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# GRIMES DYKE NEWSLETTER



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

ASPIRE ENJOY ACHIEVE

## Reception Class visited a farm!

The children in reception class travelled to Grasslands Farm this week on a school trip. They met the farmer and took part in a range of fun activities including pond dipping and sitting in the tractor. Mrs Kelsey didn't particularly enjoy being captured in the cow crushing machine!



School visits and experiences like this are so important to us, as it brings the classroom learning to life and creates memories for our children. Costs often stand in the way of us doing more, but thankfully this trip was subsidised by the farm so we're very grateful for that. The children all had a lovely day.

## Swarcliffe Community Shop

Have you visited the Swarcliffe Community Shop lately? They work closely with local families to tackle food insecurity and support wellbeing through a mix of practical help and personal development opportunities. The space includes:

- A Community Store, offering low-cost groceries to ease financial pressure
- A Community Kitchen, serving healthy, affordable meals
- A Community Hub, where they run free workshops focused on life skills, wellbeing, and confidence-building

They offer free breakfasts and lunches all year round for anyone under 16 – no referral or sign-up needed. This summer, they're also running a "Small Steps, Big Difference" programme, with development sessions, cook clubs, and summer day trips for families. Why not check it out?

# Another 15 minutes of fame!



On Wednesday, we once again invited a reporter into school to talk about our active uniforms and how they made the children feel. This time it was Calendar News and is due to be aired on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July so tune in that day to see if your child is on the TV! There was a lot of footage of children playing so it's very likely you'll catch a glimpse of them. When buying uniform for September, **please remember that all children wear plain black joggers, leggings or shorts and not traditional school trousers or skirts / dresses. All children must come to school in trainers (any colour) and not school shoes.** Please don't waste your money on fancy school shoes, especially for girls, they are not allowed to wear them for school. We also need every single child to have a pair of named wellies - the brighter the better so they can find them in a crowd!

## Waterslide madness just before the hosepipe ban!



The children in Y6 had a splashing time on Wednesday afternoon riding the waterslide over and over again before the Yorkshire Water hosepipe ban begins today! They had a lovely afternoon with their friends, only breaking off to eat sausage sandwiches and cake! It was well deserved after some fantastic SATs results on Tuesday. Well done Y6!

**Please note:** *There is no parent assembly on the last day. Only families of Y6 pupils are invited to attend leavers assembly. Y6 pupils finish at 1.30pm on the 18<sup>th</sup> and all other children at 2pm. Please be on time to collect your children - 6 weeks is a long time to sit in lost property!*