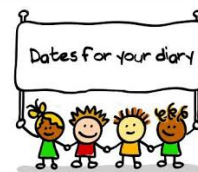




Football on Tuesday Nearly thirty of our children took part in the football at Max Pullen Sports field earlier this week. I was really impressed with their skills, attitudes and energy! What a great afternoon it was. Thank you to Mr Robson and Mr Brigg for officiating!



14 Oct -
Football v
Darley

23 Oct -
PTFA
meeting -
Royal Oak

24 Oct -
Break up

3 Nov - Back
to school



Reverend Fearnley visited school on Tuesday and shared with us the story of David and Goliath. The children really enjoyed listening to him, taking part in the assembly and finished by singing a song.

Staffing I am delighted to inform you that we are in the fortunate position to increase our teaching capacity at school. We are able to employ an additional teacher after half term to strengthen our offer in Year 5 and 6, meaning that the two years groups can be taught separately for the morning sessions. This is a wonderful opportunity for us as it means that we can focus on raising the attainment of both year groups due to the reduced teacher to child ratio allowing a dedicated, personalised approach to meeting the needs of all learners. Mr Robson will continue to teach English and Maths to the 11 Year 6 children and we welcome the return of Mrs Hamblin, who will be teaching English and Maths to the 8 Year 5 children. I appreciate that this will be a slight change for the children, but it will be of tremendous benefit.



Last Chance to make a donation to our Harvest Appeal is Monday 20th October! Thank you.

This half term our whole school topic is: 'Rulers and Society'

Class Dojo We are really enjoying using Class Dojo to highlight the successes and positive experiences that our children are having in school. It really is a useful tool for communicating such things. However, please make sure that formal communication and general queries or messages about individual pupils must continue to be conveyed either via the school office emails or class teacher email. This is so important messages from parents aren't missed as staff don't regularly check messages on Class Dojo but they do on their work outlook emails. Thank you.

And finally... Please see below information on how to apply for a primary school place for next September:

October 2025



FAO Parents of nursery age children

This information is for parents with children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022.

You can now apply for a primary school place for them to start school in Reception in September 2026 and the deadline to apply is **15 January 2026**.

Applying couldn't be easier.

Online
The quickest and easiest way to apply for a primary school place is online at www.northyorks.gov.uk/NYC-PRIML

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