



NEWSLETTER

24.10.2025

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

**Winning Class for Week
Ending: 17.10.2025**

Blabey Class: 100%

Whole School: 98.49%

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

Upcoming Dates

3rd November: Pupils Back at School

4th November: Yarlett School

6th November: New Parents' September 2026 Information Evening: 15:30 start

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Ordering School Photographs: Message from Tempest

Dear Parents,

Have you ordered your school **individual** photo yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Tuesday 4th November 2025**. **Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk**

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (**option 5**).

Many thanks,

Tempest

Behaviour Curriculum Update



Some feelings in the BLUE ZONE	Some feelings in the GREEN ZONE	Some feelings in the YELLOW ZONE	Some feelings in the RED ZONE
Bored	Calm	Frustrated	Overjoyed
Hurt	Happy	Worried	Wild
Sick	Okay	Energetic	Angry
Tired	Focused	Silly	Out of Control
Exhausted	Proud	Excited	Terrified
Sad	Relaxed	Annoyed	Furious
low levels of energy and down feelings	calm energy and a sense of control	Higher energy and stronger feelings	Extremely high energy and strongest feelings

Possible Body Signals	Possible Body Signals	Possible Body Signals	Possible Body Signals
Moving Slowly	Comfortable Body	Wiggly Movement	Hot/Sweating
Slow Heartbeat	Steady Breath and Heartbeat	Faster Heartbeat	Pounding Heart
Foggy Thinking	Focused Thinking	Faster Thinking	Racing Thoughts
Heavy Muscles	Relaxed Muscles	Tense Muscles	Powerful Muscles

Zones of Regulation Lesson 1: we learnt about **regulation**.

Zones of Regulation Lesson 2: we were introduced to the **Zones**.

Zones of Regulation Lesson 3: we were taught that all **Zones are Okay**

Review week – recapping our learning thus far

Zones of Regulation Lesson 4: we were taught to recognise the **body signals** which relate to our **emotions** and **therefore** the zones.

In Lesson 5, we were taught that **Zones Check-Ins can help us to pause and notice our signals, emotions and zones at different points throughout the day**. Zones Check-Ins can make it easier to identify and communicate our feelings.

Review week

After half term, we increase the pace of our ZOR lessons, with two in a week, including reviews.

All emotions are Okay; all behaviours are not!

Parents' Evening Slots

Thank you for attending Parents' Evening. We hope you left clear on how your child has settled into the year and what they need to focus on.

Another donation from The Crown Pub: Earith

£53 donation to the school, via FOES, courtesy of the local pub – again! For every Sunday lunch cover (last Sunday), £1 was donated to the school and £1 to the Poppy Appeal.

We think this is becoming a regular thing. Thanks to The Crown and its Sunday customers for supporting their local school!

Reminder: Half Term Home Learning

Numbots: for children in **Year R & 1** (certificates in assembly every two weeks). Children in **Year 2+** may still wish to play, though – ***subitising, bonds, addition and subtraction.***

Times Table Rockstars: Year 2- 6 (certificates in assembly every two weeks). Just 10 minutes a night practice, over time, should really support your child's fluency in this truly important skill. ***Aim: super fluent in all tables & related facts to 12 by Year 4.***

Spelling Shed: Year R to 6: weekly 'assignments' set, respective to your child's age/ability. Again, 10 minutes a night can really support their spelling accuracy in English writing lessons, freeing up more space to think creatively.

Read: read books, every night! **Children of all ages.** Arguably the most important of all. Whether it's phonics, a chapter book, or enjoying an information book together, please spread the love! Having some TV time? **CHALLENGE: PUT THE SUBTITLES ON FOR THE ENTIRETY OF HALF TERM!** Awesome family, shared reading.

Sapphire Blue

Lovely choice Year 6 – you look great.



School Council & Eco-Council

Definitely the hardest job any Head Teacher could ever do. Totally committed to the process every year, though. A formal approach, with people you know feels like good entry-level preparation for the future, for our children.

Congratulations to Leah, Isabelle, Harry, Elsie, Amelia, Lily & Oceanna – our newly-appointed school councillors, including Head Pupils. Our work, after half term begins – cyclical meetings & conversations, feeding into PSHE lessons and reporting back. Discussing, voting, decision-making.

Congratulations to Robyn, Jasmina, Elsie, Emelia, Archie, Georgie, Lauren & Luke: our newly-formed Eco-Council have lots of data to wrangle with! Our focus will be on *Energy Busters*: a website which allows pupils to dig deep into the school's consumption of gas, electric etc.; earn points for our school, for achieving eco-related goals – saving money and supporting the environment!

Our badges for the councillors, including Head Pupils, should all be here after Half Term.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

ECO COUNCIL



Happy Half Term

As always parents, thank you for your continued support with your child's education, including their attendance. A chance to recharge; eat well; sleep well, and hopefully avoid any broaching winter bugs in the build-up to ***the most wonderful time of the year...***

Learning Highlights of the Week

Bryon Highlights:

In Bryon Class this week, we have been finding out about Diwali, the Festival of Lights. We learned about the story of Rama and Sita, made divas using playdough, and arranged them in a row to represent the lighted lamps that guided Rama and Sita home. We also enjoyed listening to a story called *The Best Diwali Ever* and created our own Rangoli patterns.

We have also been learning about 2D shapes, exploring what makes a circle a circle and what makes a triangle a triangle. We became shape detectives, searching for circle around the school grounds and exploring how to draw a circle by making a continuous line from a fixed point.

Yarlett Highlights:

It's been a highlight this week to see children in both year groups retaining the knowledge about Colour in our Art Quiz. We've also enjoyed chorally chanting the funny Alan Ahlberg poem *Please Mrs Butler* before writing our own ideas of what Derek Drew would get up to... and increasingly outlandish ideas of what Mrs Butler might suggest as a consequence for him! It also helped us to reflect on and discuss our behaviour code and how we can follow it at different places and times in the school day.

Blabey Highlights:

Flexibility has been the key word in Blabey Class this week! Children have needed to be flexible with number in maths lessons to work with calculations that bridge 100 and to solve word problems that involve mass. In PE, we have had to be flexible as we created our own gymnastics conditioning phrases, including a range of balances and travels.

Other highlights this week have included learning about the Hindu and Buddhist beliefs about creation and, of course, finishing *The Bad Guys* by Aaron Blabey!



Morpurgo Highlights:

This week in Art, pupils have been developing their sketching skills, concentrating on perspective and shading, to create a sense of depth and proportion in their drawings. They practised using different pencil grades to achieve tone and texture, and explored how light and shadow affect form. It was lovely to see the children's careful observations and their end result - some thoughtful, high-quality pieces that clearly demonstrated progress in their technical skills. Well done, Morpurgo Class!

Head Teacher Awards



Autumn 1: 24.10.2025

Bryon Class: Siena, Freddie

Yarlett Class: Mia, Abigail

Blaby Class: Ava, Darcie

Morpurgo Class: Freya, Lily



HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK:

Biggest Improvement in Accuracy over the last 14 days in:

Year2

1st: Connor, 2nd: Matthew 3rd: Oliver

Blabey Class:

1st: Charlie, 2nd: Mason, 3rd: Darcie

Most Minutes Played over the last 14 days in:

Morpurgo Class:

1st: Maya, 2nd: Lleyton, 3rd: Joshua



Celebration Awards Assemblies - click [HERE](#)

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



Active Learning Trust

2025/2026

Autumn 2

3rd November: Pupils Back at School

4th November: Yarlett School Trip

6th November: New Parents' September 2026 Information Evening: 15:30 start

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

14th November: Morpurgo Class Assembly (& Celebratory)

21st November: FOES Bake Sale: Blabey Class donations

27th November: New Parents' September 2026 Information Evening: 15:30 start

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

2nd December: Dental Survey for 5 year olds

11th December: FOES Christmas Bazaar: 18:00 – 20:00

18th December: Christmas Performance: 13:00pm onwards

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

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

19th December: Louisa by the Piano: Christmas Songs: 10:20am

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

19th December: Games etc in class PM (activities voted by children)

Spring 1

6th January: Pupils Back at School

9th January: FOES Bake Sale: Yarlett Class donations

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

23rd January: Blabey Class Assembly (& Celebratory)

11th February: Safer Internet Day

13th February: Head Teacher Awards (End of Spring 1 Celebratory Assembly)

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

Spring 2

23rd February: Pupils Back at School

5th March: World Book Day 2026: Dress as any character!

9th March: DT Day (British Science Week)

10th March: Maths Day (British Science Week)

11th March: Science Day (British Science Week)

13th March: Big Red Nose Coin Drop: Date TBC

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

23rd March: Egg Rolling Competition AM & Egg Decorating Competition PM

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

24th March: Head Teacher Awards, Active Badges, End of Term Attendance (**End of Spring Term Celebratory Assembly: A few days earlier**): 9am onwards: All welcome

24th March: FOES Egg Hunt after School

25th – 27th March: Hilltop Residential (Year 5 & 6)

Summer 1

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

Summer 2

1st June: Pupils back at school
1st – 12th June: Year 4 Multiplication Check
8th – 12th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
22nd June: World Music Day
25th June: Stay & Play: Pre-School Information Evening
3rd July: Bryon Class Assembly (& Celebratory)
W/C 13th July: Transition Week TBC
15th July: End of Year School Reports released tonight
17th 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
17th July: Year 6 swimming lessons, aquatic aerobics, takeaway lunch & pool party
17th July: FOES Best Dressed Summer Competition PM
17th July: Year 6 shirt signing in Hall PM