



Newsletter

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LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER WITH FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

Our School Vision

**LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER
WITH 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 next week in school is:

LOVE—We love because he first loved us.

1 John 4:19

Our behaviour focus next week in school is:

Showing love to others through our words and actions.

Key Dates Autumn Term

27th-29th September—Years 5/6 Whitby Residential
29th September 9.20am Reception Phonics Workshop
4th October—Police safeguarding visit for all children
10th October—World Mental Health Day—Mindfulness lessons for all children
17th October—2.30 Musical Celebration concert
24th October— Hedgehog Rescue visiting Nightingales and Robins
24th October—2pm Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church
26th October— 2.30 Harvest Fayre
27th October— Non-Uniform Day and Break up for Half Term
6th November—Training Day
7th November—Back to school
7/8/9th November—Parents' evenings
14th November—Parent Voice meeting—Internet Safety hosted by PC Rothery
17th November—Children in Need—Spotty dress up
24th November—Individual photographs
14th December—Robins Theatre Visit
19th December—2pm Church Nativity
20th December—Hawks Christmas Party
21st December—Nursery Christmas Singalongs and Eagles Christmas Party
21st December—Non-Uniform Day, Movie Night for Reception to Year 6, Break up for Christmas

Attendance

Our attendance target this year is 97%

This week our attendance figure is 93%

This week the number of late marks is 19

Nightingales	96.6%
Robins	97.1%
Hawks	92.2%
Eagles	90%

The number of late marks has increased this week. School starts at 8.45. Children attending school after 8.55 will be marked as late and children attending after 9.25 will be marked as an absence.

Parent Voice

We had our very first Parent Voice meeting this year. Many thanks to everyone who took the time out of their day to come and talk to Mrs Cook and Mrs Loring. It was so lovely to listen to your suggestions and we have actioned lots of these already!

You said...	We did...
Can school send out dates for the whole school year?	The dates were collated and sent out to all parents in an email this week.
Can school video phonics being taught so that parents know how to say the sound?	A link to the Little Wandle website was sent to parents in Reception and Year 1. The link is already on our website.
Can the path at the back of school be cleared of weeds and nettles?	The path has been cleared. We have contacted the council for a timetable of when the path should be cleared by them.
Can the dates for future holiday clubs be shared with parents?	The dates were sent home in an email this week.

Please come along to the next meeting. They are held every half term and the next meeting is Tuesday 14th November at 9am.

Children's Identification Documents

Many thanks to parents who have sent in their children's identification documents. If you have received a letter about this, please bring these to school as soon as possible.

Primary School Applications

If your child is in Nursery, the application window for a Reception school places will open on 1st November. You can apply online [here](#).

The deadline is 15th January 2024. If you submit your application after the deadline it could be treated with a lower priority than applications submitted on time.

Offer day is 16th April 2024

Secondary School Applications

If your child is in Year 6, the application window for secondary school places is now open. You can apply online [here](#).

The deadline is 31st October 2023. If you submit your application after the deadline it could be treated with a lower priority than applications submitted on time.

Offer day is 1st March 2024

Star of The Week



Noah M	For being kind to his friends and following our school rule.
Jack	For being a kind friend and following our school rule.
Lily B	For being a kid friend and following our school rule.
McKenzie-George	For kind actions
Marnie	For kind actions and following our school rule.
Aiden	For being kind and helping his friends.
Melody	For being kind and helping her friends.
Liam	For kind actions and caring hands.
Samuel Walton	For kind actions and caring hands.

Handwriter of The Week

Harley W	Lily H
Olivia	Eviee
Rosie	Precious
Frazer	Tilly

Times Table Rock Stars

Esther
Aston
Tonileigh

Reading Raffle Winners

Bella
Melody
Delilah