



# Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 2024

## Dates for your diary

Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 8th May	Year 2 Swimming
Thursday 9th May	Year 2 Open morning 9 - 10 in the hall
Friday 10th May	Year 3 Open morning 9 - 10 in the hall



## Attendance



1st Place - Class 2 - 97.73%



2nd Place - FS1 - 97.5%

3rd Place - Class 5 - 95%

Please continue to promote good attendance.

We are trying to ensure all children are in and ready to learn before we close the gates at 9:00am.



Whole School Attendance 91.48%



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## Safeguarding spotlight on: Water Safety

During the summer months it is likely that many pupils will be visiting the beach or swimming pools. It is essential that children are taught how to stay safe in and near water. It would be really helpful to talk through with your child how they can do this.



### Stop and think - spot the dangers

- It can be very cold
- There may be hidden currents
- It can be difficult to get out (steep slippery banks)
- It can be deep
- There may be hidden rubbish, e.g. shopping trolleys, broken glass
- There may be no lifeguards there
- It is difficult to estimate depth
- It may be polluted and could make you ill.



### Stay together

- It is always better to go to the water with a friend or family member
- Children should always go near water with an adult

### Float

- If you fall into the water unexpectedly – float until you can control your breathing.
- Then call for help or swim to safety.

### Call 999

- You may be able to help yourself and others if you know what to do in an emergency.
- If you see someone in difficulty, tell somebody, preferably a Lifeguard if there is one nearby, or go to the nearest telephone, dial 999, ask for the Fire Service at inland water sites and the Coastguard at the beach.

## Forest School

**Year 4: Wednesday 8th May**

**Year 3: Thursday 9th May**

Please make sure children wear appropriate clothing.



## HEAD LICE

Please could we ask all Parents/Carers to check their children's hair thoroughly and treat as necessary.

Further advice can be found on <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



## Careers Visits

This week Year 5 and 6 had the Royal Navy visit who shared their experiences and enabled the children create their own paper flares to signal to their team and others.

In EYFS and KS1, they had two veterinary nurses from Swale Vets along side their dog Luna to demonstrate and discuss how they help the animals they look after.

All the children loved these experiences and we are grateful to all those who were able to make it happen.

## This Weeks House Points



Purple  
Amethysts  
Points  
226

Red  
Rubies  
Points  
231

Green  
Emeralds  
Points  
279

Blue  
Sapphires  
Points  
268

Yellow  
Diamonds  
Points  
231



### Merit Points

200 merits: Nellie H

400 merits: Ralph CC

900 merits: Daisy B, Lucas J, Alfie He, Bailey F, Spencer A

1000 merits: Zoe S

1200 merits: Daisy A, Laura C

1400 merit: Archie M

### 'I understand that we can learn from lots of different people'

Y6. Aleah P

Y5. Frankie F

Y4. Darcey J

Y3. Jasmine T

Y2. Arthur D

Y1. Eden C

FS2. Alayna D

**Monday 29th April**

## **Y5 Murder Mystery day**

Year 5 went to Wensleydale School to investigate an intriguing murder mystery. The IT technician had been murdered and it was up to the inquisitive Year 5 class to use a range of scientific techniques such as flame testing, microscope analysis and digital investigations to solve the whodunit crime.



**Tuesday 30 April**

## **Year 1 Beamish**

The Year 1 class had an amazing experience when they visited Beamish Open Air Museum. They were taught by a Victorian school teacher, visited the cottages in the mining village and visited the various shop in the town before taking the Victorian tram back to the coach.

Here are some quotes from our Year 1 class.

'I liked the strict teacher in the classroom'

'The strict teacher made us write letters on chalk boards'

'We got to see how they made sweets in the sweet shop'

'I liked going on the top of the tram. I've never been on one before'



## **Loud and Proud Corner**



**Wednesday 1st May**

## **Year 2 Bolton Castle**

Year 2 had a fantastic visit to Bolton castle where they got to experience life during the turbulent Tudor times. They got dressed up in medieval attire, held artefacts, learnt a Tudor dance, had a spear drill, made plague bags, visited the highest point in the castle... and met Mary Queen of Scots!



**Thursday 2nd May**

## **Panathlon Event**

Well done to our children who took part in the Richmond Primary Panathlon Challenge! What an exciting competition with such a variety of sporting activities such as new age curling, skittles, parachute popcorn and much more. You did amazingly at representing our school...

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# ONLINE SESSIONS

## For Parents/ Carers

# UNDERSTANDING

# YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS

For parents/carers of neurodiverse children  
(with a diagnosis or awaiting assessment)

**Presented by**  
**NYC Children and**  
**Families Service:**  
**Early Help**



**NORTH**  
**YORKSHIRE**  
**COUNCIL**

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY, 18:00 – 19:00**

**Supporting you to support your child through  
shutdown, meltdown and crisis**

[Click here to join the session](#)

**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 18:00 – 19:00**

**Supporting you and your child with their  
emotional and sensory regulation**

[Click here to join the session](#)

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 18:00 – 19:00**

**Supporting you and your child with sleep**

[Click here to join the session](#)

For more information contact

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## NEED HELP WITH YOUR CHILD'S SLEEP?

Sleep clinics for families of children aged 12 months upwards in  
North Yorkshire



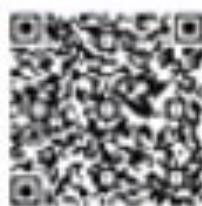
Does your child have difficulty sleeping?  
Have you been prescribed Melatonin and  
would like some help replacing this with  
a behavioural approach to get to sleep?  
Or has the Covid-19 pandemic had an  
effect on your child's sleep? Is it impacting  
on their behaviour or on family life?

Why not book one of our 1-2-1 sleep clinic  
appointments available via telephone or video calls?

To find out more or to book an  
appointment please contact Helen on  
[helen@thesleepcharity.org.uk](mailto:helen@thesleepcharity.org.uk)

Visit the website for further sleep advice and  
information at [thesleepcharity.org.uk](https://thesleepcharity.org.uk)

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**03303 530 541**  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 5pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



**DAISY  
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Autism & Neurodiversity



**Autism  
Central**  
For parents and carers



# **Autism Central and Home-Start Drop-In**

**Do you have an autistic child (with or without diagnosis) and need support?**

Autism Central and Home-Start coffee mornings are an opportunity for families and carers of autistic people to connect with each other and get advice and support from Autism Central and Home-Start staff.

This group is suitable for you if you have a family member who is diagnosed/going through the diagnostic process/has been identified as having a need relating to autism, ADHD, sensory processing difficulties, anxiety and social communication differences.

Autism Central offers high-quality and easily accessible support, education and training alongside a dedicated website.

**Tuesday 16th April 10am-12pm**

**Tuesday 14th May 10am-12pm**

**Tuesday 18th June 10am-12pm**

**Tuesday 9th July 10am-12pm**

**Coverdale Suite, IPS Innovate, Colburn Business Park, Chartermark  
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