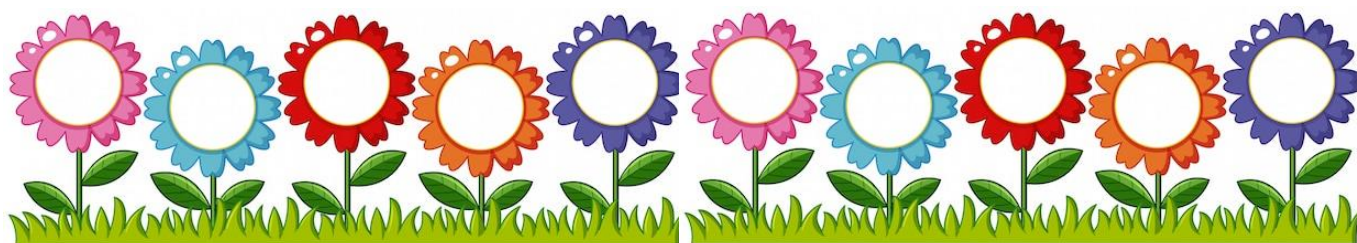




## SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

**FRIDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**



### Dates for your Diary:

Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> April

**Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April**

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April – Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April

Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June

Training Day – School closed to pupils

**School reopens – Term 3**

Swimming Lessons – Year 1 / 2

Reports to parents

Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 5.30pm

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Author visit from Sean Perkins

Elevate School Surgery: 1.00pm – 4.00pm

SEN drop-in: 8.00am 9.30am

SATS week

**End of half term**

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

SEN drop in: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

**Celebration Assemblies are held every Friday at 2.50pm.**

Please join us if you can, we look forward to seeing you.

- After another short term we have arrived at the Easter break. It was lovely to see so many of you at Celebration Assembly this morning. The children really enjoyed the decorated Easter egg competition are looking forward to the Easter Trail after school today – thank you to the Friends for organising this annual event.
- Red Nose Day Baking Competition, we raised an incredible £100.80 on the day. Thank you to everyone who took part.
- Well done to the children who took part in the Football finals, we came 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall.



➤ **Decorated Egg Winners**

Arthur  
Esme & Freddie  
Gus  
Luca  
Mollie  
Ollie H  
Rafferty  
Rex  
Theo



➤ **EASTER ACTIVITIES IN THE LOCAL AREA**



[MORE INFORMATION HERE](#)

**EASTER TRAIL AT THORPE PERROW:**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024





➤ **Star of the Week Awards**

Congratulations to the following children for excellent effort and attitude in class and for demonstrating resilience and perseverance with their work:

Newby	Bessie
Ripley	Maisie
Harlow	Gracie
Helmsley	Annabel

➤ **Hot Chocolate Award**

Congratulations to the following children for the exemplary behavior and for living out our school values of kindness, courage and respect:

Newby	Ottilie
Ripley	Liliana & Eleanor
Harlow	Neve
Helmsley	Esme

➤ **Ambassador Award**

Megan



## **Friends Calendar 2023/2024**

**AGM Minutes are available on the school website**



### **May 2024**

- Fundraiser (to be organised by Ripley Class Parents)

### **June 2024**

- Ice cream Fridays! Every Friday after school the PTA sell ice-creams for the children. (To be co-ordinated by Newby/Ripley Parents).
- Marton-cum-Grafton Open Gardens 11:00 onwards. (The Friends run a stall with a whole school Art Competition and Tombola/refreshments).

### **July 2024**

- Outside Company - Whole school treat to be arranged by the PTA for FREE to offer workshops for all classes to enjoy throughout the day. (DTBC).
- KS2 Production – Refreshments to be served/organised by Newby/Ripley Class Parents.

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If anyone has queries then do not hesitate to speak to us.  
Susan Wilson, Chair of Friends (daughter in Year 6 & son in Year 3)  
Helen Sargent, Vice Chair of Friends (daughter in Year 5)  
Rosie Wynn, Secretary of Friends (sons in Year3)

## REGULAR REMINDERS...

### ➤ School start and end of day times

Pre-School	8.45-11.45 AM session / 1.00-3.00 PM session
Reception	8.40 for register at 8.50 / 3.10
Years 1-2	8.30 for register at 8.50 / 3.10
Years 3-6	8.30 for register at 8.40 / 3.15

Parents should provide supervision outside of these times when on school premises. Children should not use the play equipment and non-pupils and toddlers should be supervised at all times.

### ➤ BAFTA - For any queries about before and after school club please email: [admin@mcgprimaryschool.org](mailto:admin@mcgprimaryschool.org)

Morning sessions start at 8.00am

After School sessions finish at 5.15pm Monday - Thursday and 4.15pm Friday (School Hall)

### ➤ Absence reminder

If your child is going to be absent, please telephone the school by 9.15am rather than send an email.

### ➤ Lateness

If you think you are going to be late, please do not keep your child off school for the rest of the day. Being late and in school is better than being absent.

### ➤ Safeguarding

Should you have any safeguarding concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs ML Thirlaway

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Wilkie

### ➤ Holidays during Term Time

Parents who take a child on leave in term time without the permission of the Academy risk being issued with a penalty notice fine for unauthorised absences. Mrs Thirlaway is only able to authorise leave of absence in exceptional circumstances.

### ➤ Collecting Children from School

Please inform a member of staff if someone different is collecting your child at the end of the day. If your child walks to/from school, please complete a walk to school form which is available from the School Office.

### ➤ Free School Meals

If you get certain benefits, your child could qualify for free school meals during all school years. Anyone can check eligibility and apply online: [www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals)

### ➤ Parking Outside School

Please remember that parking on zig-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited. Please pass this information on to other family members who may be dropping off/collecting. Thank you.

### ➤ Easyfundraising

Raise funds for school simply by shopping online. This really does make a difference to our school. Please click the link for more info: [EASYFUNDRAISING](#). Thank you for your continued support.

### ➤ Music Tuition in school

For children who are interested in applying for music tuition in school, you can find out more information here:

[Music Lessons](#)

## "Aspire, Believe and Achieve in a Caring Christian Community"

Our children will flourish, be safe and valued, in a nurturing Christian community. They will aspire to be the best that they can be; believe in their abilities and gain the courage and confidence to achieve their goals.

Our Christian Vision is lived out through the values of **Kindness, Courage and Respect** and illustrated through the parable of **The Seed and The Sower**

The seed planted in the good earth represents those who hear the Word, embrace it, and produce a harvest beyond their wildest dreams" Mark 4:2