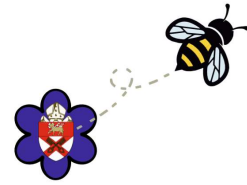




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## **Newsletter Summer 1**

### **FOBS**

Our FOBS disco was well attended last week and raised over £200 for school – thank you so much to everyone who helped and supported with this. Coming up after half term we have the Summer Fair, which this year we will be holding on Sports Day afternoon (Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June). After the races have been held, you will be able to take your children to the range of stalls and activities on the playground. Donations for the raffle can be brought to the office please. FOBS also have a Facebook page which is regularly updated with all the information you need about upcoming events.

### **Library Opening**

Invitations will be coming out soon for the grand opening of our new library, which will be after KS2 Celebration Assembly on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. This is the culmination of a huge project, based on a very generous gift from Derrick Potter of PotterSpace, which will reinvigorate our school's reading stock and build on the incredible love of reading which our children (and staff!) share.

### **Safeguarding**

[The Go-To](#) website provides information and signposting to services, for children and young people's mental health and wellbeing, in North Yorkshire. There is a range of Go-To resources for parents to access which can help support children who are struggling with their mental health.

### **Kirklington Service**

We look forward to seeing you at our service on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 9.30am at St. Michael's Kirklington. Rev James and the Eco Committee will be launching the Bug Hotel competition and the PCC has generously given permission for school to receive all the donations from this service. I will be speaking at the service about what we plan to use these and any further donations for. It would be lovely to see you there!

### **Stay and Play session for possible new starters September 2025**

We are pleased to be offering a Stay and Play session for parents and carers of pupils who may be considering joining our school in September 2025. The session is on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30 to 10.30am and will be led by Miss Watson our EYFS Lead. If you know of anyone with children who would be starting school next academic year (September 2025), please do pass this information on so that they can come and see our fabulous school!



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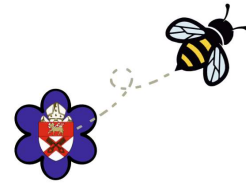




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### **Cost of Living and Pupil Premium**

If you're struggling to pay for food and other essentials, there are local schemes and organisations in North Yorkshire which may be able to help or point you in the right direction. You'll find information about emergency financial support, managing debt, benefit entitlement, energy bills and staying connected all in one place at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving) North Yorkshire Council's cost of living web page also has information about pension credit, schemes to help families and local community-based support including Warm Welcome spaces as well as advice on staying safe and well. Please do think about applying for Pupil Premium funding (link here: [https://fisportal.northyorks.gov.uk/Synergy/fsm\\_prereq.aspx](https://fisportal.northyorks.gov.uk/Synergy/fsm_prereq.aspx) Please ignore the line on the site which says 'you do not need to fill in this form if your child already receives free school meals' – the wording is a little disingenuous!). This funding is not just for free school meals, it enables school to support families in a range of ways. Even if your child is in Key Stage 1, and already receiving free school meals as part of universal infant meals, you may well still be eligible for this funding, so don't let it put you off! Once you are successful, the funding stays with your child until the end of their time in primary school. The form itself can be completed in five minutes or so, and you just need to have your National Insurance number to hand.

### **Parking**

We have had concerns shared from residents about parental parking. As a school we very much rely on the goodwill of the village, so we would ask you to please be very mindful when you park at pick up and drop off. Some parents are parking across pavements, others are parking right up to junctions. Please park respectfully!

### **And finally...**

At the end of this busy half term, I'd like to give you a flavour of what has been going on in school since the 9<sup>th</sup> of April: EYFS have visited Monk Park Farm; Y1 and Y2 have visited the RAF Museum at Elvington; all the children have enjoyed concerts and workshops with Travelling by Tuba, as part of Sowerby Music For Life; both Key Stages have had Celebration Assemblies and Y6 will have their Taking Flight Silver Award assembly today; we have welcomed new starter 2024 parents for a meet the team evening; Y6 have completed their SATs; School Council and Hawks have worked with me on a HUGE amount of background planning and preparation for the new library... I could go on! And all of this has taken place on a foundation of engaging and exciting teaching and learning which goes on day in and day out. We are so proud of our school and our pupils, and as headteacher I'd like to say a huge well done and thank you to our brilliant staff who make all this happen. Summer 2 will be even more jam packed, so to staff and pupils alike – have a wonderful and well earned half term holiday!



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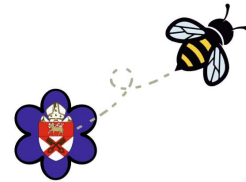




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Don't forget you can also check out our Twitter account (@BurnestonSchool) to see what we've been up to! You don't have to have a Twitter account yourself, you can just google it, or follow via the school website (<http://burneston.n-yorks.sch.uk/>).

**Dates:**

When	What	Who
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Break for Half Term	All
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Return to school	All
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30 – 10.30 am	Stay and Play session	Families with possible new starters September 2025
W/C 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Week	All
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos	All
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Professional Golf visitor	All classes
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June, 1.30pm	Sports Day and Summer Fair afterwards	All
W/C 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Sky Arts Week	All
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Key Stage 1 Celebration Assembly	Wren and Swifts (EYFS, Y1, Y2)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Key Stage 2 Celebration Assembly Library Opening Special street party style lunch	Robins and Hawks (Y3/4, Y5/6) All All
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 10am	Y6 Ripon Cathedral Leavers' Service Y6 Sleepover	Y6
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> , Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> , Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	New starter transition sessions	New Starters 2024
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out	All
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm	Y6 Leavers' Service Gold Taking Flight Awards	Hawks, buddies, Y6 families
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for Summer	All



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