

# SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

## Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025



### SAVE THE DATE...

Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> July

Newby Class trip: Cannon Hall Farm -  
*"Sponsored by The Friends"*

Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July

KS2 Production: Oliver  
1.15 – 3.30pm / 6.00 – 7.30pm

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> July

Sports Day 1.15pm

Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Bikeability

Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July

Helmsley Class trip: Ripon Museums  
*"Sponsored by The Friends"*

Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers' Church Service 9.30am.  
Y6 Parents are invited to join us at the church.

Celebration Assembly at 1.45pm followed by tea party for all children at 2.00pm. Donations of food are much appreciated. Sign-up sheets on class doors.

Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July

Fun Activity Day / Non Uniform Day  
**LAST DAY OF TERM, FINISH 2.30PM (NO BAFTA)**

Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> – Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> July

Summer Holiday Club 2025

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> July

**BACK TO SCHOOL - TUESDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

**2025/2026 Term dates are on the website under News**

### ➤ Charity Concert

A massive 'well done' to all of the children who performed at the Royal Hall last Friday. Their performance and behaviour alike was fantastic! We are super proud of them. Please check out the photos and videos on Dojo. Also a huge thank you to the staff for their hard work in preparing for the event and giving up their time to support the children.



### ➤ Year 6 Leavers Service Ripon Cathedral

The children enjoyed the service this morning at Ripon Cathedral. They reflected on their time at primary school and took the occasion to look forward to the opportunities that secondary school will bring. It was lovely to see Jessie and Lucy do a reading on behalf of their class.



# DUNSFORTH FUN DAY

29th JUNE 2025

2-5pm

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FOOD & DRINKS IN THE GORGEOUS GARDENS AT BRAMLEY HOUSE

ALL PROCEEDS TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH

- Tasty burger & hot dog BBQ
- Well stocked bar
- Ice creams
- Boat rides and games
- Raffle
- Dog agility & paddling pool (well behaved dogs on leads welcome)

Entry Tickets £5 for adults and £2.50 for children (under 5s free)  
BACS: 'Dunsforth Events' (sort code 30 98 97 a/c 65995663)  
Enquiries: dunsforthevents@icloud.com

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## YORKSHIRE FOREST FOLK

<https://yorkshireforestfolk.co.uk/holiday-club/>

### SUMMER FOREST HOLIDAY CLUB

**Dates**

5th, 6th, 7th Aug  
12th, 13th, 14th Aug  
19th, 20th, 21st Aug  
26th, 27th, 28th Aug

**£40 per day**  
**9.30am-3pm Years 1-6**  
**20% discount for Siblings**  
**Childcare vouchers accepted**  
**Kilburn Woods, Thirsk**

**To Book: <https://yorkshire-forest-folk.classforkids.io/>**

Ofsted Registered

[www.netball4all.com](http://www.netball4all.com)

## JUNIOR SUMMER CAMP DATES

Week 1  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> & Tues 29<sup>th</sup> July

Week 2  
Tues 12<sup>th</sup> & Wed 13<sup>th</sup> August

Week 3  
Wed 27<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> August

Ages 7 to 14 years / 10am til 3pm

£45 a week / £25 a day

20% Sibling discount available. Contact us for further info.

NETBALL4ALL CAMPS



➤ **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	Poppy
Ripley	Ottilie
Harlow	Buddy
Helmsley	Jessie

➤ **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	Whole Class
Ripley	-
Harlow	Albert
Helmsley	Sienna

➤ **Ambassador Award**





## The Friends' Calendar 2024/2025



### Early Years Refurbishment!

**All funds raised from the following events will go directly towards the refurbishment of the Early Years area taking place this summer.**

We're aiming to raise **£1,500** to help create a refreshed and inspiring space for our youngest learners and your support will make a real difference. Every contribution is appreciated!

### Summer Raffle

#### **Prizes include**

- **Entry for a family of four to Stockeld park.**
- **£50 Floks voucher**
- **£25 Yolk voucher**
- **And more!**

Tickets £5 each and are available during Ice cream Fridays and sports day. Winners will be selected at 3.45pm on 11th July.

**Ice Cream Fridays!** Available every Friday £1.50 each.

### **Sports Day & Summer Party – Friday 11th July 1.15pm - 4pm**

Expect: Bar & Pimms Tent | Bake Sale | Afternoon Tea | Garden Games | Ice Creams!

#### **Can you help?**

- Baking donations greatly appreciated

We're looking for a few more volunteers on the day for:

- Bar/Ice cream stall
- Running games

All help will be rota-based so everyone gets time to enjoy the afternoon.

Please get in touch with Laura Klima or Beth Hendry if can help – **we really appreciate your support!**

Following sports day Whixley CC invite you to join them for their end of season training session, Junior Awards and BBQ. 11th July, 6.30pm with awards at 7pm then BBQ and bar open afterwards. Children

age 5 years plus are welcome to join in the training sessions. Please let Mrs Lumb know if you'd like to come along.

### **Non uniform day**

Children are welcome to come in an outfit of their choice on Friday 18th July - £1 each. Payment made by transfer to the Friends bank account or at the end of the day with an ice cream.

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### **WhatsApp Group**

On behalf of the Friends Committee - Sophie, Beth, Laura, Sally and Nick we would like to invite you to join the Friends WhatsApp Community Group.

The Group is used for announcements, reminders for upcoming events along with key information you will want to know.

We appreciate there's often a lot of messages from the school and Friends group so we thought a Friends WhatsApp group would be a sensible way forward, streamlining information so everyone gets all the messages but are not overwhelmed by duplicated messages.

We'd love all parents to be part of the group and if you're agreeable please contact Sally Parker on 07719014615 and she will add you to the group.

The Friends of Marton-cum-Grafton school exists to support our children. Without the group and its supporters, the children would not receive such fantastic enrichment opportunities.

Here are a few examples of what the money has been spent on during the last 12 months.

9 school trips including Monk Park Farm, The Deep and Jorvik Centre plus the whole school Panto trip. Purchased laptops worth £2,500, Instruments to the value of £1,200 and leavers hoodies!

We would like to welcome parents to get involved as much as they can.

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## REGULAR REMINDERS...

### ➤ School start and end of day times

Nursery	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 9.00am 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