



Barton, Ravensworth, East Cowton  
and Kirkby Fleetham CE Schools



# Cornerstone Schools

Building Futures with Love

Our Christian value this half term: Service

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



It finally feels like the summer has arrived and it has been lovely to have some gloriously sunny days this week. We love to be able to spend more time outside in the summer, so ask that children come to school with sun protection already applied, and a named sun hat to wear at break times. If your child needs to reapply their sun cream at lunch time, we ask that the bottle is clearly labelled with their name and handed directly to the class teacher. Siblings can share sun cream, but we are unable to let other children share due to allergies.

Please make sure your child's jumper is clearly named – we are spending a lot of time trying to return jumpers to their owners after break times!

### \*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*

We are planning a Cornerstone Schools end of Year show which will be a celebration of all the children's learning this year. This will be a fantastic experience and is an opportunity for all children of our four schools to perform on stage at the Forum in Northallerton. This will be a chance for the older children to perform the pieces they have been learning in their brass lessons this year, as well as an opportunity for all children to sing, dance and perform on stage. The children will rehearse at the forum during the day and the evening performance will commence at 6:30pm. More details will follow next week.



### End of term events

We have a very, very busy few weeks ahead so please keep an eye on the diary dates in your school below to make sure that your child arrives at school with everything they need. Please do speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions. Many thanks.

### County Music service

Is your child interested in playing a musical instrument? North Yorkshire County Music Service offer a wide variety of lessons for pupils and are now arranging their timetables for next academic year. For more information on the type of lessons available and costs, please visit [www.northyorkshiremusicshub.co.uk](http://www.northyorkshiremusicshub.co.uk) to register your interest.

Kind regards,

Mrs H Dudman



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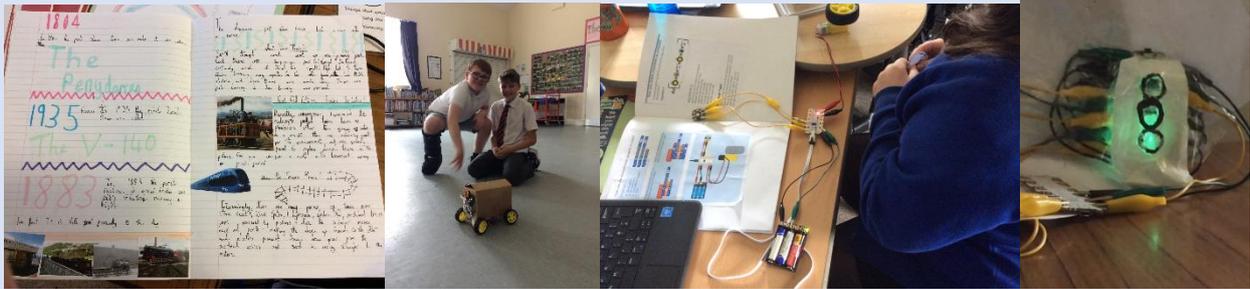
# Barton CE School

## Barton - Children celebrating achievements this week:

	Star of the Week	Rainbow Learners	Writers of the Week	Lunchtime Awards	SEAL Award
<b>Class 1:</b>	Bea	Alice	Hunter and JJ	Ivy	Hunter
<b>Class 2:</b>	Oscar	Thomas	Cole and Bear	Thomas	Tom
<b>Class 3:</b>	Chloe	Finley	Heath, Eva-Grace	Cayleb	Bear

**National attendance figure: 94.1% Barton attendance this week: 92.3% Class 2 had the highest attendance!!**

## News From Class 3



We've had a great week being all back together in Class Three. In English we have been acting out some scenes involving a grumpy barge owner and poor Peter (getting his ear twisted!) from *The Railway Children*. We did some research about different types of trains and what eco-friendly trains of the future might look like. In D&T, we designed a nutritious sandwich to appeal to a specific audience and we are looking forward to making and rating them next week. In maths, we have been checking and reading charts and graphs and Y6 have been finding the area and perimeter of shapes. We loved our last computing sessions using Crumble devices and Heath and Will managed to make a 4WD car! Faith and Chloe walked a robot dog, Angelica, Eva-Grace and Archie built a working traffic light and Willow and Reef's aeroplane had a motorised propeller! What exciting young programmers we have at our school! Our new computing topics are Scratch programming for Y3 and 4 and video editing for Y5 and 6.

## School Council



Our School Council representatives have been gathering opinions on new playground markings for our lovely smooth but blank playground. They've been using our British Value of democracy to collect votes for different designs that the school might like.

## Barton – Dates for your diary

<b>Friday's</b>	Please join us for Collective Worship at 9.05am
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	KS1 Fun Run
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	New Starters & Parents DEAP session 9:30-10:30
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	New Starters 9:30-12 noon
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Transition 10-1pm New Starters, Parents 12:30 Q & A session
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Service at Ripon Cathedral followed by Tree Tops at Lightwater Valley
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 – Cricket, KS1 - Sports
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Race for Life
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - PM</b>	Skip2BFit/ Sports Day – more information to follow
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Concert at The Forum, Northallerton
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Leavers Service & Lunch – details to follow

# Kirkby Fleetham CE School

## Kirkby Fleetham - Children celebrating achievements this week

Stars of the Week	Dojo Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Leo, Oscar, William, Edward, Wesley, Jorja and Chloe	This week	34	29	44
	Total for year	2033	1973	1591

**National attendance figure: 94.1% Kirkby Fleetham attendance this week: 98.8%**

## Class News



In Class 1 we have had such an exciting week—we finally got to go on our trip to Richmond Castle! We had perfect weather to look around this amazing historical site and the children were able to remember so much of their learning about castles. We climbed to the very top of the keep, imagined we were guards with bows and arrows, giggled at the medieval toilets and even rolled down the hill in the Cockpit Garden. Also this

week, we started our new English text—The Tiny Seed. We've used so much of our learning about plants to imagine what will happen to the seed in the story. Our tomato plants are thriving and covered in flowers, and we are very excited at the prospect of seeing baby green tomatoes growing soon!

In class two we have been having tremendous fun with our text 'Oliver'. Inspired by Fagin's pick-pocketing scene, children were challenged with a task to secretly hide a peg on various coats and bags, take it to East Cowton and bring it back without people knowing it was on them. It required great teamwork, along with a lot of stealth – some children were surprisingly good at this and really made us laugh! We've also been getting down to some serious script-writing, whilst singing along to some songs from the musical. A very fun week indeed!



## Friends

Please note that the next Friends meeting will be held in school on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. All parents and friends of the school are very welcome to come along and share any news or views they may have.

## Sun cream and water bottles

In anticipation of hopefully more lovely weather, please can we ask that all children have sun cream applied before arriving at school. If your chosen variety does not protect them for 24hours please could we also ask that they bring to school a spare named bottle for them to re-apply at lunchtime. Please may we also remind all families that every child should bring a water bottle into school on a Monday for the week. Many thanks.

## Kirkby Fleetham – Dates for your diary

<b>Mondays</b>	Please bring PE kits and water bottles to school
<b>Thursdays</b>	Please bring brass instruments to school
<b>Fridays</b>	Please join us for celebration worship at 3.05pm
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Victorian day
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 leavers service and treat
<b>W/B Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports week
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports day at East Cowton
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Music concert at The Forum Northallerton
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Year 6 leavers service

# East Cowton CE School

## East Cowton - Children celebrating achievements this week

	Certificates	Listening Cup	Achievement Shield	Caring Bear	House Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Class 1	Faye		Ted	Thomas	<b>This week</b>	51	48	54
Class 2	Noah	Lilly			<b>Total</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>360</b>

**National attendance figure: 94.1% East Cowton attendance this week: 90%**

### News from Class One

In class one this week, we have started our new English text 'The Tiny Seed'. The children have been using their learning's from the Science lessons to help them predict what might happen to the seed. This is linked to our topic, food glorious food where this week we have been thinking about the weather in our country and how it affects what we can grow to eat. The children have begun to plan what they grow in the school vegetable boxes. If anyone has any plants that they would like to donate or vegetable seeds, then please send them in. We hope the children will be able to plant things now, which they can enjoy after the Summer break. If anyone has green fingers and would like to come in and help us garden, we would love to welcome you into school.



We were so happy to eventually get on our trip to Richmond Castle. The weather was so kind to us and we enjoyed a glorious few hours in the sun. We were amazed at the behaviour of our children, they were so excited to explore the castle and interested to revisit their learning from earlier this year. We climbed all the way to the top of the keep and the view from the top was definitely worth it.

### 'Make 24' maths competition

On Thursday morning, four of our Y 5/6 children took part in a maths competition at Richmond School, along with nine other local primary schools. The children were challenged to 'Make 24' from given numbers, using their skills in mental calculation and times tables. Speed was the name of the game as players were in a race to solve their calculations before the opposing team. The competition was fierce to say the least! Sadly, we didn't make the leader board this time. However, I am so proud of the children for their perseverance and resilience. They did an amazing job and should be very proud!



### East Cowton – Dates for your diary

<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	First Transition visit to Class 2 for Y2 (pm)
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Second Transition visit to Class 2 for Y2 (am)
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 service at Ripon Cathedral followed by treat
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 Cricket & KS1 sports
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Football Freestyle skills (am) Sports afternoon (parents welcome – details to follow)
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Music Concert (all pupils) - details to follow

# Ravensworth CE School

## Ravensworth - Children celebrating achievements this week:

	Stars of the Week	Writers of the Week	Other Awards
<b>Class 1</b>	Louie, Benjamin & Art	Sophie & Rose	<b>Monkey:</b> Louie
<b>Class 2</b>	Carter & Tilly	April & Phoebe	<b>Carpenters:</b> Freddie
<b>Class 3</b>	Chloe, Elliot & Elizabeth	Alanna, Effie & Elliot	<b>Kindness:</b> Samuel

**National attendance figure: 94.1% Ravensworth attendance this week: 93.7%**

### News from Class 3

It has been back to normality this week after a rather different week for the whole of class 3 last week. Year 4 children simply loved being the oldest in the school and even took charge of celebration worship on Friday afternoon. Children in Years five and six, having spent last week practicing independence, resilience and even bravery have slipped back onto life at school with an increased appreciation of Team Ravensworth. It was great being away, but it is always good to be 'home' again. Our PSHE lesson this week was all about human rights, which they clearly feel passionately about – they were able to link their learning to what they have seen on the news or spoken about in school too. Children in year 4 and 6 have both been calculating the area of shapes in maths, at very different levels with both groups achieving lots of success, Year 5 children are still doing battle with decimals but are showing a superb understanding. It is hot in class 3 in the summer so please remember water bottles every day.



### School Friends

A massive well done to Rachel and Chrissy for completing the coast to coast sponsored bike ride, they raised over £1,500 for School Friends which will be a huge benefit to the school and our children.

We had another great film night this week and raised £115.50.

Save the date for the school friends summer BBQ - Saturday 2 July - we hope to see lots of you there!

### Ravensworth – Dates for your diary

<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	KS1 Fun Run – more details to follow
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	New Starters & Parents DEAP session - 1.30pm-2.30pm
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	School Friends Summer BBQ
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	New Starters session - 9am-12pm
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	New Starters session – 9am-12.45pm
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Service at Ripon Cathedral followed by activity at Tree Tops
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 Cricket & KS1 Sports – details to follow
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Football Freestyle Skills – details to follow
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Skip2BFit/ Sports Day – details to follow
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Music Concert (all pupils) at The Forum, Northallerton - details to follow
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Leavers Lunch – details to follow

## Quick Links for Each School

### BARTON

School Lunch Menu: [School Lunch information](#)

School Holidays/Term Dates: [Term-Dates-2021-2022](#)

The Friends of Barton School easy fundraising link: [Easy Fundraising](#)

The Friends of Barton School amazonsmile link: [Amazonsmile](#)

Wraparound care: [Breakfast and Afterschool Club](#)

Parentpay: [ParentPay Login](#)

Uniform: [Uniform School Shop](#)

Cool Milk: [Cool Milk](#)

Newsletter: [4 school newsletters link](#)

Covid 19 Risk Assessments: [click here](#)

### KIRKBY FLEETHAM

School Admin email: [kfadmin@eckf.dalesmat.org](mailto:kfadmin@eckf.dalesmat.org)

School Lunch Menu: [School Lunch Information](#)

School Holidays/Term Dates: [Term Dates 2021-2022](#)

The Friends of Kirkby Fleetham School easy fundraising at no cost to you: [Kirkby Fleetham easy fundraising link](#)

Wraparound care: [Breakfast and Afterschool Club](#)

Friends of the School Facebook link: [Friends](#)

ParentPay: [ParentPay login](#)

Uniform: [Uniform order form](#)

Newsletter: [4 School newsletters link](#)

Covid 19 Risk Assessments: [click here](#)

### EAST COWTON

Admin email address: [ecadmin@eckf.dalesmat.org](mailto:ecadmin@eckf.dalesmat.org)

School Lunch Menu: [School Lunch Information](#)

School Holidays/Term Dates: [Term Dates 2021-2022](#)

Friends of the school link: [Friends](#)

Wraparound care: [Afterschool Club](#)

ParentPay: [ParentPay Login](#)

Please ensure that your ParentPay accounts are in credit each week – Thankyou

Uniform Order: Order direct from School trends via this link: [School Trends.](#)

Newsletter: [4 school newsletters link](#)

Covid 19 Risk Assessments: [click here](#)

### RAVENSWORTH

School Lunch Menu: [School Lunch Information](#)

School Holidays/Term Dates: [Term-Dates-2021-2022.](#)

Wraparound care: [Afterschool Club](#)

Ravensworth School Friends quick fundraising: - [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk)

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rsfarichmond/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rsfarichmond/)

Uniform: [school/uniform/](#)

Parent pay: [click](#)

Newsletter: [4 school newsletters link](#)

Covid 19 Risk Assessments: [click here](#)

### School Facebook pages

Please help us to promote our schools by liking and sharing out Facebook pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/Barton-CE-Primary-School-107161734680028>

<https://www.facebook.com/East-Cowton-CE-School-101930341769707>

<https://www.facebook.com/Kirkby-Fleetham-CE-School-102216125067240>

<https://www.facebook.com/Ravensworth-CE-Primary-school-100240412148195>

## Useful Contacts and Links for Parents

**SENCO:** If your child is struggling and you would like some advice, please contact their class teacher in the first instance, or you can contact Miss Crisp our SENCO on [amycrispsenco@dalesmat.org](mailto:amycrispsenco@dalesmat.org)

### Keeping Children Safe Online

Whilst children are spending so much time online, we need to make sure we keep them as safe as possible. If you would like some advice on this, please see guidance for parents below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents>

If you are worried about the safety of a child or want to know more about how to keep your own child safe:

[NYSCP](#) (North Yorkshire safeguarding children partnership)

[NSPCC](#)

[Parents Protect](#)

[Parent Zone](#)

### Free School meals

If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please contact the school office or follow this link: [Apply for Free School Meals](#)



### North Yorkshire local assistance fund

The fund has been established from 1 April 2013 to help families under exceptional pressure to stay together. Awards will be goods in kind, not cash, and will not have to be repaid.

[warmandwell.org.uk/](http://warmandwell.org.uk/) For assistance with fuel and heating bills

### County Music service

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### Sports links:

#### North Yorkshire Club Finder

A great way for schools to 'signpost' their pupils (parents/guardians) to their local clubs. The link can be found here - [North Yorkshire Sport - Activity Finder](#)