



Friday 10th January 2025

Welcome back!

Thank you all for getting your children into school safely this week. I hope the slightly delayed start to the morning has given flexibility for arriving at school. The children have been so sensible when arriving and leaving and been so understanding when we have had to had social times indoors because of the ice. They have made me incredibly proud this week!

The weather is due to be mild next week so the ice will melt and we will return to our normal morning timings. As a reminder:

- Breakfast club opens at 8:10am.
- The playground gates open at 8:40am.
- Classroom doors open at 8:45am (unless it is tipping it down with rain when they will be open slightly earlier).
- Children have a 15-minute window between 8:45am and 9am to arrive at school.
- **Registers close at 9am.** Children arriving between 9am and 9:10am will need to come in through reception and will be marked as late. Children arriving after 9:10am without an authorised reason will have an unauthorised absence mark.

I sent out a welcome back letter earlier this week containing lots of information. If you have not yet read it, it can be accessed by clicking <u>here</u>.

An after school club letter has also been sent out today – this can also be accessed by clicking here.

Spring 1 Calendar of Events

It is a shorter half-term so I am not going to write a separate calendar letter. Instead, please see key dates for your information below.

There are a few events we are just confirming, so there will be an update to this calendar next week.

Event:	Date:	
Monday 13 th January 2025	After-school clubs commence – see letter linked above	
Friday 17 th January 2025	Re-scheduled Year 5 and 6 Award Assembly	
Monday 29 th January 2025	Year 5 and Year 6 VR Workshop	
Wednesday 5 th February 2025	SKA Exhibition	
Friday 7 th February 2025	Year 4 Trip to Temple Newsam	
Tuesday 11th February 2025	Safer Internet Day	
Tuesday 11 th February 2025	Meet the Teacher Meeting (1)	
Wednesday 12th February 2025	Young Voices Trip	
Thursday 13th February 2025	Meet the Teacher Meeting (2)	
Thursday 13th February 2025	Award Assemblies (TBC)	
Friday 14 th February 2025	School closes as 3:20pm for half-term	
Monday 24 th February 2025	School re-opens for Spring 2	

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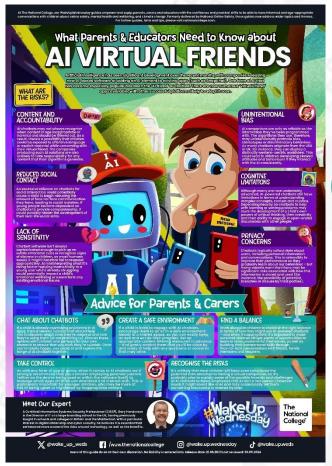


Attendance this week: 92%

Leeds	97%
Knaresborough	95%
Richmond	95%
Filey	91%
Ilkley	91%
Harrogate	90%
York	89%
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Leeds may wear non uniform on Friday 17 th January 2025	

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Seth	For his greatly improved attitude to	
(Leeds)	learning.	
Мах	For his greatly improved attitude to	
(York)	learning.	
Oscar	For always being so helpful.	
(Knaresborough)		
Ayra	For her excellent skills in P.E.	
(Richmond)		
Thomas	For having an amazing start to Spring	
(Filey)	Term.	
Maddie	For her excellent contributions in lessons	
(Whitby)	all week.	
Lexi	For always going above and beyond	
(Harrogate)	what she is expected to do.	

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!



Value of the week: Golden Rule

For having an excellent first week back.

India (Year 6) Oliver (Year 6) Alianna (Year 5) Harrison (Year 5) Adalind (Year 4) Esme (Year 4) Sibusiso (Year 3) Charlie (Year 3)





Millie

(Ilkley)

<u>Lunchtime Awards</u>

Erdi (Y3) & Reggie (Y5)



DON'T MISS OUT ON IMPORTANT SKA INFORMATION!

Please ensure you have the MCAS App downloaded with notifications turned **ON**. Please follow our social media feeds for more information and reminders.

We send out paper letters but at request only.

Key Events Next Week

After school clubs commence Monday 13th January '25

This week's guide is about Al Powered chat apps and Al virtual friends – please check your child's devices as these can contain inappropriate content that you would not want your children to access.

Click on the preview to open the full guide.

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