

SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

Friday, 18th July 2025



As we end another school year, we would like to thank all our children, staff and families for their hard work, kindness, courage and respect which altogether makes us an outstanding school!

Goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 children. We wish them all the best in their new secondary schools.

We would like to say thank you to the Governors who support and guide our school and to the dedicated Friends who organise fundraising events to sponsor so many exciting excursions and support the school in making it an inspiring place to learn.

Last but not least a big thank for all your very kind gifts, cards and good wishes. Your generosity is really appreciated by all the staff in the school.

Monday, 21st – Thursday, 24th July and Monday, 28th – Thursday, 31st July

Summer Holiday Club 2025

BACK TO SCHOOL - TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER 2025

2025/2026 Term dates are on the website under News

The July 2025 Online Safety Newsletter is now available on the website under News.

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.

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.

School Uniform

Clothing

Navy blue or grey skirt/pinafore dress or trousers with white polo shirt and navy blue top/jumper (with an optional blue and white check dress for summer) and black/grey/navy tights or white socks in summer. Navy blue or grey trousers/shorts and navy blue top/jumper with white polo shirt and black/grey or navy socks.

Footwear

Pupils should wear robust school shoes and not trainers. Shoes should be flat or low heeled. Children will need to have a change of shoes for playtime; trainers or wellingtons are ideal.

Jewellery

For safety reasons, jewellery is not permitted, watches and ear studs being the only exception. However, if your child wears studs or a watch for school, they must be removed for PE and game activities.

Hair

Hair should be styled neatly and tied back if shoulder length or longer.

PE

White T-shirt, black/navy/white shorts (or skorts). Navy school logo hoody (optional). Warm tracksuit and trainers.

Children will wear their PE uniform to school on the days that they have a PE or Forest School lesson.

A sun hat should be worn during playtimes in the summer term and a hat and gloves may be necessary in the winter.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Parents and carers are encouraged to use Pharmacy First this summer.

Parents and carers in Humber and North Yorkshire are being reminded to use their local community pharmacy this summer if their child needs help with minor illnesses or ailments.

The NHS Pharmacy First service allows children to get NHS treatment – and access to antibiotics where appropriate – for five common conditions from their local pharmacy, without needing a GP appointment.

The five common conditions are:

- impetigo (aged one year and over)
- infected insect bites (aged one year and over)
- earache (aged one to 17 years)
- sore throat (aged five years and over)
- sinusitis (aged 12 years and over)

[Click or tap here](#) for more information.

yorkshireattractions.org/



[Free Family days out in Harrogate](#)

[Free Days Out in Yorkshire - Yorkshire Tots to Teens](#)

[Knaresborough feva festival](#)

You can find out more and book tickets for any of our events at www.feva.info feva is a volunteer-run organisation that hosts a range of arts-based events during August. With street entertainment and family fun days, music and drama events, workshops and exhibitions, there's guaranteed to be something for everyone! We look forward to seeing you at feva 2025!



Star of the YEAR Awards

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

RECEPTION

Indy

YEAR 1

Arthur

YEAR 2

Molly

YEAR 3

Bertie

YEAR 4

Ellie-Grace

YEAR 5

Amelia

YEAR 6

Francesca and Sienna

KINDNESS AWARD

Olivia, Year 6



The Friends' Calendar 2024/2025



Wishing you all a wonderful summer break!

A huge thank you for all your support so far this year – we are currently -around £8000 towards our fundraising target for 2025/26!

Make sure you're in the loop by joining the Friends WhatsApp group – it's the best way to hear about fundraising plans and future events.

Best of Luck Year 6 Leavers!

**We'll miss you and wish you all the best in your new schools – go and shine!
With thanks and warm wishes,**

The Friends Committee

P.S A date for your diaries - 23rd October Silent Disco!



REGULAR REMINDERS...

➤ School start and end of day times

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➤ BAFTA - For any queries about before and after school club please email: 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

➤ 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