



Friday 13th October 2023

Please have a careful read of this week's newsletter to keep up to date with all school events - thank you.

MCAS App

There are still families who are not engaging with the My Child At School App which means they are missing important messages sent from school. Please see Mrs Studd in the office if you are struggling to set this up on your phone.

Trips

This week, each class should have received a letter about upcoming trips. I have updated the events calendar with these dates which can be found here. School will contribute to each child's trip cost. Please make payments on the MCAS app.

Harvest Festival Donations

Thank you for all of your generous Harvest donations. We donated the tins and packets to 'Soup4EM - Community Fridge and Kitchen', who help our local residents with their amazing work.

Financial Support

If you require financial support paying for trips or providing school uniform for your child, please do not hesitate to contact school. All matters will be dealt with sensitively and confidentially.

Behaviour at Dinnertime

Unfortunately, the behaviour of a small minority of children is spoiling dinner times for the rest of school. From Monday 16th October 2023, there will be a daily detention room run by a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT). If a child demonstrates the following behaviours at dinner time, they will lose their dinner time and have to sit in the detention room:

- Punching or hitting another child Kicking another child Slide-tackling
 - Swearing or using other offensive language Play fighting
 - Hitting another child with an object such as a stick
 - Being purposely unkind to another child

Individual cases will be dealt with in line with the behaviour policy which can be viewed on our website.

Year 5 & 6 Movie Night - Wednesday 18th October 2023

Please see the poster here. Tickets are only £1. Children must be collected. Estimated collection time: 5:30pm.

Incidents to and from school

Please see an important letter that has been sent out regarding children's behaviour to and from school here.

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Attendance this week: 93%



York	98%
Richmond	97%
Knaresborough	96%
Filey	95%
Harrogate	92%
Leeds	90%
Whitby	89%
Ilkley	88%
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York class may wear non-uniform on Friday 20th October 2023 for winning this week's attendance!

	Evie (Year 3)	For always including others.	
	Esme (Year 3)	For being brave and having a go in some tricky maths.	
	Brandon (Year 4)	For a huge effort with his handwriting.	
	Oliver (Year 4)	For his successes in swimming and	
		moving up a group.	
	Xavier	For persevering with all learning	
	(Year 5)	despite not feeling 100%!	
	Harrison (Year 5)	For excellent effort in History &	
		Geography.	
		For contributing to all learning, all of	
	Ebony (Year 6)	the time!	
	Olivia (Year 6)	For her outstanding attitude and effort.	

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!





This week's guide for families is:

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TIKTOK

Click the image to open the guide.

Key Events Next Week		
17.10.23	Year 6 Trip	
18.10.23	18.10.23 Year 5 & 6 Movie Night	

Enjoy the weekend Mr Adam Potter

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