

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026



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YEAR 3 VISIT WHITBY

Last week, Year 3 had the best time visiting Whitby! We all climbed the 199 steps, had our lunch on the beach and enjoyed a lovely Mr Whippy ice-cream. We were lucky enough to see lots of boats pass through the swing bridge too! It was the best day.

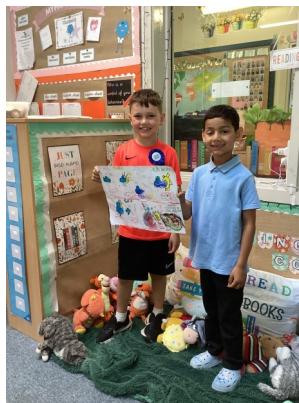
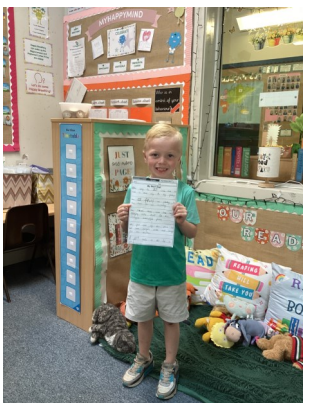
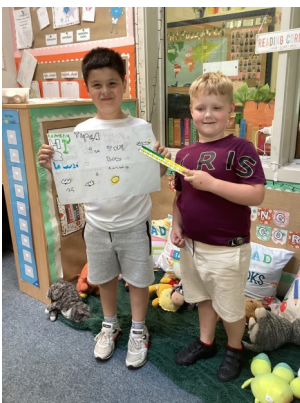
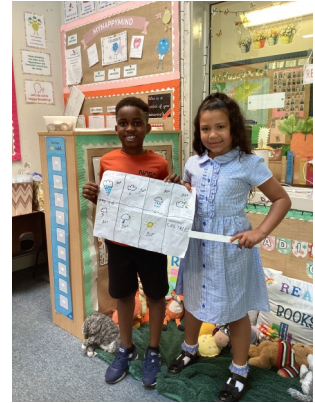
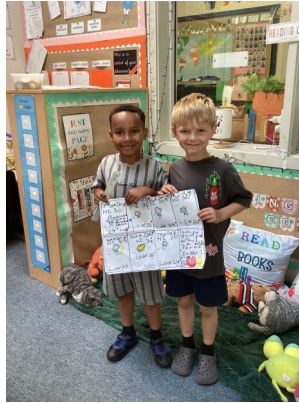


YEAR 3 VISIT WHITBY!



VAN GOGH CLASS

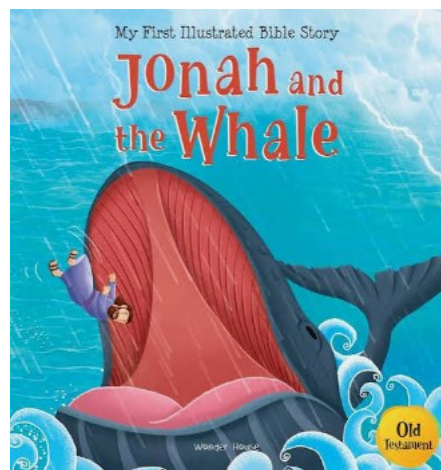
Last week Van Gogh class completed a geography project to finish off our learning about St Lucia. We created and presented our own weather reports to show the public what the weather would be like in St Lucia's capital city this week. We were so confident whilst presenting.



SCHOOL VISITOR

YEAR 1

This week, Year 1 had a special visitor from the Church. Jan came into class and shared a special story called 'Jonah and the Whale'. The children got the opportunity to be part of the story and move some of the characters



BUTTERFLY RELEASE

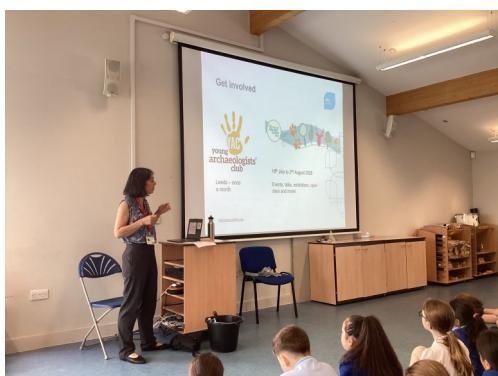
RECEPTION

In reception we have been learning about minibeasts. We had some caterpillars that we watched grow into a chrysalis and then emerge into butterflies. The children have loved watching them change everyday and helped to keep them safe.

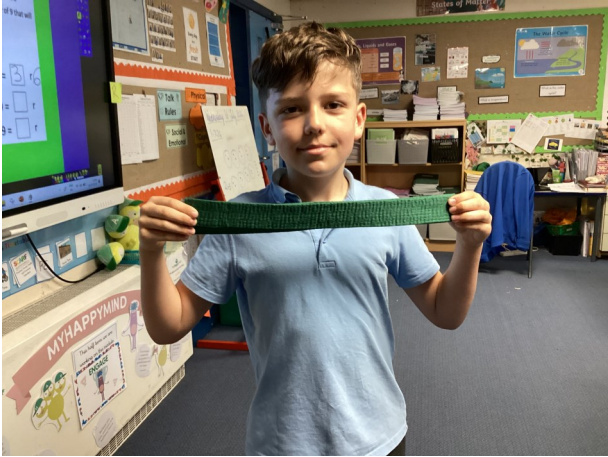


CAREERS WEEK AT SWAIN HOUSE

This week we have held a Careers Week event to inspire our pupils to think about their futures and to introduce them to some of the jobs and careers available to them. We have had visits from an archaeologist, wrestlers, waste and recycling services, and a forensic scientist. Thursday was World of Work Day, where the children had workshops with people from animal rescue, railway services, swim teaching and many more. The week finished this afternoon with a 'work experience' event where the children chose which career they would like to go and experience for the afternoon. The week has been very successful and more details and photographs will be featured in next week's newsletter.



SHARING YOUR NEWS



Freddie in Michael Morpurgo class has achieved his green belt in Martial Arts this week. Well done Freddie - we are so proud of you! Well done!

MENU 06/07/26

Week 1: 13th Apr, 4th May,
25th May, 15th Jun, 6th Jul,
27th Jul, 17th Aug, 7th Sep,
28th Sep, 19th Oct

Homemade Bread,
selection of seasonal
Vegetables / fresh Salad &
fresh Fruit served daily.

Selection of cold
Sandwiches served daily.

Swain House Primary School Menu



Mon

ProVeg Beef & Red Lentil Bolognese & Garlic Bread
Red Tractor accredited Beef Mince & Lentils in a Tomato & Vegetable Sauce, served with Pasta & Garlic Bread.

Soya Mince Chilli with Rice & Nachos
Soya Mince in a spicy Tomato Sauce, served with Rice & Nachos.

American-style Quorn Hot Dog
Quorn Sausage served in a Bun, with Seasoned Potatoes.

Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches

Lemon Shortcake & Custard
A rich Shortbread finger with a hint of Lemon, served with Custard.

Tue

Pork & Apple Whirl
Red Tractor Accredited Sausage Meat and Apples, encased in Pastry.

Halal Chicken & Spinach
Red Tractor Accredited HMC diced Chicken & Spinach in a Tomato based Curry Sauce, served with Pilau Rice / Naan Bread.

Pomodoro Pasta
A simple, delicious, rich Tomato Sauce with Beans, served with Crusty Bread.

Selection of Sandwiches / Hot Sub Roll

Sprinkle Cake
Homemade - reduced sugar - Vanilla Sponge, lightly topped with water icing and Sprinkles.

Wed

Roast Meat Dinner
Red Tractor Accredited Meat (either Gammon, Turkey or Pork Loin) served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Gravy.

Halal Roast Chicken Breast
Red Tractor accredited HMC diced Chicken Breast, served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Vegan Gravy.

Golden Cheese Roll
Cheese mix wrapped in Puff Pastry, served with Creamed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables.

Selection of Sandwiches / Hot Sub Roll

Decorated Fruit Jelly
Jelly with Fruit, topped with Fresh Cream.

Thu

Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Wholemeal 50/50 base, topped with a lightly spiced Sauce and topped with Mozzarella / Cheddar Cheese, served with Chips / Jacket Wedges.

Baked Tortilla Wrap with Julienne of Veg
Vegetables in a Sauce, topped with Cheese in a Tortilla wrap. Served hot with Chips / Jacket Wedges.

Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches

Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce
Homemade, light Chocolate Sponge, served with Chocolate Sauce.

Fri

MSC Breaded Fish Fillet Fingers
MSC Fish Fillet Fingers, served with Chips / Jacket Wedges.

MSC Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake
MSC Salmon & Sweet Potato, served with Chips / Jacket Wedges.

Arrabiata Pasta
Chilli Tomato Sauce with Lentils & Peppers, served with Pasta & Crusty Bread.

Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches

Vanilla Cookie
Custard flavoured Cookie.



Scan the QR code to head to our app for full allergen & nutritional info



MYHAPPYMIND

OUR CONVERSATION CARD OF THE WEEK



Enjoy a conversation!

Each week we will share a conversation card. These are designed to help you have meaningful and fun conversations with your child and aid discussions about mental health and happiness.



COMING UP IN SUMMER TERM

SUMMER TERM ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday	07.07.26	2.20pm	Roald Dahl Class Assembly
Thursday	16.07.26	1.20pm	Year 6 Leavers Presentation

SPORTS DAYS

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	09.07.26	1.30pm	KS2 Sports Day
Friday	10.07.26	1.30pm	KS1 Fun Day

WEEKLY UPDATES

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Here are this week's attendance and punctuality figures. There is a proven link between attendance and achievement and it is therefore very important that your child attends school and is on time unless they are too unwell to do so. Our doors open at **8.30am** and close at **8.40am**.

Please see the information below for our whole school and class attendance for the week ending **03.07.26**

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	91.3%	0
Willow	83.3%	1
Kandinsky	96.4%	2
Matisse	98.0%	9
Lowry	97.5%	1
Van Gogh	97.0%	1

Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	95.5%	1
Roald Dahl	95.3%	5
JK Rowling	87.0%	2
Michael Morpurgo	93.7%	4
Elgar	97.0%	0
Mozart	94.7%	0
Beethoven	91.3%	1
Vivaldi	92.1%	2

Congratulations to **Matisse Class** and **Elgar Class** for having the **best attendance** this week.

Congratulations to **Elm Class, Elgar Class & Mozart Class** for having **no lates!**

Our whole school attendance this week:

93.5%

COMMUNICATION SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER

These are the letters, messages and website updates that have been sent out this week. If you have not received any of these letters, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the office on **01274 639049**.

WEBSITE UPDATES:	National Online Safety - Managing digital boundaries for children under five.
LETTERS:	01.07.26 - Roald Dahl Class Assembly Reminder 01.07.26 - Car Park - New One-Way System
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	03.07.26 - Non Uniform & Toy Day Friday 17th July 2026

REMINDERS

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club opens at 7.30am at a cost of £2.40 each per day or at 7.45am at the cost of £1.90 each per day. Children from Nursery to Year 6 can attend.

If you would like to book your child into Breakfast Club, please use ParentPay.

We have a free Breakfast Club 8.00am—8.30am

If you would like to book this please use ParentApps

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our After School Club is available until 4pm at a cost of £2.50 each per day.

If you would like to book your child into After School Club, please use ParentPay.

EXTRA CLUB

We also offer an Extra Club service that runs until 6.00pm at a cost of £4.50 per day.

If you would like to book your child into Extra Club, please use ParentPay.

Please can you ensure that Extra Club places are booked and paid for in advance - by Monday morning. This ensures registers are accurate and places are booked and guaranteed.

If you have any problems booking any of our before or after school clubs, please contact Miss Armitage, one of our learning mentors.

DIARY DATES

ANY NEWLY ADDED ITEMS WILL BE IN BLUE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
WEDNESDAY	08.07.26		LAZERZONE & HOLLYWOOD BOWL TRIP
FRIDAY	17.07.26		NON UNIFORM & TOY DAY
FRIDAY	17.07.26		SCHOOL CLOSES
WEDNESDAY	02.09.26		SCHOOL REOPENS

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Join Our RSE Consultation Event

Tuesday 14th July at 3:15pm

LEARN ABOUT THE RSE CURRICULUM

- View teaching resources
- Ask questions before lessons begin
- We kindly ask that children do not attend

Hosted by Miss Broomfield (RSE Lead)
& Miss Shaw (PSHE Lead)

Please call the school office to
book your place



NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

Managing digital boundaries for children under five.

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

MANAGING DIGITAL BOUNDARIES FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE

Screens are part of everyday life, but they should not take over early childhood routines. For under-fives, healthy digital habits are built through simple, steady boundaries that protect sleep, play, connection, and development. Current UK guidance advises avoiding screen time for children under two – except for shared activities such as video calls – while children aged two to five should ideally have no more than one hour a day.

1 ASK A GROWN-UP FIRST

For under-fives, autonomy is important, but not when it comes to choosing digital content. Establish an 'ask a grown-up first' rule early, whether at home or in an early years setting. Adults should choose the video, app, or game, therefore helping children avoid unsuitable content and understand that devices are tools to be guided, not toys to control.

2 PROTECT SLEEP BUFFERS

Screens can make it harder for young children to wind down, especially when content is bright, noisy, or fast paced. Aim for a screen-free hour before sleep or start with 30 minutes if that feels more realistic. Use this time for calming routines such as stories, bath time, quiet play, or cuddles, helping children recognise that bedtime is approaching.

3 CO-VIEW AND CHAT

Screen time is safer and more meaningful when adults are involved. Sit with children, even briefly, and talk about what they're watching. Ask simple questions like, "What can you see?" or "How does that character feel?" This turns passive viewing into shared interaction, supports language development, and helps adults spot adverts, unsuitable content, or confusing messages.

4 KEEP DEVICES HIDDEN

Young children are more likely to ask for screens when they can see or reach them. Keep devices out of sight when they're not being used, and consider casting content to a shared screen instead of handing over a phone or tablet to a child. This reduces private scrolling, supports shared viewing, and helps adults stay in control of what appears next.

5 PLAN THE TRANSITION

The hardest part of screen time is often stopping. Before the screen goes off, tell the child what's coming next and offer two acceptable choices, such as blocks or drawing. This gives them a sense of agency without removing the boundary. A planned next activity prevents a sudden gap, which can quickly become frustration or distress.

6 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Children notice adult habits long before they understand adult explanations. If they're expected to put their screens away, they need to see adults doing the same thing during meals, play, and conversations. Create a shared 'phone home', such as a basket or shelf, to show that technology has a place in daily life but does not need constant attention.

7 MAKE SCREENS PREDICTABLE

Young children do not always understand minutes, but they quickly learn patterns. When screen time happens at a regular point in the day, it becomes a routine rather than a negotiation. Use the same start and finish signals each time, such as a timer, goodbye wave, or tidy-away moment, so children know what to expect next.

8 CREATE SCREEN ZONES

Physical boundaries help children understand digital boundaries. Keep screens out of bedrooms to protect their sleep and away from tables to preserve mealtime connections. Choose one agreed 'yes space', such as a shared living room area or supervised classroom corner. This makes limits feel less personal and more like a clear family or setting routine.

9 USE SIMPLE SCRIPTS

Transitions are easier when children hear the same calm language each time. Use short, repeatable phrases such as, "First tidy, then tablet," or "When the timer beeps, we stop." Avoid long explanations during emotional moments. Simple scripts reduce negotiation, help adults stay consistent, and give children clear expectations they can gradually understand and follow.

10 PRIORITISE SLOW CONTENT

Not all screen time feels the same to a young child's brain. Fast-paced clips, loud sounds, and rapid scene changes can make it harder for some children to settle down afterwards. Choose slower content with simple stories, gentle voices, and natural pauses. Think of digital content like food, with more calm, nourishing choices than fast-paced, digital 'sugar rushes'.

Meet Our Expert

Neha Agarwal is the founder of Cyber Ved Kids, an innovative educational initiative that transforms complex cybersecurity concepts into engaging, age-appropriate adventures for children aged 3-10. With her unique background leading cybersecurity services for corporates and serving as an expert panel advisor on Internet Matters, Neha brings corporate-grade cybersecurity expertise to the early years world.



[See full reference list on our website](#)

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First session: Wednesday 10 June

Final session: Wednesday 15 July

Timings: 8.45am (for a 9am start) until 10am

Venue: Peel Park Primary School, Peel Park Drive, BD2 4PR

Places are limited. Secure yours via the link or QR code below.

bit.ly/EarlyWordsTogether



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23rd, 24th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st July & 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th August

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LAUNCH PARTY!

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Activities & Crafts | Refreshments

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SEND Marketplace drop-in events

Specialist services available to ask questions, give information, advice and support. The last Monday of every month.



- 26 January (2pm - 4.30pm) at Reevy Hill Family Hub
- 23 February (9.30am -12.30pm) at Rainbow Family Hub
- 30 March (1pm - 3pm) at Barkerend Family Hub
- 27 April (9.30am -12.30pm) at Farcliffe Family Hub
- 18 May (2pm - 4.30pm) at TFD Family Hub
- 29 June (9.30am -11.30am) at Shipley Library
- 27 July (1pm - 3pm) at Barkerend Family Hub
- 24 August (9.30am - 12.30pm) at Farcliffe Family Hub
- 25 September (2pm - 4.30pm) at Reevy Hill Family Hub
- 26 October (9.30am -12.30pm) at Rainbow Family Hub
- 30 November (1pm - 3pm) at Barkerend Family Hub
- 21 December (9.30am - 12.30pm) at Farcliffe Family Hub

Support available on:

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