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Dear Parents and Carers



Thank you for your recent support with attending the Parents' Evening sessions; we hope you found this time spent with your child's teacher valuable and have further understanding of what is happening in class and your child's learning. If you do need to speak to your child's teacher, please email or call the school office to arrange a convenient appointment.

We wave our Year 5 and 6 Children off today for a fun-filled, exciting adventure to Robinwood, for the federation residential. We cannot wait to hear about the activities you have taken part in and the new friends you have met.

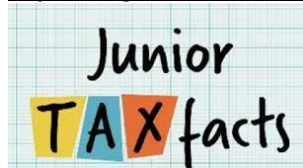


Online Safety Newsletter – March 2024

Please take a look at the latest online safety newsletter with topics including Managing screen time, Instagram awareness, supervision and safety features, Fortnite Battle Royale and engaging with strangers online and guidance on how to monitor your child's device. [online-safety-newsletter-primary-march-2024-the-white-rose-federation-29-02-2024.pdf \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](https://www.burtonsalmonschool.org.uk/online-safety-newsletter-primary-march-2024-the-white-rose-federation-29-02-2024.pdf)

Latest news

Explaining Tax to KS2 Workshop



Class 3 recently took part in an interactive HM Revenue & Customs focussed learning session, all about understanding what 'tax' is. The children learnt that taxes are the money that people and businesses must pay the government, to pay for the things that are important to us and our families, our local communities, and the country. The session introduced the idea that as responsible citizens we all make small contributions towards the things that benefit everyone.

After the class discussed what tax is, who collects it and why it is important, Ashton found that: 'taxes are a percentage of money that is given to the government to help emergency services to earn their wages.'



The children took part in activities which made them decide which items they thought we must pay tax on and which we do not, identify the work HMRC does and the key role it plays. New vocabulary learnt included: income tax, profit, tax, taxation, and value added tax (VAT). [Tax Facts](#)



Class 2 - Dodgeball

On Thursday 29th February, we held a Parent/Child dodgeball tournament in the theme of our class novel, 'Hilda and the Troll'. We started our warmup by practicing our aiming and catching skills with our parents, to catch out the trolls. After this the madness began, we went head-to-head to compete in the dodgeball match of the century! The kids had a fantastic time and were competitive until the end; however, our Class 2 dads might have beat them in terms of competitiveness! We ended our session with a snack and a reading from our story to unwind from the fun event! Our next one will be a portrait themed painting event in Summer 1 so keep your eyes peeled...

Poppy said, "*Our parents come to play dodgeball with us; it was lots of fun and we were definitely better at dodgeball than our parents*".





Pottery Workshop – Class 1

It was finally Class 1's turn to invite Naomi and Pepe (Rocco's Mum and Dad) from Jasmine Pottery Studios to come into school to show us what it is like to work with clay and make the most beautiful clay tiles. The children had a fabulous time learning new skills!

We had to listen carefully to instructions and choose a design. We learnt how to attach two pieces of clay together by scratching the surface of the parts we wanted to attach and use a pottery glue. This would make sure that when they are fired, they would stick together. We then chose our own colours to paint them.

Afterwards, Naomi and Pepe took our tile designs away to be fired in the kiln. When they return to school, we will put them on display in the classroom so they can be enjoyed by the children, and you will have the opportunity to see them during our next open classroom, in the summer term. It was a great learning experience for the children to be able to see their designs come to life.

Many thanks to Rocco's Mum and Dad.



1000 hours outside



1000 hours outside is an initiative that Class 1 including our nursery children have started and are trying to incorporate, every day.

Did you know that the average child spends 4-7 hours a day on screens, but only get 4-7 minutes of unstructured free play outside each day?

Here in class 1, we are changing that.

Since childhood is just shy of 9.5 million minutes, we must do our best to make every minute count.

You too can join in at home and change the course of your family... [1000 Hours Outside](#)



World Book Day 2024

Last Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day 2024 in school, with a non-uniform day and something a little different to our normal non-uniform day.

We invited the children (and staff) to come to school dressed up as a **WORD!**

To celebrate our love of books and reading, we wanted everyone to think of their favourite word, any word, and to try and incorporate this into an outfit, or an item of clothing, which showed off the word.

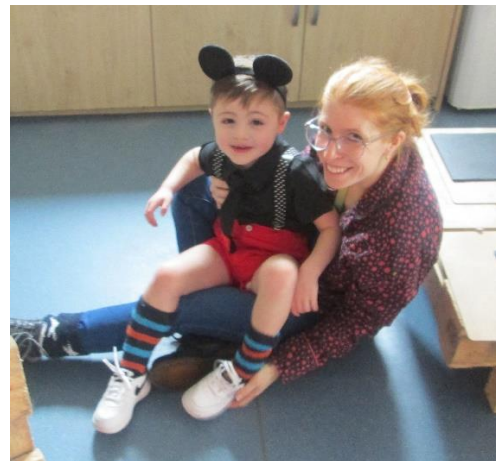
A few examples given were: '*sleepy*' and you could wear a pair of pyjamas, '*Superhero*' to match a costume you may have at home, a colour – for example '*red*' and wear all red clothes, '*wizard*' dress up as a famous wizard character, '*sporty*' and wear a team sports kit or a '*character's name*' from a favourite book.

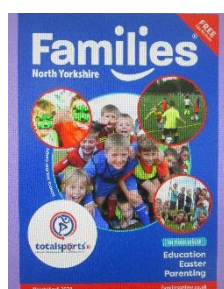
We were blown away with all the children's favourite word creations! Some of the fantastic examples we had were gecko, fireman, princess, cat/feline, dragon, disguise, avenge, sporty, me, cricketer, Barbie, rugby, peacock, fox, pink, mouse, cheerleader, footballer, monochrome, cowgirl, history, fragile, Taylor, mermaid, comfortable, farmer, wonder, sporty, ladybird, super-hero, and lots more!

In the afternoon, the children from Class 3 came into Class 1 and read stories to the younger children - it was a lovely day!

All of the photos can be seen on the website: [World Book Day 2024 | Burton Salmon Primary School \(burtonsalmonschoool.org.uk\)](#)

As usual, all the children received a £1.00 World Book Day token, to redeem at participating booksellers by 31st March 2024.





Families North Yorkshire Magazine – March/April 2024 issue

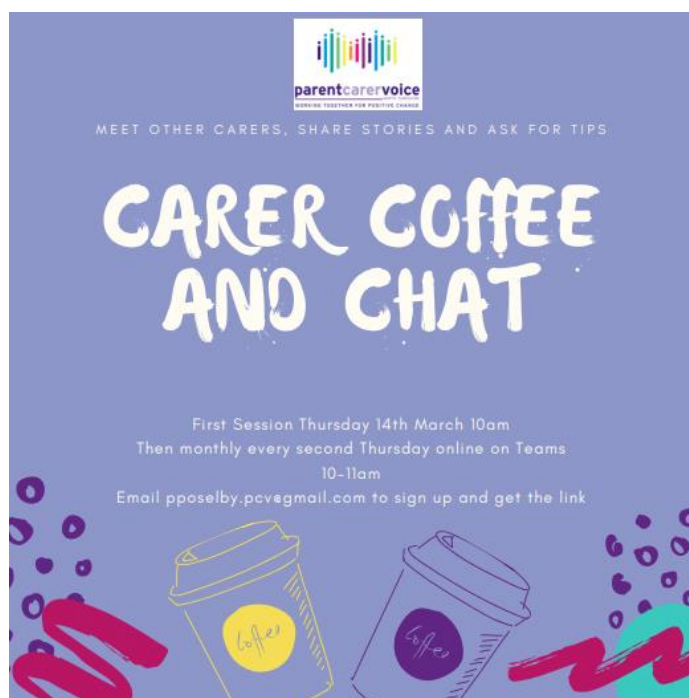
The latest edition of this free online magazine has items on Easter crafting, buggy-friendly walks, Mother's Day bakes, travel, education, family law, parenting and a lot more!

For parents and carers there are useful pages on the top educational gaming options for children and great podcasts. There is also an exciting page on something close to our hearts – Forest Schools and how you can get engaged with skills such as learning how to build campfires and shelters. For those families wanting to venture a little further, there's tips on essential travel accessories and recommended places for those with a sense of adventure!

[Families North Yorkshire Mar/Apr24 Digital by Families Magazine - Issuu](#)

Upcoming events

Selby Information for Parents and Carers with SEND children



Here are a couple of things that parents and carers of children with SEND in local schools can access. The first one is an activity sheet with all the activities going on in the area; both for parents to access support, and for children with SEND needs, and their siblings. Parents have found attending these enormously useful – details at the end of this newsletter. Secondly, a new online coffee morning session is starting on Thursday 14th March which parents and carers can join - the aim is to support those who find it harder getting to in-person sessions.



We will also be running some workshops later in the summer term, as well as some carer listening sessions. Please do share as the feedback we continually get from parents is they feel so isolated and on their own, and so many of these activities can help them feel less so.



Comic Relief Day 2024

DO SOMETHING FUNNY FOR MONEY

Whatever you do this Red Nose Day, be sure to raise a smile, a laugh, and a whole load of cash. The money you raise could help put food on plates and roofs over heads, keep little ones safe and help support families affected by conflict and climate change.

[A just world free from poverty | Comic Relief](#)

This week, on **Friday 15th March**, we are inviting the children (and staff) at Burton to **wear something red for the day** and to come to school prepared with your **favourite joke** in exchange for a donation of **£1.00**, payable via ParentPay. We would like to create a collection of the funniest jokes and see who can make Mr Bealey laugh the loudest!



Easter Competition(s) and Activity Day

Following the success of last year, we are holding another Easter Day on **Monday 18th March** with all funds (£1.00 entry each for the decorated bonnets/hats and eggs via ParentPay) raised going towards the Burton Salmon PTA – FOBSS – Friends of Burton Salmon School.

Easter bonnet/hat competition – let your imagination run wild and create a fabulous Spring-themed hat, **or you could design and decorate an egg or mini-scene**. If you are really getting into the swing of it, you can enter both a bonnet and an egg!



Please note that the hats and eggs are to be **decorated at home** and the finished entries brought into school on **Monday morning**. For the egg rolling event, if you are unable to provide a named, hard-boiled egg, we do have a small supply of rubber eggs for your child to take part – it is free to enter this competition.

There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes for both the egg decorating and Easter Bonnet competitions. There will be a 1st prize only for the egg rolling event. All the prizes will be specially picked edible Easter eggs!

Open Classroom event



On Wednesday 20th March, **Class 1** are inviting their Parents and Carers to join the class for an afternoon filled with Easter activities.

All parents and carers are welcome to arrive at 2.15pm for some Easter fun!



School lunches:

The new summer term menus have been sent home and we have received most of the returns by **last Friday's deadline**. Please also get in touch if your child will continue to have packed lunches, so that we are not chasing after the Easter break. Thank you.



Please let Mrs Obridge know if your child would like to switch to school dinners from packed lunches. A reminder that the school dinner charge, for Nursery pupils and Year 3 children and above, is currently £2.85.



SELBY DISTRICT

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY SPOTLIGHT



A selection of activities available in your area

**RICHARD SHEPHERD
MUSIC FOUNDATION**

A day of music
and singing in a
relaxed
environment

**NYBEP'S EASTER
ACTIVITIES**

Exciting
challenges,
mindfulness,
cooking and
more

AMP

Make a
podcast, write
songs and
record music

**YORK RLFC
FOUNDATION**

A fun and
engaging
sports camp

**ZAC'S CLUB -
ESCRICK & RICCALL**

Easter themed
activities and
craft sessions

**HOLIDAY CLUB AT
THE BARN**

Games, arts
and crafts,
sports and
lots more

**Book your FREE
space now!**



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people across North Yorkshire with free
places and a free meal for eligible children
and young people.**

feastny.org



Housekeeping

Winter bugs and germs



It is at this time of year we see all sorts of bugs and germs in school. Please consider if your child has just a cough and snuffle, i.e., a normal cold, they are fine to come to school. If they have an elevated temperature, or have tested positive for Covid, guidance is for them to stay off school. If your child does test positive for Covid, we recommend that they stay off school for 3 days and can return when they no longer have a high temperature and can manage a full day at school.

Pupil absences: it is important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school **before 9am** to notify us of any child absence, with a reason. Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called on the first day of their absence, we also require a call on each subsequent day until they are well enough to be back in school. If we do not receive any communication, by phone or email, we start our process of contacting all the contacts allocated to your child and if we still have not received any information, the Children Missing in Education protocol is triggered.

A child that arrives after our registration time of 9am, but before 9.10am receives a late mark – L. A child who arrives late after 9.10am, will be registered with a late after registers mark – U. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



A reminder of our school **Pupil Attendance Policy for reporting absences due to illness** which can be found by following this link: [pupil-attendance-policy-autumn-2022.pdf \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](https://burtonsalmonschool.org.uk/pupil-attendance-policy-autumn-2022.pdf)

Parents are asked to inform the school office by telephone or email by 9am each day a child is unwell and will not be attending school.

- **A child who has been given antibiotics should be kept away from school for the first 48 hours of treatment.**

- A child who has been sick or who has diarrhoea should also be kept away from school until the child has been clear of the problem for 48 hours.

- Medical/dental appointments should be attended out of school hours, however where this is not possible the school will require notification prior to the absence. When a child is absent for a medical appointment it is expected that they will return to school immediately following the appointment. Please contact the office for further guidance on specific illnesses and required length of absence.



It is crucial that parents please adhere to this procedure to ensure that all pupils are safe and their whereabouts accounted for.

Medicines in school including inhalers



If you require your child to have medicine administered during a school day (including asthma inhalers), please complete a 'Parental Request for Medicine in School' form, which is available from the school office. We are not allowed to administer any medicine without this being completed fully and signed by a parent/carer and the Head of School. If your child requires a course of antibiotics for example, over a period of a few days, please ensure that the medicine is handed directly into the school office each morning.

Whilst we can administer Calpol (or similar Paracetamol-based medicines), we are not insured to administer any Ibuprofen medication sent in, unless a doctor prescribes this.

OOSC – Pippins and Orchard Club drop-offs and collections

For Pippins Breakfast Club, you do not need to book ahead, and Mrs Matta opens the red door across the playground at **8am**. **Children must be brought to the door by an adult, signed in and handed over to a member of staff; please do not park on the road and allow your child to enter the school grounds by themselves.** *Please also note that breakfast is served up until 8.30am; if you are dropping off your child after this time, please ensure that your child has already had breakfast at home. We have extended the slightly earlier drop-off time of 7.45am to Wednesdays (as well as Thursdays and Fridays) upon the request of a family. This earlier time will incur an



extra £1.00, setting the price at £5.00 a session from 7.45am to 8.50am. From 8am until 8.50am the charge will remain at £4.00. Please let the office know if you think you might like to take advantage of this additional service. Thank you.

For our Orchard After-School club, please ring the OOSC doorbell as normal, at the red playground door, then enter the green gate at the side of Class 3 next to the field. Please walk down to the Class 3 side door and your child(ren) will be brought by Mrs Hindle, Mrs Nowell, or Mrs Titterton to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers by **5.30pm**.

Polite reminder: if you have booked a place at Orchard Club but collect your child at the end of the school day without notifying the office, you will still be charged. We need to know of any cancellations before 12 noon, otherwise a charge of £5.00 will be added to your child's ParentPay account.

All payments are usually added to ParentPay within the same week.



ParentPay

Please could parents and carers check your ParentPay balances and ensure that any outstanding amounts are paid. **Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is £30.00.** This includes any nursery fees, school dinners, after-school clubs and out of school club payments.

Please could these all be cleared by Friday 22nd March. Thank you.

Yours sincerely
Helen Obridge
Admin Officer

Important dates for your diary

Monday 11 th March 2024	Start of Year 5/6 Robinwood Residential
Wednesday 13 th March 2024	Year 5/6 Children return from Robinwood Residential
Thursday 14 th March 2024	Re-arranged Hi Five's Netball event at Barkston Ash for 9 x chosen pupils
Friday 15 th March 2024	Comic Relief/Red Nose Day – Wear Red and tell a joke!
Monday 18 th March 2024	Easter Competition(s) and Fun Day at Burton Salmon
Tuesday 19 th March 2024	Twig visiting
Wednesday 20 th March 2024	Easter school Roast Dinner lunch
Wednesday 20 th March 2024	Year 5/6 visit to the Interfaith Centre, Bradford - am
Wednesday 20 th March 2024	CL1 Open Classroom afternoon – Easter activities from 2.15pm
Thursday 21 st March 2024	QuickSticks Hockey event
Friday 22 nd March 2024	Break up for Easter
Monday 8 th April 2024	Training Day 4
Tuesday 9 th April 2024	School re-opens
Tuesday 9 th April 2024	New Summer/Autumn Menus start

Training Days for the Academic year 2023 -2024

Please note that the next NYCC allocated Training Days for the academic year 23/24 are:

Monday 8th April 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024



FREE Selby EASTER Family Events



FREE Easter Egg Hunt Event (no need to book)

Wednesday 27th March

10am to 2pm

Drop-In for some fun and prizes!

Venue: Learning Room, Selby North Children's Centre
Flaxley Road, Selby YO84DL



Easter Family Fun with Crafts (Booking essential)

Wednesday 27 March

10am to 12pm

Venue: Selby Library

Course code : 14130WF



Fun Family Crafts (Booking essential)

Wednesday 3 April

10am to 12pm

Venue: Learning Room, Selby North Children's Centre,
Flaxley Road, Selby YO84DL

Course code: 14160WF



To book follow the link, then select **Family Learning** from the options:

[Find a Course | ontrack: Learner Hub \(northyorks.gov.uk\)](https://northyorks.gov.uk)

For help with booking please contact Cathi:

catherine.robson@northyorks.gov.uk



**All children must be
accompanied by an adult**



Activities for Parent Carers/children with SEND in Selby area

Activity	When and Where	Contact	Website/Facebook
Bee Able CIC	Saturday half day sessions, and school holiday club 10-3 in Drax Village Hall	Bee-able@hotmail.com	Bee Able website
Budz – Sibling Young Carer Group for ages 7-11	Monthly on Wed 5pm-6:30pm Please talk to a team member before coming to a group for the first time as it is possible there may be a waiting list.	0808 50 15 939	Carers Resource website

Carers Resource SEN Coffee Session	Fortnightly Coffee session running at The Summit 10:00-11:30. Starts Tuesday 20 th Feb. Contact Amy if you need to check when it's running	amorton@carersresource.org 07940 982167	Carers Resource event pages
Connecting Neurodiverse Families	Tuesday Eve parent Support sessions (Last Tues of month 6:30-8pm) at Tadcaster Barn	chair@cndf.org.uk	CNDf Website
Miss Hannah's School of Dance SEN Dance Class	Run a SEN dance class first Saturday of month in Carlton	07707 92 93 93	Miss Hannah's School of Dance FB page
ND Stay and Play for neurodivergent children and parents	Monthly stay and play for neurodivergent children under 11 to come with parents at Selby Summit	admin@spiritofchristmas.org.uk	ND Stay and Play Webpage

ND Kids – Youth Club for neurodivergent 6-13 yr olds	Youth club for children who are neurodivergent (can come alone but parent needed if 1-2-1 required) at Tadcaster Barn		ND kids booking page (Please note support plan required to be completed prior to first visit)
Neurodiversity Drop In (For parents and neurodivergent adults)	Wednesdays 10-11:30am Selby Library	selby.library@northyorks.gov.uk	
Neurodivergent Parent Support	Monthly wed eve session 7-9pm for parent carers to get peer support at Selby Summit	neurodiverseparentgroupselby@outlook.com	
SEND Parent Carers Coffee and Chat Online Group	Second Thurs of month 10-11am Contact Jo on the PPO email for link and confirmation of dates	pposelby.pcv@gmail.com	https://www.parentcarervoicuk.org/
SEND Session at Selby Superbowl	Once a term in school holidays –	Lisa – contact via FB group	SEND Session Facebook page

	follow on FB to find out when at Selby Superbowl		
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Become a member of Parent Carer Voice for free [here](#) to find out about free training, events and what's going on in your area, and North Yorkshire.