

FROGGY STARS

STRIVE • TEAMWORK • AMBITION • RESILIENCE = SUCCESS

Weekly news, celebrations and important reminders

THIS WEEK'S VALUE: AMBITION

This week's assemblies have continued to reinforce our core school values of STRIVE, TEAMWORK, AMBITION and RESILIENCE. These values underpin everything we do at Flowery Field and help our children develop the attitudes and learning behaviours needed to succeed in school and beyond.

Our focus has been Ambition. Children learned about Ada Twist and her determination to become a scientist despite the challenges she faced. Her story inspired pupils to think about their own aspirations, hopes and dreams, and the steps they can take to achieve them.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Our Celebration Assemblies recognise children who consistently go above and beyond. Special congratulations go to Taliah and Elivava in Year 3, the first recipients of this year's Golden Star Award after achieving an incredible 100 Dojos. We look forward to celebrating many more children in the weeks ahead.

YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL

We are very proud of 5GO and 5RM, who visited the Streonshalh Centre in Whitby this week. The children represented school brilliantly throughout their time away. Members of the public, staff at the places they visited and colleagues in Whitby praised their manners, enthusiasm, engagement and joy.

Thank you to all the staff who attended and helped make these residential possible. We look forward to 5KD's visit next week!

SUPPORTING WELLBEING

This week, our Mental Health in Schools Team visited Key Stage 2 classes to remind pupils where they can seek support and the strategies available to help them manage their emotions and wellbeing.

At Flowery Field, we use the Zones of Regulation approach to help children recognise, understand and regulate their feelings. We all experience emotions such as worry, frustration, anger, tiredness or excitement. These feelings can sometimes affect our ability to learn and engage positively with others. The approach gives children practical tools to identify how they are feeling and develop strategies that help them become ready to learn.

HEALTHY CHOICES

We are committed to helping children develop healthy habits that support their long-term wellbeing. Through our curriculum, pupils learn how positive choices can improve concentration, energy levels and overall health.

Since returning from the summer holidays, we have noticed an increase in children bringing sugary snacks into school. We would greatly appreciate your support in providing healthy lunchbox options wherever possible. By working together, we can promote wellbeing, support learning and help every child thrive.

A FOND FAREWELL TO MRS GRUNDY

This week, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Grundy, who is leaving Flowery Field after four years. Mrs Grundy has worked across school, supporting children during lunchtimes and, most recently, as part of our Early Years team. We are incredibly grateful for her valuable contribution, care and commitment to our school community. We wish her every happiness and success for the future.

LILA'S GARDEN

A special place of remembrance, kindness and community

OFFICIAL OPENING: WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

We will officially open Lila's Garden, a special memorial space created in memory of Lila, a much-loved former pupil of Flowery Field Primary School. The garden is a lasting tribute to Lila and reflects the kindness, generosity and community spirit shown by her family, our pupils, local businesses and volunteers who worked together to bring this wonderful project to life.

LILA'S LIGHT DAY: THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

All children will have the opportunity to visit the garden with their class and learn more about Lila's legacy. To mark this special occasion, children are invited to wear something purple and, if families are able, make a voluntary donation to Lila's Light, a charity supporting children and families affected by bereavement.

Thank you for helping us celebrate Lila's life while supporting a cause that continues to make a meaningful difference to young people and their families.

SAFETY ON THE SCHOOL SITE

Please help us keep everyone safe at the beginning and end of the school day. Vehicles must not be left unattended, and only the designated drop-off zones should be used.

Families should also avoid parking in the Flowery Centre car park, as this can significantly restrict emergency vehicle access to the school site. Thank you for helping us keep access routes clear and our school community safe.

COFFEE MORNING: MEET OUR SUPPORT TEAMS**Monday 12 October 2026****9:00–10:00am or 2:00–3:00pm**

Come and meet our Mental Health in Schools and Speech and Language teams. Please arrive through the front office and we will show you through.

The sessions will give you the chance to:

- learn more about the services we offer in school
- ask questions in a relaxed, friendly setting
- find out how to access further support if needed

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Monday 28 September	5KD Whitby
Tuesday 29 September	5RM Photo Day Book Bus
Wednesday 30 September	Book Bus Lila's Memorial Garden Opening, 4:00pm
Thursday 1 October	Lila's Light Day: purple non-uniform day Open Classrooms after school, parents welcome

Wishing you a wonderful and relaxing weekend.

Mrs Claire Silk
Headteacher