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Spring Term Newsletter 6

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Talent Show Heats

What an amazing show we had, with superb performances from our hugely talented finalists!

We're all extremely proud of them, not only for their fantastic performances but for being brave enough to perform in front of so many people as well!

A special 'shout' out to our Pupil Management Team for organizing the event. Well done and thank you to Reuben, Gracie, Hannah and Jorgie!



The videos have been uploaded onto Class Dojo and an overview video is also on our social media pages.

Social Media Permissions

Talking of social media, we would love to be able to showcase your children on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Less than half of our families have responded to the permissions message. So we will only be able to post special events until we have a larger take up.

Scarborough Residential Trip – Parent/Carer Meeting

It was great to see so many of you at our parent/carer meeting last week. Thank you for coming down to get all the information. If you weren't able to make it, then the slides are on our Class Dojo page. We have also included which staff members are going on the trip.

We are all so excited about this trip, it is going to be phenomenal!

The final payment deadline for our Scarborough residential trip is Friday February 28. If you haven't made the payment by that date, then please be aware that your child will not be able to attend this trip.

Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots

This Wednesday (February 12) we will be holding our annual TTRS & NUMBOTS Day! It is also our school disco day!

On this day, the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can come to school dressed as a Rockin Robot, this could be their favourite character from NUMBOTS or a robot they know from a book or film. In years 3 – 6, we would like the children to come to school dressed as Rockin Rockstars! We will have a fun filled day of times tables competitions and battles, discos and fancy dress competitions! How FUN! We can't wait to see your costume creations!



At Park, we are committed to producing efficient mathematicians who have deep understanding of a variety of mathematical concepts. We want our children to be so secure with their number facts that they can recall them from the heart, this way we know that those facts are locked into their long-term memory and that they will stay with them for the rest of their life.

Times Tables Rockstar's (TTRS) and NUMBOTS are tools we use in school that allow our children to practise these number facts. They are so powerful, and our children absolutely love to play on these games - you can see the outstanding progress they make from accessing these games daily!

School Disco

This is an additional disco event, but on the same day as the Maths disco day on Wednesday.

Infant Disco for FS2, Year 1 and Year 2.

This is during the school day from 2pm to 3pm.

As the Infant Disco is taking place during the school day, there is no 'entrance fee', but we are asking for a £2 voluntary contribution per child please. This will allow us to provide a bag of sweets and a drink for your child and also helps to cover the cost of the DJ.

Please collect your Infant School child from outside their classroom at the end of the school day as normal.

Junior Disco for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

This is straight after school, from 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

As we are finishing at 4.15pm, we do allow our Y4/5/6 children to walk home on their own after the Junior Disco, if we have your permission, and only at 4.15pm, not before.

For safeguarding purposes, please complete the Schoolzine attendance form, so we know if your Junior School child is staying behind for the disco or going straight home after school.

The 'entrance fee' is £2 per child please, which pays for a bag of sweets and a drink for your child and also helps to cover the cost of the DJ. Extra drinks, sweets, crisps etc. will be available to purchase in the Junior Disco for Years 3/4/5/6, if you want to send your child in with some extra money, no more than £5 in total please. They will be responsible for their own money.

Class Assemblies

We're starting this term's class assemblies with our Year 2 classes this week. On Tuesday we have our Dragonflies (Mrs Richardson/Miss Barnett) class at 9am and this Wednesday we have our Starfish (Miss Beckett) class at 9am.

Please come to the Junior school hall after you've dropped your child off in the morning.

Parent Forum

We are continuing our Parent Forum meetings this week, please come along if you can make it.

These meetings give parents/carers the opportunity to connect with each other and our staff team to discuss items that are coming up in school and/or to share any suggestions/thoughts that you may have.

The January session was well-attended with some really good contributions from families. We'd love to make these a regular event.

Many thanks for your continued help and support,



Nadeem Shah

Executive Headteacher



Spring Term Diary Dates 2025

Monday February 10	Year 4 Koalas class reward – Trip to Wheelgate
	Year 5 Owls Class trip to Hardwick Hall
Tuesday February 11	Year 2 Dragonflies Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Year 5 trip to Hardwick Hall
	Year 6 Goats Class Library Visit
Wednesday February 12	Year 2 Starfish Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Times Tables Rock Stars Day
	Valentine's Disco
Thursday February 13	Parent Forum at 9am
Friday February 14	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 24	Children return to school
	ELITE Swimming (on site) all week
	World Book Day Reading Challenge Launch *new date
Tuesday February 25	Year 5 Elephants Class Library Visit
Wednesday February 26	Phonics Workshop for FS2 and Year 1 parents/carers at 8.50am *new date
Friday February 28	Year 5/6 Scarborough Residential Payment Deadline
Monday March 3	ELITE Swimming (on site) all week
Tuesday March 4	Year 1 Hedgehogs Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Year 5 Owls Class Library Visit
Wednesday March 5	Year 1 Lizards Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Thursday March 6	World Book Day
Friday March 7	After-School Enrichment Clubs End
Monday March 10	Whole School Assessment Week
	Year 4 Trip to Jorvik Viking Centre
Tuesday March 11	FS2 Giraffes Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Year 4 Panthers Class Library Visit
	Book Fair open before and after school *new date
Wednesday March 12	FS2 Flamingoes Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Book Fair open before and after school *new date
Thursday March 13	Parent Forum at 9am
	Book Fair open before and after school *new date
Friday March 14	Book Fair open before and after school *new date
Tuesday March 18	Year 6 Wolves Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Year 4 Koalas Class Library Visit
Wednesday March 19	Year 6 Goats Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Thursday March 20	Year 1 Singing Stars Performance to parents/carers at 2.30pm *new date
Friday March 21	Family Chocolate Bingo Night at 5pm
Tuesday March 25	Year 5 Owls Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Year 3 Tanukis Class Library Visit
	Parents' Evening

Wednesday March 26	Year 5 Elephants Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Parents' Evening
Thursday March 27	Parents' Evening
Tuesday April 1	Year 3 Spiders Class Library Visit
Wednesday April 2	Year 3/4 Production at 10am and 2pm
Friday April 4	Easter Eggs and/or Easter Bonnets (optional homework activity)
	Last day of spring half-term 2

Summer Term Diary Dates 2025

Tuesday April 22	Inset Day
Wednesday April 23	Children return to school
	Year 5 Bikeability
Thursday April 24	Year 5 Bikeability
Friday April 25	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday April 29	Year 2 Starfish Class Library Visit
Monday May 5	Bank Holiday
Tuesday May 6	Year 4 Bikeability
	Year 2 Dragonflies Class Library Visit
Wednesday May 7	Year 5 Bikeability
Monday May 12	Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday May 13	Year 1 Hedgehogs Class Library Visit
Tuesday May 20	Year 1 Lizards Class Library Visit
Friday May 23	Last day of summer half-term 1
Monday June 2	Children return to school
Tuesday June 3	FS2 Giraffes Class Library Visit
Tuesday June 10	FS2 Flamingoes Class Library Visit
Tuesday June 17	Year 6 Wolves Class Library Visit
Monday June 23	Whole School Assessment Week
Tuesday June 24	Year 6 Goats Class Library Visit
Monday June 30	Year 5 leave for the residential trip to Scarborough
Wednesday July 2	Year 6 leave for the residential trip to Scarborough
	Year 5 return from the residential trip to Scarborough
Friday July 4	Year 6 return from the residential trip to Scarborough
Monday July 7	Year 4 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Wednesday July 9	EYFS Sports Day at 9am
	Year 5 Transition to Shirebrook Academy
Thursday July 10	Year 1/2 Sports Day at 9.30am
	Year 3/4/5/6 Sports Day at 1.30pm
Monday July 14	Transition to new classes and Year 6 to Shirebrook Academy
Tuesday July 15	Transition to new classes and Year 6 to Shirebrook Academy
Tuesday July 22	End-of-year reports go home

Wednesday July 23	Year 2 Graduation in school at 9.30am
Thursday July 24	Last day of summer half-term 2
	Year 6 Graduation at Sports Direct Auditorium at 10am
	Year 6 Rounders Match versus the staff and parents at 1.15pm
	Year 6 Family Barbecue at 2.30pm

Autumn Term Diary Dates 2025

Thursday September 4	Inset Day
Friday September 5	Inset Day
Monday September 8	Children return to school
Friday October 24	Last day of autumn half-term 1
Monday November 3	Children return to school
Friday December 19	Last day of autumn half-term 2
Monday January 5, 2026	Children return to school