

SKA HEADLINES

Friday 17th January 2025

Attendance

Attendance in school this week has vastly improved from 92% in Week 1 to 96% (our school target) in Week 2. This is an excellent result, so thank you to all parents, carers and families for getting your children to school.

We even had a class with 100% attendance this week, which is superb. Congratulations to York class – all children have been in school every day! An excellent achievement.

Year 5 and 6 Award Assembly

Thank you if you were able to attend our rescheduled award assembly today – it was lovely having you in school.

Contact Details

Please make sure school have your up to date contact details. If you change a mobile number or email address, please let Mrs Studd or Mrs Neary know in the office as we do not want anyone to miss out on any communications. Thank you.

After School Clubs

Thank you if you have signed up for our after-school club offer. Some children who were originally signed up have now dropped out, so we shall be re-opening clubs today at 3pm and these will close again on Monday morning at 9am. Please note cooking and indoor sports clubs are FULL.

Uniform and P.E Kit Reminder

Uniform and P.E. kit standards are not as good as they were in the Autumn Term across school. Please remind yourselves of our uniform policy which can be accessed on our school website <u>here</u>. Thank you for your support with this. As always, if you require any financial assistance providing uniform, please speak to a member of school staff – we are always willing to help.

Spring 1 Calendar of Events

Event:	Date:
NEW: Thursday 23 rd January 2025	Jamie Knight Freestyle Football Workshop
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 11 th February 2025	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11 th February 2025	Meet the Teacher Meeting (1)
Wednesday 12 th February 2025	Young Voices Trip
Thursday 13 th February 2025	Meet the Teacher Meeting (2)
Thursday 13 th 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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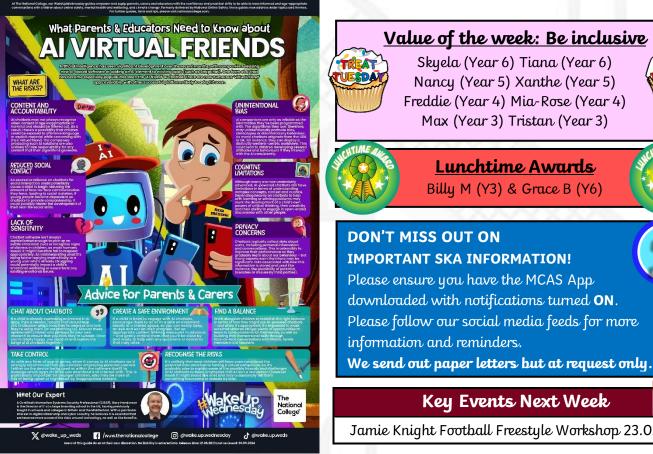
Attendance this week: 96%



York	100%!	
Richmond	97%	
Leeds	96%	
Harrogate	96%	
Knaresborough	95%	
Filey	95%	
Ilkley	93%	
Whitby	91%	
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Connor (Leeds)	For his super handwriting effort.
Braxton (York)	For his excellent attitude to learning.
Mikey (Knaresborough)	For his super work in lessons.
Lucy	For being a great friend and overcoming
(Richmond)	fears.
Ivy	For effectively managing her
(Filey)	distractions.
Kevin	For a great couple of weeks and trying
(Whitby)	hard with his handwriting.
Phinn (Harrogate)	For always trying his best.
Lillie (Ilkley)	For having an excellent start at SKA.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!



Value of the week: Be inclusive

Skyela (Year 6) Tiana (Year 6) Nancy (Year 5) Xanthe (Year 5) Freddie (Year 4) Mia-Rose (Year 4) Max (Year 3) Tristan (Year 3)

> Lunchtime Awards Billy M (Y3) & Grace B (Y6)

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.

Key Events Next Week

Jamie Knight Football Freestyle Workshop 23.02.25

This week's and last week's guide is about AI Powered chat apps and AI 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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