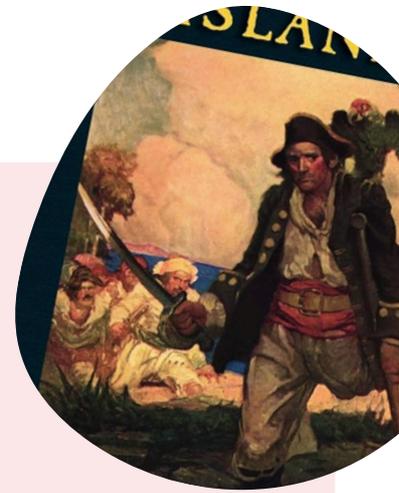
Year 6 have continued to work hard this week in the lead up to SATs. Information should be coming out shortly with more information on SATs week (the week beginning the 12th May)

They have enjoyed the sunshine, playing games of rounders and cricket in PE, even if it meant fighting off lots of greenflies!

In Reading, they have been reading the unfamiliar text of 'Treasure Island' and answering questions on this. We encourage the children to continue to read as much as possible at home to expose themselves to new vocabulary.

During Maths lessons, they have been working on ratio and proportion problems.

We really enjoyed speaking with you and sharing some of the work that the children have been doing at the recent Parents' evenings this week. They have worked their socks off and we are very proud of them!



Attendance

Attendance matters.

Coming to school on time, every day is vital to achieving the best possible outcomes as well as learning good habits which will benefit everyone in the future. Below is this weeks' attendance.

EYFS

Miss Cousins	90.3%
Miss Scott	93.1%

Year 1

Mrs Allenby	98.7%
Miss Scuffham	90%

Year 2

Mrs Stubbings	90.8%
Mrs McGuinness/Mrs Tipple	94.8%

Year 3

Mrs Clayton/Miss Elliott	95.7%
Mrs Wadley/Mrs Rowe	95.3%

Year 4

Mrs Smith/Mrs Winspear	97.2%
Mrs Murphy	97.1%

Year 5

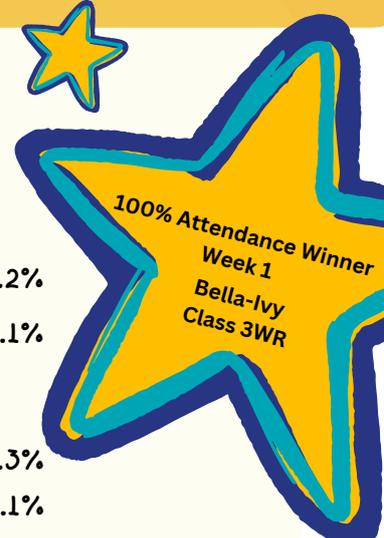
Mr Bolton	91.3%
Mrs Gortzak/Mrs Winspear	94.1%

Year 6

Mrs Bates/Mr Wriglesworth	96.1%
Miss Blakeley	89.1%

Week 2 attendance winners

Congratulations to Mrs Allenby's Class



Other News

Attendance Rewards

3WR have enjoyed their 3rd attendance reward this week having cake with Mr Wriglesworth on Monday and 4S have celebrate their second reward by bringing their teddies to school today. Well done to 3WR and 4S, keep up the good work!

Clubs

There are still spaces on Y1, 2 & 3 Boccia Club, Y3/4 Football Club, Y5/6 Basketball Club, Y5/6 Kickboxing Club and Y3/4 Cycling Club. If your child would like to attend please sign them up via the 'Clubs' section of the app. Although you will be charged for the all sessions, we are happy to arrange a refund for your payment for 'Week 1'

There will be a Boccia taster session for Y1, 2 & 3 pupils at lunchtime on Tuesday 6th May if your child would like to try out Boccia before you sign them up.

Sunscreen

It's been a warm and sunny week and pupils have been outside on the field making the most of the wonderful weather. Information has been sent home via the MCAS app today regarding use of sunscreen in school. In addition to sunscreen, we encourage all pupils to bring a named sun hat and water bottle with them in the warmer weather.

Safeguarding

Ensuring our pupils are safe and well looked after is our key priority.



Sarah Tipple

Assistant
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Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Ellie Cousins

EYFS Teacher
Deputy Safeguarding
Lead



Helen Wardman

Inclusion Manager,
Deputy Safeguarding
Lead



Tom Wriglesworth

Headteacher,
Deputy Safeguarding
Lead

All staff have received Safeguarding training to ensure that they can recognise signs and symptoms of abuse and also how to report/act if a disclosure is made.

Concerns about the safety or welfare of a child? **Contact us:** 01723 365686

Out of hours contact number: 0300 1312131

For more information:

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Adrian Vipond
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