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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great first week of the summer term! It is lovely to see a return to brighter weather – long may it stay!! I had the great pleasure of joining Year 4 for their residential to Whitby this week, and what a joyous trip it was. The children engaged in the activities with such enthusiasm, putting their mapwork into action as we visited key landmarks and finding out about the key features and history of Whitby. It was a real privilege to spend the two days with such a fabulous group of children who really were a credit to Strawberry Fields. My thanks go to all the staff who accompanied the children on the trip and supported them throughout the two days, ensuring the children felt loved, cared for and made memories to last a lifetime!

Have a great week,
Mrs Mumby

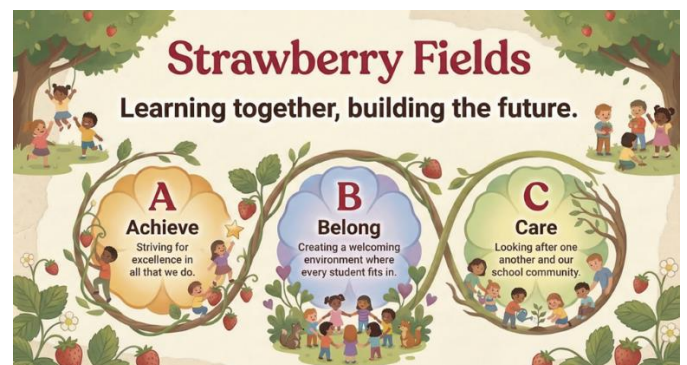


Our Values - ABC Achieve, Belong, Care

We have recently reviewed our Strawberry Fields values to ensure they continue to reflect what matters most to our school community. After careful consideration, we have developed a refreshed set of values that are meaningful to our children and celebrate the strong sense of community at the heart of our school. Mr Henshall, our Year 3/4 Phase Leader, also shared these ideas with the School Council to gather pupils' views.

As a result, we have identified three key values that support and strengthen our motto: 'Learning together, building the future.' They are:

Achieve – Belong – Care



Careers Fair

Today, we held our careers fair in school, and we were joined by representatives from local

businesses and members of our school community who inspired the next generation by sharing details about their roles and the journey they took through education and training to get there. Our thanks go to every one of our visitors who spoke about their jobs with enthusiasm captivating our children and opening up a world of possibilities when considering future careers.

Tesco In-Store Vote Update!

As you will be aware, our project is currently in the in-store vote for the Tesco Stronger Starts initiative.

The original voting round end date was Tuesday 31st March, however as this voting round did not start until mid-January, the decision has been made to extend the current voting round until Sunday 26th April! Just 2 more days to get those blue tokens posted! Every vote counts!



Managing Children's Digital Lives

The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, has published a guide to help parents and carers navigate the challenge of managing children's everyday online habits. Written with direct input from children and young people, including teenagers consulted in schools and the Commissioner's Youth Ambassadors. The guide is designed to make difficult conversations easier and more regular.

The guide covers setting boundaries around phone use, talking about harmful content, and building ongoing communication that goes beyond a one-off conversation. The voice of young people runs through it, including this from one teenager: "Don't be afraid to be firm... If you are worried your child is seeing harmful content and you don't know what they're watching and it's affecting their behaviour, just take it that you know best, they don't."

The downloads can be found here: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives>



Garforth Peace Project Events



SCHOOL'S PEACE CAKE BAKE-OFF, & CAKE SALE

(With focus on PEACE & Fair Trade ingredients where possible please)

SATURDAY, 25TH APRIL 2p.m. to 4.30p.m.
at
Barley Hill Working Mens Club, Garforth

OPEN TO ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN (ages to 16)
ENTRIES (cakes, cup-cakes, cookies etc) TO BE IN FROM
2 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. JUDGING 3 p.m. UNTIL 3.30 p.m.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT 3.45 p.m. FOLLOWED BY PRIZE GIVING AND A CAKE SALE UNTIL 4.30 p.m.
ALL PROCEEDS PLEASE FOR Garforth Peace Project & THE NEW GARFORTH WORLD PEACE FLAME MONUMENT

PLEASE COME ALONG, SUPPORT THE CHILDREN AND GARFORTH PEACE PROJECT AND PICK UP A TASTY TREAT TOO!



**GARFORTH PEACE PROJECT
FUND RAISING CONCERT ON**

Saturday 25th April 2026 at 7p.m.

(Doors open at 6.30) at

Barley Hill Working Men's Club, Garforth.

**Featuring: Garforth Community Choir,
GULP Garforth Ukulele Players and LineDancing
with WiseMoves**

Funds needed for the new

**Garforth World Peace Flame Monument, which will be
unveiled on Tuesday 28th April, when Garforth will celebrate
being home to England's 1st World Peace Flame Monument for
9 years.**

**Please come along, tickets available on the door
or Scream Hair Studio (from April 7th) suggested
donation £10 adults, £5 for children thank you.**

PLEASE NOTE: CASH ONLY

Facebook : Garforth Peace-Project

Achievement Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received Superstar Learner certificates in today's Achievement Assembly. We are very proud of them!

- F2 Blue** – Well done to Lucca
- F2 Red** – Well done to Aaron
- 1 JL** – Well done to Rosie
- 1/2 CE** – Well done to Angelica
- 2 AS** – Well done to Martha
- 3 CB** – Well done to Ivy
- 3/4 JH** – Well done to Austin
- 4 DS** – Well done to Elsie
- 5 BM** – Well done to Riley
- 5/6 LB** – Well done to Edward
- 6 LH** – Well done to Austin

Headteacher Award – Well done to Year 4

Citizen of the Week – Well done to Holly in 1/2CE and Ava G in 1/2CE

Lunchtime Award – Well done to Elsie in 1JL

Presentation to be proud of:

- 1 JL** – Well done to Molly
- 1/2 CE** – Well done to Ezekiel
- 2 AS** – Well done to Rupert

- 3/4 JH** – Well done to India
- 4 DS** – Well done to Florence
- 5 BM** – Well done to Jackson
- 5/6 LB** – Well done to Arlo
- 6 LH** – Well done to Macey

Attendance

We encourage good attendance at all times and know that if children attend well, they achieve well. Our school target is 96%. We strive to support all families in meeting and exceeding this target for all of our children, to ensure they grow socially, emotionally and academically.

Our attendance table this week:

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
F2 Blue	98.61%
F2 Red	96.30%
1JL	97.04%
1/2CE	93.70%
2AS	92.96%
3CB	95.73%
3/4JH	97.41%
4DS	96.67%
5BM	94.81%
5/6LB	96.17%
6LH	92.59%
Whole School	95.16%

Diary Dates

April

- Monday 27th** F2 Blue Class 'Stay and Play'
- Monday 27th** KS1 Mini-marathon
- Tuesday 28th** School Council Reps to Peace Project Event, St Benedict's Primary
- Wednesday 29th** F2 Red Class 'Stay and Play'
- Wednesday 29th** Community Champions to Augustus Court Nursing Home
- Thursday 30th** Mindmate Assemblies

May

- Monday 4th** MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
- Monday 11th** KS2 SATs Week begins
- HALF TERM MONDAY 25TH MAY – FRIDAY 29TH MAY**

June

Monday 1st - Year 4 Multiplication Tables
Check and Phonics
Screening Checks begin

Friday 12th

Thursday 4th Year 6 end of year
photograph

Wednesday 3rd 5.30pm New to F2 Parent
Information Evening

Wednesday 10th New to F1 Parent
Information Evening

Tuesday 23rd EYFS Sports Day (PM)

Wednesday 24th KS1 Sports Day (AM)

Wednesday 24th KS2 Sports Day (PM)

Thursday 25th EYFS Sports Day (AM)

Friday 26th Year 5 Sleepover

Tuesday 30th Local Governing Board
Meeting

July

Tuesday 7th Y3/4 Murton Park Trip

Wednesday 8th Y3/4 Murton Park Trip

Wednesday 8th 1.45pm Y5/6 Production

Thursday 9th 6pm Y5/6 Production

Thursday 16th 6pm Y6 Prom

Friday 17th Leaver's Assembly

Monday 20th INSET Day

Tuesday 21st INSET Day

SUMMER HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY 22nd JULY –

FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST

BANK HOLIDAY - MONDAY 31ST AUGUST

INSET Days 2026/27

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Friday 18th December 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Thursday 22nd July 2027

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 27th April 2026

WEEK 2	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Cheese pizza naan with diced potatoes	BBQ Chicken with rice	Pork sausage with potato wedges	Roast pork with creamy mash and gravy	Fishcake and chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Quorn dippers with diced potatoes	Sweet potato cheese puff pastry	Cajun Quorn pasta	Quorn chicken pie	Quorn falafel with naan
Sandwich Selection	Tuna bap	Ham wrap	Turkey bap	Pork baguette	Egg bap
Jacket potato	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	N/A	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese
Accompaniments	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Homemade bread Sweetcorn/carrots	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
Desserts	Lemon sponge	Oaty Biscuit	Chocolate orange muffin	Ice cream	Fruit crumble and custard
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly

WEEK 2 / Summer Term 1





HOME INFORMATION



April's Musician of the Month

BESSIE SMITH



About: Bessie Smith (1894 – 1937) was an African-American blues singer widely renowned during the Jazz Age. Nicknamed the "Empress of the Blues", she was the most popular female blues singer of the 1930s. Inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1989, she is often regarded as one of the greatest singers of her era and was a major influence on fellow blues singers, as well as jazz vocalists.

Genres: Blues, Jazz

Active from: 1912 - 1937

Origin: Chattanooga, Tennessee, U.S.A.

Books to read...

If you like Bessie Smith, try...



- Billie Holiday
- John Lee Hooker
- Etta James

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A

Achieve

Striving for
excellence in
all that we do.

B

Belong

Creating a welcoming
environment where
every student fits in.

C

Care

Looking after one
another and our
school community.

