Infant Info
May 2025

Our School Values
Safety
Respect
Happiness
Teamwork
Effort

Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term. The children have come back refreshed from their holiday and are raring to go with everything that lies ahead in this eventful term. Please complete the consent form about sun-cream. Thank you.

Up and Coming Events

Monday 5th May *ALL*	**Bank Holiday** School is closed for the May bank holiday.
Wednesday 7th May *ALL*	**Class Photos** Class photographs will be taken today. You will be able to view them online with an access code. **If you do not want your child to participate, please let your class teacher know.**
Thursday 8th May *ALL*	**VE Day Celebrations** Children are invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day. Children will take part in activities to help explain in a simple way, the significance of the day.
Friday 23rd May *ALL*	**MWISFC: Non-Uniform Day** Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for bring-ing a donation for the Summer Fair. Nursery & Foundation 2: sweets and/or chocolate, Year 1: toys / crafts, Year 2: anything in bottles. Many thanks.
Friday 23rd May *Classes 5-10*	**University Day (Year 1 and Year 2)** Children are invited to participate in another new extra-curricular activity to experience a taste of what university might have to offer them.
Friday 23rd May *ALL*	**End of Half-Term** School closes at 3.30pm on Friday 23rd May for half-term.
Monday 2nd June *ALL*	**Back to School** School reopens on Monday 2nd June at 8.45am-8.55am.
Wednesday 4th June *Y1*	**Year 1 Educational Visit** Classes 5, 6 & 7 will visit Piglets Adventure Farm in York. They will explore the farm, meet the animals and enjoy lots of action packed adventure play. Further details will follow.
Week beginning Mon-day 9th June *Y1 and some Y2*	**Phonics Check** Children in Year 1 take part in a "Phonics Check". Children in Year 2 who did not meet the expected standard last year will retake the check. An example of the materials used can be found here.
Wednesday 18th June *Y2*	**Year 2 Educational Visit** Classes 8, 9 & 10 will visit Bridlington to learn about the work of the RNLI at the Lifeboat Station and to have fun and a paddle on the beach. Further details will follow.
Wednesday 25th June *Classes 2-10*	**Sports Day** You are invited to our annual Sports Day when children participate in year group races on the school field during their designated hour. Please park at Tesco to reduce parking congestion for local residents. *Foundation 2 (Classes 2, 3 & 4): 9.15am - 10.00am* *Year 1 (Classes 5, 6 & 7): 10.15am -11.15am (please arrive after 10am)* *Year 2 (Classes 8, 9 & 10): 2.00pm - 3.00pm*
Tuesday 1st July 3.30pm *ALL*	**MWISFC: Summer Fair** Please join us after school for our annual Summer Fair. If you can help to set up or run a stall, please let us know. More details to follow.
Wednesday 2nd July *FS2*	**Foundation Stage 2 Educational Visit** Classes 2,3 & 4 will visit William's Den to climb, slide and explore both inside and outside. Further details to follow.
Wed 9th July 2pm or Thurs 10th July 2pm or Friday 11th July 10am *Year 2*	**Year 2 Leavers' Concert** Parents of children in Classes 8, 9 & 10 are warmly invited to attend the Y2 Concert. Please **come to one performance only** as this keeps our audience numbers manageable. Children participate in all performances so choose the date that suits you best.

Reminders.....

- With holiday times approaching, please be aware that under the Local Authority's Absence from School for Exceptional Circumstances Policy, holidays during term-time are not authorised. Please do not book holidays during term time or during the Y1 Phonics Check. For details of term dates, please see our website.
- Please remember to let us know if someone different is picking up your child at collection time.

Summer Sun– IMPORTANT

MARKET WEIGHTON INFANT SCHOOL Keeping Children Safe

With the some sunny weather continuing, please provide your child with a sun hat for outdoor activities - either from home or school. We have a limited number of school caps at a SALE price of £4 from the school office. These are the legionnaire type that protect the neck from sun damage.

On sunny days **please apply long-lasting sun cream to your child before school.** In doing so, you have the peace of mind that your child is fully protected from harmful UV rays. You may also send a small, NAMED bottle into school with your child for application later in the day when necessary (especially when it is very hot). Staff can provide support and assistance (especially with our younger children or those with additional needs). If you do not want them to do so, please let your child's teacher know by filling in this consent form.

Parent permission is required for children to use school sun-cream (Lacura) should they forget their own; please use the same consent form to agree to this.

A letter was emailed to all parents this week with more information about our Sun Protection Policy. You can also find out more about sun safety on our school website.

Many thanks for your understanding in this matter.

Attendance Matters

School attendance for April was:

Class 2	94.6%	Class 6	91.4%
Class 3	95.2%	Class 7	98%
Class 4	95.2%	Class 8	98.3%
Class 5	97.7%	Class 9	98.9%
		Class 10	94.4%

Class 9 had the highest attendance during April with 98.9%. Well done!

Changes to KS1 SAT testing

Key Stage 1 SAT testing for children in Year 2 is no longer compulsory and individual schools now have the choice to decide if they wish to administer them. As a school, we have taken the decision **not** to take part in SAT testing this year. This will enable teachers to continue to deliver a high quality curriculum without disruption during May.

The usual ongoing, formative assessment will continue to provide teachers with insight into each child's attainment as they approach the end of Year 2.

Y2 transition to MPJS

Mrs Cowan is busy liaising with MPJS to plan a range of transition activities and will update parents after the May half-term holiday.

Update on Headteacher Recruitment

Following a robust recruitment process, governors are pleased to have chosen a preferred candidate to start in September. Details will be shared soon.

Lunchtime news



Many thanks for sending your child to school with a packed lunch whilst we organise a replacement dishwasher. If you are not able to do so, we can still offer the usual meals for your child. **We expect that normal school lunch services will resume on Monday 12th May,** but will let you know on Friday 9th May to confirm this. Thank you!

In addition, there is county-wide problem with food supplies across all schools and so there is likely to be changes to the menu over the coming weeks. We will keep you informed of any major changes.

Nursery September 2025

We have recently sent out letters via email to parents who have expressed an interest in a nursery place for their child in September. We anticipate a high demand again for places so please make sure that you return your letter with the requested information by Friday 9th May. If you have not received your letter, please let the school office know. Many thanks.