



Week beginning 24.11.25

Message from the Year 5 Team

After reviewing our residential provisions, I am pleased to say that Year 5 will be having a residential to York. We will be holding a Residential meeting on Thursday 27th November at 3.35 in 5CC. We hope to see you there!

As the weather is getting cooler, please can children bring coats to school to keep them warm.

Attendance

F2 96.1% Y1 95.5% Y2 97% Y3 96.2%

Y4 97.2% Y5 96.4% Y6 96.5%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

Key Information

We will be continuing with our second week of assessments next week. Please be assured we will continue to support the children with this.

Star of the Week:

5CC: Nana & Arnie

5MS: Piper & Raph

5CT: Isaiah & Gray-Lily

Expectations:

Children should be accessing TTRS, their spellings and reading a minimum of 3 times a week. We have a year 5 TTRS challenge weekly – Who will take the top spot this week? Well done 5CT for winning last week!

This week's learning

In Literacy, we will be immersing the children in their next piece of writing. This will focus on a range of vocabulary to create an intimidating piece of writing.

In Maths, we will be moving onto multiplication and division. The children will be taught how to use formal written methods, squared numbers and prime numbers.

In Science, we will be exploring a range of materials and properties making some predictions and drawing conclusions from this.

In French, we will continue to look at En Classe. The children will be able to say what they can find in their pencil case.

Whole school information

We will be hosting an online meeting for parents of children in Year 3 to Year 6 next Thursday 27th November at 5.30. The theme of the meeting will be to update you on our approach to the teaching of reading, an opportunity for you to ask questions and for you to get some tips for supporting your children at home. Joining instructions will be made available early next week

We have had a number of concerned residents get in touch with school about some of the parking on the streets around school. There have been times where driveways have been blocked, cars have been driven too fast, and some residents have been spoken to in disrespectful ways. Please be considerate of the residents who live near school and where possible try to park away from the school site.

Message from Mr Wilkes

Thank you for engaging with the Parent Governor ballot process. We received over 250 ballot papers and I am pleased to announce that Emma Alston, Jonny Cook and Natalie Spink will be joining the governing body. I am really looking forward to working with them.

As many of you may have noticed, Miss Buckley in Y2 is expecting a baby and will be starting her maternity leave sometime in January. We are currently working on plans to ensure a smooth transition and will keep Year 2 parents informed as soon as arrangements are finalized.

We currently have some vacancies for Midday Supervisors. Our team are really dedicated to making sure lunchtimes are a positive experience for the children. If you are interested in joining our team, the application pack will be available on <https://whptrust.org/careers/vacancies> from Friday.