



April 2026

NEWSLETTER

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

Welcome Back to the Summer Term

A very warm welcome back to school after the Easter break. I hope you all enjoyed a restful and enjoyable holiday and are feeling refreshed and ready for the summer term ahead. This is always a lively and exciting time of year, and the weeks ahead promise to be particularly busy and rewarding for both pupils and staff.

For our Year 6 pupils, the summer term brings an important milestone with SATs, and we are incredibly proud of the effort, resilience and determination they continue to show. Alongside this, we are looking forward to Sports Week, with lots of opportunities for children to be active, to work together and to celebrate teamwork and sportsmanship. We also have a range of school trips planned, which will enrich learning and create lasting memories.

The term is also a significant one for transition. Our oldest pupils will begin preparing for the move to secondary school, while children across the school will have opportunities to meet new teachers and become familiar with changes ahead. These moments are an important part of growing in confidence and independence, and we will support every child closely through them.

We are keeping our fingers crossed for plenty of sunshine so we can make the most of outdoor learning and play.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I am looking forward to a positive, busy and successful summer term for our whole school community.

Kind regards

Jane Marson



We have been busy...



Year 1 had a fantastic pirate wow day!



F2 did some amazing story mapping for their new book The Three Billy Goats Gruff!



Exploring The Shambles with #Y5 on their trip to Jorvik before the Easter holidays

Follow us on Twitter! @CPickeringPri

Attendance

Attendance from September 3rd 2025 until 17th April 2026

Class	%
FS1 Mrs Silverwood	94%
FS2 Miss Carrick	95%
FS2 Mrs Wilkinson	94%
Y1 Mrs O'Loughlin	96%
Y1 Miss Habbal	95%
Y2 Miss Blakeston	96%
Y2 Miss Dale	95%
Y3 Mrs Smith	94%
Y3 Miss Robinson	96%
Y4 Miss Clappison	96%
Y4 Mr Morgan	95%
Y5 Miss Hull	94%
Y5 Mrs Porteous	96%
Y6 Mrs Carrick	96%
Y6 Mr Sutton	96%

Whole School Attendance is 95%

We are extremely proud of our school attendance and the commitment our children show each day. Regular attendance plays a vital role in helping pupils feel confident, secure and ready to learn, and it is wonderful to see such a positive effort across the school. Thank you for your continued support in making sure children are in school, on time and ready for the day ahead. It really does make a difference to learning and success.

London Marathon

We are incredibly proud to share that a group of our children have been selected to take part in the Junior London Mini Marathon, which takes place in London the day before the main marathon event. This is a fantastic opportunity and a wonderful achievement for those involved. This year, the children are being sponsored as they take on the challenge to raise vital funds for *Children with Cancer UK*, a charity that supports young people and families affected by cancer and helps fund lifesaving research and essential support services. Every donation, no matter how small, truly makes a difference—thank you for supporting our runners and this incredibly important cause. If you would like to donate, please see the link below, and don't forget you can also follow the children's progress on Twitter.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/cppsminimarathon>

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
13th April	Training Day
14 th April	Children back
21 st April	Mini Marathon Day
22nd April	Y3 Chinese Whisper concert @ Middleton Hall – 6pm onwards
4th May	May Day
11 th May	Year 6 SATs week
20 th May	30 X 55/6 Pupils attending Farm to Food
20 th May	F1 Purple Pig Farm Visit to School
21 st May	Y5 @ Hymers Brownlee Triathlon
22nd May	Break up for half term
	Half Term
1st June	Children back
1 st -12 th June	Y4 Multiplication check week
10 th June	F2 Pink Pig Farm Trip
16 th June	Foundation Stage Sports Day
18 th June	Sports Day @ Costello
19 th June	Colour Run (PM)
22 nd June	Class Photographs
30 th June	Y6 performance to parents
1 st July	Y3 Trip to MAGNA
3 rd July	FS Seaside Day
6 th July	TRANSITION WEEK FOR Y6s
6th July	Transition day in school
7 th July	Year 6 SATS Results Day
8 th July	Hessle High Transition
13 th July	Awards
14 th July	FS2 fabulous finish
15 th July	Y6 ball
17 th July	Leavers assembly
17 th July	Family picnic
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!	

School Holiday Dates

Date	Open/Close
Friday 27 th March 2026	School closes for Easter
Tuesday 14 th April 2026	School opens
Monday 4 th May 2026	School closed for Bank Holiday
Friday 22 nd May 2026	School closes
Monday 1 st June 2026	School opens
Friday 17 th July 2026	School closes for Summer