



## SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024



### Dates for your Diary:

Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April

World Art Day – parents invited in at 2.45pm to see the children's art work

Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April

Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April

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Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April

Author visit from Sean Perkins (Preschool – Y2)

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April – Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July

Swimming Lessons – Year 1 / 2

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April

Elevate School Surgery: 1.00pm – 4.00pm with Nigel

Ashley CEO of Elevate Multi-Academy Trust

Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May

SEN Drop-in: 8.00am - 9.30am

**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed**

Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May

Height and Weight Check (Reception & Y6 only)

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

SATS Week

**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**End of Half Term**

**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June

Class Photos

Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June

SEN Drop-in: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

## Celebration Assemblies are held every Friday at 2.50pm

Please join us if you can, we look forward to seeing you.

- Welcome back to the Summer Term. We are set for a busy and exciting time packed with amazing learning, trips and events for families to get involved in! Our curriculum newsletters and knowledge organisers have been sent out via Dojo or alternatively they can be found on our website.
- The **April Online Safety Newsletter** can be found on our website under News.



### ➤ **Star of the Week Awards**

Congratulations to the following children for excellent effort and attitude in class and for demonstrating resilience and perseverance with their work:

Newby	Oliver
Ripley	Joshua
Harlow	Edward
Helmsley	Arabella

### ➤ **Hot Chocolate Award**

Congratulations to the following children for the exemplary behavior and for living out our school values of kindness, courage and respect:

Newby	Freddy
Ripley	Jack
Harlow	Grace
Helmsley	

### ➤ **Ambassador Award**

No nominations this week



## ➤ ACTIVITIES IN THE LOCAL AREA



# Safety

flourishes  
from play

New Year...New Activity...an essential life skill!

What better time to get your child water confident and swimming to ensure they are safe in and around the water.

Our baby and pre school programme is suitable for little ones from birth up to 5 years, and also offer new classes on evenings and weekends for school aged children from 4-10 years. In the local area.

Our teachers are in the water and class sizes are kept small for that 1:1 interaction with your child. We swim in lovely warm pool and our classes are fun, engaging and progressive.

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### Classes held

The Crown Hotel, Boroughbridge

(Mon, Wed, Fri & Sunday)

Birdforth Hall, Nr Thirsk

(Mon, Tues, Thur & Fri)

Cundall Manor School, Helperby

(Tues, Thurs & Sun)

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## FAMILY CYCLE DAY

**Sunday 12 May 2024**

From Boroughbridge to Great Ouseburn  
Or Great Ouseburn to Boroughbridge

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*Always over 80 used cars in stock*



Join us for a marshalled cycle ride between Boroughbridge Primary School and Great Ouseburn Village Hall (cycle either or both ways) – a ride of approximately 12 miles, or just ride as far as you want

Free transport will be available for those wishing to cycle part of the route.

Refreshments available at the half way point

To guarantee a medal and certificate, please register your interest in advance by emailing us at [bbrlions@hotmail.com](mailto:bbrlions@hotmail.com)

**£6 per adult/£4 per child or £15 per family**

Event starts at 10am

Ride starts from 11am

Registration closes at 11.30am

Ride closes at 2pm

# Have Fun!

# Wild CATS

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

**The perfect way  
for girls aged 5-11  
to get involved  
with football**

ENGLAND FOOTBALL

**TIME AND DATE**  
Monday's 5 till 6pm

**LOCATION**  
Boroughbridge High School Sports Hall

**WHO WE ARE**  
Boroughbridge Junior Girls Football

**NEXT STEPS**  
head to [www.englandfootball.com/WeetabixWildcats](http://www.englandfootball.com/WeetabixWildcats) or scan the QR code on the right to book your first session, or contact us to find out more [boroughbridgejuniors@gmail.com](mailto:boroughbridgejuniors@gmail.com)

**SCAN ME:**

## **Friends Calendar 2023/2024**

**AGM Minutes are available on the school website**



### **May 2024**

- Fundraiser (to be organised by Ripley Class Parents)

### **June 2024**

- Ice cream Fridays! Every Friday after school the PTA sell ice-creams for the children. (To be co-ordinated by Newby/Ripley Parents).
- Marton-cum-Grafton Open Gardens 11:00 onwards. (The Friends run a stall with a whole school Art Competition and Tombola/refreshments).

### **July 2024**

- Outside Company - Whole school treat to be arranged by the PTA for FREE to offer workshops for all classes to enjoy throughout the day. (DTBC).
- KS2 Production – Refreshments to be served/organised by Newby/Ripley Class Parents.

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If anyone has queries then do not hesitate to speak to us.  
Susan Wilson, Chair of Friends (daughter in Year 6 & son in Year 3)  
Helen Sargent, Vice Chair of Friends (daughter in Year 5)  
Rosie Wynn, Secretary of Friends (sons in Year3)

## REGULAR REMINDERS...

### ➤ School start and end of day times

Pre-School	8.45-11.45 AM session / 1.00-3.00 PM session
Reception	8.40 for register at 8.50 / 3.10
Years 1-2	8.30 for register at 8.50 / 3.10
Years 3-6	8.30 for register at 8.40 / 3.15

Parents should provide supervision outside of these times when on school premises. Children should not use the play equipment and non-pupils and toddlers should be supervised at all times.

### ➤ BAFTA - For any queries about before and after school club please email: [admin@mcgprimaryschool.org](mailto:admin@mcgprimaryschool.org)

Morning sessions start at 8.00am

After School sessions finish at 5.15pm Monday - Thursday and 4.15pm Friday (School Hall)

### ➤ Absence reminder

If your child is going to be absent, please telephone the school by 9.15am rather than send an email.

### ➤ Lateness

If you think you are going to be late, please do not keep your child off school for the rest of the day. Being late and in school is better than being absent.

### ➤ Safeguarding

Should you have any safeguarding concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs ML Thirlaway

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Wilkie

### ➤ Holidays during Term Time

Parents who take a child on leave in term time without the permission of the Academy risk being issued with a penalty notice fine for unauthorised absences. Mrs Thirlaway is only able to authorise leave of absence in exceptional circumstances.

### ➤ Collecting Children from School

Please inform a member of staff if someone different is collecting your child at the end of the day. If your child walks to/from school, please complete a walk to school form which is available from the School Office.

### ➤ Free School Meals

If you get certain benefits, your child could qualify for free school meals during all school years. Anyone can check eligibility and apply online: [www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals)

### ➤ Parking Outside School

Please remember that parking on zig-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited. Please pass this information on to other family members who may be dropping off/collecting. Thank you.

### ➤ Easyfundraising

Raise funds for school simply by shopping online. This really does make a difference to our school. Please click the link for more info: [EASYFUNDRAISING](#). Thank you for your continued support.

### ➤ Music Tuition in school

For children who are interested in applying for music tuition in school, you can find out more information here:

[Music Lessons](#)

## "Aspire, Believe and Achieve in a Caring Christian Community"

Our children will flourish, be safe and valued, in a nurturing Christian community. They will aspire to be the best that they can be; believe in their abilities and gain the courage and confidence to achieve their goals.

Our Christian Vision is lived out through the values of **Kindness, Courage and Respect** and illustrated through the parable of **The Seed and The Sower**

The seed planted in the good earth represents those who hear the Word, embrace it, and produce a harvest beyond their wildest dreams" Mark 4:2