

AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026

SAVE THE DATE...

Monday, 12 th October	Parent Consultations 3.30 -6.00PM
Wednesday, 14 th October	Parent Consultations 3.30 -6.00PM
Thursday, 15 th October	Individual Photos, 1.00PM
Thursday, 22 nd October	Harvest Service in Church 1.30- 2.30PM

Thursday, 22th October

END OF HALF TERM

Friday, 23 th October	School Training Day (closed to pupils)
Monday 23 rd November	Flu Immunisation Session – Reception to Year 6

Monday, 2nd November – BACK TO SCHOOL

Celebration Assemblies are held every Friday at 2.50pm
ALL WELCOME (please enter via the hall door)



Please take the time to look at
The Friends Calendar of events.
Thank you.

➤ Forest School

Please provide your child with appropriate outdoor clothing for Forest School sessions. They will always need a waterproof coat and outdoor shoes. Waterproof trousers are desirable and hats and gloves for when the weather turns colder.

➤ Changeable weather

During transitional seasons the weather can be unpredictable with a mix of sunshine and showers. Please ensure your child brings a coat to school.

➤ Extra-Curricular Activities



1940S WEEKEND
26TH & 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026
10AM - 5PM
BURTON CONSTABLE HALL
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A weekend of 1940s wartime history, entertainment and family fun!

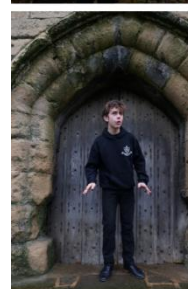
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KNARESBOROUGH SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA



WHO WE ARE

THE KNARESBOROUGH SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA HAS BEEN OFFERING HIGH QUALITY DRAMA TUITION IN KNARESBOROUGH FOR OVER FORTY YEARS. WE BELIEVE ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND THEIR VOICE.

OUR CLASSES ARE FUN OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO ENGAGE IN THE ARTS AND OUR PRIVATE TUITION OFFERS STUDENTS THE CHANCE TO GAIN LAMDA QUALIFICATIONS WITH FULLY QUALIFIED LAMDA TEACHERS.

FIND OUR MORE OR REGISTER BY CONTACTING US AT WWW.KSSD.INFO.

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➤ **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	Darcey
Ripley	Leo
Harlow	Jack
Helmsley	Albert

➤ **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	James
Ripley	Alaya
Harlow	Jessica
Helmsley	Buddy





The Friends of Marton-cum-Grafton primary school is a charity (1128905) run by parents to raise funds for the school. All funds raised go towards enrichment opportunities for the children including equipment, resources, school trips, workshops and **the new outdoor play equipment.**

Thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who baked, bought and supported the bake sale, we raised a fantastic £200. A special thank you as well to everyone who gave up their time on Saturday morning to help sell the remaining bakes at Green Hammerton Football Club.

Friends Committee Meetings

Held at The Punch Bowl or on Teams approximately 7.30pm (confirmation will be sent via the WhatsApp group). We'd love parents to join us and get involved in ideas and helping share the task list out.

- 14th October 2026
- 25th November 2026
- 20th January 2027
- 9th June 2027

Events Calendar

As always, we can't run these events without the help of parents and supporters. If you're able to help with specific events or interested in supporting on a regular basis, please get in touch.

October

- **Coffee Morning** - Saturday 3rd October. The coffee morning runs between 10-12noon at the Village Hall. Please join us for cake, coffee and a chance to meet other parents. **We need volunteers to help set up, run and clear up along with baking donations. Please get in touch if you can support the event.**
- **Scholastic Book Fair** - Wednesday 14th - 19th October - more details to follow. **We need volunteers, please get in touch if you can support us.**
- **Club 100** – Friday 16th October. The draw will take place during celebration assembly. New members can join Club 100 in January so please look out for more information.

November

- **Christmas Prize Draw** - We are very excited to announce that tickets to our Christmas Prize Draw will be available 2nd - 13th November and we already have some amazing prizes lined up! So far, you could be in with a chance of winning fantastic family days out to Stockeld Park, Monk Park Farm, The Great Yorkshire Show and Newby Hall Gardens. More prize announcements and details on how to enter coming very soon, so keep your eyes peeled!
- **Autumn Event** - Wednesday 4th November, after school. More details to follow.

December

- **Club 100** – Friday 4th December. The draw will take place during celebration assembly.
- **Christmas Event** - Friday 11th December, after school.

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January

- **Club 100** – Now is your chance to get involved and sign up for a number in our Club100. Numbers are £24 paid annually with a bi-monthly draw for a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize. 50% of all funds raise go into the prize draw and the other 50% goes towards enrichment opportunities for the children. The prize total for the last two years has been approximately £150. **Please get in touch with a member of the committee to choose a number or renew your existing number.**
- **Bake Sale** – Friday 29th January. We would be grateful if Helmsley class would host this event. Baking will be available between 3-3.30pm at £1/1.50 each. Cash or card payments can be taken.

February

- **Valentine's Disco** – Thursday 4th February, after school. More details to follow.
- **Club 100 Draw** - Friday 26th February. The draw will take place during celebration assembly.
- **Bake Sale** – Friday 26th February. We would be grateful if Harlow class would host this event. Baking will be available between 3-3.30pm at £1/1.50 each. Cash or card payments can be taken.

March

- **Easter Event** – Thursday 11th March - This event will be held after school and will include Easter games, Easter Egg Tombola and a bake sale. We would be grateful if Newby class would host the bake sale.

April

- **Bake Sale** – Friday 16th April. We would be grateful if Helmsley & Harlow Ripley & Newby class would host this event. Baking will be available between 3-3.30pm at £1/1.50 each. Cash or card payments can be taken.
- **Club 100 Draw** – Friday 30th April. The draw will take place during celebration assembly.

May

- **Bake Sale** - Friday 21st May - we would be grateful if Ripley & Newby class would host this event. Baking will be available between 3-3.30pm at £1/1.50 each. Cash or card payments can be taken.
- **Colour Run** - Sunday 9th May, more details to follow

June

- **Ice cream Fridays** - Friday 11th June and run weekly 3-3.30pm at £1/1.50 each. Cash or card payments will be taken.
- **Open gardens** - TBC. We will need volunteers to help on the day, please get in touch if you're able to help and collecting tombola prizes.
- **Club 100 Draw** - Friday 25th June. The draw will take place during celebration assembly.

July

- **Sports Day** – Friday 2nd July
- **Club 100 Draw** – Thursday 22nd July (August draw)

Here are other ways you can help raise funds...

Event sponsorship

If you run, own or are part of a local business and would like to sponsor an event, resource or trip, there are some great opportunities available. In return, your business will gain valuable exposure.

Shop and Support!

Shop with over 8,000 retailers via easyfundraising this year and earn a free donation for us at the same time. All the big names like eBay, Argos, John Lewis & Partners, Etsy, Tesco and Just Eat are ready to donate. It won't cost you anything extra!

Please sign up today and we could win a £500 donation:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/martoncumgrastonps/6cebsv/c2s/mQ7oHj9a/CE947/whatsapp/2.2k>

Clothing name labels

We've partnered with My Name Tags, who will give 25% back to The Friends on every order.

To support us:

1. Visit www.MyNametags.com
2. Add items to your basket
3. Enter our School ID: 29038 at checkout (in the delivery address section).

School Uniform Exchange

If you have good-quality uniform, shoes, or coats to pass on, please bring them into school and add them to the rail outside reception. If you're in need of extra uniform, please have a look and take anything you need. If you can make a donation to The Friends, it would be appreciated.

REGULAR REMINDERS...

➤ **School start and end of day times**

Pre-School	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

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 9.15am 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