



Weekly News Friday 30th June 2023

Week 4 Summer Term 2

Dear Parents,

This week our Year 4 children enjoyed a trip to the library and Year 2 had a day out in the local community, exploring features of the area as they walked up to St Wilfrid's church. It is always special for the children to experience learning outside the classroom, and they certainly seemed to enjoy themselves. Thank you to all our volunteers who joined us for these two lovely days! I should also thank our staff, who go to great lengths to plan and lead these additional activities - Mrs. Rudge certainly went the "extra mile" as she went out after school on the day before the trip, armed with her gardening shears, to cut down any nettles that might be along the paths where the children were going to walk! I am very lucky indeed to work with such an amazing team here at Saltergate.

On that note, I would like to inform you that Mrs. Coates is leaving our school office and going on to work elsewhere. I would like to thank her on behalf of the school for all the work she has done here and to wish her every success for the future.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jo Hall

Safeguarding

If you are worried about any safeguarding situations, or you feel a child is being harmed you should contact Mrs Jo Hall (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Mrs Judith Hollywood (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) to share your information.

If you want to remain anonymous you can report concerns through the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership website click [here](#).

Or phone 01609 780780

It's everyone's responsibility to work together to keep children safe.

ParentPay

Can we please remind ALL parents to regularly log into your ParentPay account and check that you do not have any outstanding debit balances. This could be for school lunches, Tuck, Nursery or Gateways fees, Trips, Rewards events etc. If you do not have a ParentPay login, please can you see the office.

Free counselling service

We have been made aware of a free counselling service for children and young people, that you may be eligible for. Please have a look at the link below:

[Home - Stop.Breathe.Think \(stopbreathethink.org.uk\)](https://stopbreathethink.org.uk)

Transition meeting for current Y2 parents.

The Year 3 team will be holding a short transition meeting on Tuesday 11th July at 2.45pm, for the parents/carers of our lovely current Year 2 children.

Please come to the infant hall to find out more about Year 3!

My Child At School (NCAS)

It is coming to that time of year for school reports. All students, including Gateways and Nursery, will be receiving something at the end of the year regarding their child's progress, be it a report or similar. Joining instructions have been sent this week to any new starters with school. If you do not yet have access to the MCAS app, please contact Mrs Tunney in the school office.



<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Help us win £1000 towards books for our school libraries and cast your vote. Don't forget we are two schools so please vote for both. Thank you! Please share this with your family and friends. Every vote counts!

FOSS Poster Competition

Scarlet B in Morpurgo has won the FOSS Competition for the Read Right Campaign. We will be making up a logo for our campaign using the amazing entry. Watch this space!



Entrance to school

As you may be aware, we have been using the main, (EYFS and KS1) entrance to school over the last week and the KS2 entrance has been closed. To enable our administration team to work more effectively, we are going to continue in this way of working. Please use the main entrance from now on, at all times of the day. The KS2 entrance will not be operational. If children arrive late at school, then they should be brought to the main entrance, and they will be signed in by a member of staff.

Well done Year 2!

On Thursday, our Year 2 children made us feel enormously proud of them. They walked up to St Wilfrid's Church to find out more information about the Christian Faith. They all loved the walk on the way to church, being geography detectives to see which geographical features they could spot! They then had an entertaining and informative talk and tour of the church by Father Gary. He was very impressed with their behaviour and knowledge. During the afternoon, they enjoyed sketching different parts of the church. Well done Year 2! We were super impressed with you all! A big thank you to Father Gary too!

Year 2 'Sharing Time' on Wednesday 5th July at 10:15am

Our Year 2 children are busy preparing their special sharing 'Together Time' for their parents. We are all very excited and are looking forward seeing you in the infant hall.

<u>Infants</u> Who is sitting on our Golden Bench?	
Coelho (Y2)	Mia and Leon
Percival (Y2)	William E and Ralph
Bright (Y1)	Frank and Yevhenii
Jeffers (Y1)	Olivia and Joey
Donaldson (Rec)	Avarose and Ryan
Adeola (Rec)	Toby and Caleb



Juniors Who are the 'work stars' of the week?			
Kipling (Y6)	Louca	Pullman (Y6)	Ella T
Cowell (Y6)	Bella		
Tolkien (Y5)	Kaiden	Potter (Y5)	James E
Morpurgo (Y4)	Riley	Rowling (Y4)	Jack
Walliams (Y3)	Amber	Dahl (Y3)	Joseph

Saltergate Superstars

Reception



Adeola- No extra mile this week but we have been making lots of super transport creations in class. Paper aeroplanes, buses, boats and fire engines. Great job Adeola class!

Donaldson – We have been learning about transport this week and the children have made paper aeroplanes! We've had tremendous fun playing with them on the playground and many of our planes flew a long way! Well done Donaldson.

Year 1



Bright- A super selection of Extra Mile work this week. The children have making clocks to learn to tell the time and practising the days of the week and months of the year. Great butterfly life cycles too. Well done!



Jeffers – Lots of extra mile this week. We have been learning about time, sequencing the days of the week and calendar months. The children have also enjoyed making fruit kebabs are part of our English and DT topics.

Year 2



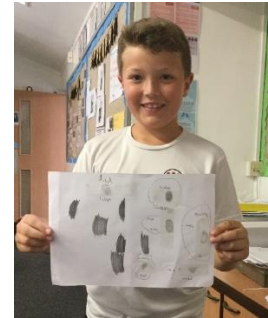
Percival- The children have loved continuing their learning about Julia Donaldson this week and this brilliant painting was created by Alfie. Well done. We have had lots of children bringing in their favourite Julia Donaldson stories too.

Coelho- These superstars have completed some absolutely amazing Extra Mile learning based on Julia Donaldson. One of them has created a beautiful character poster and the other two have created their own non-fiction books, including blurbs too...how impressive! Rihana (not in the photograph) also created a story 'flap' book! Wow!

Year 3



Dahl – Another wonderful square based pyramid in Year 3 this week. Not only were we impressed by its size, detail and construction, but also by the super sarcophagus inside! Well done on excellent Ancient Egyptian 'extra mile' learning!



Walliams – This week, on our STEAMS Day, we learnt how our fingerprints can be taken using pencils, sellotape and paper. The learning didn't stop at school and this pupil decided to take the fingerprints of his whole family! Brilliant!

Year 4



Morpurgo- We have seen some super stadium designs in class this week. This one is absolutely fit for the Olympics! Super learning.



Rowling – Still busy with our learning about the Anglo-Saxons, here is a super example of some weaponry that has been bejewelled just like it would have been during the era. What amazing learning!

Year 5

Born to kill a shadow on a roof and then BANG the president was shot dead who could've killed him well it's obvious really it was an... ASSASSIN he was hired to kill the president he wants money over the his life well I think these people should be sent to room 101 to rot away if you already don't know room 101 is were the worst thing in the world lays well it is the worst thing for you it is different for everyone for me it is an assassin i mean do you want to be killed right there on the spot? I have a story for you. My great grandad was the court judge. He was on the way to the court then he was shot dead in his tracks.

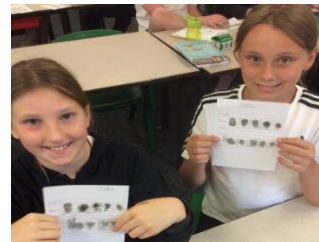
All I am trying to say is that assassins are : bad,blood thirsty,bad maynard killing machines.



Potter- Charlie produced this fantastic Room 101 during his English this week.

Tolkien – what a fortnight for this young man! Hard work and effort have made him a wonder to be around in class and everyone has noticed his increased effort and focus...
Well done!



Year 6



Kipling, Pullman and Cowell – Year 6 have had a fantastic time celebrating STEAM week this week. We have made marble runs in DT, and in science we looked at how fingerprints and chromatography help to solve crimes.

Important Dates and Information

Summer Calendar	Click here
Saltergate Gateways and Nursery Classes-September 2023 letter	Click here
Reception to year 2 Sports Day letter	Click here
Year 3 to Year 6 Sports Day letter	Click here
FOSS Dates for the Diary	Click here
Harrogate High transition letter	Click here
Reception Sports Day	Monday 3 rd July, 2-3 PM
Key stage 2 Sports Day	Tuesday 4 th July 1PM onwards (if we have to cancel due to bad weather, the reserve date is Monday 10 th July)
Y2 Parent Sharing Time	5 th July at 10:15am
Y5 & Y6 Rounders Tournament	5 th July
Key Stage 1 Sports Day	Wednesday 5 th July, 1:30 onwards
Coffee Morning in the Hub – Support for ADHD	5 th July 9-10am
Y6 Stalls	18 th July

Open Day – please book a slot via the Office	6 th July
FOSS Summer Fair	8 th July
Transition parents meeting (Y2 moving to Y3)	11 th July
Transition days (Internal & External)	12 th July & 13 th July
Year 6 End of Year Show- ticket details to be confirmed	Monday 17 th July- 5 PM
Gateways Parent Sharing Time	Tuesday 18 th July 1:30-3:00PM
Musical Event for YR to Y2 (to be held outdoors) you are welcome to bring along a picnic blanket to relax on (hopefully the weather will be kind to us!)	Wednesday 19 th July 2:30PM
Musical event for Y3 to Y6 (to be held outdoors) you are welcome to bring along a picnic blanket to relax on (hopefully the weather will be kind to us!)	Thursday 20 th July, 2:30PM
Year 6 Fun Day	Thursday 20 th July
Year 6 – Leavers Information	Link to hoodie order form click here -
Gateways children moving to Nursery	Click here
Year 5 RSE letter	Click here
Important Information regarding School Gates	Click here
Year 1 Reading books	Click here
Year 5 Waterpark trip (Residential trip when the children move into Year 6)	Click here
Summer 2023 Lunch menu	Summer Menu available here Price increase letter
Operation Encompass (Domestic Abuse support)	Click here for details
Children with special dietary requirements	Please complete the form by clicking here
CEOP helping 4–7-year-olds be safer online	www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/
Permission to attend school trips	https://forms.office.com/r/G9VzHbj95A
Permission to have photos taken	https://forms.office.com/r/egMpHwrQnQ
Permission to walk home (Year 5 & 6 ONLY)	https://bit.ly/3wn01U1
Absences from school exceptional circumstances (one off event which is unavoidable)	Pupil Leave of Absence Request Saltergate Schools
If your child needs to have regular medication such as an asthma inhaler, please complete this form	https://forms.office.com/r/zScm8baXvE
Staffing List: 2022-2023 UPDATE	https://bit.ly/3uKoT86
Term Dates: 2022-2023	https://bit.ly/3MOqZdG
Pupil Premium (Free School Meals) - This is different to Infant Free School Meals (UFSM) that children Reception to Year 2 receive	<div> <p>Find out if you are eligible to receive free school meals and apply in a matter of minutes by scanning here:</p> <p>www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals</p>  </div> <div>  </div>

DONATIONS NEEDED!!

We need you help with supplies so that we can run our amazing stalls...

Bottles of wine - any type

Bottle bags - used is fine

Good quality used uniform items

Sweets/chocolate for a tombola

Good quality party bag type toys

Please bring your items to the office by Friday 30th June

We still need more volunteers, please contact us if you can help!

Foss@saltergateschools.co.uk

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SEND HUB 'PARENT/CARER OPPORTUNITY ONLY' SESSIONS

Audience: All schools

Cascade: Parents/Carers

Please find attached flyers ([Craven](#) & [Harrogate](#)) for our next round of 'parent/carer appointment only' sessions to display and distribute as you find appropriate. These sessions are an opportunity for parents/carers to come along with their child and speak to our NYC SEND Hub Speech & Language Therapist and Speech and Language Therapy Assistant about their child's speech, language and communication. Sessions are now by APPOINTMENT ONLY, it is essential to book.

Contact: Carol Moxon (carol.moxon@northyorks.gov.uk) or Jo Collett (jo.collett@northyorks.gov.uk)



Proud to be a member of the Nidderdale League

NEW SEASON STARTING SEPTEMBER 2023!

Saturday
Mornings
9.30am - 11am

We'd love to hear from any
keen & enthusiastic children
wanting to join our fun & friendly
Ripley Rockets football teams
next season - U7s (Y1 & Y2),
U8s (Y3) & U11s (Y6)

We, train,
practice and
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For more information email our club secretary
ripleyrocketsecretary@gmail.com or visit our
Facebook Page



Ripley Rockets Junior FC

LET'S TALK SENSORY PROCESSING

Audience: All Schools

Cascade: Parents and Carers

This session for parents and carers of children with SEND will focus on sensory preferences, differences and how to find a calm state. The session has been developed in partnership with NYC Inclusion and NHS Occupational Therapy. It will be presented by Rachel Comerford, Specialist Lead for Communication & Interaction in North Yorkshire.

We will consider the following questions:

- What is sensory integration?
- Why do people respond differently to their environment?
- What is the purpose behind actions?
- Is it ok to intervene and how do we go about it?
- How can we develop self-regulation?

There will also be an opportunity for Q&A, including talking about individual scenarios and problem-solving specific sensory conundrums!

This session will be taking part on Wednesday 12th July and will run at two separate times during the day. Both will be held on Teams. The links to sign up for these can be found below:

1:00-2:30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lets-talk-sensory-processing-tickets-645491080197>

6:30-8:00pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lets-talk-sensory-processing-tickets-645499675907>

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Audience: Primary Schools

Ready Set Read! Libraries across North Yorkshire are getting ready to Kick off this's year's Summer Reading Challenge which is themed around the power of play, sport, games and physical activity. The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children aged 4-11, encouraging them to keep reading and enjoying books throughout the summer. Children can sign up at any North Yorkshire library from 15th July and will receive their collector's folder to get them started. There are stickers and other rewards to collect along the way and children complete the challenge by reading at least 6 books by 9th September. All children who complete Ready Set Read! will be awarded a medal and a certificate. It's FREE to join your local library and FREE to sign up for Ready Set Read! And look out for loads of fantastic events for children and families happening in our libraries throughout the summer holidays

