



## Friday 25th April 2025

What a fantastic first week back after Easter.

The children hit the ground running transitioning back into school life so sensibly.

We've got such a busy and exciting term ahead with so many things to look forward to.

### **Ask us About:**

EYFS: Wheels and Transport KS1: Captain Cook

KS2: Yr3/4: Functions of the teeth

Yr5/6: The River Esk

### We are Reading:

EYFS: Car Car Truck Jeep

**KS1: The Secret Elephant** 

KS2: The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf

### **Lunch Menu**

The lunch menu for next week is listed below. You will be notified of any changes via class doio.

The children also have the option of Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese and Baked Beans.

Monday - Pizza

Tuesday – Pasta Bolognese

Wednesday - Chicken & Tomato Bake

Thursday - All Day Breakfast

Friday – Battered Fish

## **Biking**

The children have enjoyed the biking sessions they had today.



The children showed great effort in improving their riding skills and are excited to progress during the Summer term.





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### **East Barnby**

On Wednesday, Oak class travelled around the moors to take part in some wonderful outdoor learning.

First on our road trip was Falling Foss. Here we created woodland shelters in groups before 'selling' them to the group. I was blown away by the creativity, design skills and teamwork on display and we had a thoroughly enjoyable and productive morning.

After scenic lunch stop in Goathland, we travelled another 5 minutes down the road to take part in a 'Beck Scramble'. Here we were challenged to enter the freezing cold water, slide down rocks and jump into the beck!



What really stood out was the support that our pupils displayed for one another and the celebrations when somebody really too themselves out of their comfort zone. An incredibly rewarding (and cold!) end to the day. Well done Oak Class!



### **After School Club**

Wednesday and Thursday 3.30-4.15pm Wellbeing Club

Mrs Harrison and Mrs Wilson have lots of exciting activities planned including; gardening, cooking and crafts to list a few. For children in Year 1 and above.

Places can be booked on the My Child At School App or contact the school office.







## North Yorkshire Healthy Schools Award

We are so proud to have received recognition for our healthy school approach as this week we were granted the North Yorkshire Healthy Schools Gold Award. This award recognises our outstanding work in all areas of the Healthy Schools Award which are active lives; emotional health and wellbeing; food in schools; personal, social and health education; and staff wellbeing.

If you want to find out more, please visit <a href="https://www.oakridge.n-yorks.sch.uk/about-our-school/healthy-school1/">https://www.oakridge.n-yorks.sch.uk/about-our-school/healthy-school1/</a>



### **News from the PTFA**

**BAG 2 SCHOOL** 

We are collecting men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. The more we weigh the more they pay. If you have any of the above items, please bring them in to school on Wednesday 7th May 2025 by 9am.

### **Attendance**

Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of school life. This week, our attendance has been 100%

This is above our target of 96%. Maintaining this amazing level of attendance will ensure that our pupils achieve their full potential.

### **Celebration Assembly**

Friday 25th April 3.10pm

Join us to celebrate all of the fantastic work the children have been doing and particularly these children who have excelled over the last week:

Stars of the Week: Reggie and Harvey
Special Award: Stirling and Jacob

Mr Russell's Behaviour for Learning
Award: Jennifer





### **Dates for the Diary**

### May 2025

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> - Oak Class - Game of Actual Life

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tooth Brushing and Fluoride Varnish Programme starting

Mon 5th - Bank Holiday

Fri 9th - Tri-Golf at Whitby Golf Club

Mon 12th SATS Week

Tues 20th - Yr5/6 Cricket at Whitby Cricket Club

Fri 23rd - Yr6 Tennis at Whitby School Airy Hill Site

Mon 26th - Fri 30th Half Term

#### June 2025

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 4 Multiplication Check Week

Mon 9th - Year 1 Phonics Screening Test

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> – Yr1/2 Quad Kids at Whitby School Airy Hill Site

Tues 17th – 18th – Yr6 Edinburgh Trip

Fri 20th - Pro Ride Bike Competition

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> – Yr5/6 Athletics at Whitby School Airy Hill Site

Weds 25th - Class Photographs

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> – Yr5/6 Rounders at Whitby School Prospect Hill Site

### July 2025

Thurs 4th - Bikeability

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> – Bikeability

Tues 8th-10th - Yr6 Transition days to Whitby School

Mon 14th - Sports Day 1.30pm

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> – Canoeing (Reception-Yr6)

Thurs 17th – Leavers Assembly 2.30pm

Mon 21st Last day of Summer Term

### **Term Dates** 2025 - 2026

Monday 1st September - Staff Training Day

Tuesday 2nd September – Staff Training Day

First day of Autumn Term Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Oct half term Monday 27th – Friday 31st October 2025

Last Day of Autumn Term Friday 19th December 2025

Monday 5th January - Staff Training Day

First Day of Spring Term Tuesday 6th January 2026

Feb half term Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026

Friday 13th March – Staff Training Day

Last Day of Spring Term Friday 27th March 2026

First Day of Summer Term Monday 13th April 2026

May Day Monday 4th May 2026

May half term Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026

Last Day of Summer Term Friday 17th July 2026