

Weekly Newsletter

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Half term

We hope everyone has a lovely half-term week and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on **Monday 27 February**.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3rd March (1 day after the official day!).

Children are invited to come **dressed up** as their **favourite character** from a book which they love! No contribution or donation is needed!

On the website are lots of different reading ideas and activities to carry out at home with your child over half term and beyond. Just go to www.michael-syddall.n-yorks.sch.uk

Neighbours – Please be considerate.

Whether you walk your children to school or bring them in the car we would like to remind parents to consider our neighbours, many of whom are elderly. Please do not park your car on the pavement, block neighbours' drives or use parking designated for other buildings.

We have also received complaints regarding dogs barking when they are tied up to the school fence. If you have a dog who becomes distressed when left, please think about leaving them at home when bringing your child to school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Welcome Wednesday

Welcome Wednesday on the first week back will be **Pizza with sweetcorn, peas, diced potatoes and garlic bread**. This will be followed by **artic roll and mandarins** or **fresh fruit/yoghurt**.



Diary Dates

February 17

Break for half term

February 27

Children return to school

February 28

Y1/Y2 trip to Preston Park

3 March

World Book Day

7 April

Break for Easter

25 April

Children return to school

Important Notice

Eco-Schools /Gardening Club

Donations needed!

Thank you to everyone who has donated plants, bulbs and seeds so far, these have been keeping our Eco-Schools and Gardening Club very busy planting. Please keep the donations coming.

We still need lots more **2 litre plastic bottles** for our greenhouse so please bring in all your empties for us to use.

If your child is in **KS2** (Years 3 – 6) and would like to try the Welcome Wednesday meal please send **£2.10** in an envelope with your child's name on, to school on Monday morning.

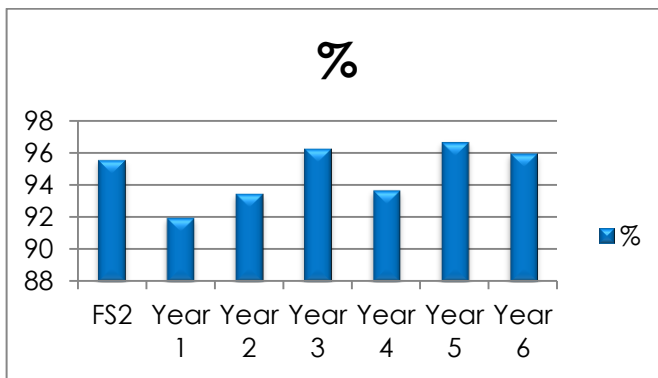
The Hangout – Emergency Contact Number

We now have an emergency contact number for The Hangout, which can be used to contact the Hangout staff during club hours between 7.30am and 8.45am in the morning and from 3pm to 6pm in the evening. The number is **07756 040396**.

Please do not use this number for making bookings. All bookings and payments can be made via the 'School Gateway' or the school office.

Attendance

The attendance prize this week has once again been won by **Year 5 who have done really well this week with 96.7% attendance**. Well done year 5, keep up the good work.

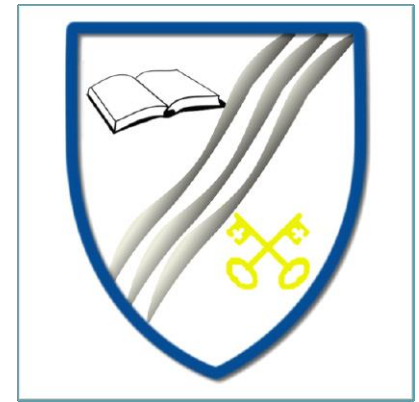


And finally...

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers



Don't forget to bring in your Active Kids Vouchers. Please help us get more sports and cooking equipment for the school by sending your vouchers in and putting them in the box at school reception. Don't forget to encourage friends and family to donate their vouchers too.



After School Clubs

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Monday

- FS, KS1 Streetdance – 3pm – 3.50pm £3.50 per week
- KS2 Streetdance – 3.55pm – 4.55pm £3.50 per week
- KS1 Football -3pm – 4pm
- KS2 Football – 3pm – 4pm

Tuesday

- Gymnastics – 3.00pm – 4.00pm
- Y5/6 Cooking – 3.00pm – 4.30pm

Wednesday

- FS, KS1 Basketball/Dodgeball – 3pm – 3.50pm £3.50 per week
- KS2 Basketball/Dodgeball – 3.55pm – 4.55pm £3.50 per week

Thursday

- KS1 Multiskills – 3pm – 4pm
- KS2 School Newspaper 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)
- KS2 Cross stitch – 3pm – 4pm (£3 one off charge)
- Y6 Maths - 3pm – 3.45pm
- KS2 Netball – 3pm – 4pm