



Barton, Ravensworth, East Cowton
and Kirkby Fleetham CE Schools



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Our Christian value this half term: Service

Friday 20th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



We have had another busy week in school. Our younger children have all been very busy learning about the Queen and the changes that have happened during her 70 year reign. They have been using the text 'The Queen's Hat' and thinking about why the country will be celebrating over the next few weeks.

The bunting is starting to appear all over our schools in readiness for our own celebrations and lots of you will be joining us for our special jubilee picnic lunch in school – fingers crossed for good weather!

Ofsted

Barton School had a two day inspection last week. This means that all four of our schools have been inspected in the last 14 weeks. We are hoping that Ravensworth's report will be out in the next 3-4 weeks, with Barton's shortly after.

Throughout all of the inspections I have been so impressed by the children, and extremely proud of the way they have welcomed visitors and wanted to share the strengths of their school. They have been wonderful ambassadors for their schools.

KS1 SATS

It has been the turn of our Year 2 children to take SATs tests this week. They have worked really hard and been very determined and committed to being their best the teachers have all been so impressed – well done Year 2! Results will be published with the end of year reports.



Warmer weather

We have been enjoying lots of warmer weather over the past few weeks and as the day goes on the children tend to get too hot and discard their jumpers. Please could we ask you to make sure that your child's name is in their clothes so that they don't have to spend lots of time jumper hunting.

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
Class 1:	Alice	Bailey	Bea and Peaches	JJ	Ivy
Class 2:	All Year 2	Cole	Oscar and Maci	Oscar	All Year 3
Class 3:	Davey	Phoebe	Faith and Angelica	Heath	Isla

National attendance figure: 96% Barton attendance this week: 97% Class Two have the highest attendance this week!

News From Class 1



Well, where to start! We have used the good weather to our advantage this week and have been planting and playing outside. Hopefully, to fit without Come Outside and Food Glorious Food topics we will enjoy watching our flowers and vegetables grow healthy and strong over the next couple of months. We have been learning how to sow the seeds, and how to take care of them. In our Discovery Areas the growing theme continues with activities like observational painting, counting and sorting seeds and using money in the Garden Centre role play.



Also, this week, we had a surprise package from the Queen to help celebrate her Platinum Jubilee. She sent a letter, some books and a few souvenirs that we have enjoyed looking at and talking about. This prompted us to set up our own tea party in the construction area. We have flags, bunting, cakes, and sandwiches. We just need to write the invitations for the guests.

ParentPay – Please can you make sure all ParentPay accounts are up to date for half term!

Barton – Dates for your diary

Monday's	Multi Skill Sports 3:30-4:30pm (continuing after half term)
Friday's	Please join us for Collective Worship at 9.05am
Tues 24th May	Jubilee Picnic Lunch - Don't forget your Picnic rug.
Friday 27th May	Additional training Day – school closed
3rd – 5th June	Village Jubilee Celebrations (see attached posters)
Mon 6th June	Return to School
Wed 8th – Fri 10th June	Year 5 and 6 residential to East Barnby
Fri 8th July	Year 6 Ripon Cathedral Celebration
W/C 11th July	Sports Week

Kirkby Fleetham CE School

Kirkby Fleetham - Children celebrating achievements this week

Stars of the Week	Dojo Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Jorja, Rollo and Fin	This week	44	52	40
	Total for year	1894	1835	1471

National attendance figure: 96% Kirkby Fleetham attendance this week: 100%

Class News



Class 2 were lucky enough to go back to the woods this week! It was a glorious day and we were surprised to see how much it had changed since our last visit. The undergrowth had filled out a lot and was very damp as some of the children discovered whilst they explored! There was also some storm damage unfortunately and we had to move our base camp.



Norway Day



It felt such a privilege to be able to share in these celebrations this week in such a tangible and authentic way. Thank you so much to Mrs Holme Pearce who delivered a fascinating presentation – it was a fabulous learning experience for the children. Thank you also to Oscar and Lucas for sharing their experiences and bringing such joy and laughter. Our procession around the village green, banging our instruments and waving our flags will be an image none of us will forget. One of those special and unique moments that only Kirkby Fleetham Primary can do! We're all beaming with grins and pride.



Reminders

Please may we ask that all children bring to school a water bottle every Monday and leave it in school for the week. Staying hydrated is essential for maintaining cognitive functions such as memory, learning and attention span.

Please may we also ask you to label all your child's uniform, even if just their initials on the label so that we can correctly identify and return items. Many thanks.

Kirkby Fleetham – Dates for your diary

Mondays	Please bring PE kits and water bottles to school
Thursdays	Please bring brass instruments to school
Fridays	Please join us for celebration worship at 3.05pm
Thursday 26th May	Jubilee garden party 12pm
Friday 27th May	Training Day – school closed, return to school after half term on 6.6.22
Wed 8th – Fri 10th June	Years 5 and 6 residential to East Barnby

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:	Tobias	Theo			This week	63	54	58
Class 2:	Lucy		Tate	Ruby	Total	242	203	229

National attendance figure: 96% East Cowton attendance this week:

News from Class One

This week we had a messy start to the week, exploring mud. Apologies for those children who decided to put more than their hands in it! I am sure you were expecting their clean uniform to last more than a day! On the plus side it inspired their writing and they wrote some great poems. Eventually the sun came out and in PE the children have been exploring ball skills working on their throwing and catching! We have started getting ready for the Queens Jubilee in class one, turning our role play area into Buckingham Palace.



In this week's history lesson the children have learning about who our Queen is and about her Coronation.

We have started a new story, The Queens Hat, which we will focus our english lessons around till half term. The children will be exploring the different places in the story, finding out about the Queens guards and writing some new adventures of the Queens hat.

Our Year 2 children have started their Key Stage One SATS. We have kept things very low key, they have all done their best and we are very proud of them!

Friends of School

A huge thank you to the Friends of School who are funding a new playhouse, water tray and sand pit for the key stage one area. These are much needed and will greatly add to the children's learning and development in class one. Please join in the fun on Saturday 4th June here in school with the scarecrow trail and family fun day. With a cake stall, games and disco it promises to be a lovely way to celebrate the Jubilee!

East Cowton – Dates for your diary

Parent Worship	Please join us for collective worship on Friday mornings at 9:05am
PE Kits needed:	Tuesday afternoon – PE sessions for both classes – PE kits needed in school Wednesday for whole school PE session with Kirkby Fleetham
Brass: Class 2	Don't forget your brass instruments on Thursdays
Thursday 26th May	Jubilee garden party
Friday 27th May	Training day – school closed <u>return after half term on Monday 6th June</u>
Saturday 4th June	Scarecrow Trail and Family Fun day 11-3pm.
Wed 8th to Fri 10th June	Year 5 & 6 Residential to East Barnby
Monday 13th June	Kwik Cricket – Years 5 and 6
Tuesday 21st June	Tag Rugby – Years 5 and 6
Wednesday 13th July	Year 5 English Day at Richmond School

Ravensworth CE School

Ravensworth - Children celebrating achievements this week:

	Stars of the Week	Writers of the Week	Other awards
Class 1	Isaac	Jess & Eli	Monkey: Myroslava, Olesia and Kira
Class 2	Dexter & Oliver	James & Kit	Carpenters: Jackson
Class 3	Florie		Kindness: Poppy

National attendance figure: 96% Ravensworth attendance this week: 98.3%

News from Class 1



We have been making the most of the warmer weather this week in class one ☀️ It has given us lots of opportunities to explore the outdoor area and to do lots of planting. In our science sessions this term, we have been busy learning all about different plants. We have explored garden and wild plants, different parts of plants, fruit and vegetables, deciduous and evergreen trees etc. We have also been learning how to sow seeds and how to look after them. We have a multitude of different fruits

and vegetables growing including strawberries, carrots, potatoes, radishes. We also have sunflowers growing 🌻 We will continue to water and look after these plants so that we can observe their changes!

We have also been learning about Queen Elizabeth II in our History sessions and have been getting ready for the Queen's Jubilee. We have spent time looking at who Queen Elizabeth II is, how she became queen and the significance of her coronation. The children have been using this as inspiration for their play and have been making some royal cakes and sandwiches for the queen as well as using the mud kitchen to make the queen some mud pies/cakes!



Friends update

The School Friends met for a committee meeting on Thursday:

- We raised a fantastic £134 from our film night in February, thanks to everyone who came. We have another movie night planned for 16 June with more details to follow soon.
- We're putting this money straight back into the school and we've donated £150 to help our Mental Health Champions buy outdoor cushions and decorations to further improve the outdoor classroom and help make a relaxing and cosy space. Photos to follow once it's finished.
- Keeping with tradition, we're also buying our Year 6's their leavers hoodies to send them off in style
- Look out for details of the end of year Summer BBQ - invites to follow soon
- Rachel Hegarty (Harvey's Mum) and Chrissie Taylor (Chloe's Mum) are cycling the coast to coast (146 miles) on 10-12 June. They are raising funds for the school, if you can sponsor them you can either send money directly into school or through their Just Giving page: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/christine-taylor-209?utm_term=V7WV2EW2V
- If anyone would like to come to our next committee meeting - **Monday 20 June at 7:30pm** at the Fox Hall pub on the A66. We'd love some help with the BBQ - everyone is welcome. Everything we do goes directly to supporting the school to benefit our children. We hope to see you there!
- Look out for more information about what we're doing here in the newsletter and through our Facebook page - Ravensworth School Friends

Ravensworth – Dates for your diary

Thursdays	Don't forget your brass instruments on Thursdays
Thursday 26 th May	Jubilee Picnic Lunch 12-1pm
Friday 27 th May	Training day – school closed. Return after half term on Monday 6 th June 2022
Wed 8 th to Fri 10 th June	Year 5 & 6 Residential to East Barnby

Wednesday 15th June	KS2 Quad kids Athletics – more details to follow
Thursday 16th June	Ravensworth School Friends Movie Night – more 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

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

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

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Uniform: [school/uniform/](#)

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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>



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<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 you would like to speak to Miss Crisp our senco about your child, please contact her on 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/ For assistance with fuel and heating bills

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. For more information on the type of lessons available and costs, please visit www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk to register your interest.

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](#)