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 North Yorkshire



Friday 26th June 2026

After School Clubs			
Day	Club	Time	Booking
Tuesday	After School Club	3.10pm to 5.30pm	Arbor
Wednesday	After School Club	3.10pm to 4.30pm	Arbor
Thursday	After School Club	3.10pm to 4.30pm	Arbor

After School Clubs (Private Providers)			
Day	Club	Time	To Book
Monday	Multi Sports (Debbie Drake)	3:10pm to 4:30pm	Arbor
Monday	Cheerleading (ages 6-11)	5.00pm to 6.00pm	Abbie Lynds dkcheer@outlook.com or 07507 891130
Thursday	Multi sports	4.30 pm to 5.30pm	Mr Steel – 07477 683305
Friday	Multi Sports	3.10 pm to 5.30pm	Mr Steel – 07477 683305

Latest news!

- **Diary Dates:** Please see the diary at the end of this week's newsletter for some key dates for your diaries for the remainder of the summer term.
- **Sports Day:** What a fantastic Sports Day we had last week! Thank you to everyone who came along, got involved, and showed such great sportsmanship throughout the day. A huge thank you to Legacy Sports for organising and running such a brilliant event.
- **Lion's Camping:** Children in Lions Class had a wonderful time taking part in our school camping experience. They thoroughly enjoyed a range of exciting activities, which encouraged teamwork, problem-solving, and confidence-building. Throughout the experience, the children showed great enthusiasm, resilience, and cooperation. From outdoor games to camp-themed activities, there were plenty of opportunities for learning, laughter, and making special memories with friends. We are incredibly proud of how well the children participated and embraced every aspect of the experience. It was fantastic to see their confidence grow as they tried new activities and supported one another. A big thank you to all the staff and parents who helped make this enjoyable experience possible. We are sure the children will be talking about their camping adventure for a long time to come!
- **Sports Competitions:** Well done to the KS2 children who represented the school at the Legacy Athletics Competition. They performed exceptionally well and finished in an impressive third place overall out of all the schools taking part. We are very proud of their effort, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the event.

Let God's love shine as we care for each other and learn together.

- **Non-Uniform Day:** A reminder that we are having a non-uniform day on Friday 3rd July. In exchange, we are looking for donations of unwanted gifts, toys, alcohol and sweets/chocolate for our summer fair raffle and tombola!
- **Summer Fair:** This year's Summer Fair will take place in the afternoon of **Friday 10th July**. As always, we are looking for volunteers to help with stalls, baking, and activities to make the afternoon extra special for the children. If you would like to volunteer or run a stall, please get in touch with School or Elle Ward- your support is greatly appreciated!
- **Library Books:** Final call! Books from the Local Authority typically have a sign-out sheet inside the front cover. Please take a moment to check at home and in bags and return any outstanding items. Mrs Cessford has very kindly offered to pass these to the bus when they are next in the village on the 21st July.
- **Arbor:** As we approach the end of the academic year, this is a friendly reminder to please ensure that your Arbor accounts for both meals and Wraparound Care (WAC) are fully topped up and any outstanding balances are cleared. Thank you for your support.
- **The school day:** We have recently seen an increase in the number of children arriving late to school. As a reminder, the school gates open at 8:40am and close promptly at 8:50am. Please ensure your child arrives on time so they are ready to start the school day without disruption.
- **Norton Parish Summer Camp –** Due to high demand, there are now limited spaces available. To book and to check availability, please contact Bradley Johnston on bradjohnston_6@hotmail.com
- **Legacy Sports Summer Camp:** To book, please follow: <https://bookaby.me/legacy-sport-yorkshire/whats-on>

Arbor Reminders

- **New – Dolphins Trip to YWP – available to book until 6th July.**
- School Bus users - please book your afternoon journeys now.
- For those that pay for school meals, and utilise Wrap Around Care clubs (WAC) please ensure that your balance is topped up regularly.

General Reminders

- **Holiday Leave requests-** no holidays should be taken during term time, unless the leave request falls under exceptional circumstances which are:
 1. Service personnel returning from active deployment.
 2. Where there is inflexibility in the parent's employers leave policy and a copy of this policy must be supplied to school. **When parents provide a letter from their employer to show that they are unable to take holidays in school holiday time, only absences for 10 sessions (1 week) will be authorised per academic year.**
 3. Where leave is recommended as part of a child's rehabilitation for medical purposes (evidence must be supplied)
 4. When a family needs to spend time together to support each other during or after a crisis (Evidence must be supplied)
- **Snacks:** We are a healthy School and this is a general reminder that we only allow healthy snacks to be brought in from home to be eaten at breaktimes.
- **Sport Competitions.** If your child has been on competition and used the schools kit, please wash it and return it ASAP so that other children can wear it for the next competition please. We currently have a number of items missing from the kits.
- **Jewellery in school:** Can we please remind parents of the school's earrings and jewellery policy in school, in that we do not allow jewellery to be worn in school with the exception of a wristwatch, which must be removed for PE. We ask that any piercings are done in the school holidays so that they can be removed in time for school.
- **Late pick up:** As per our policy, if a child is picked up 10 minutes or later, there will be a charge of £2 per 10 minutes they are late – this relates to normal school collection as well as after school club

Important Diary Dates

***NEW/UPDATED DATES IN RED* Subject to change.**

Monday 29 th June	Collective Worship
Tuesday 30 th June	Lions Show – 2.05pm Hall
Thursday 2 nd July	Carleton Transition Day (Y6)
Friday 3 rd July	Non Uniform Day – Tombola Donations
Monday 6 th July	Brayton Transition week
Monday 6 th July	Collective Worship
Monday 6 th July	School Art Exhibition 2.15pm
Tuesday 7 th July	Campsmount Y6 Transition
Tuesday 7 th July	New to Reception Parents session 2.30
Wednesday 8 th July	School Transition Morning
Thursday 9th July	Dolphins Trip
Friday 10 th July	Summer Fayre
Monday 13 th July	Reception Graduation 9.00am
Monday 13 th July	Collective Worship
Tuesday 14 th July	New to Nursery session
Wednesday 15 th July	Eagles Crucial Crew – Selby
Thursday 16 th July	Leavers Service in church 9am
Thursday 16 th July	Y6 leavers play in school 10.00am
Friday 17 th July	School Closes
Monday 7 th September	School Opens
Monday 7 th to 9 th September	Eagles Robinwood

Reminders

We are a nut and coconut free school. Please do not send in packed lunches or snacks.

We are a healthy school. Packed lunches should not contain chocolate or sweets.

Useful Contacts

School Office: 01977 620 497

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Debbie Drake 07879 687847

Connor Steel 07477 683305

Abbie Lynds 07507 891130

Rachel 07376 625143

Amanda Smith (Music Lessons) amanda@rjsfabs.co.uk

After School Club Emergency Line: 07521 952 373

Mobile Library Dates

in the Shoulder Car Park

21st July

12.00-1.00pm

Where attendance falls below 96%, parents will be issued with an attendance letter. Persistent absence may result in a fine from your local authority, or even prosecution.

Children with attendance less than 90% are missing more than 4 weeks of school each year, and across their time with us this can reach 1 full school year of absence, making it almost impossible to keep up with the work.

Attendance	Days Absent	
100%	0	Excellent
99%	1.9	
98%	3.8	
97%	5.7	Average
96%	7.6	
95%	9.5	
94%	11.4	Below expected national standard
93%	13.3	
92%	15.2	
91%	17.1	
90%	19	

Attendance for This Year 2025/2026 – **TARGET 96%**

Current National Attendance for All Schools: 94.48% (2025/2026)

W/E	Starfish (R)	Dolphins	Lions	Eagles	Whole School (Exc Nursery)	National
19/06/2026	100%	96.33%	92%	97.60%	95.59%	-
12/06/2026	100%	98%	97.33%	91.30%	95.91%	-
05/06/2026	95%	96%	96.67%	98.33%	96.74%	93.57%
Summer Term 1	97.12%	98.14%	98.94%	99.31%	98.61%	-
Spring Term 2	97%	97.47%	96.86%	96.40%	96.95%	-
Spring Term 1	96.43%	98.10%	96.89%	97.21%	97.33%	-
Autumn Term 2	91.18%	97.55%	96.75%	98.15%	96.90%	94.6%
Autumn Term 1	97.12%	98.14%	98.94%	99.31%	98.61%	-