



Newsletter

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LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER WITH FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

Our School Vision

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FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

With Faith, anything is possible

Believe in yourself

With Hope, all things are brighter

Believe in your future

With Love, we are never alone

Believe in others

Our vision is based on the Parable of The Mustard Seed.

Click [here](#) to read more about it.

**Our Collective Worship focus
this half term:**

Thankfulness

"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart."

Psalm 9.1

A full list of all dates for next term are on the following page.

Attendance

Our vision for attendance is **simple** and **ambitious**.

- **100% attendance** for all pupils is our ultimate goal
- **97% attendance** is our minimum expectation for every learner

This week our attendance figure is
95.1%

This week the number of late marks is
21

Nightingales	96%
Robins	91%
Hawks	98%
Falcons	95%
Eagles	95%

Please remember that children should be in school at 8.40 ready to learn at 8.45.

Autumn Term 1 2025

DATE	EVENT
October	Black History Month
Wednesday 1st October	2-3pm Harvest Festival at Church for children and parents R-Y6
Wednesday 1st October	Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 2nd October	9am Parent Voice – Welcome meeting
Friday 10th October	World Mental Health Day – Mindfulness lessons for all children
Thursday 16th October	2pm Reception parents Phonics meeting
Thursday 23rd October	Non-Uniform Day for children - £1 Break up for Half Term
Friday 24th October	Training Day

Autumn Term 2 2025

Monday 3rd November	Return to school for all children
w/b 3rd November and 10th November	Parents' evening appointments
Thursday 6th November	Individual and Sibling photos
w/b 10th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 10th November	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 10th November	1.30pm Open Afternoon for Reception 2026
Tuesday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Wednesday 12th November	9.30 Open morning for Reception 2026
Friday 14th November	Children In Need – Dress in spots!
Monday 17th November	4pm Open Afternoon for Reception 2026
Wednesday 19th November	Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 27th November	Training Day – School Closed
Thursday 4th December	Parent Voice 2pm Reception Parents Maths meeting
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Movie Night
Monday 15th December	1-3.15pm Hawks' Christmas Party
Tuesday 16th December	2pm Reception Nativity Performance in school
Wednesday 17th December	9am Reception Nativity Performance in school 2pm Church Service for parents and children
Thursday 18th December	9-9.30 Nursery Christmas Sing Along 1-3.15pm Eagles' Christmas Party 1-3.15pm Falcons' Christmas Party 1-3.15pm Robins' Christmas Party
Friday 19th December	Christmas Jumper Day for children - £1 Break up

Harvest

At Harvest some people like to give an item for those who are struggling to buy food. At St Mary's we collect tins and packets, food and toiletries, to send to the Food Bank. If you would like to make a donation (but please no perishables), please send it in with the children next week and we will make sure it gets there! Thank you for helping those who are in need!



Reception Stay and Play

A massive thank you to all our Reception parents who managed to make it for our Stay and Play session. We hoped you enjoyed it as much as the children did.



Whitby Residential 2025

We had THE best time this week with Y5/6 children in Whitby. The children were amazing! Kind, caring, resilient and good fun to be around! We packed so many amazing experiences into our 3 days there. We played on the beach, dug channels, went on a boat ride, ate ice creams, played in Pannett Park, walked up and down the Abbey steps lots, dressed up as Dracula and played on the amusements! Well done Y5/6—you were brilliant!



Exciting New Approach to Times Tables Learning

The children are very excited to begin collecting their Times Tables badges as they work towards mastering their multiplication skills.

Our new approach to learning times tables is grounded in educational research, which shows that multiplication facts are stored in the verbal part of the brain. With this in mind, children regularly chant their times tables aloud and complete short, focused tests to support rapid recall.

This method is not only highly effective but also makes learning fun and engaging. The added motivation of earning badges helps children feel proud of their progress and encourages them to keep challenging themselves.

To help keep things organised, we've asked the children to keep their lanyards and badges in school. You'll be able to track your child's progress through weekly updates in this newsletter.



Times Tables Badges Poppy

10's

Ronnie

Ellowa

Olive

River

Aniel

Kgomostso

2's

Ila

Jacob

Azarai

Rocco

Jacob

Poppy

Rocco

Ronnie

Poppy

Olive

Ronnie

Aniel

Olive

4's

Aniel

Olive

5's

Aniel

Jacob

Rocco

LAST WEEK TO VOTE FOR US AT TESCO!

Support Micklefield CE Primary Academy's World Music Project

We're excited to announce that our **World Music Project** has been shortlisted for the **Tesco Stronger Starts** vote!

With your help, we could receive up to **£1,500** to bring more instruments and performance opportunities to our children—all year round!

TESCO
Stronger Starts 



HOW TO VOTE:

1. Shop in one of the Tesco stores listed below
2. Ask for a **blue token** at the checkout
3. Drop your token into the **Micklefield CE Primary Academy** voting box

VOTING RUNS:

Early July – End of September 2025

PARTICIPATING STORES:

- Sherburn In Elmet Express (LS25 6BG)
- Garforth Express (LS25 2BX)
- Allerton Bywater Express (WF10 2AT)
- Garforth Superstore (LS25 2DX)
- Leeds Road Rothwell Express (LS26 0HB)
- Swillington Express (LS26 8DS)

TELL YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY – Every token helps us bring more music into our school!

Thank you for your support!



Star of The Week



Ivy H	For saying thank you.
Albie	For always being thankful and polite.
Bertie	For his lovely manners and always remembering to say thank you.
Jacob	For being thankful
Precious	For excellent manners

Writer of The Week

Oscar
Amilia
Ellowa
Nico

Reading Raffle Winners

Robin G.

Dojo Certificates

50—Hallie, Leah, Kailan, Bronte, Joshua, Lily B, Lily H, Arielle, Bertie, Robin M, Floriana, Lewis, Rory