

# NORTH CAVE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY  
NEWSLETTER

28th February 2025

Dear Parents,

On Monday, we were once again pleased to start this half term with a 'WOW day' in which the children spent the day immersed in their new topic for this half term. For the children in Classes 1 and 2, this involved making animal masks as part of their topic on 'would you prefer to live in a cold or hot place?' The children in Class 3 and Class 4 made clay pyramids as part of their work learning about the Mayan civilisation.

This week the children in Class 3 have started their swimming lessons at Haltemprice Leisure Centre. Swimming is an important skill and by having a two week intensive block of daily swimming lessons, we hope to provide the children with the best opportunity to develop their skills. The children are thoroughly enjoying their lessons and have been a pleasure to take.

You may have seen in the news the publicity surrounding the Government's free breakfast club initiative. Though this is intended to be rolled out to all schools in time, our school has been successful in its application to be an early adopter of the scheme, starting in the summer term. As part of the scheme, all children will be offered the opportunity of a free, healthy breakfast within school up to 30 minutes before school is due to start. Planning for how this will operate is still in its early stages and we are in the process of attending a series of meetings with the DFE who are overseeing the scheme. We believe that this initiative is one that will benefit our children and was therefore one we were keen to embrace. Please note that we will continue to offer our existing breakfast club alongside this. Funding dictates that we still need to charge for this however this will be at a slightly reduced rate to take account of the free 30 minutes provided through the scheme.

In order to celebrate our love of books, next Thursday we will be celebrating World Book Day. During the day, the children will take part in some themed activities linked to this. As part of the day, the children are invited to come to school in non-uniform or dressed as a book character. For those children in Class 3 coming dressed as a book character, we would advise bringing a change of clothes to travel to the swimming pool in.

Finally, congratulations to Mrs Holmes who gave birth to a baby boy on Tuesday! We look forward to meeting him soon!

Richard Winks, Headteacher



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## Our School Vision

**A Christian school at the heart of the community that we serve.**

**Achieving** our goals as we are guided by God's light.

**Believing** in ourselves, in each other and in God.

**Caring** and nurturing all of God's children in our school family.

**Sharing** our aspirations through our exciting, enriched and inclusive curriculum.

***"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."***

1 Thessalonians 5 Verse 11

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Class One



*This week, we have enjoyed learning about attacking and defending in PE. Next week, we are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day.*

## Class Two



*This week, we have enjoyed our new topic: "Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?" Next week, we are looking forward to learning about where the coldest places on Earth are.*

## Class Three



*This week, we enjoyed starting our swimming lessons. Next week, we are looking forward to more swimming.*

## Class Four



*This week, we have enjoyed creating Maya masks for our Wow Day. Next week, we are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day.*



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### OUR WEEKLY REFLECTION

Living out our school values of:  
*Determination, Trust, Friendship & Respect*

### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES

Shrove Tuesday Lent  
Ash Wednesday

# SCHOOL MENU

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option	Beef burger in a bun with fresh potato wedges	Sausage & mash	Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding and roast potatoes	Pepperoni pizza	Fish cakes
Vegan Option	Meat free burger	Meatless farm sausages	Quorn fillet or vegan nuggets	Cheese & tomato pizza	Fishless fish fingers
Served With	Beans or peas	Carrots	Carrots, broccoli	Selection of veggie sticks	Chips & beans
Jacket Potato Option	Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans*	Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans*	Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans*	Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans*	Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans*
Sandwich Option	Ham, cheese or tuna	Ham, cheese or tuna	Ham, cheese or tuna	Ham, cheese or tuna	Ham, cheese or tuna

## ***Achievements this week!***

*Well done to the following people:*

**Harrison** for his football trophy.

**Neve** for her football trophy.

**Edwin** for his football medal.

**Chloe** for her vault medal and certificate.

**Ava** for her vault medal and certificate.

**Ava** for her swimming certificate.

**Olivia** for her Rainbows certificate.

**Alfie** for his football certificate.

**Archie** for his football award.

**Arthur** for his trampolining trophy and medal.

**Skye** for her football trophy.

**Clara** for her swimming certificate and badge.

## **ParentPay Accounts**

Please be aware that we have a growing number of accounts with increasing balances. We feel we must mention here as a first step, a number of accounts have reached a stage where we have no option but to write out to those families with higher balances to ask that payments are made as soon as possible. It is important for accounting and auditing purposes, that the balances are cleared as soon as possible. Should you have any difficulty with this, please contact the school office in confidence.



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Please check your child/ren's ParentPay accounts to ensure they are up to date and make payments as soon as possible where a balance has started to accrue. Individual letters will be sent in due course to those whose balances remain high. Please be reminded that school meals and Den places should be paid for in advance wherever possible. Thank you.

# IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 7th	Class 1 Worship
Mar 12th am	Class photographs
Mar 12th pm	Athletes Visit
Mar 17th	Film Night
Mar 25th	Initial visit from Dentist
Mar 28th	Class 2 Worship
Apr 2nd	Easter Disco
Apr 3rd 09:15	Easter Bonnet Parade
Apr 3rd	FONCS Tuck Shop
Apr 4th	Staff training day
Apr 7th—21st (inc)	Easter holidays
Apr 22nd	Back to School
May 1st (am)	2nd Dentist Visit
May 7th—9th	Class 3 residential to Raywell
June 4th—6th	Class 4 residential to PGL, Newby Wiske
Jun 13th	Bag 2 Schools collection
July 8th—9th	Class 2 residential to Paxwold
July 9th—10th	Class 1 residential to Paxwold





**Thursday 13th March 2025 at 6pm**

**FIRST ENCOUNTERS**  
SHAKESPEARE FOR YOUNGER AUDIENCES  
THE PERFECT PRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE

**THE TEMPEST**  
BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Following the success of last year's Romeo and Juliet, the latest in the Royal Shakespeare Company's series of First Encounters with Shakespeare productions makes Shakespeare's play about families, magic and forgiveness relevant for a new generation of theatregoers.

This 80-minute version of The Tempest uses an edited version of the original play to create the perfect first introduction for young people aged 7-13 and their families.

A perfect storm brings a feuding family and a king together on a magical island. When Prospero escaped Milan with his daughter years ago, the chance to return didn't ever seem possible. Now ruler of a magical island, Prospero has his chance; as the King of Naples and Prospero's estranged sibling Antonio, sail close to the island. Will Prospero take revenge, or will all be forgiven and forgotten?

**TICKETS - £6.50**  
[www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofbroughschool](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofbroughschool)

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Springfield Avenue, Brough



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