



## Newsletter - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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**Respectful, Responsible, Kind.**

### A message from Mrs Forman

While this week has been a bit dull and grey outside, the children have continued to make us smile with their increasing pride in their achievements and their support of each other.

We have seen drama in Year 5 highlighting kindness and generosity, Year 6 have been making controllable vehicles with technical skill and creative design. Phonics in Year 1 has shown the children's enthusiasm for learning and real engagement. All children have shown respect and kindness towards Reverend Ben during assembly on Wednesday and to each other when moving around school.

Today, our singers travel to the Young Voices concert in Sheffield and where they will sing their hearts out with the other 7000 children from across Yorkshire. We know they will be great ambassadors for New Earswick and will return with some wonderful memories.

Thank you, as always, for supporting your children's learning at home; for ensuring they are at school when they possibly can be and for helping your children to understand that if they are not at school they will miss out on educational, social and developmental experiences that can only be achieved at school when they are here. We are proud of our children and that they are what make our school the vibrant community it is.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone.

### Key Dates to remember!

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**- Last Day of Term

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Half Term

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March**- World Book Day- more information to follow!



### Attendance/ Lateness/ Sickness

Please ensure your child arrives for school on time. Gates open at 8.40am, and close at 8.50am. If your child is ill, please call the office as soon as possible. If your call is not answered, please leave a voicemail and Mrs Bainbridge or Mrs Holmes will pick this up. Thank you.

## Children's Mental Health Week

9<sup>th</sup> Feb- 15<sup>th</sup> Feb

The theme for Children's Mental Health Week, this year is "This Is My Place".

We will be doing lots of activities in school and an assembly so we can all learn from each other what makes us feel happy.



**FAMILY MATTERS YORK**  
Relationship Support

### Time Out For Couples



Come with your partner and spend a couple of hours investing in your couple relationship. With helpful content from Care for the Family, free, homemade refreshments and guided conversation questions to think about together. No group work.

### Strong Foundations



Our Strong Foundations initiative is running The Pre-Marriage Sessions from Care for the Family. You will be allocated a Support Couple who will take you through a 4 session course where you'll have the opportunity to build strong foundations for a healthy and long-lasting relationship.

### Reconnect



Reconnect gives the opportunity to work alongside a Support Couples over 5-6 sessions and focuses on improving communication and building a stronger couple connection.



Want to know more about our free support? Contact Emma: 07491 910239  
emmamarshall@fmy.org.uk or check out our website: <https://www.fmy.org.uk/>



## Parking

Please can we ask parents/ carers to be mindful of others when parking outside of school Please only park in the designated areas or safely on the kerbside. Please do not park down the middle of the road, or on top of the mini roundabout as this blocks other drivers from getting in or out.

Please only park in the disabled bay if you have a blue badge. We have some parents/ carers who struggle to get into school and need to park in the designated disabled bay.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Attendance this week

**Reception: 89%**

**Y1: 97.8%**

**Y2: 88.6%**

**Y3: 92.2%**

**Y4: 85.6%**

**Y5: 84.8%**

**Y6: 92.7%**

**Whole School: 90%**



**Lunch Menu week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> February** - Jacket Potatoes also available every day!  
Please remember to book lunches on Parent Pay by midnight on Sunday 31st January.

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| MONDAY    | Quorn Dippers with Oven Baked Wedges & Peas<br>Margherita, Wedges & Peas<br>Vanilla Shortbread                                             |
| TUESDAY   | Vegan Bolognese Ragu Penne Pasta & Sweetcorn<br>Beef Bolognese Penne Pasta & Sweetcorn<br>Mixed Berry & Apple Crumble with Custard         |
| WEDNESDAY | Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Gravy & Broccoli<br>Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Gravy & Broccoli<br>Apple Strudel & Custard |
| THURSDAY  | Baked Mac 'n' Cheese & Carrots<br>Chicken Pie with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Carrots<br>Gingerbread Squares with Custard                    |
| FRIDAY    | Vegan Sausage Roll, Chip & Beans<br>Fish, Chips & Beans<br>Garden Brownie                                                                  |