



# NEWSLETTER

12.09.2025

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

**Winning Class for Week  
Ending: 05.09.2025**

**Blabey Class: 100%**

**Whole School: 98.2%**

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

## Upcoming Dates

19<sup>th</sup> September: FOES Bake Sale after school: Morpurgo Class donations

25<sup>th</sup> September: FOES AGM

26<sup>th</sup> September: Macmillan Coffee Morning (After School!) TBC

## Introducing this Year's Big Diary List

FYI New Parents: at the bottom of this newsletter is a mega list of key school dates (parents previously voted to keep it there!).

New dates will be added as we go, and highlighted for your convenience.

It has been designed to assist in your planning and/or informing any conversations you may want to have with your child e.g *don't forget to take in cakes today...remember, it's non-uniform...try hard in your assessments this week.* You get the picture.

## Jasmina's Dad, Nav (AKA: Marathon Man)

The bottom line is in: over **£2000** raised for FOES for Earith Primary School thanks to Nav. I can practically hear the applause. Thanks so much, Nav.

## Roald Dahl Day

Bryon: readings of the Enormous Crocodile and crafting peg crocodiles.

Yarlett: PE lesson based on characters from the Enormous Crocodile and how they move; followed by readings and more crafty croc work!

Blabey: Reading three chapters of James & the Giant Peach; a clip of the film, followed by descriptive writing of the insects or our own versions of the story.

Morpurgo: Reading Fantastic Mr Fox, story mapping it and summarizing skills.

Happy Birthday, Roald! Thanks for everything you gave us, and continue to give us with your timeless literature.



## New iPads

We have been very excited to use our new class iPads this week. Children from Year 1 to Year 6 have been logging on to Numbots and TT Rockstars, and getting to grips with our new gear!



## The Earith Behaviour Curriculum

By now, you will have seen the letters re Zones of Regulation and Thrive. The former (an instructional approach). The latter (a relational approach). Both approaches sit under *The Earith Behaviour Curriculum*, complementing our already-established systems for supporting & managing pupil's behaviour, wellbeing and personal development. [Zones of Regulation Concept Letter 1](#) released as promised. Read these to keep up to date with what has been taught and how to support:



## Lunchtime Provision

Our new active citizens in UKS2 are adjusting to their new lunchtime roles well. There are just over 20 pupils in Morpurgo that perform a number of roles for different indoor/outdoor play scenarios. Working together has already enabled the following provision at lunchtime: *hoops, speed stacks, XL Lego, Duplo, standard Lego, Magformers, pipe straws, EYFS Outdoor Area, football mini-pitches, basketball, ICT Suite, cuddlies & more!* Lovely to see the children in Year R getting stuck straight in.



## Reminders Box

### Christmas Performance 2025

**18<sup>th</sup> December 2025: doors open at 1pm.** Two seats allocated per Family in first instance. Extra seats *may* be available nearer booking time when we look at numbers confirming attendance. Save the date now!

### Sports Day 2026

**22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026: gates open 1pm.** No cap on numbers: close family/friends welcome. Save the date now!

### Filmed Assemblies

Only viewable on site for one week

### Information for Parents doc

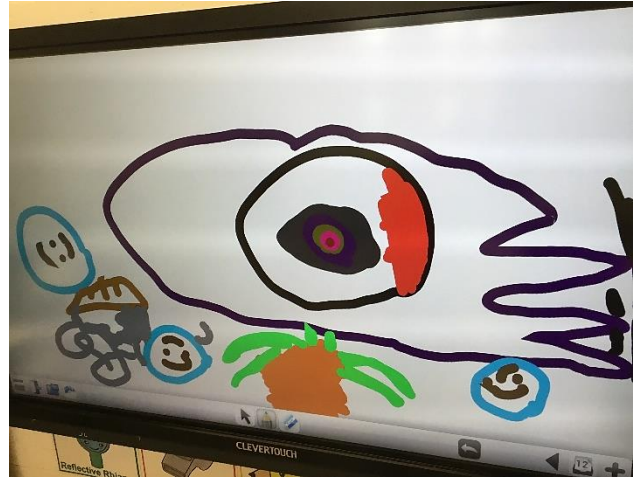
Another Reminder: our annual document providing key information for parents [LINK HERE](#)



# Learning Highlights of the Week

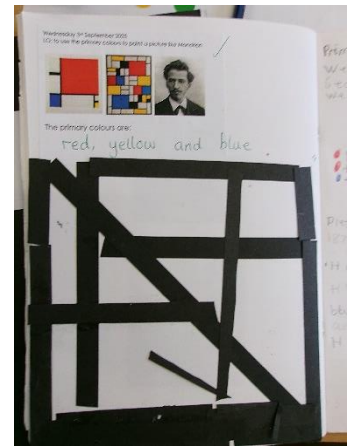
## Bryon Highlights:

The highlight this week in Bryon Class has to be that special milestone for all the children — their first full week at school! It has been lovely to see them learning the routines, navigating playtimes and lunchtimes, and beginning their learning journey in class. We have shared several books about being unique, and inspired by *Only One You* by Linda Kranz, the children each designed their own patterned fish. While doing so, they also worked on the important skill of holding a pen correctly and using firm pressure when drawing their patterns.



## Yarlett Highlights:

A highlight for Yarlett Class this week was our first Art lessons with everyone working hard to cut and stick an abstract grid in the style of Mondrian. Year 2s were very focussed when recording key knowledge in their sketchbooks. In English this week, the Year 1s worked brilliantly together to build Lego and block traps for Nibbles the book monster. Everyone enjoyed discussing which stories he might like to munch next!



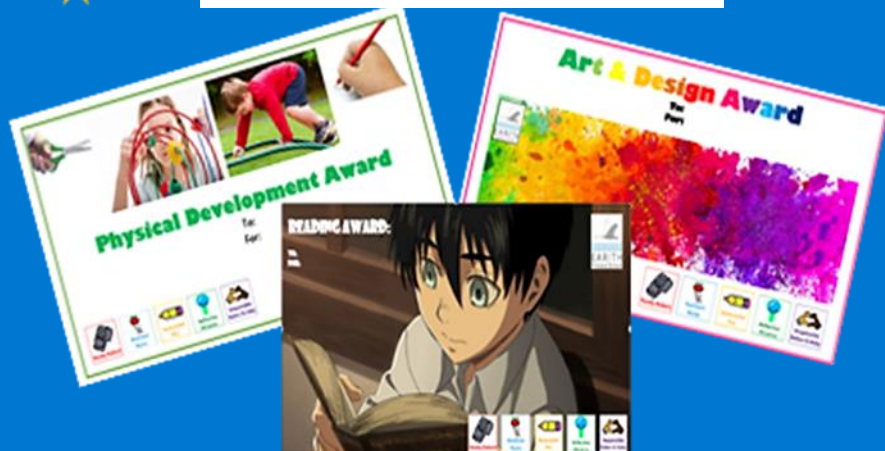
## Blabey Highlights:

In Blabey Class this week, we have loved learning about the human body - in particular, muscles and bones. We have learned about their functions and how they connect to each other, and discussed what would happen to our bodies without them! We have also learned about the move to farming during the neolithic period, used scales to weigh classroom objects and used a map and compass to locate local villages.

## Morpurgo Highlights:

This week, Morpurgo Class took a creative dive into the dance styles of the 1950s and 1960s. Within small groups, children practised key dance moves such as jive hand-movements and the twist. The key knowledge of each dance style was carefully choreographed into each of their dance routines, which was very impressive. A fantastic P.E lesson!

# Curriculum Champions



This week's Curriculum Champions are:

**Bryon Class:** Max, Albie, Kit

**Yarlett Class:** Robyn, Teddy, Year 2

**Blabey Class:** Ivy, David, Elsie L

**Morpurgo Class:** Eliza, Nathan, Harry D



HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK:

**Most Minutes Played over the last 14 days:**

**Year 2**

1<sup>st</sup>: Isabelle,  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Jasmina,  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Abigail

**Biggest Improvement in Accuracy over the last 14 days**

**Blabey**

1<sup>st</sup>: Oscar,  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Ayla,  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Ivy

**Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed over the last 14 days**

**Morpurgo**

1<sup>st</sup>: Oliver R,  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Eliza,  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Nathan

**Gone Green**

KT Duritz (David)

Buddy Six (Amelia W)

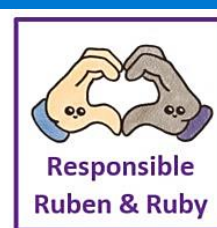
London Van (Emily)

RIVER



Celebration Awards Assemblies - click [HERE](#)

Events & Learning Gallery – click [HERE](#)



Active Learning Trust

## **2025/2026**

### **Autumn 1**

12<sup>th</sup> September: Roald Dahl Day (wear something yellow)

19<sup>th</sup> September: FOES Bake Sale after school: Morpurgo Class donations

25<sup>th</sup> September: FOES AGM

26<sup>th</sup> September: Macmillan Coffee Morning (After School!)

3<sup>rd</sup> October: Harvest Festival (Showcase during Celebratory Assembly)

10<sup>th</sup> October: World Mental Health Day

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Parents Evening (**No children allowed for these!**)

**No Halloween costumes this year (for safeguarding reasons)**

24<sup>th</sup> October: Head Teacher Awards (End of Autumn 1 Celebratory Assembly)

### **Autumn 2**

3<sup>rd</sup> November: Pupils Back at School

6<sup>th</sup> November: New Parents' September 2026 Information Evening: 15:30 start

W/C 10<sup>th</sup> November: Anti-Bullying Week 2025: *Power for Good*

10<sup>th</sup> November: Odd Socks Day (Part of Anti-Bullying Week 2025)

14<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need: *Big Bear Coin Drop* (during assembly)

14<sup>th</sup> November: Morpurgo Class Assembly (& Celebratory)

21<sup>st</sup> November: FOES Bake Sale: Blabey Class donations

27<sup>th</sup> November: New Parents' September 2026 Information Evening: 15:30 start

28<sup>th</sup> November: FOES Non-Uniform Day: Donations for Xmas Raffle (Bottles or Chocs) graciously received

11<sup>th</sup> December: FOES Christmas Bazaar: 18:00 – 20:00

18<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Performance: 13:00pm onwards

19<sup>th</sup> December: FOES Non-Uniform: Christmas Theme: Best Dressed Competition PM & fingers crossed for a Fly-By visitor PM....

19<sup>th</sup> December: Head Teacher Awards, Active Badges, End of Term Attendance (End of Autumn Term Celebratory Assembly): 9am onwards: All welcome

19<sup>th</sup> December: Louisa by the Piano: Christmas Songs: 10:20am

19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Lunch at 12pm (With crackers – courtesy of FOES!)

19<sup>th</sup> December: Games etc in class PM (activities voted by children)

### **Spring 1**

6<sup>th</sup> January: Pupils Back at School

9<sup>th</sup> January: FOES Bake Sale: Yarlett Class donations

16<sup>th</sup> January: FOES Disco: KS1 then KS2: TBC: 17:00 – 19:30pm

23<sup>rd</sup> January: Blabey Class Assembly (& Celebratory)

11<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet Day

13<sup>th</sup> February: Head Teacher Awards (End of Spring 1 Celebratory Assembly)

13<sup>th</sup> February: FOES Love Your Year 6s: Enterprise Event: 15:15 – 16:15pm

### **Spring 2**

23<sup>rd</sup> February: Pupils Back at School

5<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day 2026: Dress as any character!

9<sup>th</sup> March: DT Day (British Science Week)

10<sup>th</sup> March: Maths Day (British Science Week)

11<sup>th</sup> March: Science Day (British Science Week)

13<sup>th</sup> March: Big Red Nose Coin Drop: Date TBC

16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March: Parents' Evening (**Children can attend!**)

23<sup>rd</sup> March: Egg Rolling Competition AM & Egg Decorating Competition PM

24<sup>th</sup> March: FOES Non-Uniform (wear weather-appropriate clothes for Egg Hunt PM)

24<sup>th</sup> March: Head Teacher Awards, Active Badges, End of Term Attendance (**End of Spring Term Celebratory Assembly: A few days earlier**): 9am onwards: All welcome  
24<sup>th</sup> March: FOES Egg Hunt after School  
25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March: Hilltop Residential (Year 5 & 6)

### **Summer 1**

14<sup>th</sup> April: Pupils Back at School  
17<sup>th</sup> April: FOES Bake Sale: Bryon Class donations  
1<sup>st</sup> May: Yarlett Class Assembly (& Celebratory)  
11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATS  
18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Healthy Week 2026  
20<sup>th</sup> May: Morpurgo Relocation Day: Enterprise Event  
22<sup>nd</sup> May: Head Teacher Awards (End of Summer 1 Celebratory Assembly)  
22<sup>nd</sup> May: Sports Day 2026: Gates open at 1pm

### **Summer 2**

1<sup>st</sup> June: Pupils back at school  
1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June: Year 4 Multiplication Check  
8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check  
22<sup>nd</sup> June: World Music Day  
25<sup>th</sup> June: Stay & Play: Pre-School Information Evening  
3<sup>rd</sup> July: Bryon Class Assembly (& Celebratory)  
W/C 13<sup>th</sup> July: Transition Week TBC  
15<sup>th</sup> July: End of Year School Reports released tonight  
17<sup>th</sup> July: Head Teacher Awards, Active Badges, End of Term Attendance (End of Year Celebratory Assembly) followed by Year 6 Leavers' Assembly: 9am – 10:20 approximately  
17<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 swimming lessons, aquatic aerobics, takeaway lunch & pool party  
17<sup>th</sup> July: FOES Best Dressed Summer Competition PM  
17<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 shirt signing in Hall PM

