


# Weekly Wrap-Up



Friday 14th February 2025

## Important Info

Week commencing 24.02.25 - Menu Week 3

 **Pancake Day.** As per our most recent correspondence, if you wish to attend community events with your child on Shrove Tuesday you should request this in writing. Details on collection arrangements will be sent in due course. Pupils in school will be celebrating with pancakes and skipping.

**Deadline for our 'Extreme Reading' Book Review Competition is 25th February. See below for details.**

**World Book Day is 6th March. Please see below for details on how we will be celebrating.**



## Diary Dates

### Dates For Your Calendar

#### Spring Term

#### *For the future*

- 24.02.25** School re-opens after Half Term
- 26-28.02.25** Scholastic Book Fair in School
- 27.02.25** Year 2 visit to Scarborough Castle
- 28.02.25** Scholastic Book Fair open to parents
- 04.03.25** Shrove Tuesday
- 06.03.25** World Book Day
- 18.03.25** School Discos - Details TBC
- 21.03.25** Red Nose Day - Details TBC
- 28.03.25** Y6 Litter Pick - Details TBC
- 01.04.25** School Discos - Details TBC

- 04.04.25** School closes for Easter
- 21.04.25** Bank Holiday School Closed
- 22.04.25** School re-opens after Easter
- 05.05.25** Bank Holiday School Closed

## Update from the head

Hello everyone,

We reach the end of another busy half term at Newby and Scalby Primary School, and what a half term it has been! Thank you to you all for making school a wonderful place to be.

The children will be coming home with an entry form for our World Book Day competition - Extreme Reading. I very much look forward to seeing all of the wild, wonderful and possibly ridiculous photos of the children reading in 'Extreme' situations. Please be safe when reading and be aware of your surroundings. Please see the information below (page 6) for details of our World Book Day Theme for 2025!

A message has been sent out today regarding changes in how the school will celebrate the forthcoming Scarborough Shrove Tuesday Skipping event. Details on how parents/carers should collect their children from school, if they wish to attend the events on the seafront, will be sent following half term.

Today, the school says goodbye to Mrs Trousdale. After 12 years of working at Newby and Scalby, Mrs Trousdale leaves for pastures new and she leaves with our best wishes.

Mr Wriglesworth

## DREAMS Point Winners

### Team Dream



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## Class 0C & 0S

This week in EYFS we have been writing busy retelling our stories that the children have innovated from 'The Gingerbread Man'. They did a great job remembering the key parts from the original story! Well done EYFS!

In maths, we have worked on length, height and time. The children have been using vocabulary such as taller, shorter, longest, shortest to compare different objects.

We have been reviewing taught sounds in our phonics lessons this week and the children have been assessed in phonics and will be receiving a new book to read at home after half term.

Next half term, we will be continuing exploring clay, inspired by the work of our new artist, Grayson Perry.



## Year 1

## Class 1A & 1S

This week, Year 1 had a great time visiting Rotunda, where they learnt about dinosaurs, saw a variety of fossils that were discovered in Scarborough thousands of years ago, and were palaeontologists. They even saw the poo of dinosaurs!

In English, the children coming to the end of their Queen's Hat story and will be starting to write their own version, using innovation planning to help them.

Within phonics, we have been continuing to look at the alternative sounds such as air/ are, air/ ere, air/ ear and ch/ tch.

Its been a very full and busy half term! Well done Year 1, we hope you enjoy your well deserved break!







## Class 2S & 2Mt

We have explored poetry in our writing lessons this week and taken inspiration from 'The Hippocrump' by James Reeves.

In RE we finished our topic on comparing how religious messages are communicated in Islam and Christianity and we were blown away by the knowledge and vocabulary the children used in their posters.

We completed our flower designs using weaving in art and evaluated our finished textiles. We have worked so hard learning and improving this skill!

In Music we performed our song to another class and focused on projecting our voices, using actions and being confident to make it a success - we definitely have some super star performers in Year 2! Well done everyone!



## Class 3C & 3WR

On Monday, our Year 3 children didn't let a bit of cold and rain stop them from going on an exciting geography fieldtrip! They spotted real-life sea defences, visited the old site of the Holbeck Hall Hotel, found the headland and bays on an Ordnance Survey map, and even sketched the lighthouse. A huge THANK YOU to our amazing parent volunteers and staff who braved the chilly weather with us. We couldn't have done it without you!

In writing, the children have been very creative, crafting their own poems inspired by The Elf Singing by William Allingham. But instead of elves, they imagined all sorts of magical singing creatures—from unicorns to trolls!

After half term, we will be diving into the history of fishing, discovering what life was like for fishermen in the past and how the industry has changed. If you have time, why not take a trip to the harbour? You can check out the fishing boats and equipment used today. The children might even impress you with their geography knowledge about lighthouses and sea defences!



## Class 4S & 4M

Year 4 have enjoyed our poetry writing this week. There are many children who have surprised us with their talent for writing imaginative verses. In maths, we have begun to explore decimals and their link to fractions.

In geography, we have learned all about rivers, in particular the River Ouse that runs through York. We have looked at how it is used to create hydroelectricity and also how it is used for leisure and transportation within the city.

Thank you to those of you that were able to pop in on Tuesday and look at some of the photos from Dallow Gill. We are still reminiscing in class about what an amazing time that we had and the things that we learned whilst we were there.



## Class 5G & 5BT

Wow, wow, wow...what a 'WONDER'ful time we had in the Wonderdome this week. We were astounded by how big it was but more so by the amazing pictures and films that played out on its huge canvas. Our presenter, Dennis, was sooooo complimentary about our Year 5s, both their knowledge of Earth and Space and their behaviour. We felt very proud indeed to receive such nice feedback.

Our poetry writing unit has got off to a great start with the children thoroughly enjoying learning and performing poems with a 'cat' theme. We are looking forward to seeing their own ideas come to life in the last part of the week.

In our Reading book 'Boy at the Back of the Class' we have met another two great characters, one who we got a very good impression of and the other who we instantly disliked. It was very easy for us to find evidence to support our impressions. Aunt Christina's pinched face was a dead giveaway!

What a very busy half term indeed. Enjoy your break Year 5!





## Class 6BA & 6BL

What a busy half term this has been! Year 6 have worked their socks off to remember and apply all the key learning that they have done across the curriculum.

In PE, they used their learning around effective leadership to adapt and create their own games.

Using the inspiration of, 'Faded by Alan Walker,' they have created some thought-provoking journal entries in writing, using colloquialism and slang effectively.

They brought all their learning together in Science to create great alarms that would help protect the Enigma machine for MI5! What a buzz!

We have sent home some Year 5/6 spelling words and punctuation work that we hope can be completed over half term (as well as the children having a well-earned break, of course!)



## Attendance

### 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	97.3%
Miss Scott	95.7%

#### Year 1

Mrs Allenby	95%
Miss Scuffham	92.7%

#### Year 2

Mrs Stubbings	97.9%
Mrs McGuinness/Mrs Tipple	98.3%

#### Year 3

Mrs Clayton/Miss Elliott	97.3%
Mrs Wadley/Mrs Rowe	96.3%

#### Year 4

Mrs Smith/Mrs Winspear	92.4%
Mrs Murphy	94.2%

#### Year 5

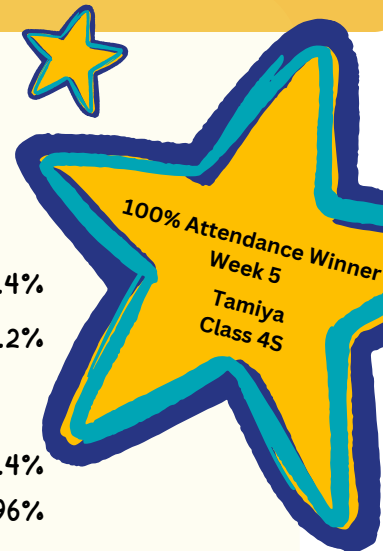
Mr Bolton/Mrs Trousdale	97.4%
Mrs Gortzak/Mrs Winspear	96%

#### Year 6

Mrs Bates/Mrs Trousdale	95.2%
Miss Blakeley	96.6%

### Week 6 attendance winners

Congratulations to Mrs Tipple and Mrs McGuinness's Class







WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**  
6 MARCH 2025



## Our theme this year is... 'Wally visits Newby and Scalby'

This World Book Day (Thursday 6th March) all pupils are encouraged to dress up as Where's Wally or Where's Wenda for the day.

We hope everyone will join school staff in dressing as Wally or Wenda but those who don't want to are welcome to come dressed as their favourite book character instead.

Pupils who do not wish to come dressed up for World Book Day should come to school in school uniform.

World Book Day is NOT a casual clothes day.

## Scholastic Book Fair 26-28th February

We are delighted to be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in school from Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th

Pupils will all have an opportunity to visit the fair during school to look through the books and create a 'wish list' to bring home. You can then choose to order some or all of these books by returning your order form to school (online payment is preferred).

We invite all parents and carers to come into school with their child(ren) after school on Friday 28th February to visit the book fair and purchase any books.

A percentage of all funds raised by the sale of books is given back to school and will be used to refresh and update our library books.



## 'Extreme Reading' Book Review Competition

### How to enter:

Over the half term holiday pupils should take a photograph of themselves reading their chosen book in an unusual or extraordinary way. Maybe on a boat, in a tree or standing on their head...the wackier the better! Then, using the template given out by school they should rate their book and write a short review. Entries should be returned to the school office on or before 25th February. Late entries will be displayed but not considered for a prize.

### Winners:

5 winners will be selected by a committee of staff. Each winner will receive a £5 voucher to spend at our upcoming Book Fair\* and a brand new book from Mr Wriglesworth's book shelf.

All entries will be displayed at the Book Fair for pupils and parents to see.

\*The book fair will be in school from 26th-28th February. £5 vouchers are valid for one transaction. No change can be given. Defaced or photocopied vouchers will not be accepted.



**"YOU CAN FIND MAGIC WHEREVER YOU LOOK. SIT BACK AND RELAX,  
ALL YOU NEED IS A BOOK!" - DR. SEUSS**



# Other News

£378.36

## NSPCC Number Day

Thanks to your generous donations we have raised £378.36 for the NSPCC Number Day. Thank you! If you'd still like to donate you can still do so via the app.

## NEW Attendance Policy

Details have been sent out via the app on our NEW attendance policy. The policy can also be found on our [website](#).

## Dinner Money

Please ensure your child's dinner money account is settled before we return to school after half term. School's policy states that all school meals should be paid for in advance and the school does not offer credit in respect of pupils taking school meals.

## Staffing

Today we said an emotional goodbye to Mrs Trousdale. After 12 years at Newby School there were lots of wonderful memories shared in assembly this morning as pupils and staff wished her well for the future.

# 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  
Lead

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

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