

## Important Info

Week commencing 13.01.25 - Menu Week 3

Change of menu for census day. Next Thursday is Census Day. We invite pupils to join their friends for lunch to celebrate Winnie the Pooh Day with a special menu. This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to try a school meal.

Afterschool clubs start next week. Details of the clubs available to your child can be found below or on MCAS. Places should be booked via MCAS.

Year 4 Dallowgill consent forms should be returned to school asap and payment made via MCAS please.

## Diary Dates

**Dates For Your Calendar** 

Autumn Term

**Next Week** 

Afterschool Clubs start this week

**14.01.25** 5BT Swimming Lesson **16.01.25** Census Day

For the future

03.02.25 Dallowgill Group 1 05.02.25 Dallowgill Group 2 14.02.25 Break for Half Term 24.02.25 Return to School after Half Term

## update from the head

Hello everyone,

Firstly, may I wish you and your families a Happy New Year. Here's to a wonderful 2025 at Newby and Scalby.

It has been lovely to welcome you all back to our school and to see the vast array of coats, ear-muffs, scarves and such, walking past me on the gate each morning and afternoon.

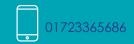
Our first outing from the Newby and Scalby Boccia Team went very well indeed as they all showed off their newly found Boccia skills on Thursday at the Scarborough Sixth Form organised Boccia Tournament. The event was so positive, with the children showing excellent behaviour and sportsmanship throughout.

Thank you to those who have already signed up for the new after-school clubs. For those who are still wanting their children to attend any of the new Boccia, Dance, Drama of Golf clubs, there are still spaces in most. More clubs will be announced in due course.

Thank you, as ever, for your incredible support.

Mr Wriglesworth









### Class OC & OS

This week we had a visit from the Gingerbread Man and his friends. We saw a video of them in our classroom and hunted for them all week. The children made traps, catchers, posters and maps to try and find them! This kickstarted our new Talk for Writing Text 'The Gingerbread Man.' We have started our new story map and can't wait to bake gingerbread men next week.

We also explored ice outside. With the sudden drop in temperature, please make sure your child has hats, gloves, scarves and appropriate footwear to be able to access outdoor provision comfortably.

In maths we have continued exploring numbers within 5 and found out that smaller numbers can make bigger numbers e.g. 4 and 1 makes 5.

In phonics we learnt the digraph 'oo'.



Year 1

## **Class 1A & 15**

Year 1 has made a great start to the new year!

In Science we have started a new unit all about the body. The children have been identifying body parts such as the elbow, shoulder, legs and arms using a life size body template to identify where they go.

During History the children have been looking at dinosaurs and discovering when they became extinct. The children have enjoyed drawing their own version of a dinosaur and labelling different features.

This week in phonics we have been reviewing different diagraphs that we learnt during last half term.

In English the children have been looking at verbs and adverbs to make their writing more descriptive. Year 1 have undertaken a verb hunt in which they had to search for different verbs in the classroom.



### Class 25 & 2MT

Year 2 have returned to school full of excitement and enthusiasm for the new term. We are excited to begin our new unit of gymnastics in PE. In Art, we are learning about weaving, and in history we are learning about castles.

Our hook in writing this term has been magical and sparkly as we begin our unit on Peter Pan with Tinkerbell leaving behind a trail of glitter in our classrooms! We created our own spine poems and explored the fantasy worlds of Narnia and an under water magic forest.

In Maths, we are beginning to learn about fractions, and have so far, learnt about parts, wholes, equal and unequal parts and finding a half.

2S brought their teddies in to school on Thursday as a treat for another full set of letters for whole class attendance, we had a super cosy afternoon with them and wore our slippers all day!



Year 3



## Class 3C & 3WR

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week! We have been so excited to see everyone, and it's been amazing to share their enthusiasm for the new learning ahead this term.

This week, we started reading our new class book, The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman. The children were really engaged in the story, and we used our prediction skills to guess what might happen next. It was great to hear everyone's fantastic ideas about the characters and what could be coming in the story.



In English lessons, we have been focusing on poetry. The children wrote beautiful acrostic poems about flowers. They worked very hard to choose the best words to describe the flowers and even used personification—giving human qualities to the flowers! The poems are full of creativity, and the children did a wonderful job of bringing their ideas to life through words.



## Class 45 & 4M

We hope that everyone has enjoyed a little break from school and is well rested ahead of a busy Spring term. This half term, we are looking forward to writing a portal story in English, learning about fractions in maths and reading our new book, 'The Iron Man' in reading. We also have Dallowgill to look forward to in just a few weeks time. All forms should now have been returned to school.



We are beginning lots of new topics this half term:

our first geography unit this year will be looking at Greece and its biomes. In Science, we are studying states of matter. In PE, we will be working on levels and direction in a gymnastic based topic. In RE, our learning moves on to faith. In ICT, we will be studying photo editing. In music, we are focusing on jazz music. In French, we will be learning about animals.



Year 5

### Class 5G & 5BT

Happy New Year and welcome back! And what a first week back the children have had - it is as if they have not just come back from a two week break. Their attitude and enthusiasm have been outstanding, and the effort shown this week towards their learning has been excellent. We have started our new text for this term: The Boy at the back of the Class. The children are already really exited to read this book based on the comments we have heard in class. In writing, we have started our new unit of work, which will be a suspense piece. We have looked at poetry by Charlotte Dacre to collect some vocabulary, and have written our own poem in her style.

We have also started our new unit in science. We will be learning all about space this half term and we are all very excited about this. The children learned this week about planets in our solar system and how they orbit the sun. We also learned how our knowledge about the solar system grew and developed throughout history.

Overall, well done on an amazing first week back year 5 - same again next week!



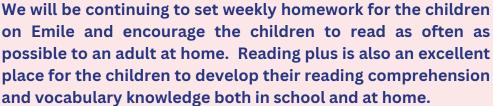


### Class 6BA & 6BL

We have welcomed the children back to school this week and hit the ground running with our new topics!

In History we will be learning about WWII and specifically looking at the Battle of Britain and its impact. In science, we will be investigating electricity, including how this can be used in products alongside computer technologies. In PE, the children have started new topics in leadership and gymnastics and we are looking forward to developing their skills and knowledge further

over the coming weeks.







## Attendance

Last Terms highest attendance Class 3C

#### Attendance matters.

Coming to school on time, every day is vital to achieving the best possible outcomes as well as learning good habits which will benefit everyone in the future. Below is this weeks' attendance.

EYFS	
Miss Cousins	100%
Miss Scott	96.1%
Year 1	
Mrs Allenby	96.1%
Miss Scuffham	97%
Year 2	
Mrs Stubbings	99.1%
Mrs McGuinness/Mrs tipple	92.7%
Year 3	
Mrs Clayton/Miss Elliott	87.9%
Mrs Wadley/Mrs Rowe	98.3%

Year 4	
Mrs Smith/Mrs Winspear	97.4%
Mrs Murphy	92.7%
Year 5	
Mr Bolton/Mrs trousdale	94.8%
Mrs Gortzak/Mrs Winspear	95.8%
Year 6	

Week 1 attendance winners

Congratulations to Miss Cousin's Class - 100% attendance this week

Mrs Bates/Mrs trousdale

Miss Blakeley







93.1%

#### Other News

#### **Afterschool Clubs**

#### Monday:

Year 5/6 Drama Club

This new club will be run by the Stephen Joseph Theatre's Young Talent Director, Alice. Drama Club is a great place for pupils to focus on their personal development and increase their creative skills.

Year 3/4 Dance Club

Our popular and much loved Dance Club is returning this term. Run by local dance teacher Lauren.

#### **Tuesday:**

KS2 Boccia Club

Following a hugely successful taster session this week we are delighted to be able to offer a new Boccia Club. Run by National Finalist and Coach Alan Banks.

#### Wednesday:

Y1/2 Golf Club

Due to overwhelming demand last year we have invited back Ivan Oliver, Lead Golf Coach for "The Golf Foundation" to return to school to run an 8 week Golf Club.

# Safeguarding

#### Ensuring our pupils are safe and well looked after is our key priority.



Sarah Tipple

Assistant Headteacher Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Ellie Cousins** 

EYFS Teacher
Deputy Safeguarding
Lead



Helen Wardman

Inclusion Manager, Deputy Safeguarding Lead



**Tom Wriglesworth** 

Headteacher, Deputy Safeguarding

All staff have received Safeguarding training to ensure that they can recognise signs and symptoms of abuse and also how to report/act if a disclosure is made.

Concerns about the safety or welfare of a child? Contact us: 01723 365686

Out of hours contact number: 0300 1312131

For more information:

https://www.newbyandscalby.coastandvale.academy/about-our-school/safeguarding/



