



## Keeping safe

Please can I ask parents of children in Nursery to make sure that your children are closely supervised and refrain from using the equipment in the Nursery outdoor area. We would really like to prevent an accident happening or Nursery equipment from being damaged. Thank you for your help in this.

## Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Sports day

This year we are holding sports day a little earlier than in previous years. For pupil in Keystage 1 it will be on the morning of 24th May and for pupils in Key Stage 2 it will be in the afternoon. We hope the weather will be kind to us and allow these events to go ahead as planned. Any decision to cancel will be taken by lunchtime of Thursday 23rd May. We look forward to seeing parents, carers and families at this event (and hopefully some dry warm weather!)

## Year Six SATS

Good luck to all the Year Six pupils in next weeks SATs tests

## Freddie's Fight

Monday 3rd June & Friday 7th June

Pupils from Year 4 will be selling wrist and hair bands after school in the playground for 50p each to help raise money for Freddie's Fight

## May 2019

- 13th SATs Week
- 3-4H Special Meal
- 14th Family Learning
- 15th Hockey for yr 3-4
- 5BC Swimming
- 16th Family Learning
- 1/2S Special Meal
- 17th Pupil of the Term Day
- 21st Family Learning
- 22nd 2c Special Lunch
- 3/4H Pickering Trip
- Open Book Assembly
- 3/4 Hockey training
- 5BC Swimming
- 23rd Family Learning
- 24th Sports Day KS1 9.15, KS2 1.30
- School closes at normal time
- School re-opens Monday 3rd June

## Minutes Late This Week

This week we have lost **99** Minutes in lateness.

Please arrive from 8.40am to ensure your child can be settled and ready to begin lessons on time.

## Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RB	98.1
RM	100 Outstanding
1L	97
1/2S	98.1 Excellent
2C	100 Outstanding
3/4A	100 Outstanding
3/4H	100 Outstanding
3/4W	98.6 Excellent
5BC	95.6
6T	100 Outstanding
6P	97 Well done
Total	98.5 Fantastic

## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

### Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!



*"In the line for ten to nine!"*

# Summer Term Menu 2019 week 29<sup>th</sup> April – 13<sup>th</sup> May

	Week One 15 <sup>th</sup> April, 16 <sup>th</sup> April, 17 <sup>th</sup> April, 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Week Two 19 <sup>th</sup> April, 20 <sup>th</sup> April, 21 <sup>st</sup> April, 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Week Three 23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 24 <sup>th</sup> April, 25 <sup>th</sup> April, 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Jacket Potato	Opt
Monday	Margherita Pizza Add Vegetables Bread of the Day Chicken/Vegetarian Meatballs & Curry Organic Vegetables or Fruit	Mozzarella Cheese Add Vegetables Bread of the Day Summer Fruit Cornish & Custard Organic Vegetables or Fruit	3-4 H Special Meal Cheese Burger in a Bun Ice-cream	Jacket Potato Option	Feta Pot
Tuesday	Chicken Curry & Rice Add Vegetables Bread of the Day Organic Vegetables or Fruit	Beef & Onion Add Vegetables Bread of the Day Organic Vegetables or Fruit	Chicken & Vegetable Fried Rice Add Vegetables Bread of the Day Organic Vegetables or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Vegetable Shepherd's Pie
Wednesday	Beef & Onion Add Vegetables Bread of the Day Organic Vegetables or Fruit	Beef Chunks with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy Add Vegetables Bread of the Day Organic Vegetables or Fruit	Minced Beef Casserole Add Vegetables Bread of the Day Organic Vegetables or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Mozzarella Cheese
Thursday	Arctic Roll & Peaches Organic Vegetables or Fruit Add Vegetables Bread of the Day Organic Vegetables or Fruit	Beef & Ice Cream Organic Vegetables or Fruit Add Vegetables Bread of the Day Organic Vegetables or Fruit	Summer Berry Sprinkle & Custard Organic Vegetables or Fruit 1/25 Special Lunch Pizza, Chips, beans Chocolate Krispie	Jacket Potato Option	Vegetable Lasagne
Friday	Fish Finger Sandwich & Tomato Mashed Add Vegetables Bread of the Day Organic Vegetables or Fruit	Chicken Curry & Rice Add Vegetables Bread of the Day Organic Vegetables or Fruit	Battered Fish Portion Add Vegetables Bread of the Day Organic Vegetables or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Cherry Catherine Wheel

## PAT TURNER TROPHY

**Rocco Bendelow 1L** for really improved attitude towards his learning . He is so creative and always has fantastic ideas in the craft area. He listens well and is a good role model.

Well Done !

**Antonia Harrison 6P** for consistently having a positive approach to all she does . She is a compassionate friend to others and has been an asset to the class since joining.

Well Done !!

### TRY SAILING IN MAY

**FREE OPEN DAY**  
**Saturday 11 May**  
**10:30am – 4:00pm**

**Directions:**  
Add this to your calendar.  
Our entrance is on Fairbank Lane off the A630 (Barnstaple Road), north of Barnstaple.

Leaving Barnstaple, take the first left (on the road) 170m after the last bridge, our gate is 100m from the junction, on the left, just after the roundabout.

All ages and abilities welcome.

To find out more, visit [www.rnysailing.co.uk](http://www.rnysailing.co.uk), email us on [info@rnysailing.co.uk](mailto:info@rnysailing.co.uk) or call us on 01423 565467 (Mon-Fri, Sat & Sun).

You'll also find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Goodstart.

An event organised by Rye Sailing Club, a part of the Royal Yachting Association's "Push The Boat Out" Campaign.

## Reminder—Packed Lunches

### NO NUTS

Can we once again remind parents not to put NUTS or NUT products ie Nutella or hazelnut chocolate spread in their children's packed lunches. We have children with severe allergies. We are a Nut Free School.

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## Thirsk School Reunion

1957 Thirsk School 2019

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE**  
Celebrating 60 Years of Thirsk School

Thirsk School first opened in 1957/58. It has seen 60 years of "leavers". Our aim is to take a trip down memory lane and to get as many "old" boys and girls back to their school.

Enter a boy or girls sports team from your old year group

Can you provide something to support the day?

Can we generate a photo of a leaver from every year the school has been open?

Bring old photos, memories and stories to share with young and old.

- Family Area
- Refreshment & bar
- Sports Tournament
- Music Performance
- Tour of the school
- Business Friends Meeting



Educating today, preparing for tomorrow  
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Thirsk School Newsletter April 2019  
Reunion 2019

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 12-1700 at Thirsk School.  
80 year groups have left this school since it opened in 1957/58. On the 15<sup>th</sup> June we are opening our doors to the community for a reunion or not so recent trip down memory lane.

- Bring photos and memories.
- Return to your old classroom.
- Have a school dinner.
- Participate in old boy and girls sport tournament.
- Play in the old boy and girls band.
- See uniforms, memories and productions of the past.

Also available on the day are Refreshments, bar and children play area.

We are looking for people to support the event. If you can help us please get in touch with the school 01463 520204.

Specifically we are also looking for year group ambassadors, individuals who are happy to coordinate the response of their leavers group. Please get in touch.

Finally we are aiming to get a photograph with a leaver from every single year that this school has been open.

Please pass the word

Tickets will be available after the Easter Holidays

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