

# July Newsletter 2017

21st July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm sure that you have heard about the incredible art work last week. We have created our own amazing and unique pieces of artwork based on the work and ideas of Emma Yarlett. Within her work you can see many Bible stories from the beginning to the end of the Bible. We hope that our painting will be complete to reveal in our final together time on Tuesday.

Here are some photographs of the painting developing over time:



Here are the arrangements of the classes next year:-

Class	Teacher	Total
Class 1	Mrs Mudge	30
Class 2	Mrs Ramsdale	30
Class 3	Mrs Coulthard	26
Class 4	Mrs Rawes Miss Tomsett	25
Class 5	Mrs Walker	27

In addition to the organisation of the classes, we are also fortunate to have the support of our teaching assistants. All our teaching assistants play a vital role in school, working alongside the teachers to deliver the very successful Read Write Inc. programme and Maths No Problem. Mrs Ramsdale regularly assesses the children in key stage one. In September, she will make sure that all the children are in the right group at the start of term so that each child is taught their reading and phonic skills at the right level to make good progress.

There is the similar intention with the mastery approach to the teaching of maths using the Maths No Problem. Next year the children who will be following the Maths No Problem framework will be the children in years 1, 2, 3, and 4. Year 5 and 6 children will be following the Maths Mastery approach based on the White Rose planning.

This year, we have seen the benefits of using Maths No Problem and *The White Rose* planning. The Mastery approach is also proving to be very effective as the children have enjoyed maths and made good progress. It is our intention that we continue in our aim to provide the very best teaching that we can and we are pleased that we can teach maths in smaller and single year groups next year.

Please look out for the transition meetings in September when we will explain our plans and organisation in more detail. We do believe that having smaller groups in key stage one is the best way we can deliver the curriculum and meet the needs of all our children. We are also pleased that we are able to keep our key stage 2 classes below 30 and at a relatively good size.

I trust that this year, our reporting arrangements have been clear and useful in informing you of your child's progress and the current attainment in relation to the national Age Related Expectation. We have had a lot of positive feedback surrounding the end of year reports.

If you have any questions or concerns then please come in and talk to us. We are always pleased to help in any way we can.

The organisation of the maths groups is as follows:-

<b>Year group</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Addition teaching support in maths</b>
Reception	Mrs Mudge	
Year 1	Mrs Mudge And Mrs Ramsdale	Mrs Sykes and Mrs Ferguson
Year 2	Mrs Ramsdale	
Year 3 Year 4	Mrs Couthard	Mrs Hornsby
Year 5	Mrs Rawes and Miss Tomsett	
Year 6	Mrs Walker	

### Music - new for September 2017

We are pleased to announce that we are working in partnership with North Yorkshire County Council Music Services in September. Look out for opportunities to join the orchestra, the choir, recorders and strings; a small group of stringed instruments playing together. We have a good number of children who enjoy playing an instrument and next year we wish to offer this opportunity to a lot more children. We really would like a lot more children to have a go and enjoy the experience of learning how to play an instrument. Also, we hope that the children will enjoy the experience of singing and performing in the new school choir. In addition to this, the music staff coming into school will offer high quality lessons across the school.

### Sport - new for September 2017

Cawood C of E Primary school is proud to be working in partnership with the club 'Doncaster Foundation', part of Doncaster Rovers Football Club.

We have made this development because we believe that the Doncaster Foundation have the size, ability, and the resources to deliver the highest sporting and physical educational goals.

The Doncaster Foundation offer a wide range of sporting activities with a high quality of delivery. Our shared aim is that every child can access sport, have fun, learn, and progress to the best of their abilities as a whole person.

All lessons delivered by the Club Doncaster Foundation are of the highest quality. All the coaches undergo Association Level 3 training. The coaches plan, write, and deliver lesson plans that achieve the outcomes as specified in the National Curriculum. Two coaches will work together to deliver the P.E. lessons.

In addition to this, The Doncaster Foundation will offer a number of after school sports clubs and have made the offer for our Y5 and Y6 children to visit the stadium and have a guided tour. We may even be lucky enough to have a professional footballer, along with their mascot, come into school to motivate and inspire children to do their best and achieve their goals.

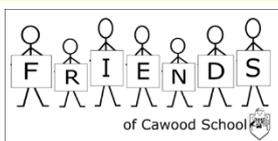
We are very excited about working with the Club Doncaster Foundation and they have agreed that some children could go to watch a live match and to report on a game from the press box; there

may be opportunities for someone to lead the team out onto the pitch and we can at some point take the children for a guided tour of the stadium followed up by further activities to further develop literacy skills in the purpose built classrooms.

All the clubs will start on the second week of September, week beginning 11.9.17. As this is a new venture, the school is offering the cost of attending the sports club at a reduced cost of £2 a session. If your child wishes to join a club, then payment must be made for the duration in which the club will run (this will usually be for 5 or 6 weeks).

Please make the Payments using **ParentPay**. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer any refunds as we have made a commitment to pay for the coaches to come into school and the cost of running the clubs will be subsidised by the school.

We do hope that this is the start of a long and happy association working in partnership with Club Doncaster Foundation and we would very much welcome your feedback. Ultimately, we hope that your child will thoroughly enjoy playing sport and continue to develop both physically and socially.



A huge thank you to everyone who helped out and supported the Summer Fair. It was lovely to see the country dancing and the variety of stalls on the day. This was a great effort and we raised an amazing sum of £1,535. This is a fabulous amount! Thank you, and well done to everyone for making this such a successful and enjoyable event.

Lis Wright and Dawn Reid have resigned from their positions on the Friends committee. They have been amazing. They have been so supportive and have worked incredibly hard, which has brought about the success of the Friends over recent years. Thank you for all that you have done for the Friends and for the school.

We are a great team and always looking for new members. If you would like to join *friends*, please contact the school or Emma Chittock.

We were so pleased that we managed to fit in sports day after having to postpone it due to some heavy rain. Thank you to all the parents and carers for coming to cheer on the children and for all the help on the day. There was a really good atmosphere and the children were brilliant in the way they joined in and tried their best. Congratulations to all and especially the **green team** – 2017 Sports day Winners.



## Year 6 celebrations

The year six children are having a great week. Thank you to Mrs Patterson and the team who prepared and served the lovely leavers lunch last Thursday. This is a special time for our year 6 children who enjoyed a meal together in celebration of all their hard work and achievements this year. They had a wonderful time at the year 6 leavers disco and also really enjoyed their celebration morning and activities at Selby leisure centre.

The key stage 2 performance of *School Daze* was absolutely brilliant. It is wonderful to see the children sing and performing with such confidence. They have been an amazing year 6 this year and a real credit to the school. Very best wishes to all our year 6 children as they start the next part of their journey at their new schools in September. We will miss them.

## Pilgrimage day

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July we joined with four other schools in the local area to have our first pilgrimage day. This year our worship leaders were the first children to try the pilgrimage day and it was a great success. We started at Cawood church and met two characters from the Bible; Abraham and Miriam. Evie Farmery, Emily Vincent and Erin Fowler were excellent representatives of our school, finding out about the history of the church and telling the other children a lot of interesting information about Cawood, as well as preparing a number of fascinating questions which lead the children around the church and the gravestones in order to find out more interesting facts. All the children taking part were very well behaved and had a wonderful time looking at and investigating the different churches at Wistow, St. Mary's at Selby and ending the day at Selby Abbey.

Thank you to Jackie Grey for supporting the children in researching the facts about Cawood church and also thank you to Mrs Grimshaw and Mrs Bailey who supported the children and helped with transport.

*At Cawood Church*



*We finished at the Abbey*





### Transition Meetings

We are extending our usual practice and holding transition meetings for each class at the beginning of next term. These will take place in the second week of term and on different nights to try and avoid clashes for parents with children in more than one class. The purpose of these meetings is to inform you of what differs and what is similar in each class; how expectations may change, to offer the chance for questions you may have and, most importantly, to indicate how you can continue to best support your child in their learning.

The meetings are as follows:

- Monday 11th September** – 3.30pm All parents of Y1 and Y2 children meet in Mrs Ramsdale’s classroom. This will be followed by KS1 Maths meeting.
  - Tuesday 12th September** – 3.30pm Class 4 meeting – Mrs Rawes/Miss Tomsett
  - Wednesday 13th September** – 3.30pm Reading and phonics meeting for Reception parents.
  - Wednesday 13th September** – 3.30pm Class 3 meeting – Mrs Coulthard. This will be followed By a key stage 2 maths meeting.
  - Thursday 14th September** – 3.30pm Class 5 meeting – Mrs Walker  
(Reception and nursery have already held their transition meetings this term)
- If you are unable to attend the meeting, please speak with the classteacher and they will be able to pass on the information which was shared at the meeting.

### Summer reading Challenge

The Selby Library Service also launched their Summer Reading Challenge in Together Time last week. Further details were on the leaflet that the children brought home or can be found at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraries). Libraries in Selby, Tadcaster, Barlby and Sherburn are all taking part.

## School Dinners

School meal prices remain unchanged for next year at £2.10 per meal (£10.50 per week) for children in Key Stage 2. As you are aware, school meals for children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 continue to be free of charge.

## Together Time and Leavers' Worship

The final worship for the Year 6 leavers and their parents is on Tuesday 25th July at 9.15am in the hall. This will be followed by refreshments for these parents in the Class 5 classroom.

In addition, all parents and carers are welcome to join us for our final Together Time at 2.15pm in the afternoon of the last day where we will reveal our new unique pieces of art, present our final special mentions for the term and say goodbye to our Year 6 leavers and staff.

## And finally ...

This is my final newsletter of my first year at Cawood. It is a real privilege to be at Cawood and it has been a real joy to get to know the children, parents and carers and member of the community. I am extremely proud of all the children and all that they have learned and achieved this year. A very special mention of the year 6 children who have been incredible. I hope that what they have learned at Cawood will serve them well as they go on to high school, and make a lasting impression on them for the rest of their life.

As the *new* headteacher, I aim to do all that I can to offer the highest quality of education for each and every child. We have a great staff team which has been very settled and effective during the Spring and Summer term and we will continue to strive for the very best education and outcomes for the children. To this end, we desire to work in close partnerships with parents, carers, friends, governors, member of our community and the diocese. Our aim is that all children will flourish, realise their potential and achieve all that they are capable of. At Cawood we believe that everyone matters. Our values are rooted in the Christian ethos of the school, which is very special and unique to us. I believe that we are a very good school and that we can achieve great things.

Have a very blessed and peaceful summer.

## Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September is a training day.

The school opens for the start of **the new term for the children on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**

Yours sincerely,

N. B. Payling

Headteacher

## AFTER SCHOOL AND LUNCHTIME CLUBS –Autumn 2017

Name ..... Class .....

<b>Day</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Key stage and classes</b>	<b>cost</b>	<b>Max. Number</b>
Monday lunchtime	GARDENING CLUB Mrs Sykes and Mrs Kershaw	YR1, YR2, YR3	Free	-
Monday evening	ART Key Stage 1 Mrs Hodgson	Class 3 & 4	Free	8
Monday evening	Netball Mrs Hornsby	KS2	Free	14
Wednesday Lunchtime	Choir Key stage 2 Mrs Rawes	All classes	Free	20
Wednesday Lunch time	Strings ( String ensemble) Mr. Payling	All classes	Free	5
Wednesday evening	Full orchestra NYCC Music service	KS 1/KS 2	£12 for 6 weeks	-
Wednesday evening	Girls /Boys Football club Key stage 2 Club Doncaster Foundations Schools Programme	KS 2	£12 for 6 weeks	16
Wednesday evening	Multi Sport Club Doncaster Foundations Schools Programme	KS 2	£12 for 6 weeks	16
Thursday evening	Girls /Boys Rugby club Club Doncaster Foundations Schools Programme	KS 2	£12 for 6 weeks	16
Thursday evening	Girls /Boys Football club Key stage 1 Club Doncaster Foundations Schools Programme	KS 2	£12 for 6 weeks	16
Thursday evening	Recorders Mrs Walker	KS 2	Free	16

Your child will walk home

Your child will be collected

If you are able to help with transport to and from selected sporting events this term, please complete the form and return to the school office. On return of the completed form, you will be asked to complete a Validation of Voluntary Vehicle Use, and a copy of your current vehicle insurance documents and driving license will be taken. We thank you for your ongoing support.

I am able to help with transport

Parent/Carer name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Holidays and Training Days 2017 - 2018

	School closes	School re-opens	Training Days
Autumn		Tue 5 Sep 2017	Friday 1 Sept 2017 Mon 4 Sep 2017
Autumn Half term	Fri 20 Oct 2017	Mon 30 Oct 2017	
Christmas	Fri 22 Dec 2017	Tue 9 Jan 2018	Mon 8 Jan 2018
Spring half-term	Fri 09 Feb 2018	Mon 19 Feb 2018	
Easter	Thur 29 Mar 2018	Tue 17 Apr 2018	Mon 16 Apr 2018
May Day	Mon 7 May 2018		
Summer Half-term	Fri 25 May 2018	Mon 4 Jun 2018	
Summer	Fri 20 Jul 2018		Mon 23 Jul 2018