



BROUGH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Welcome to the first newsletter of the Summer term.

It doesn't seem long ago since we started this school year and now we are preparing to meet our new starters for September 2025 for the first time. Time certainly does fly by.

As always, the Summer term is very busy and we are looking forward to seeing many of you in school over the coming weeks/months. We have shared the dates of our sports days with you, which are always popular events, and we hope to see many of you then. In addition to these there is the Summer Soirée to look forward to as well as our Theatre Club production of Mary Poppins - the musical. Our exhibition of work evening will include an art exhibition linked to The Tempest as well as a chance for you to discuss your child's end of year report with their current teacher and meet their teacher for next year (this information will be shared after half term).

Before any of these events, our Y6 pupils are currently sitting their SATs this week. Whilst we all know that these tests are intended to measure school performance not individual performance, we know that the children all want to do their best and show what they know. Our Y6 pupils have worked so hard this year, and in the six years leading up to Y6, and we are so proud of them all. As they sit these tests we want to remind them how brilliant they all are, how hard they have worked and that all we ever ask is that they do their best. Whilst we want them to do as well as they can, we know that there is so much more to each and every one of them. From the dancers, to the gymnasts, to the horse-riders to the football players, to the artists, to the musicians, and to everything else that they excel in - that is what makes them the unique and wonderful human beings that they are. So good luck Y6 and remember how brilliant you all are and how proud everyone is of you.

NATIONAL READING CHAMPIONS QUIZ

An enormous congratulations to our four Y6 pupils who took part in the National Reading Champions Quiz.

There were over 20 teams taking part in regional heat, most of them secondary schools, and our team came second overall in our heat. An amazing achievement by these four avid readers. They received their £20 book tokens today! Well done to you all.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

The closing date for the two Parent Governor vacancy nominations has now passed and we would like to thank you for the nominations that we have received.

Further details regarding the applicants will be communicated in due course.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 20th May for class photographs and the Year 6 friendship group photographs.

There are no individual or siblings photographs on this occasion – these are taken in September.



ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY UPDATE

For those of you who were able to watch the recent RSC performance of The Tempest in our school hall a few weeks ago, I am sure you will agree that it was absolutely fantastic. All children from Y2-Y6 were able to watch it as well as hundreds of children from other local primary schools.

Although the RSC have moved onto the next stages of their tour, we are still focusing on The Tempest across Y3-Y6 and there will be performances of the play, performed by all six classes, at the end of June (23rd/24th/25th). Further information about tickets will come out to parents in due course.



In addition to this, Y3/4RR will be joining with other RSC Associate Schools and performing at Hull Truck Theatre at the beginning of July – which parents will be invited to attend. Further information to follow.

SOUTH HUNSLEY PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS SPRING SHOWCASE

At the end of March, some of our Y5/6 pupils who attend our Theatre Club, performed at South Hunsley School. For those of you who were there, I am sure you will agree that they performed brilliantly and were a credit to themselves, you and the school.

We can't wait to perform Mary Poppins to you all in July.



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BEE LADY DAY – FRIDAY 16TH MAY

On Friday 16th May, the school will be celebrating **Bee Lady Day** to raise funds for **Age UK Hull and East Yorkshire (Age UK HEY)**.

One of their most beloved fundraisers, Jean Bishop – affectionately known as “The Bee Lady” – raised hundreds of thousands of pounds over the years to support the charity. Jean passed away in 2021, but her incredible legacy lives on, and May 13th would have been her birthday. We are unable to celebrate the day on May 13th due to the Year 6 SATs taking place that day so we are celebrating the day on **Friday 16th May** instead.

We’re asking for students to bring a **£1 donation** and dress in black and yellow – or get creative and come dressed as bees! There is also the opportunity to enter a competition to name the charity's bee mascot so get creative and think of a unique fun name!

As some of you may know, **Age UK HEY** are an independent charity that works hard to improve the lives of the elderly in our community. They are continuing Jean's mission, with the goal of raising an additional £100,000 in her honour.

We’re excited to be part of this meaningful event, and we hope you’ll join us in supporting this great cause and inspiring a whole new generation of fundraisers, not only this year but for many years to come.



FOBS EASTER EGG COMPETITION

Thank you to all the children who submitted a decorated egg or decorated egg picture during the last week of term. As always, judging these was a challenge as so much effort and care had gone into each and every one. Congratulations to the ‘winners’ – we hope you enjoyed your hampers and chocolate eggs!

COMIC RELIEF UPDATE

Thank you for your support with Comic Relief. We raised £280.75 which has been sent to Comic Relief and will contribute to the fantastic work that they do.

PUPIL ‘SNACKS’ AND ALLERGIES

As you will be aware, many children bring snacks into school to have at break time. Whilst this is not required, we are happy to allow this as we appreciate it can be a long morning for the children without a snack. We do ask that you ensure the snacks brought in are a ‘healthy’ snack.

We also ask that no nuts or nut-based products are brought into school. This is due to the risk of allergic reactions to these products.

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HOUSE DAY – FRIDAY 23RD MAY

On the 23rd May, we will be having a 'House Day' in school. On this day, the children will take part in a variety of activities to earn house points. They will work in their house groups and will be asked to wear their house colours for the day.

As a reminder, I have included the house colours below but there will be further details in due course.

Hawk: Red

Ripon: Green

Baffin: Yellow

Dart: Blue

(Please note that these are the same colours they will need to wear for sports day in July.)

Y2 EDDIE THE PENGUIN PERFORMANCE

We are delighted to announce that our Year 2 children will be performing their version of 'Eddie the Penguin Saves the World' to parents on Tuesday 20th May at 2pm in the school hall.

Tickets are on sale now via the School Shop on the Arbor app. Please note that initially we are allocating a maximum of 3 tickets per child due to seating restrictions. Further tickets may be available closer to the performance date when we have a better idea of ticket sales.



YEAR 3/4 SHARE DAYS

As per our recent communication, the Year 3/4 share days are taking place next week spread over 4 sessions from Monday through to Thursday. These will take place in the art classroom, close to the school library. On the day, make your way to the school office to sign in with a member of staff. Once everyone is signed in, you will be escorted to the art room.

Please log into your Arbor app and visit the School Shop to choose which session you or someone in your family would like to attend. There are 4 sessions to choose from and there are limited places per session which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. **Please note that we can only accommodate 1 session per child.**



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FOBS COLOUR RUN

FOBS will be hosting their first Colour Run on the school field on Friday 6th June 2025. As well as the sponsored colour run, there will also be refreshments and food available for the whole family to enjoy.

To secure your place, please follow the link below to pay the £2 entry fee. This will secure your place in the colour run and all entries will also receive a winners medal!

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofbroughschool/index.cfm?event=shop>

Sponsorship forms will be available from next week to enable you to start your fundraising. Please note that siblings and family members are also welcome to take part, all we ask is that all participants book a place via the link to enable us to confirm participation numbers.

If you have any questions please contact FOBS via their Facebook page or alternatively contact the school office.



VAPING

It has been brought to our attention that a number of parents/carers are vaping outside the school gates at the beginning/end of the day.

Whilst I appreciate that this is not happening on the school site, I do ask that this is done away from the walkways to and from school to avoid others having to breathe this in. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARKING

Please can all parents/carers be considerate when dropping off and collecting at the start and end of the school day. We continue to have concerns raised about how some parents/carers are parking and the risks posed to children crossing the roads.

Whilst all roads around the school are affected by inconsiderate parking, the greatest concerns are parking on Springfield Avenue and on Elloughton Road.

In the interests of the safety of the children, and in ensuring legal parking requirements are adhered to, we do ask for your support with this at all times.

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VE DAY

We celebrated the 80th anniversary of VE Day in school yesterday with a special assembly and activities throughout the day. Children came to school dressed in red, white and blue and enjoyed a special picnic lunch sat on the field.

In EYFS, As part of their learning about VE Day, the children explored what life was like during the war by using their own ration booklets. The children were given three ration tickets to 'buy' from a choice of five wartime snacks, including apple slices, cheese, carrot sticks, plain crackers and jam on bread. We talked about rationing and how people had to be careful with what they bought and ate, and how lucky we are today not to have those restrictions.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance at school is essential and something that we monitor very closely. In addition to attendance, we monitor when children are arriving to school late frequently. In both cases, we will always strive to work with families to look at the reasons for absence or being late and to put in any support that we are able to offer.

As you may know, the guidance to schools changed in August 2024, along with the processes associated with unauthorised absence. The information below is taken from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council's website and applies to our school as well as other local authority maintained schools.

All children between the ages of 5 and 16 (compulsory school age) are required, by law, to attend the school at which they are registered. Legal action can be taken, if it is considered that a parent or carer is not fulfilling their parental responsibility to ensure their child receives a full time education.

Failure to ensure regular attendance may result in the matter being placed before the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1a) of the Education Act 1996. Penalties can include fines up to £2,500 for each parent, **consideration of a parenting order or a period of imprisonment**. A parent is defined as a person with day-to-day care under the Education Act 1996.

The Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 introduced penalty notices as an additional sanction to address the problem of poor school attendance and absence accrued due to taking a term-time holiday. This means that for pupils with unauthorised absence from school (ie. any absence that the school has not given permission for) their parents or carers may be subject to a fine.

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into effect for Penalty Notice Fines issued after the 19 August 2024. Penalty Notices are issued to change behaviour and reduce the number of school days lost during term time for the purpose of a holiday. The pathway below outlines the decision-making process regarding the action that will be taken when a penalty notice referral is received from your child's school. However, please be aware that action will be considered on a case-by-case basis and may not follow this path.

Per Parent Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent for each child that was absent.

Example: three siblings absent for term-time leave would result in each parent receiving three separate fines.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term-time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be **£160 per parent per child paid within 28 days**.

Reduced to **£80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days**.

Second Offence (within three years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for term-time leave or irregular attendance, the amount will be **£160 per parent per child within 28 days**.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within three years)

The third time an offence is committed for term-time leave or irregular attendance, a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court.

MAY

w/c 12 th :	Y6 SATS week
Fri 16 th :	Bee Lady Day
Mon 19 th – Thur 22 nd :	Year 3/4 Share Days (pm)
Tues 20 th :	Class & Y6 Friendship Group Photos
Tues 20 th :	Y2 Eddie the Penguin Performance
Weds 21 st :	National Numeracy Day
Thurs 22 nd :	EYFS Scooter Day
Fri 23 rd :	House Day
Fri 23 rd :	Break up for half term

JUNE

Mon 2 nd :	Back to school
Tues 3 rd :	EYFS New Starter Evening @ 6pm
Weds 4 th :	EYFS School Trip
Fri 6 th :	FOBS Colour Run
w/c 9 th :	Multiplication Tables Check - Y4
10 th – 13 th :	Y5/6 Residential visit to Cloughton
Weds 11 th :	EYFS Fathers Day Afternoon
Weds 18 th :	EYFS Parents Lunch
Thur 19 th :	ELSA visits to South Hunsley
23 rd – 30 th :	Y4 Swimming Week 1
23 rd – 25 th :	The Tempest to Parents
26 th & 27 th :	South Hunsley Transition Days
Mon 30 th :	EYFS New Starter Home Visits

JULY

1 st – 4 th :	Y4 Swimming Week 2
2 nd & 3 rd :	Theatre Productions – Mary Poppins
Thur 3 rd :	Year 3/4RR Hull Truck Theatre
w/c 7 th :	Reports out to parents
	EYFS New Starter Home Visits
Weds 9 th :	Year 3/4 Murton Park
Weds 9 th :	Rev Becky Y6 Movin on Assembly
Thur 10 th :	Year 3/4 Murton Park
Thur 10 th :	Exhibition of Work Evening
Friday 11 th :	Summer Soiree
Mon 14 th :	KS1 Sports Day (pm)
Tues 15:	EYFS Sports Day (am)
	KS2 Sports Day (pm)
Weds 16 th :	Y1/2 Trip to Sewerby Hall
Thur 17 th :	Year 6 Leavers Event – 6pm
Fri 18 th :	Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Lunch
	Break up for Summer