



Newsletter

Autumn Term

wb 7th September 2026

Welcome back!

I could feel the excitement throughout the school on Wednesday from children (and definitely from parents!) at coming back after such a long summer break. I hope you all had chance to rest and spend quality time together in the nice weather. We have hit the ground running with our learning this week and I have been really impressed at how well everyone has settled into their new classes, particularly Ash class! We have lots of exciting activities and topics coming up this term so we look forward to sharing this with you.

Miss Walker

Notices:

- In the coming weeks, I will send out a full enrichment overview, including trips and visitors for the year so that you can plan ahead.
- We had to clear out 5 big bin bags of unlabelled lost property at the end of last year to either our second hand shop or charity collections so please ensure that all items are labelled!

Meet the Teacher!

On Wednesday 23rd September, we are inviting families in to meet new class teachers and learn more about the curriculum, enrichment and assessment for the year ahead.

Each class will run an identical session from 3.30-3.45 and 3.45-4 and all slides will be on the website for those who cannot attend.

P.E Days

Please find below the P.E days for Autumn 1 – children can wear their P.E kit to school.

Ash – Monday and Friday

Willow – Wednesday and Thursday

Beech – Monday and Tuesday

Hawthorn – Thursday and Friday

Oak – Tuesday and Wednesday



Site updates

We have had a few site updates over the summer holidays, including new gates installed around the carpark. This was requested by school and we are grateful that the Local Authority funded this to increase our site security. This also means that we are now able to have more access to our carpark during the day, which will create more parking spaces on neighbouring streets at pick up and drop off times. Please ensure that you are parking considerately for residents.



Over the next month or so, they are also installing electronic fob access to our front door and KS2 door. This means that only staff or regular visitors with DBS will have a fob to access these areas. Non-DBS visitors will continue to be accompanied by a member of staff.

We have also installed a new screen for staff, pupils and visitors to sign in. This means that data is more secure and allows for efficient signing in and out if children leave early. The system is very easy to use but the office staff are always here to help if needed!



Allergies in School

Please ensure that if children bring in any treats to share with classmates for their birthdays, these are in original packaging with allergens listed and no nuts contained. To keep everyone safe, children will bring home the treats for parents to check rather than consuming in class.

Wraparound survey

Following our communication in July, we are conducting a tender process for our wraparound care so a letter will come out next week with a survey for parents to complete. This will be sent to parents by email with an accompanying letter next week.



Welcome to our new starters!

We want to give a very warm welcome to all of our new families joining the school this September. Our Reception children have settled beautifully into their new classroom and are showing impressive confidence and creativity already! Our Year 6 children paid them a visit yesterday to introduce themselves and ensure that they have familiar faces on the big playground at lunchtime. I'm not sure who enjoyed themselves more: Ash class or Year 6!



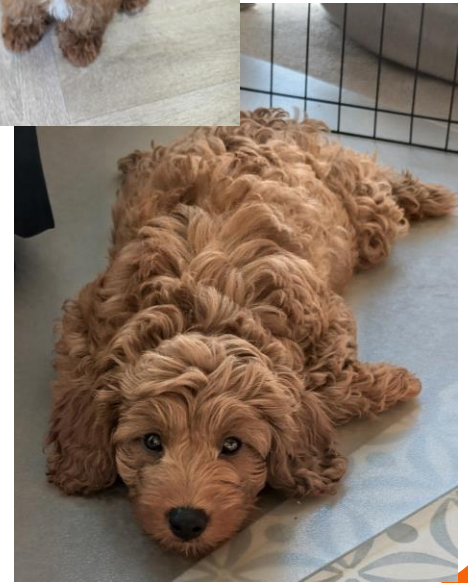
Introducing Indy!

This week, the children saw photos (and some saw a glimpse from afar) of our new school dog, Indy. He has had a brilliant summer, popping in and out of school to get used to the environment and doing training to support his routines.



As he is only 17 weeks old, he will remain out of reach for all children based in the office area for the next few months as he continues his training and gets used to the environment but his constantly wagging tail is a sure sign that he's already loving life at Bubwith!

Please see our website for our full risk assessment.



Class Dojo

To enhance our behavior and rewards system this year, we have introduced Class Dojo, a platform that records house points and class points through children's individual monster avatars. We will trial this for the next few weeks but have already seen fantastic engagement from the children! Once we're fully up and running, we will share logins with families so that you can see what your children are earning positive points for!



Autumn 1 Term Dates (so far!)

We always want to give families the opportunity to come in to school if they wish but understand that this is not always possible with work. Our staff will always make sure that children get the most out of events!

Date	Details	Family involvement
Monday 21 st September	Deadline for Wraparound care parent survey responses	Please fill in the parent survey link sent out if you would like to share your views.
Wednesday 23 rd September	Meet the Teacher sessions 3.30pm-4pm <i>See page one for more information</i>	Parents and carers are invited to come in to learn about the curriculum, enrichment and assessment for this year. To support parents with multiple children, we will run duplicate sessions at 3.30 and 3.45 in each classroom and all information will be available on our website class pages following the session.
Friday 25 th September	Year 6 children supporting Macmillan Coffee Morning at Bubwith Leisure Centre 9am-12pm	Pop along to support if you wish!
	A representative from the Family Help team will be in school in the morning for individual appointments with families	Please see the flyer for further information and speak to class teachers or the office to book a slot.
Tuesday 29 th September	Year 1-3 trip to the seaside. This trip is free of charge as it is funded by an environmental education grant.	Please give consent on Arbor and indicate if your child eligible for free school meals would like one to be provided by our kitchen staff.
Wednesday 30 th September	Year 4-6 trip to the seaside. This trip is free of charge as it is funded by an environmental education grant.	Please give consent on Arbor and indicate if your child eligible for free school meals would like one to be provided by our kitchen staff.
Friday 2 nd October	School individual photographs	Smart uniform please! Purchase options will be shared following the photos.
Tuesday 6 th October	Peat Rigg parent information meeting at 3.30pm in Hawthorn Class	For families of Y5/6 children attending the residential in November.



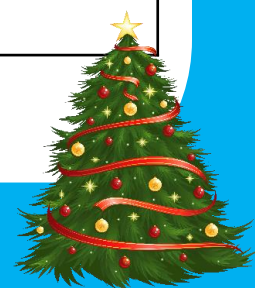
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Thursday 8 th October	Friends of Bubwith School AGM 6pm in the hall	Parents are welcome to come along to learn more about the great work FoBs do to support school!
Friday 9 th October	Harvest Festival at Bubwith Church at 2pm	Families are invited to attend to watch our Harvest service in church. If the service finishes early, parents can choose to take children home after we return to school or they can stay until 3.30.
Tuesday 13 th October and Thursday 15 th October	Parents' Evening Tuesday 3.45pm-6pm Thursday 4pm-6.30pm	Parents and carers can book slots on the Arbor app and have a chance to speak to teachers about how children have settled in this year. In the hall, we will have refreshments and representatives from Family Help and the Mental Health Support Team. Blue House Bookshop, a children's bookshop based in York, will also be in attendance with books that parents can browse and buy if you wish to! School receive commission from any purchases, which would be used to buy books for the library based on requests from the children.
Thursday 22 nd October	FoBs Spooky Disco: 4pm-5pm KS1 5.15pm-6.15pm KS2	Children can wear an appropriate costume to school if they wish to support the quick turnaround after school but this is entirely optional!
Friday 23 rd October	Bright Bites dentist workshop in school to educate children on the importance of keeping their teeth and gums healthy!	
Friday 23 rd October-Monday 2 nd November	October Half term	



Autumn 2 Term Dates (so far!)

Date	Details	Family involvement
Tuesday 3 rd November	Diwali Day <i>Following the great success last year, this will be a day of discovery and fun activities to learn more about Diwali.</i>	Children are invited to come in dressed in bright/party clothes if they wish.
Wednesday 4 th - Friday 6 th November	Year 5 and 6 residential trip to Peat Rigg	Please see kit list for everything children need to bring.
Thursday 5 th November	Year 3 and 4 trip to Howsham Mill	Please see the trip letter for further details. Forest school activities so dress for all weather!
Wb 9 th November	Year 5 children will be selling poppies for Remembrance Day	Children can bring in money for a poppy if they wish.
Monday 16 th November	Anti-bullying week	Monday – Children can wear odd socks Friday – Children can wear yellow or spots in exchange for £1 for charity
Friday 20 th November	Natalie Sinderson from the Family Help team will be in school in the morning for individual appointments with families	Please see the flyer for further information and speak to class teachers or the office to book a slot.
Thursday 10 th December	9.30am Rocksteady concert for families whose children do Rocksteady lessons	Families can attend the concert in the hall.
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day	Children can wear a Christmas jumper in exchange for £1 for Save the Children. Please book a dinner on Arbor if your child would like a Christmas dinner.
Wednesday 9 th December	2.30pm Ash and Willow class nativity performance	Families can buy a ticket on the Arbor app.
Friday 11 th December	9.30am Ash and Willow class nativity performance	



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Tuesday 15 th December	EYFS/KS1 Christmas parties	Children can wear party clothes
Wednesday 16 th December	Whole school trip to the Pantomime to see Peter Pan at York Grand Opera House	Please see the trip letter for further detail
Thursday 17 th December	KS2 Christmas parties	Children can wear party clothes
Friday 18 th December	Christingle Service in the church at 1.30pm	Families are invited to attend to watch our Christingle service in church. If the service finishes before 3.30, parents can choose to take children home after we return to school or they can stay until 3.30.
Tuesday 5 th January	Monday 4 th is an INSET day so Tuesday 5 th is the first day back for children	



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Community Messages

Family Help School and Community Practitioner Drop-in sessions

Hello, my name is Natalie, and I am your school's Family Help School and Community Practitioner. I am working in your school and within your community to offer a range of advice and support to families with any worries or questions they may have.



You can find me at Bubwith Primary School on the following dates and times:

- Friday 25th September, 09:30-11:30am.
- Friday 20th November, 1pm onwards

You can drop in on the day for a friendly, informal chat. I can provide advice, information and support for you and your family. If you prefer, you can contact the school office to arrange a face-to-face or telephone appointment.

Visit my drop-in session for a range of advice, tips, and resources to support you and your family.

- Understanding your child's feelings and behaviours.
- Supporting your child's emotional health
- Find out about other services that are available to support you.

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You can find me at **Howden Family Hub** (formerly the Children's Centre) weekly on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday 22nd September 2-5pm
- Tuesday 6th October 9-11:30am
- Tuesday 20th October 2-5pm
- Tuesday 27th October 9am-1pm

You can also find me on the Mobile Library:

- Gilberdyke Memorial Hall on Wednesday 30th September 3-5pm and Wednesday 14th October 3-4:30pm
- Rawcliffe the Green, Near Manor Farm, Rawcliffe, DN14 8QF on Thursday 1st October 10-12noon

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BUBWITH JUNIOR ATHLETICS

CALLING ALL BUDDING ATHLETES AGED 5 - 7

STARTS THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER @ 5PM



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