



Welcome back to school for an exciting new academic year. It's hard to believe we have already reached the end of our first eight weeks together. We are thrilled to welcome our new starters this year including 26 enthusiastic children in nursery, 10 bright new faces in reception and one lovely new pupil in Year 5. I am proud to report that all our children have settled in wonderfully. Our school is now full in almost every class with waiting lists for many of our classes which is testament to the vibrant community we have built together.

On behalf of all of our children, I would like to extend my thanks to all our amazing families who generously donated playground equipment this half term. The children are absolutely loving the new additions. Also, a special thank you goes to the Rollinson family for their thoughtful donation of two charming little library chairs.

I am delighted to share that 98% of our families attended parent evenings this half term. This outstanding turnout reflects our strong partnership and commitment to our children's education. We received some wonderful feedback from so many of you and I thank you, on behalf of all our staff, for your kind words and support.

To find out what your child will be learning next half term, please see the 'classes' page on our website. Please refer to School Ping messages to read about more of the wonderful things our school has been doing.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead filled with learning, growth and memorable experiences

Mrs J Potts - Headteacher

KEY DATES

- Wednesday 6th November – Family Photograph day
- Monday 11th November – Year 1 Safe Touch talk
- Wednesday 13th November – Year 1 visit to St Peter's Church
- Friday 15th November – Reception to year 6 drumming workshop
- Monday 18th – Friday 22th November – Book Fair
- Wednesday 20th November – Y5/6 Basketball Competition
- Tuesday 26th November – Beyond Academy ASPIRE Award assembly
- Wednesday 27th November – Nursery ASPIRE event at 08:50
- Wednesday 27th November – Reception ASPIRE event at 14:15
- Monday 2nd December – Y1 ASPIRE event at 9am
- Tuesday 3rd December – Y2 ASPIRE event at 9am
- Wednesday 4th December – Y3 ASPIRE event at 9am
- Wednesday 4th December – Y4 ASPIRE event at 14:15
- Thursday 5th December – Y6 ASPIRE event at 9am
- Friday 6th December – Y5 ASPIRE event at 9am
- Friday 6th December – Y5 science trip to Laurel academy TBC
- Monday 9th December – Y1/2 Basketball Competition
- Tuesday 10th December – Early Years Christmas concert 10:45
- Wednesday 11th December – Early Years Christmas concert 10:45
- Thursday 12th December – Y5 roadside training
- Monday 16th December – Y3 and Y4 Christmas performance 09:00 and 14:00
- Tuesday 17th December – Y5 and Y6 Christmas performance 09:00 and 14:00
- Tuesday 17th December – Y3/4 Basketball Competition
- Wednesday 18th December – Y1 and Y2 Christmas performance 09:00 and 14:00
- Friday 20th December – School Christmas Day including church service, Christmas jumpers/party clothes, Christmas dinner and a special visitor!

#TEAMBARNBURGH

Well done to our newly elected Junior Leaders for this year.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Einstein: Ethan & Charley

Mandela: Lilly & Ollie

Hawking: Kenan & Emmi

Teresa: Esme & Leon

DIGITAL LEADERS:

Emmi, Libby, Jake, Stanley, Austin, Noah & Jessica

NEW LIBRARIANS:

Year 5: Poppy, Jessica R, Evelyn, Logan, Heidi, Betsy, Lincoln & Eden

Year 6: Edward, Jake, Kenan, Ollie, Jessica Fl & Jessica Fo

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS:

Year 1: Joshua and Amelia

Year 2: Elsie and Alfie H

Year 3: Marney and Eleanor

Year 4: Ava and Makayla

Year 5: Molly and Ethan

Year 6: Noah (Chair) and Heidi (vice chair)

Secretary: Libby

Treasurer: Lillia

Publicity and Communications: Jessica F

GENERAL JUNIOR LEADERS

Lenny, Teddy, Oscar, Bobby, Llewyn, Freya, Matthew & Milo

Hall: Jessica Fl, Freya, Brogan,

Displays: Lucas & Ben

Medical Boxes: Brogan

HARVEST

On Tuesday 8th October all our children from reception to year 6 walked to St Peter’s church to enjoy a harvest celebration led by Revd. Jo Twigg. During the celebration our children sang songs, presented poetry, shared prayers and listened to stories relating to harvest. A really big thank you to all our families for the donations of food. We were overwhelmed by your generosity. We took some of the food items to church to contribute to their collection and our school council helped Mrs Simpkin to load everything else into her car. Mrs Simpkin has delivered your generous donations to a food bank in Woodlands Doncaster where we know it was very well received.



LEFT: our church service
 ABOVE: School Council with our harvest collection
 RIGHT: School Council packing up Mrs Simpkin’s car

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Year 4 for winning the Attendance trophy this half term with an impressive 98.8% attendance.

Our whole school attendance for Autumn 1 is:

96.9%

HOUSE WINNERS

Congratulations to Mandela House for winning the House Point trophy this half term with an impressive 1536 house points.

“The greatest glory in living lies not in never failing but in rising every time we fall”

TRUST AWARDS

A HUGE congratulations to Mrs McCormack and Noah B (year 6) for winning the Leger Education Trust award for this half term.



SPORT COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to all our children who represented our school at sports competitions this half term. The results from Autumn 1 are listed below:

COMPETITION	DATE	YEAR GROUPS	POSITION
Football	2.10.24	1&2	2 nd
Boy’s Football	9.10.24	3&4	2 nd
Girl’s Football	9.10.24	3&4	2 nd
Boy’s Football	24.10.24	5&6	1 st
Girl’s Football	24.10.24	5&6	3 rd