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Newsletter - Friday 22nd May 2026

A message from Mrs Holmes

We are incredibly proud to have achieved the School Games Gold Award, a recognition that reflects our continued commitment to providing outstanding enrichment and sporting opportunities for all pupils. Achieving Gold demonstrates the dedication of our staff, students and wider school community in promoting participation, teamwork, leadership and healthy lifestyles through sport. From competitive fixtures and inclusive clubs to leadership roles and extracurricular activities, this award highlights the breadth and quality of opportunities available across the school. It is a fantastic achievement that reinforces our belief in the importance of sport and enrichment in developing confidence, resilience, and wellbeing for every student.



Chaplain's Corner

It was wonderful to welcome students from Manor CE Academy to lead worship about their recent trip to Malawi which was in partnership with the charity Mbedza.

Mbedza is a charity that is working towards the prevention and relief of poverty in Malawi. Their work focuses on a number of different initiatives which aim to empower communities through agriculture, community health and education programmes.

We are delighted to announce that our school will also be partnering with Mbedza and supporting their vital work across Malawi. We will be launching our first fundraiser for Mbedza after half term so watch this space! To find out more about the work of Mbedza, please visit <https://mbedza.org/>.



Important dates for your diary

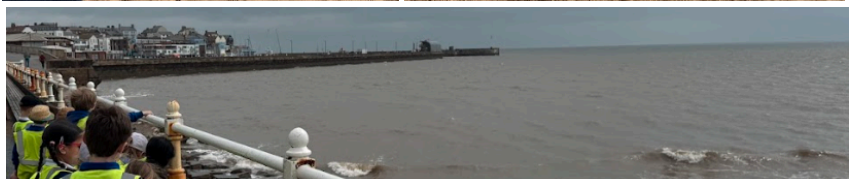
Monday 1st June	Summer 2 begins	All children
1st June - 12th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check	More information to follow
W/C Monday 8th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen Check	More information to follow
Tuesday 9th June	Class photos	More information to follow
Friday 12th June	Early Years School trip	Please see information sent
Monday 15th June	Reception 2026 New starters meeting	For parents/carers of pupils starting Reception in September 2026
Thursday 18th June	Outwood Transition Day	For Year 6 pupils going to Outwood
Friday 19th June	Outwood Transition Day	For Year 6 pupils going to Outwood
Friday 19th June	KS1 Football tournament	More information to follow
Friday 19th June	A Team of Pupil Leaders at the York Diocese Conference	A letter and consent has been collected for this.
Friday 26th June	Practice Sports Day	Children to come to school in sports clothes/PE kit for the day
Tuesday 30th June	Sports Day	EYFS and KS1 Sports day: 9.30am - 11.30am KS2: 1.15pm - 3.15pm Children to come to school in sports clothes/house colours for the day
Thursday 2nd July	Whole School transition morning	Children will spend the morning with their class teacher for next year
Thursday 2nd July, 6pm	Year 5/6 Performance	More information to follow
Friday 3rd July	Non-uniform day	Donations for the summer fair tombola
Friday 3rd July	School reports to Parents	More information to follow
Monday 6th/Thursday 9th July	Year 6 Bikeability	More information follow
Tuesday 7th July, 10.30am	End of Year Church Service	All welcome
Tuesday 7th July, 3.30pm - 3.50pm	2026/2027 class drop ins	Parents/carers can visit their child's classroom for next academic year

Year 5 Triathlon

Our Year 5 pupils absolutely smashed the Brownlee Triathlon this week. We are so proud of their courage!



Hedgehogs go to Bridlington!



WOW! What a brilliant few days Year 6 had on their residential! The children took part in so many activities including orienteering, zip wire, archery and survival to name a few! A special thank you must go to Miss Winfield and Mrs Doughty who gave up time with their own families to ensure this experience could happen for our pupils.



Our school attendance this half term



98%



95%



96%



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Whole School attendance this week 96%. National Average attendance: 93%