



# Newsletter

**Friday 15th November 2024**

## Dates for diaries

<b>Mon 18th Nov</b>	EYFS open afternoon (1-3pm)
<b>Thurs 21st Nov</b>	Y2 Hopetown visit
<b>Thursday 21st Nov</b>	Y1 phonics café (9am)
<b>Fri 22nd Nov</b>	Y4 Book n' a Cup
<b>Wed 27th Nov</b>	Y4 Sutton Bank trip (3-8pm)
<b>Thurs 28th Nov</b>	Y5 singing around the Christmas Tree @ The Broadway (5pm)
<b>Friday 29th Nov</b>	Y3 Book n' a Cup

## Attendance

**1st Place - Class 4 - 98.2%**

**2nd Place - Class 3 - 94.7%**

**3rd Place - FS1 - 94.5%**

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 92.7%**

## Flu immunisations

### Thursday 28th November

All parents must complete the online application stating their consent. This was sent out to you via letter in October. Please call the office if you are unsure. Please click on the link provided below:

<https://yny/schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/northyorkshire>

## Forest School

**Monday 18th Nov:** Year 1

**Tuesday 19th Nov:** FS2

**Friday 22nd Nov:** Year 2

Please make sure children wear appropriate clothing.



## Polite Notice

Please can we consider the safety of others when parking at drop and pick up time.

Thank you for your understanding

## Friends of Colburn

Can we please ask for donated raffle prizes for our





## House Points Total



Purple  
Amethysts  
Points

227

Red  
Rubies  
Points

292

Green  
Emeralds  
Points

271

Blue  
Sapphires  
Points

263

Yellow  
Diamonds  
Points

312



## Merit Points



60 merits: Elliot D, Skyla-May T,  
Rowan T, Nelly D, Lucas D and  
Leo E

80 merits: Arlo H

300 merits: Kase W

1400 merits: Lexie B and  
Mickey G

1600 merits: Skyla D

1700 merits: Elliott A



'I know how to keep  
myself and other  
safe'



Y6. Eloi T

Y5. Laura C



Y4. Leioh M



Y3. Esmae M



Y2. Ava S



Y1. Nellie H



FS2. Rowan T







## Amazing Charity work

Colburn Community Primary School would like to thank **Keith and Caroline Smith** who staged a brilliant Halloween display in their garden on Forest Drive.

All the proceeds were donated to the school. We are hoping to use the funds for our OPAL play so that the children can make the most of it. They raised a whopping **£185**



## Children in Need

Thank you to all those who donated—we raised **£222.35** for Children in Need.



## Safeguarding spotlight: Advice about SNAPCHAT



### SET CONTROLS VIA FAMILY CENTRE

Snapchat has parental controls called 'Family Centre'. You must invite a child to the Family Centre for them to join. This allows you to view their friends list, see who they have chatted with in the last 7 days (but not to view the specific messages) and report any concerns.



### TALK ABOUT REAL LIFE SCAMS

If a young person is mature enough to have Snapchat, then they are mature enough to have a conversation about scams, nudes and blackmail. Have this discussion before you let them join. Share some real-life examples. Discuss the importance of never adding strangers and discourage them from sharing nudes. If they are lured into a scam, encourage them to tell you immediately, then block and delete the predator and screenshot any evidence.



### DISCUSS AI

Although My AI's responses can often give the impression that it's a real person, it's essential that young people remember this certainly isn't the case. Encourage children to think critically about My AI's replies to their questions: are they accurate and reliable? Remind them that My AI shouldn't replace chatting with their real friends, and that it's always better to talk to an actual person in relation to medical matters.



### CHAT ABOUT CONTENT

It may feel like an awkward conversation (and one that young people can be reluctant to have) but it's important to talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting. Remind children that once something's online, the creator loses control over where it ends up – and who else sees it. Likewise, it's vital that children understand that some 'challenges' which become popular on the platform may have harmful consequences.



### KEEP ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

Profiles are private by default, but children may make them public to gain more followers. Snap Stories are visible to everyone a user adds unless they change their settings. On SnapMaps, their location is visible unless Ghost Mode is enabled. It's safest for a child to avoid adding people they don't know in real life – especially since the addition of My Places, which allows people to see where users regularly visit.



### BE READY TO BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger does connect with a child on Snapchat and begins to make them feel uncomfortable through bullying, pressure to send explicit images or by sending sexual images to them, the child can select the three dots on that person's profile and report or block them. There are options to state why they're reporting that user – such as annoying or malicious messages, spam or masquerading as someone else.






## Other key dates this term

<b>Wed 18th &amp; Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> (6pm)</b>	KS2 Christmas Production
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Flu immunisation day
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec (2:30pm)</b>	KS1 Christmas Nativity
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec (9:30am)</b>	Foundation Stage Christmas carols
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day: Break up for Christmas at 3:30pm
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025</b>	Children return to school





# 'Cup n a Book'

You are invited to join your child on the following dates:

**Year 5: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**



**Year 6: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**Year 4: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**



**Year 3: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

**Year 2: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**Year 1: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Please come and share a book with your child and embrace the love of reading!

9:00 – 9:30 in the hall for a cuppa and the opportunity to buy from our 10p book sale.

Drinks will be free but all donations for books and biscuits will go towards the school library.