



Newsletter

Friday 22th November 2024

Dates for diaries

Wed 27th Nov	Y4 Sutton Bank trip (3-8pm)
Thurs 28th Nov	Flu Immunisation Day Y5 singing around the Christmas Tree @ The Broadway (5pm)
Friday 29th Nov	Chocolate Friday Y3 Book n' a Cup

Attendance

1st Place - Class 4 - 97.3%

2nd Place - Class 2 - 96.6%

3rd Place - FS2 - 96.4%

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 93.16%

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 25th Nov: Year 5

Thursday 28th Nov: Year 3

Please make sure children wear appropriate clothing.



Urgently Needed!

There are a large number of pirates in our KS2 'Pantastic' production!

If you have any pirate costume/swords that we can have/borrow, please can you send them to school ASAP.

Thank you very much.

Friends of Colburn

Can we please ask for donated raffle prizes for our Christmas





House Points Total



Purple
Amethysts
Points

317

Red
Rubies
Points

330

Green
Emeralds
Points

428

Blue
Sapphires
Points

423

Yellow
Diamonds
Points

244



Merit Points



60 merits: Lucas D

80 merits: Luna S, Lauchlan E-B,
Brooklyn F, Everleigh R-W

300 merits: Ellis N, Charlie Mc

400 merits: Nellie H

600 merits: Casey M

800 merits: Dawid S

900 merits: Amelia S, Esira W

1000 merits: Madison C, Alfie He,
Lee B, Lucas J

1100 merits: Alice Mc, Logan K,
Ruby M, Ashleigh C, Alfie Mc

1200 merits: Maisie M, Tallulah T

1400 merits: Rosie T, Julius R,
Daisy A, Laura C

1500 merits: Isla L

1600 merits: Eloijah T

'I cope well with
challenging situations
during play'



Y6. Theo-James P

Y5. Alfie B



Y4. Ivy-Rose J



Y3. Nangnuma R

Y2. Darcie-Rae C



Y1. Ella-Rose J



FS2. Arlo H





Safeguarding spotlight:

Advice about spending and saving



EDUCATING CHILDREN ON SPENDING AND SAVING

Evidence shows that children's spending habits begin to form as early as seven years old. With primary schools in England not required to teach financial literacy, many young people are reaching adulthood without knowing the basics of budgeting. This guide explains how to teach young people about money in a practical way, giving them the understanding to become savvy spenders and savers.

1 PROVIDE POCKET MONEY

Giving children money – even a small amount – can help them learn to make their own budgeting decisions about how to spend or save it. Research shows that youngsters who receive pocket money are more likely to become adults with strong financial skills and significantly less debt.

2 USE A PREPAID CARD

Being able to pay by card is essential these days, with some retailers not accepting cash since the pandemic. Prepaid debit cards are available for children from the age of six, allowing them to get used to spending like they will as adults with no risk of dipping into an overdraft. Learning about money is like learning to swim – you need to get in the pool and have a go!

3 PRACTISE BORROWING

Although official borrowing is only available to over 18s, kids need to understand how debt and interest works before they become adults and are exposed to credit cards or 'buy now, pay later' schemes. For a safe means of teaching them about this, parents could offer them extra pocket money but explain that it needs to be paid back by a certain date, plus an extra couple of pounds as interest.

4 ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATION

Chatting about money and how much things cost will teach children that finance is a part of everyday life and not some "scary adult thing". Parents can involve them in budgeting for the weekly shop, for example, working together to get everything on the list while keeping the total below a certain number. Letting young ones make spending decisions in a safe space can build up their confidence regarding money.

5 DISCUSS THE PRESSURE TO SPEND

Whether it's YouTube ads or a hint of envy at a friend's recent purchase, spending triggers are everywhere. Encourage children to notice how clever shop design (like placing sweets at the checkout) and offers such as '2 for 1' deals entice us to spend more. Challenge them to resist impulse buys by getting them to sleep on it before deciding to spend.

6 TELLING 'NEED' FROM 'WANT'

Learning how to prioritise spending is an important life skill: the difference between life's essentials and "nice to haves" is key to budgeting. If children pester you for treats while shopping, it's the perfect time to say "That's a want, we're getting our needs first." You could show how you budget for food, electricity and so on before buying fun things.

7 ENCOURAGE SAVING

Getting children saving early can set them up with a useful habit for their adult life. Suggest that they set something aside every time they receive money and help them set a target for how much to put away, so they feel motivated to continue. For example, encouraging them to save for a friend's birthday gift can get children much more invested in what they buy.

8 SPARK INTEREST IN INTEREST

Motivate children by telling them about interest: you can describe it as a reward for saving money. Explain how everything they put away will grow over time. As an exciting example, explain that if doubled every day for a month would amount to approximately £30 million. Some prepaid cards for young people also offer interest; parents and carers could also add a little to supplement what their child saves and show how it works.

9 PAYING FOR CHORES

This is a complex debate with no right or wrong answer; it depends on what works for each individual family. However, it can be one of the best ways to teach children that money needs to be earned and helps to create more mindful spenders. If parents aren't keen on paying for everyday chores, they could ask the children to suggest their own ideas for earning a little extra.


10 PROTECT CHILDREN FROM SCAMS

Scams are a terrifyingly easy way to lose money, and children are generally more likely to be taken in due to a lack of experience with these financial criminals. As a minimum, make sure they're aware of the most common scams they could be exposed to – by text, email and phone, for instance. Young people should tell a trusted adult about any unexpected message or call and never give out their personal information.

Other key dates this term

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









‘Cup n a Book’

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

- Year 5: Friday 8th November**
- Year 6: Friday 15th November**
- Year 4: Friday 22nd November**
- Year 3: Friday 29th November**
- Year 2: Friday 6th December**
- Year 1: Friday 13th 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.

Remembrance Day

A huge thank you to all those who donated!

We raised **£222.35** for The Royal British Legion.

