



# SKA HEADLINES

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

What a brilliant final week of spring term we have had in school. It has been super busy, with Bikeability and Grow a Pound in Year 6, awards assemblies across all year groups, Easter activities and our Spring SKA Exhibition and coffee morning. Thank you as always for your support – I say this every half term but mean it wholeheartedly: your children are a delight and it is a privilege to come to work every day and lead our school.

Whatever you all get up to over the Easter break, I hope you have an enjoyable two weeks. We will look forward to welcoming you all back for the start of Summer Term on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 – doors open at 8:45am and breakfast club will be on as normal from 8:10am. **Please note Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025 is Easter Monday, so school will be closed and there will be no after school clubs the first week back.**

Happy Easter!

## **GROW A POUND – YEAR 6**

As part of the Year 6 PSHE, the children were tasked with planning, organising and carrying out a fundraising event to raise money to go towards their end of year party. They worked in groups to come up with their own ideas, they sent letters to staff to ask for help and donations and they also asked their families to support them. The effort put in to this was out of this world. We had games, bun bakes, games and ice-cream stalls amongst other things. The hard work has paid off – final total to be shared once we have counted it all up! Thank you all so much for your support – I know we have asked for a lot of money this week and last.

## **Awards Assemblies**

Thank you for joining us for our awards assemblies this week, where your child was presented with their Bronze, Silver or Gold badge. Your children have gone above and beyond what we expect of them so we hope you enjoyed sharing this celebration with us!

## **Congratulations to our Easter competition and raffle winners!**

**Guess the Mini Eggs in the Jar:** 148 eggs - Denny

**School Council 'Design an Egg':** Winner – Annie Runners up – Alexander, Tianna and Skylar

**Easter Raffle:** Mercie, Isla, Daniel and Marley

## **SKA EXHIBITION**

A huge thank you for joining us for our open morning if you were able to. We had 111 parents, carers and family members in school! We hope you enjoyed spending some of the morning in your child's class with them. We had all sorts of craft activities going on around school, from Easter bonnet making, woolly animal creations, Easter egg hunt bag assembling, and biscuit box decorating. Thank you if you also stayed for our half-termly coffee morning.

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Attendance this week: **90%**



<b>York</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Harrogate</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>Whitby</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>Richmond</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Filey</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Leeds</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Knaresborough</b>	<b>87%</b>
<b>Ilkley</b>	<b>84%</b>
York class may wear non-uniform on Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	

<b>Macie (Leeds)</b>	For a really positive attitude to learning.
<b>Maxwell (York)</b>	For a really excellent attitude to learning.
<b>Lilah (Knaresborough)</b>	For being super helpful every day.
<b>Emily H (Richmond)</b>	For always trying her hardest.
<b>Harrison (Filey)</b>	For his excellent dedication to all his learning.
<b>Xanthe (Whitby)</b>	For being amazing all week.
<b>Oliver (Harrogate)</b>	For going above and beyond to help others.
<b>Hope (Ilkley)</b>	For amazing progress in Bikeability lessons.

**Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!**

**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025**  
[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

<p><b>BURGER KING</b> From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025. Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.</p> <p><b>BILLS</b> Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.</p> <p><b>FARMHOUSE INNS</b> 2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required</p> <p><b>TGI FRIDAYS</b> Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)</p> <p><b>ZIZZI</b> Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)</p> <p><b>CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE</b> Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025</p> <p><b>YO! SUSHI</b> Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult</p> <p><b>SIZZLING PUBS</b> Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.</p> <p><b>ASDA</b> Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.</p> <p><b>TRAVELodge &amp; PREMIER INN</b> 2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p><b>GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS</b> Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day</p> <p><b>WHITBREAD INNS</b> 2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p><b>BEEFEATER &amp; BREWERS FAYRE</b> 2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p><b>IKEA</b> Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am</p>	<p><b>PREZZO</b> Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025</p> <p><b>COCONUT TREE</b> One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025</p> <p><b>PIZZA HUT</b> Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, after 3pm daily with a £10 spend</p> <p><b>PRETO</b> Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms</p> <p><b>SAINSBURYS CAFES</b> Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.</p> <p><b>BELLA ITALIA</b> Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays</p> <p><b>MORRISONS</b> Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend</p> <p><b>LAS IGUANAS</b> Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App</p> <p><b>TABLE TABLE</b> 2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!</p> <p><b>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM</b> Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm</p> <p><b>HUNGRY HORSE</b> Kids eat for £1 on Mondays</p> <p><b>THE REAL GREEK</b> Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend</p> <p><b>SA BRAINS PUBS</b> Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays</p> <p><b>FUTURE INNS</b> Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.</p>
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**Value of the week: Be kind**

Harry P (Year 6) Sophie S (Year 6)  
 Archie (Year 5) Ellie (Year 5)  
 Oscar C (Year 4) Britney (Year 4)  
 Braxton (Year 3) Ivy T (Year 3)

**Lunchtime Awards**

Billy (Yr3) & Brandon-Lee (Yr4)

**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 by request**

**Key Events Next Week**

We have a new dinner menu the first week back - this is **Week 1** and can be accessed on the homepage of our website [here](#).

