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July 2021 Newsletter

PFTW

Perseverance, Friendship, Thankfulness, Wisdom

Excellence and Enjoyment

Stepping forward together.

Dear parents and carers,

As the academic year comes to a close, I write with a sense of relief and an incredible feeling of pride that we did our best to keep the school open and to provide the very best education we could in school and virtually, where this became necessary.

The social distancing, bubbles, cleaning, hand sanitising, ventilated classrooms, one way systems and staggered start times have all fallen into a peculiar normality as the year has progressed. Reflecting on the year has reminded me of all the things we have been through, the things we have achieved in the past 18 months and some of the things we have missed out on. I hope that we can now look forward with a sense of relief and excitement.

The government guidelines and directives have brought many challenges and it has altered the way we teach, particularly at key stage 2 with desks having to face the front. What has been remarkable is the way staff have so quickly changed and adapted, almost overnight, making quite drastic and radical changes. The children have been amazing throughout, adapting to the many changes with such ease and confidence. We have done remarkably well keeping up to date with the government guidelines, and we have had overall a very happy and successful year. There have been many highlights for me this year, such as the Year 6 trip to Filey and the Year 6 leavers service at All Saints church. It is always amazing to see the children settled at school and continuing to learn in their class bubbles, although it has felt very peculiar to not to be able to venture into the classroom. Welcoming new parents and children into the school is always a highlight in the year.

Finally, I'd like to thank every member of staff at school, the governors, parents and carers, the diocese and North Yorkshire Education for helping, encouraging and supporting the school in every way which has helped to bring us to the end of a momentous year. John Sentamu reminds us of the importance of us all having a part to play and working together to create something special:

'Think of a choir. As individuals we all have our bit to sing – on its own it may feel a tiny part, even fragmented and insignificant in isolation, but when you sing with the rest of the choir and all the parts come together, the harmonies and melodies create something much bigger.'

(Faith stories 2013/2014 – Dr John Sentamu)

Very best wishes for the summer.

Nick Payling.

F1 - Nursery Class News

As the school year draws to a close we have been so fortunate that we were able to keep the Nursery (F1) class open to the great benefit of the children. They have coped admirably under what can only be described as difficult circumstances, indeed the children often spoke earlier in the year about how they were unable to see their family and Grandparents.

Despite all this the children have had a busy year..... with new children joining us in both the spring and summer terms. It is however, now time to say goodbye to our oldest children who are now ready to move on to the new and exciting challenges of full time school.

During our RE week we shared the Bible story Noah and the Ark and the children made rainbows using different skills and materials.

During this term we have been finding out the answers to questions. We measured out how long a blue whale was on the school playground and found out what happens to sea creatures when rubbish gets into the oceans. The children are looking forward to ending the year with our Beach Fun Day.







Class 1 News

Class one have been making the most of the lovely weather in the past few weeks and have had a great time learning outdoors. The children found it very interesting and have loved following the trail on the Garth that class 5 created. We have also enjoyed exploring the woods on our school grounds and growing vegetables in our allotment. We have loved identifying the amazing wildlife on our doorstep and the children have spotted nests, newts, froglets and some beautiful butterflies. During the summer term, we have been learning about keeping healthy and the children designed, created and tasted their own salads which were really amazing.

The salads were amazing and very tasty!





Following the trail on the Garth.



How many?



Class 2 News -Well done Class 2 for another wonderful term.

This term we have enjoyed learning about plants, how they are affected by the weather and the problems caused by frost! We have all been involved in looking after our school vegetable patch and have had first-hand experience of the predators in the garden who have enjoyed eating our produce! In the classroom we have also been observing seeds growing. The children have been suggesting many different ideas which they have wanted to investigate, such as what happens to the bean seeds if you put them in a dark cupboard? They have been fascinated by the seedlings and plants growing in the garden, as well as our own classroom experiments.

Another area of our learning has been to find out about places, with a particular emphasis on Cawood. The children concluded that they are very lucky to live in such a lovely village. They were also very passionate about making sure we continue to look after our village and had strong opinions about people who drop litter and don't care for the wildlife!

The children have also astounded me in their continued interest in finding out about Judaism and have loved making stained glass windows and Torah scrolls.

Thank you Class 2 for such a wonderful year with you all.

Enjoy the summer break.

Mrs Ramsdale.

We made some wonderful stained glass windows



Competing during the health and wellbeing week



Learning about our village and how we can keep it clean and tidy and look after the wildlife.



We have enjoyed making our own patterns and rhythms in music.





We followed the notes and the rhythm carefully.



Class 3 News

Class 3 have had an eventful half-term mixing learning in school with home learning. We have all been doing so well and I was sorry that we had to miss a week from being in school. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the children, parents, grandparents and carers for the amazing way you made the quick changes and adapted, to keep our regular learning going via Google classroom. It was lovely to see the efforts made by children to further their learning about Romans by creating their own Roman shields at home and thinking about what it would be like to be a Roman soldier. It was also incredibly pleasing to see all the wonderful work brought back into school linking to our RE week themed around water. The children took part in some fabulous creative projects including making their own water xylophones, writing fabulous poetry and creating artwork, dances and exploring bible stories and water rituals. It was great that we were all then able to return to school for the last week of term and have some great fun with our DT project, designing and building Roman chariots. Mrs McKee and Mrs Sykes wish everyone a happy, safe and restful summer.

**Designing, making and problem solving
building Roman chariots.**









Class 4 News – What a fantastic year – well done class 4!

Class 4 have had a fantastic end to the school year. We have continued to work extremely hard and loved learning more about the different religions and the use and symbolism of water. During RE week we created lanterns and lotus flowers, as well as learning about Buddhism. We also researched different religions and created amazing posters on how water is important in each of these religions. We then presented this to the rest of the class and created our own water poems explaining why water is important to us. We also looked at reflection in more depth and created our own pieces of artwork to develop this further and express our thoughts. We have had an amazing year in class 4 and I am greatly looking forward to the year ahead. Wishing everyone a very safe and happy summer.

Class 5 News - an inspirational final term in class 5.

An inspiring final term for Class 5 as Year 6 researched inspirational leaders in their Young Leaders Award. Year 5 joined them in investigating the speeches of Greta Thunberg and together we wrote amazing speeches calling the global community to action on climate change. Some amazing writing from our future leaders. Science has seen an exciting series of investigations and observations based on our life cycles project. We have successfully reared a whole batch of tadpoles in to froglets and released them into our new wildlife pond created by Class 4. We all felt like very proud parents! History saw a visit from a Roman called John; he helped us to investigate Roman life through interesting Roman artefacts. In maths we all completed the Y5/6 maths curriculum and embarked on a 'Theme Park challenge' to help us apply our maths skills. Year 6 created their own theme park and in true 'Dragon's Den' style, looked at profit and loss and calculated our end of year profits! Truly a term full of leadership and enterprise.

Roman John visits and recruits some solidiers



Y6 in action as Guardians of the Garth.



Farewell and best wishes to our wonderful year 6 children.

In July we said goodbye to our amazing and very talented year 6 children. Mrs Walker led a very thoughtful and fitting service in All Saints church which also included projected photographs of the children capturing some of their thoughts and experiences of school throughout the years. We felt very fortunate this year that we were able to have the year 6 leavers service at the church and whilst there was a restriction in numbers, it was lovely to have the service with parents and carers attending. Mr Rounding presented the children with a Bible and Mr Payling presented dictionaries on behalf of the school with words of encouragement to be the very best that you can be. The highlight was hearing the speeches made by the children. It was a lovely service and a very special time as we say a very fond farewell to our year 6 children.

Cawood 2021 End of year results

The year 2 and year 6 children have been amazing this year. External statutory assessments (SATs) didn't take place this year. However, we continue to carry out teacher assessment and previous SATs papers were used to help inform the teachers' judgements. The staff and governors are delighted with the results and we are extremely proud of the children and all that they have learned and achieved this year.

Summary of the results for key stage 1

ARE= working at age related expectations.

GD= working at greater depth

Subject	At ARE or above % Cawood 2021	At ARE or above % 2019 National	GD % Cawood 2019	GD % 2019 National
Reading	67	75	14	25
Writing	62	69	5	15
Maths	81	76	23	22

Summary of the results for key stage 2

ARE= working at age related expectations.

GD= working at greater depth.

Subject	At ARE or above % Cawood 2021	At ARE or above % National 2019	GD % Cawood 2021	GD % National 201
Reading	93	73	67	27
Writing	87	78	27	20
Maths	77	79	20	27
GPS	87	78	33	36

Interim National results – 2019 is the last recorded national data.

AFTER SCHOOL AND LUNCHTIME CLUBS –AUTUMN TERM 2021

Day	Club	Key stage and class	Cost	Max. Number	Start date
Monday Lunchtime	Art & Craft Club Miss Edwards	Years 1 & 2 Split into groups of 10 for 6 week rotations	£12 for 6 weks	10	13 th Sept 2021
Monday Afterschool	Mindfulness & Movement Mrs Sykes	KS2	n/a	n/a	13 th Sept 2021
Tuesday Lunchtime	Library Club Mrs Ramsdale	All Classes	n/a	15	14 th Sept 2021
Tuesday Lunchtime	Timestable RockStars Miss Richardson	KS2	n/a	20	14 th Sept 2021
Tuesday afterschool	Recorder Club Mrs Walker	KS2	n/a	12	14 th Sept 2021
Tuesday Afterschool	Baking Club Mrs Patteron	Years 5/6 Split into groups of 10 for 6 week rotations	£20 for 6 sessions	10	14 th Sept 2021
Wednesday afterschool	Multi sports Club Doncaster	KS1	£30.00 12 sessions	20	15 th Sept 2021
Wednesday afterschool	Football Club Doncaster	KS2	£30.00 12 sessions	20	15 th Sept 2021
Thursday Lunchtime	Playing Cards & Board Games Mrs McKee	All classes	n/a	15	16 th Sept 2021
Thursday afterschool	Multisports Club Doncaster	KS2	£30.00 12 sessions	20	16 th Sept 2021
Thursday afterschool	Football Club Doncaster	KS1	£30.00 12 sessions	20	16 th Sept 2021
Friday lunchtime	Choir – Mrs Walker	KS2	n/a	n/a	17 th Sept 2021

All clubs will start the second week back after the Summer holidays:
Week commencing 13th September 2021 and will run for 12 weeks or in 6 week blocks

Pupil Name **Class**

I agree to my child participating in the activities described and I agree to make payment via Parentpay if applicable.

My child will walk home
(Please tick)

My child will be collected
(Please tick)

Signed

Please contact the office on 01757 – 268368 to check on availability if you would like your child to attend any of the clubs.



We are happy to be working with Club Doncaster in 2021 -2022



New for September 2021 – 2022

From September 2021 we will be working closely with Selby High school who will be supporting the teaching of Spanish. Selby High school teach Spanish and will be supporting classes 4 and 5 with a weekly Spanish lesson. This replaces the teaching of French and is a very exciting change for the school. Not only will this help our children to make a good start in learning Spanish but also it will be a big help for the transition at the end of the year. We are all looking forward working more closely with Selby High school and to getting to know the Spanish teacher a lot better.

New lunch time arrangements for September.

We are very excited about starting a new year and making a new and fresh start, we hope, without too many government restrictions or directives. Last year, we had been having 3 separate bubble dining areas in the school hall. As we are starting a new year in September, we have decided to reorganise the dining arrangements so that it will be a much more family orientated seating plan.

The arrangement – in brief:

- Key stage 1 and key stage 2 children will go into the hall together.
- Packed lunches and school lunches can sit together.
- There will be 2 sittings
- Reception children will be helped by their year 6 buddy and they can sit together if they wish to.
- Children who are having a school dinner will be served from the kitchen hatch as previously.
- Initially the children can sit with the family group they chose and they will sit round the table to have their lunch.
- Children will have plenty of time to eat their lunch and have a playtime.
- As it currently stands, children will be able to choose who they play with without the restrictions of bubbles.

We hope the new arrangements will quickly fall into place and that lunchtime will be a happy and enjoyable experience for all the children.



Eat them to defeat them.



Thank you to Mrs Patterson for providing tantalising vegetables this term to support the Eat It to Defeat it initiative!

The children have nibbled, and devoured a variety of vegetables over the last weeks and there has been much chatter in school about defeating the vegetables by eating them! Thank you for supporting healthy eating at home and we hope that this enthusiasm for vegetables continues to have an impact. It has been so successful in school that we are already planning for the next one, hopefully in the spring term.



Update on free school meals

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Your child may also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- younger than the [compulsory age for starting school](#)
- in full-time education

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.

Infant free school meals in England

Your child will be able to get free school meals if they're in a [government-funded school](#) and in:

- reception class
- year 1
- year 2

Tell your local authority if you also get any of the qualifying benefits. Our school can get extra funding if you do.

Congratulations

Well done to Mrs Sykes, Mrs Ramsdale and the wellbeing team

This year we have achieved the Silver Healthy Schools award

I (Mrs Sykes) am delighted to report that we have achieved the Silver Healthy Schools award this year despite it being such a challenging year for the school due to the Covid pandemic. As a school, we feel passionate about promoting physical and emotional health by providing accessible relevant information, which equips pupils, staff and families with the skills and attitudes to make informed decisions about their health. To achieve the award I (Mrs Sykes) attended over twelve hours of training and worked alongside other subject leaders and senior management to gather evidence and write a report to confirm our commitment to the key themes of the award.

The Four Themes being:

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)
Healthy Eating
Physical Activity
Emotional health and wellbeing
Staff Wellbeing (Silver / Gold)

The requirement for the silver award was to complete two of the four themes including providing evidence of the school's commitment to developing and promoting staff wellbeing. The two themes we completed for this were the Physical Activity and Emotional Health and wellbeing theme as well as providing evidence of our commitment to staff wellbeing.

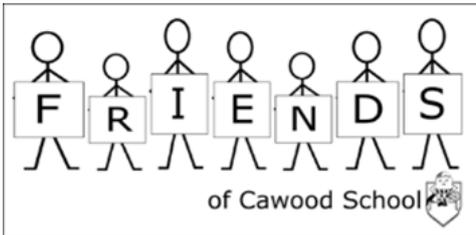
Some of the key points highlighted in our achievement:

- *We were particularly impressed with your pupil voice responses and wondered if we could use yours as a good practice case study on the website?*
- For the **Emotional Health & Wellbeing** topic – *we particularly liked that your school values are linked to 5 ways of wellbeing. We would also love to use your staff wellbeing newsletter, as a good practice example if that is ok for us to show it to other schools?*

Well done to everyone who has supported and worked on this initiative - this is a great achievement.

A new time for the start and finish of the day.

- 8.35 am children and parents/carers can start to come onto the playground.
- 8.45 am is the new official start time.
- 8.45am – registration.
- 3pm is the new time for the end of the day



We are so sorry that we haven't been able to meet and organise our usual fund raising events this year. We have missed getting together and seeing everyone. Please keep in touch with us and let us know if you can come and help and join us to support the school. We'll pick things up as soon as we can in the new year! Have a great summer everyone!

Classes for September

- Nursery – Mrs Rodgers
- Class 1 - Mrs Jackson
- Class 2 - Mrs Ramsdale
- Class 3 - Mrs McKee
- Class 4 - Miss Richardson
- Class 5 - Mrs Walker



**Monday 6th
September is a
training day**



**Smart in September.
Children should come to
school in the normal school
uniform.**

Please look out for the latest updates and information in August. We'll send out letters in August if there are any government changes and updates.

Term dates 2021 -2022

	School closes	School re-opens	Training Days
Autumn		Tue 7 Sep 2021	Mon 6 Sep 2021
Autumn Half term	Fri 22 Oct 2021	Mon 1 Nov 2021	
Christmas	Fri 17 Dec 2021	Wed 5 Jan 2022	Tue 4 Jan 2022
Spring half-term	Fri 18 Feb 2022	Mon 28 Feb 2022	
Easter	Fri 8 Apr 2022	Tue 26 Apr 2022	Mon 25 Apr 2022
May Day	Mon 2 May 2022		
Summer Half-term	Fri 27 May 2022	Mon 6 Jun 2022	
Summer	Fri 22 Jul 2022		Mon 25 Jul 2022 Tue 26 Jul 2022

School uniform 2021 – 2022

Girls uniform 2021 – 2022

- **navy skirt or pinafore dress** or grey tailored trousers
- **white blouses**
- **navy** v-neck jumper or cardigan
- white, grey or navy socks or navy or grey tights
- dark shoes, not boots or trainers



Summer dress – short or long sleeved – blue and white check

Boys uniform 2021 – 2022

- grey shorts or trousers
- white shirt
- navy v-neck jumper
- dark socks (**black, navy or grey**)
- dark shoes, not boots or trainers



Children in reception and key stage 1 are also permitted to wear polo shirts in place of a school shirt.

PE Kit: Boys and Girls. 2021 - 2022

- black cotton shorts
- white plain cotton t-shirt
- plimsolls
- dark coloured tracksuit for winter (optional)
- trainers for outdoor games (but please note that trainers will not normally be allowed indoors)
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The PE kit should be kept in a named bag and should be in school every day.
We value your views and will send out a questionnaire in the Autumn term.

APC clothing link

<https://www.school-uniforms.co.uk/index.php/find-your-school/cawood-c-e-primary-school.html>

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Our Vision & Values



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Perseverance, Friendship, Thankfulness, Wisdom

Stepping forward together.

Our vision and values are very important to us.

We strive to give the very highest standard of education for every child – every day.

Our 5 ways to Flourish...

- **Take notice**
- **To connect**
- **To give**
- **Be active**
- **Keep learning**

Note from Mr Rounding – The Chair of Governors

I would firstly like to say congratulations to our year 6 children who are leaving us this year. It was a privilege to be at All Saints church on the final day of term to present the children with Bibles and to wish them well. They certainly looked ready to move on to high school. I was very pleased that we could share this time with the parents and carers and I was incredibly impressed with the children's speeches. I was also fascinated by the differing ambitions for their future careers the children expressed. Thank you to Mrs Walker for leading such a special and memorable service.

I would like to thank the governors and Mr Payling for leading the school through a very difficult year with the many changes in the organisation and day to day management of the school. A special note of thanks goes to the teaching staff who have implemented changes and, thinking back to January, altered plans and made changes at the very last minute. Setting up the virtual learning environment through Google classroom and tapestry was a great success and, although it hasn't suited everyone, it has allowed teaching and learning to continue for the vast majority of children throughout the year. This is highlighted in the end of year assessments which, under the circumstances, are amazing and a real achievement for all the children, staff and parents/carers.

It is a great accolade to the school and the whole community, that we have been able to continue throughout the year and the children have done so well. We don't know what the future holds over the next twelve months, but as I write I am very aware of the continued fall in the number of covid – 19 infections. I am therefore hopeful of a brighter start in September and a more normal and smooth academic year ahead of us.

We start the year with new horizons including new starts and finishing times to the school day. Thank you to all the staff and parents who have given feedback, and as governors we will continue to work hard and support the work of the school.

Our thoughts and prayers are for the school, the church, the village and the community and we wish you a very happy and safe summer.

Mark Rounding. (Chair of Governors)

Very best wishes to all our year 6 children.

Farewell to all our wonderful year 6 children. We have taught many things over the years and given as much as we can. We hope that each one will make an excellent start at their new school. I know that we will miss each and every one of them but hope that they will call in to see us at some point.

We wish you all a very happy summer.

**Thank you
for your continued support.**

Nick Payling

Please come in and see us if you would like to help in school. It is great to have help in the classroom and the children really benefit from this. Also please ring or come and see us if you can give an hour of your time to help out at lunch time as a mid-day supervisor. We are always in need of an extra pair of hands at lunch time and it's a great way to help out in school and to get to know the children better. Please consider if you can help as it is a very important role and we do need someone to help out for one, two, three or even 5 lunchtimes a week.

Parent Helpers 2021 – 2022

I can help with:	Please tick	Regularly	Occasionally	
<i>Classroom activities</i>				
<i>Educational visits</i>				
<i>Reading with children</i>				
<i>Activities at home e.g. preparation of resources, collating vouchers, etc</i>				

Signed: _____

Parent/Carer of: _____