

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 7th May 2026

Summer 1 Term

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been such a lovely, busy fortnight in school, with lots to celebrate. Our visits to Norton College Farm have been a real highlight for both Conkers and Oaks classes. The children have absolutely loved getting stuck in and learning more about farming and where our food comes from. Experiences like this really bring learning to life. They also show how important our links with local schools and organisations are—especially for a small rural school like ours—helping us to broaden opportunities and strengthen our enrichment offer.

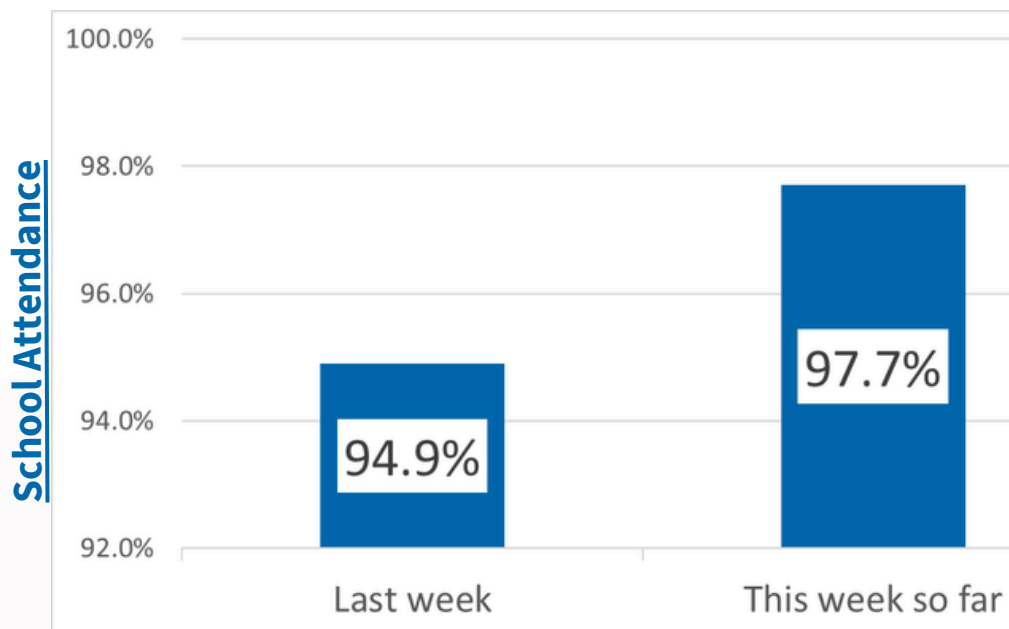
We're also really proud of our Year 5 and 6 pupils who took part in the recent small schools' sports events. Whether it was cross country or rounders, they showed great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship—well done all!

Just a quick reminder that our parent survey closes this Friday. We'd really appreciate as many responses as possible so we can get a true picture of your views and continue to improve what we offer. Your voice really does matter.

Finally, a big good luck to our Year 6 pupils as they head into their KS2 SATs next week. We are so proud of you all. Remember, you are much more than a score—you are resilient, curious, kind, caring, articulate and full of potential. Each of you brings something special, and we couldn't be prouder. Go in feeling confident and just do your best.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Sian Mitchell  
Headteacher



## DIARY DATES

### MAY

W/c Mon 11<sup>th</sup>

KS2 SATS Week

Tues 19<sup>th</sup>

Landing of the topic - whole school Forest School Day

Weds 20<sup>th</sup>

**National Maths Day**

9-10am Parents/Carers invited to classes (email the office to signup)

W/c 25<sup>th</sup>

Half term week

### JUNE

Mon 1<sup>st</sup>

Extra Curricular clubs start

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>

Topic launch of 'Natural Disaster' with a Science themed day

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

Sports Day (Reserve date: 12<sup>th</sup> June)

Mon 15<sup>th</sup>

AI & digital literacy - family workshop. 3.20pm

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> & Weds 17<sup>th</sup>

Yr 6 Transition Days:

Norton College & Malton School

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>

Yr 5 Experience Day: Malton School

Fri 26<sup>th</sup>

FOLS Sausage Sizzle & Quiz 3.30-5pm

Mon 29<sup>th</sup>

Reception Starters Sept'26:

Parents/Carers meeting: 3.30pm

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> & Tues 30<sup>th</sup>

Bikeability (Year 6)

### JULY

W/C 6<sup>th</sup>: Transition week

Tues 7<sup>th</sup>

Rocksteady Concert: 2pm

Crucial Crew (am) - Year 6

Fri 10<sup>th</sup>

School production

Sun 12<sup>th</sup>

Leavening Village Fete

Tues 14<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Treat Day Out

Weds 15<sup>th</sup>

Yr 5 Experience Day: Norton College

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>

Time Odyssey Trip (details to follow)

Fri 17<sup>th</sup>

Last day of term

**Pop-Up Library Dates:**

21/05, 11/06, 02/07 (collection only)

**Sports Fixtures/Tournaments:**

03/06: Basket/hand/net ball (Y3/4)

01/07: Olympics (Y5&6)

15/07: Mixed sports (Conkers)

## Our Safeguarding Team at Leavening CP School:

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is: **Mrs Mitchell**

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is: **Mrs Bennett** | Our Safeguarding Governor is: **Mrs Isaacs**

### ☀️ Gentle Reminder for Parents and Carers

As the weather begins to warm up, we kindly ask that all children bring a **water bottle** to school each day to help them stay hydrated. On sunnier days, please also ensure your child brings a **sun hat** and arrives with **sun cream** already applied. It would be helpful if they could also keep a small named bottle of sun cream in their bag for use during the day.

### 🌳 Landing of the topic - Forest School day

We will be holding a special Forest School session on **Tuesday 19th May**.

On this day, all children in Conkers and Oaks should come to school dressed in appropriate **forest school clothing**, ready for **outdoor learning and exploration**.

Trinity Church York

# Family Fun Day

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE 2026  
2PM TO 4PM

FREE ENTRY

Join us for an afternoon of family fun including a bouncy castle, stalls, games, and a short talk about Jesus

115 EAST PARADE, YO31 7YD

$2+3=5$

# NATIONAL 8



# MATHS DAY



Let's celebrate the power of maths!



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to let you know that we will be celebrating **National Maths Day** in school on:



## YOU'RE INVITED!

To mark the occasion, we would love to invite you into school to take part in some **fun, hands-on maths activities** with your child.



**TIME:**

**9:00am – 10:00am**

(Straight after morning drop-off)

## WHAT TO EXPECT



A range of engaging activities for **all ages**



Focus on **problem solving, games, and practical maths**



A chance to see **how maths is taught** in school



A relaxed and enjoyable learning experience **together** with your child



## NO PREPARATION NEEDED!

Just come along and join in – we'll take care of the rest.



## WHY JOIN US?

This is a wonderful opportunity to:

- ✓ Support your child's learning
- ✓ Experience maths in a fun and positive way
- ✓ Celebrate how **enjoyable** and **important maths** can be



We hope many of you will be able to join us and help us celebrate how enjoyable and important maths can be.



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



Please email the office to confirm your attendance! 😊

# SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS: FARM VISITS TO NORTON COLLEGE

## OAK TREES

“Our class visited the farm at Norton College. There was a lady who explained how to keep the animals clean and safe. She told us that the children at Norton College take care of the animals during lunchtimes.

There was a variety of different animals, including turkeys, chickens, quails, sheep, pigs, and guinea pigs. It was very interesting because we were told lots of fun facts about the animals, including which ones had just arrived and which had been there the longest.

We even got to hold some guinea pigs. They were very soft and cuddly. Their names were Cappuccino, Frappuccino, Biscoff, and Malteaser.

We are going to the farm again this week, and everyone in the class is really excited.

It was great fun!” -By Jacob (Year 6)



# SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS: FARM VISITS TO NORTON COLLEGE

## CONKERS

The Conkers had a fantastic day at the Norton College farm last week! We learned all about the care and hard work it takes to look after all the animals and undertook some of the daily checks on the farm ourselves. We thoroughly enjoyed meeting Mickey the sheep and all had a chance to hold one of the many guinea pigs! We cannot wait for next week as we have been promised the opportunity of grooming one of the resident goats! We are a very lucky class indeed - thank you so much to Mrs Olley and all at Norton College!



# ONLINE WEBINAR SCHEDULE SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 20th April 4pm - 5pm -  
Exam Stress

Monday 15th June 4pm - 5pm -  
Transitions

Monday 13th July 4pm -5pm -  
5 Ways to Wellbeing

All webinars can be accessed through Microsoft teams and are free to join. We welcome young people, parents and carers, teachers and other professionals to join. Joining information will be posted on our social media channels closer to the time.



@wellbeinginmind.mhst



@WiMT\_MHST

If you have any questions please contact  
[tewv.wimtwsa@nhs.net](mailto:tewv.wimtwsa@nhs.net)