

# Weekly Wrap-Up



Friday 28th March 2025



## Important Info

Week commencing 31.03.25 - Menu Week 2

**Spring Celebration - Please see [information below](#) on our upcoming Spring Bonnet and Easter Egg competition.**

**Discos - Year 1 & 2 and Year 5 & 6 Discos will take place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Please consent via the 'Clubs' section of the MCAS app if your child would like to attend.**

**Rescheduled Parents' Evenings will now be held on Monday 28th April, (Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> for 5BT) and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May. More information will be sent next week.**

## Update from the head

Hello everyone,

Let me start by saying a massive thank you to all that have been involved with the visit from Ofsted, this week. So many parents/carers shared their really valuable thoughts on school life at Newby and Scalby with the inspectors, whether that be online or face-to-face on the playground or outside the school gates. Thank you so much for this as it really aided our visitors' understanding of our wider school community. The official report will be available in due course and when it is released, this will of course be shared with you all.

My apologies for the changes to parents' evenings. After careful consideration and looking at other events we have in the school diary, I have made the decision to push the parents' evenings to the second week of next half term (dates within 'Important Info' section). It is hardly ideal that these were having to be changed and my apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Thank you for all of your understanding and support this week. There have been a few changes and I appreciate your patience.

Thank you, as ever, for your incredible support.

Mr Wriglesworth

## DREAMS Point Winners

Team TBC



## Diary Dates

### Dates For Your Calendar

#### Spring Term

#### Next Week

- 01.04.25** Year 1 & 2 Disco @ 3:30pm
- 01.04.25** Year 5 & 6 Disco @ 4:45pm
- 04.04.25** School Closes for Easter Break

#### For the future

- 21.04.25** Bank Holiday - School Closed
- 22.04.25** School re-opens after Easter Break
- 23.04.25** EYFS Child Measurement Checks
- 24.04.25** Y6 Child Measurement Checks
- 24.04.25** EYFS Visit to Hill Top Farm (info to follow)
- 25.04.25** Y1 Litter Pick
- 28.04.25** Parents' Evening
- 29.04.25** Parents' Evening (5BT only)
- 01.05.25** Parents' Evening



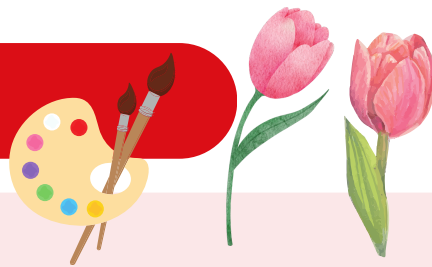
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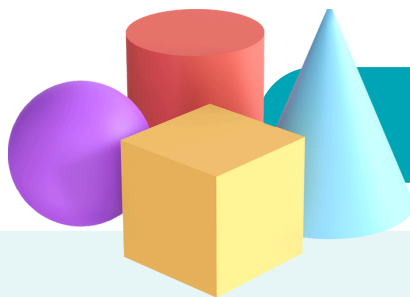
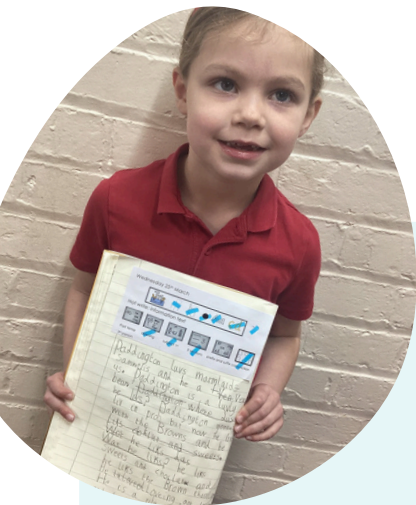


## Class OC & OS

This week we have enjoyed practising lots of different skills in busy time. We used thinner paintbrushes to paint detailed tulips and talked about the parts of a plant. We observed the beans we planted last week and kept checking for a shoot. We also threaded hessian with a needle and thread and had fun with the parachute!

In maths we have discussed the properties of 3D shapes. The children enjoyed further exploring 3D shapes in busy time. We found out some shapes are good for rolling and some shapes are better for stacking. Some children then challenged themselves to create a 'bowling alley' to test out the spheres outside and stacked the blocks to re-create Scarborough Castle.

Next week we will assess the children in phonics to find out their success' and next steps. They will then receive a book matched to their current phonics ability.



## Year 1

## Class 1A & 1S

This has seen the children finish learning about non-fiction texts in English as they did their 'hot write'. The children chose to write about their teacher, the Gruffalo or Paddington Bear. They remembered to split their writing into sections and were all really proud when they used conjunctions in their work. We are continuing to work on our handwriting.

In maths our learning has moved on to identifying and learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We used plasticine to make different 3D shapes with all the right properties. Can you find any 3D objects around your house?

In science we have moved from naming the parts of a tree to naming parts of a flower. We enjoyed being scientists when we cut up plants to identify the different parts and what they are for.





I am BRAVE

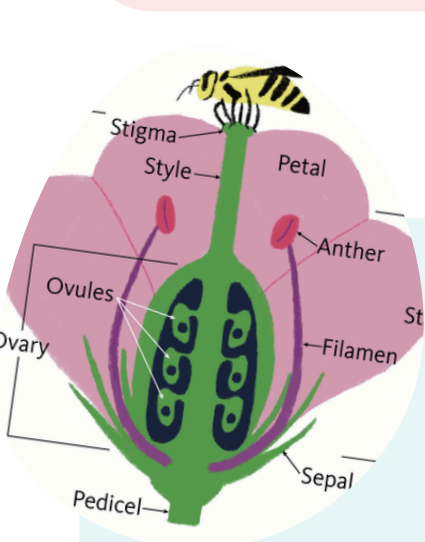
## Class 2S & 2MT

What a busy week in Year 2! In maths we have started a new unit on position and direction and focused on the vocabulary 'left, right, above, below, between'.

In art we continued developing our printing knowledge and explored printing using stencils on different materials such as hessian, cotton and felt. We have continued to observe our caterpillars as part of our science and were so excited to find some of them had turned into a chrysalis!

In English we completed our 'hot task' in the style of an information text about an animal and have produced some fantastic pieces of writing. We've also loved learning a new poem this week 'I am brave' and worked on performing it fluently and with expression in our reading lessons.

At the end of the week 2S enjoyed reading for pleasure outside in the sunshine! And we all loved being able to get outside for PE.

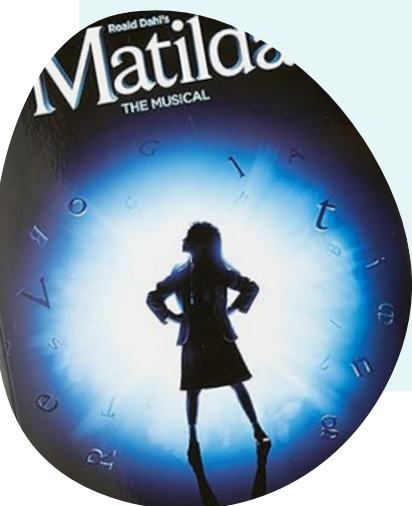


## Class 3C & 3WR

This week, Year 3 have been hard at work finishing their information texts. They did a fantastic job making sure their writing was clear and easy to read. The children included lots of fun and interesting facts, making their work both informative and exciting!

In science, we have been exploring why some plants have flowers. The children did an excellent job labelling the different reproductive parts of a plant and learned all about which animals help with pollination.

In Music, the children have been having lots of fun listening to and analysing songs from Matilda. They also learned about the different instruments in the percussion and string families.



# Year 4



## Class 4S & 4M

In English this week we have been teleported into new worlds as we write another portal story, the children coming up with some amazing ideas of where they may be taken. It has been great to see the children's creativity and confidence in writing improving.

In Maths we have been working on money: adding and subtracting money and working on problem solving with money.

In history this week, we looked into the Trojan war and we discussed the question of whether it really happened? The children had some great theories based on the sources we gave them. We have now finished our art work using our influence of history to influence our monoprint. In RE we have focused on Ramadan this week and the fourth pillar of *sawm*. In science we made our own switches

A busy week in year 4 with all children working hard. Well done year 4!



# Year 5

## Class 5G & 5BT

Year 5 have had a productive week making their moving 'Space' themed toys for EYFS. We have learned lots about the benefits of having prototypes and the challenges of working collaboratively in a group. The children have produced some fantastic models which they will be sharing with EYFS next week.

The most important news of the week is that we finished our strategy read, *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. What an amazing ending and what a fantastic reaction from the children. We are surprised that you didn't hear the cheers! They were delighted that Ahmet could be reunited with his parents and that Alexa had her 'Best Birthday Ever'.

We have also finished our 'hot write' Information Text and are delighted with some of the language features used by the children. Well done Year 5! Next week is Shakespeare week and Year 5 will be experiencing the delights of *Macbeth*... "Double, double, toil and trouble!"





## Class 6BT & 6B

After a very busy week, the children have done us proud! They have worked hard to pull together lots of different information from different lessons to start writing their flashback stories. They looked at veteran recounts in History around the Battle of Britain, continued learning about Shmuel's situation in the Boy in the Striped Pyjamas and used this to explore how to build atmosphere in their flashback story.

In Maths, they have continued to apply their learning into reasoning and problem solving contexts around a variety of topics, including types of number, shape and fractions, decimals and percentages.

The children enjoyed their litter pick this afternoon and collected several bags of rubbish between them.

## 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 | 96%   |
| Miss Scott   | 97.7% |

#### Year 1

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Mrs Allenby   | 92.9% |
| Miss Scuffham | 96.3% |

#### Year 2

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Mrs Stubbings             | 97.2% |
| Mrs McGuinness/Mrs Tipple | 97.9% |

#### Year 3

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Mrs Clayton/Miss Elliott | 100%  |
| Mrs Wadley/Mrs Rowe      | 98.7% |

#### Year 4

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| Mrs Smith/Mrs Winspear | 93.5% |
| Mrs Murphy             | 96.8% |

#### Year 5

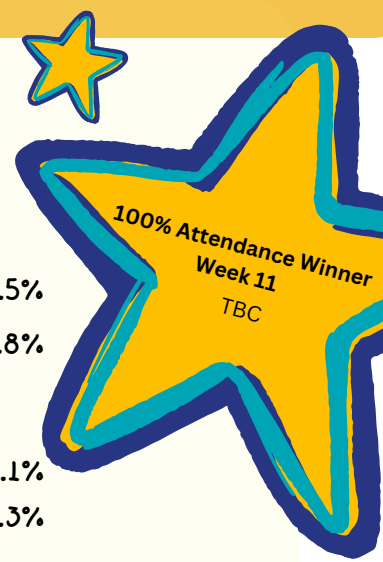
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| Mr Bolton                | 97.1% |
| Mrs Gortzak/Mrs Winspear | 98.3% |

#### Year 6

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Mrs Bates/Mr Wriglesworth | 89.3% |
| Miss Blakeley             | 95.1% |

#### Week 12 attendance winners

Congratulations again to Mrs Clayton's Class



# Other News

## Girls Football 25.03.25

We took two teams to play in our Year 5/6 tournament celebrating International Women's Football Day that happened this month. The girls had a great time, learning new skills and supporting each other as a team.

## Community Learning

Year 6 took part in a community litter pick this afternoon. We are so proud of all our pupils for the enthusiasm they show during these events. We hope you notice Newby looking tidy and free from litter as you collect pupils this afternoon...thanks Year 6



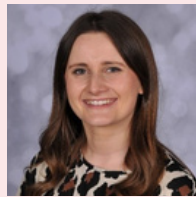
# Safeguarding

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.

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# Spring Celebration

Friday 4th April

Decorate an easter egg or  
spring bonnet

Prizes for all entries and  
class winners

Bring your entry to school  
with your name and class on!

£1 entry