



FEBRUARY 2025

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors, Friends, Staff and Pupils,

Welcome Back to School

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term break. As we step into this exciting half term, we have lots of fantastic events and opportunities planned for our children and families. Here's what's coming up:

Parents' Evenings

We value the partnership between home and school, and our upcoming Parents' Evenings will be a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress. If you requested an appointment, you should have received your booked timeslot.

World Book Day – A Celebration of Reading!

On Friday, 8th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day with fun activities that promote a love of reading. Children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book characters or come in their pyjamas, and we have exciting reading events planned throughout the day!

Comic Relief – Red Nose Day Fun

On Friday, 21st March, we will be supporting Comic Relief with a fun-filled day of fundraising activities. More details on how to get involved will be shared soon.

Parents Invited to Library Time

We are delighted to invite parents to join their children during library time this term. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore books together, foster a love of reading, and see the great resources available to our children. Look out for more information on dates and times!

Easter Celebrations

As we approach the end of term, we will be celebrating Easter with a range of activities, including craft sessions, an Easter bonnet parade, and an egg hunt! More details will be shared closer to the time.

We are looking forward to a fantastic half term ahead and thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,







Jane Marson

Attendance

School Attendance Challenge

Attendance plays a key role in every child's success. This half term, we are launching the Christopher Pickering World Cup School Attendance Challenge to encourage excellent attendance. Classes with the best attendance will receive special rewards, so let's aim for great attendance together!

Attendance from September 4th 2024 until 14th February 2025

Class	%
FS1 Mrs Silverwood	91%
FS2 Mrs Buss/Mrs Kitching	95%
FS2 Mrs Wilkinson	92%
Y1 Miss Carrick	96% 
Y1 Miss Habbal	96% 
Y2 Mrs Jones/Mrs O'Loughlin	93%
Y2 Miss Dale	95%
Y3 Mrs Smith	96% 
Y3 Miss Beales	95%
Y4 Mrs Williams	95%
Y4 Mr Morgan	95%
Y5 Miss Cebe	96% 
Y5 Miss Santos	95%
Y6 Mrs Stewart	96% 
Y6 Mr Sutton	91%
Y6 Miss Mead	96% 

Whole school attendance is 95%

Well done to all of the classes achieving 96% attendance!

We have been busy...



F1 enjoyed using playdough to make some swishy, swashy grass ... can you guess what our story is?



Year 3 are investigating what has happened in our forest school while we have been off. Who are they? Where are they from? Why are they here?



The children are enjoying drumming lessons from their expert teacher from @HullMusicHub

Please follow us on Twitter @CPickeringPri to enjoy sharing many of the exciting events and activities which take place

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Dates for your diary

Spring Term	
24 th February 2025	Back to school
OVER THE COURSE OF THE HALF TERM CLASSES WILL BE INVITING PARENTS IN TO READ WITH THEIR CHILD IN THE LIBRARY – more details to follow	
3 rd March 2025	Parents evening – 3.30-5.50
4 th March 2025	Parents evening – 3.30-5.50
7 th March 2025	World Book Day
21 st March 2025	Comic Relief
1 st April 2025	Y4 Easter Service – at Church
3 rd April 2025	FS Easter bonnet parade – school am/parents pm
3 rd April 2025	Y1-Y6 – Easter craft day
4 th April 2025	Easter egg hunt
4 th April 2025	Break up for Easter

School Holiday Dates

Date	Open/Close
Wednesday 4 th September 2024	School opens
Friday 25 th October 2024	School closes for Half Term
Monday 4 th November 2024	School opens
Friday 20 th December 2024	School closes for Christmas
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	School opens
Friday 14 th February 2025	School closes for Half term
Monday 24 th February 2025	School opens
Friday 4 th April 2025	School closes for Easter
Wednesday 23 rd April 2025	School opens
Monday 5 th May 2025	School closed for Bank Holiday
Friday 23 rd May 2025	School closes
Monday 2 nd June 2025	School opens
Friday 18 th July 2025	School closes for Summer