



NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 1

September 5th 2025

Our value this half-term is **Service**



Mr. Crook's message

It's been fantastic to welcome everyone back to school this week – the place is buzzing again with energy, laughter and lots of learning! A big warm welcome to our new children in E.Y.F.S. – they've settled in so well and it's been lovely to see them exploring, playing and making new friends already.

One of the highlights has been seeing all the children arrive in their new P.E. kits – it's made a real difference to how quickly we can get going with lessons, and it's great to see everyone so ready and enthusiastic. Thank you all with your support with that.

The new E.Y.F.S. outdoor area is nearing completion and looking absolutely brilliant as you can see in the photograph – a real game-changer for our youngest learners. Huge thanks to all the families who helped raise money for it through P.T.F.A. events last year. Your support means the world to us and has helped create something really special. Thank you all so much.

It's always a joy to see how strong and supportive our school community is – thank you for making the start of the year so positive. Have a lovely weekend.

Upcoming September Dates

Sun 7th Sep – Children's Service at St. Lawrence Church – 10am all welcome

Mon 8th Sep – Whole school photographs

Fri 12th Sep – Year 1 Forest Schools afternoon

Mon 15th Sep to Wed 17th Sep – Y6 to Robinwood

Thu 18th Sep – Messy Church from 3.45pm

Fri 19th Sep – E.Y.F.S. Forest Schools afternoon

Tue 23rd Sep – Whole school flu vaccinations

Thu 25th Sep – P.T.F.A. movie night – details to follow

Fri 26th Sep – Y2 Forest Schools afternoon

Sun 28th Sep – Harvest Festival Service at St. Lawrence Church – 10am – Year 2 & Year 4 to present

Stars of the Week

Nursery – Hugo H. and Millie M.

E.Y.F.S. – Avyan and Emelia

Year 1 – Milo and Heidi

Year 2 – Andreas and Lola

Year 3 – Hiba and Phoebe B.

Year 4 – William and Sophie

Year 5 – Jude and Sofia

Year 6 – Jenny and Lily V.

Headteacher's Award

Noah in **E.Y.F.S.**

School photographs – Tempest photographers will be with us on Monday morning taking class, individual and sibling photographs if all siblings attend school. If any sibling is in Nursery, the sibling photographs will be taken on 23rd September when Tempest are visiting them to avoid having to disrupt the little ones and bring them over to school. For any younger siblings please come to the school hall from 8.30am on Monday and these can be taken. Photos will be ready before Christmas.

Flu Vaccinations – If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link. <https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/dc5478fa>

The vaccinations will take place on the Tuesday 23/09/2025. The link will close on the 14/09/25. If your child has already had the flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2025, please complete a 'No' to consent form. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 2 option 1

Nuts, grapes and cherry tomatoes – Please note that we are a **NUT FREE** school, this means there can be no nuts of any type or form in school. This includes if nuts are an ingredient in any product. Please think about this carefully when packing lunches. We also do not allow grapes or cherry tomatoes in school even when cut due to them being a choking hazard.



An incredible achievement – During the summer, Archie in Year 2 went to Valencia and represented the U.K. for an international mental maths competition (about 280 children from around the world attended). Archie came second in his age category. We are so very proud of Archie and his amazing achievement. Well done Archie!

Birthdays – A reminder that children may wear non-uniform on their birthday (or the nearest day to it). This enables everyone in school to make a fuss of them on their big day! We also know children love to bring in treats for their class on their birthday and we will be able to allow this again this year however, we must insist that treats are small and individually wrapped (no birthday cake). Children can then take this home and it is the parent's decision if and when they have this.

Messy Church – Thursday 18th September from 3.45pm in the Year 3 classroom. The sessions include art, craft, games, outdoor activities etc and are always so much fun. It is free of charge and everyone is welcome! Just pop along and join in.

Governor's 100 club – Subscription costs just £15 per year, per member and a draw is made each month creating four winners - £5, £10, £15 and £25. An additional draw of £35 is made each quarter. If you would like to become a member, tickets can be purchased on ParentPay. As a church school, the governors have to fund 10% of the cost of any maintenance or building projects. The Governor's 100 Club helps to raise these funds so not only will you be in with a chance of winning a cash prize every month you will also be helping school. You've got to be in it to win it!

Billy Bob's Parlour, Myerscough – Billy Bob's is bringing the cheer with our annual 'Back to School Bust a Gut Award!' 🏆💡 We know that the first month back can be tough - new teachers, new routines and a whole lot of learning. So, for any child who brings home a school award for effort or achievement, we'll treat them to a FREE ice cream throughout September! Here's how to claim it: 🤝🤝🤝 ✅ Fill in the form to get your unique code: (Skipton Store) <https://forms.gle/8JYGFoowE26uDfqL6> (Myerscough Store) <https://forms.gle/EBuTUJkwnu442HcS9> ✅ Visit Billy Bob's anytime from the first day of school up to September 30th ✅ Show their school award (certificate, trophy, etc.) and your code ✅ Choose your flavour, add sprinkles and sauce-boom! One well-earned reward! ✨ P.S. This one's just for proper in-school achievements - not after-school clubs or participation certificates. Let's keep the magic for the kids who've truly busted a gut!