

Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 18th July

As we reach the end of another school year, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership. On behalf of all of the staff we want to say thank you for your kindness with gifts and words this week too. I know that to read or hear a message of thanks makes the teacher's day and year. So thank you.

Reflecting on the year, it has been a joy to witness the growth and achievements of our pupils — not only academically, but also in how they shine as individuals and support one another.

This year marked a special milestone as we welcomed Nursery children for the first time. It has brought many proud moments — from our youngest learners taking their first steps into education, to their joyful 'graduation' last week. We also celebrated the school's 50th birthday and it was lovely to welcome KGB alumni into the school.

We bid farewell to our leavers as they prepare for exciting new chapters ahead, and to Mrs Clayton, who is retiring. We send her our heartfelt thanks and wish her love, joy, and happiness in her retirement. The school presented her with this beautiful jug painted with a picture of our school in the hope that she will always remember us.

As we look forward to the summer holidays, this newsletter is filled with good news and celebrations. I hope the positivity continues throughout the break, and that it becomes a time of rest, laughter, and cherished memories for all your families.

Mrs McCormick





Farewell the Shining Stars of 2025

There were a few misty eyes on Wednesday as we joined our wonderful Year 6 pupils for their Leavers' Service at St Augustine's. Each child was presented with a cross and a certificate recognising the Christian Value they have most clearly demonstrated during their time with us – a truly meaningful tribute. They also received the now-traditional teddy bear, a keepsake to remember their time at our school.

The celebration continued back at school with a delicious meal prepared by Mrs Atkinson, complete with plenty of tasty nibbles – the perfect way to mark the end of an unforgettable journey.

Throughout their time at our school, they have grown into kind, confident, and resilient young people, each bringing their own spark and spirit to our school community. They've set a shining example for the younger pupils, and we know they will carry their light with them as they move on to secondary school and beyond.

To the Class of 2025: thank you for the joy, energy, and warmth you've brought to our school. We will miss your smiles, your voices in the corridors, and your bright ideas. But most of all, we are excited to see what amazing things lie ahead for each of you.

Remember – once a part of KGB School, always a part of KGB School.

Keep shining, Class of 2025. The future is yours!



Celebrating our Nursery Graduates

The wonderful Nursery team organised a fantastic celebration for the Nursery Class of 2025. It has been a fun-filled year, and it was a joy to celebrate all the children's achievements as they get ready to move on to *Big School*.

A huge thank you to our dedicated Nursery staff, who have worked tirelessly throughout the year to create such a warm, enriching, and exciting environment. The children have enjoyed a wide range of fabulous opportunities – and lots of fun along the way!



New Arrival

A huge congratulations to Mrs Talkington, her partner Dan and big brother Lincoln on the safe arrival of little Lennon Ray Fletcher. Lennon was born on 15th July and weighed 8lb 2 oz. Mother and baby are well and even managed to pop in today to meet everyone for cuddles!



Wedding Celebrations



Years 3 and 4 held a special party to celebrate Miss Atkinson, who is getting married over the summer. It was a joyful occasion filled with excitement and well wishes. Miss Atkinson has shared that she will be keeping her name when she returns in September. Congratulations to Miss Atkinson and her future husband – we wish them all the very best for their big day and a wonderful future together!

Congratulation Miss Edwards

A huge congratulations to Miss Edwards, who has successfully completed her ECT (Early Career Teacher) years!

This comes as no surprise to us — she is a fantastic asset to our school. Miss Edwards consistently goes above and beyond, running after-school clubs and, above all, shining for each and every child. We are truly delighted that she is part of our team here at KGB School.



PTA review of the year

Wow! What an amazing year the PTA have had. As you can see below they have had one of the most successful years on record and we can not thank them enough for the work that they put in. Their effort, and your generosity have enabled us to provide so many extras for our children. As you can see below, we are losing two key members so please do get in touch if you would like to be part of the team. On behalf of everyone, a huge thank you to them all and a special mention to Claire who has committed so much time to the PTA...thankfully she will be back to help out :)

Thank you!

What a fantastic year we have had!! Thank you so much for supporting all of our events - we have enjoyed doing them and I think the children have had lots of fun along the way!



Dream Team x



This is Claire and Katie's last year on the PTA and we will miss them so much! Fortunately for us, both of them will be joining us to help out on events over the next year - we can't get rid of them that easily!

Claire especially has been involved with the school and PTA for a long time (I won't say how long as it won't go down well!!) She will be very much missed by everyone.

Thank you Claire for your hard work and dedication, the PTA wouldn't be what it is without you!



So we now have some very big shoes to fill! If you feel you can be a part of a great team (even if you can only give a little time) we would welcome you with open arms! Please get in touch with Michelle on 07595944102 or Ruby on 07739307260.

**Thank you for your support,
Here's to another great year!**





Visits across the School

Over the past couple of weeks, classes across the school have enjoyed a variety of educational visits to enrich their curriculum.

Years One and Two had an amazing day at Kirkleatham Museum and Owl Centre, taking part in a wide range of activities — from minibeast hunting and mask making to exciting creature encounters!

Meanwhile, Year Five stepped into the past at Arbeia Roman Fort, where they deepened their knowledge of the Romans and even tried their hand at archaeology.





Rising Stars News



Rising Stars Children had a special treat this week, riding to school on their make believe horse drawn royal carriage. Some children enjoyed quiet play with Lego or making dens while others played a team game of bowling.

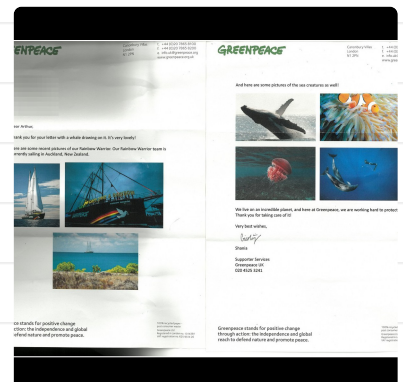
During club time children can enjoy a range of fun activities, ranging from and including, outdoor play arts and crafts, board games or just quiet reading

Spaces available if you would like to join us next term. We offer both before and afterschool clubs. Details and information leaflets available from the school front office or pop in during club time to speak to Ange or Sally.

Caring for Creation

After reading *Dear Greenpeace* in class, Arthur from Year One was inspired by curiosity about how Greenpeace works. Taking the initiative, he independently wrote to the organisation to ask about their work, the creatures they protect, and the Rainbow Warrior. This week, Arthur was thrilled to receive a reply, which he proudly shared during Show and Tell.

We are incredibly proud of you, Arthur — it's wonderful to see future generations caring so deeply about justice and the world around them!



Flower Festival

Well done to those children who produced some wonderful art, sculptures and writing for the Eco church Busy Bees competition. These will be displayed at the Kildale Flower Festival (see info below) so do pop in to see them .



St Cuthbert's Church, Kildale

Save the Date

Flower Festival Concert Songs of Praise

8th, 9th, 10th August 2025

Further details to follow
All proceeds to St Cuthbert's Church, Kildale



A Musical Evening featuring live local
talent:

Ed Mitchell & Friends &
Sally & Sheila

St Cuthbert's Church, Kildale

Friday 8th August 2025 – 7pm

To include wine, nibbles and a preview of the flower festival

Tickets £10 from:

Cynthia: 07814926575
Or Margaret: 01642 722135

All proceeds to St Cuthbert's Church, Kildale



Team of the Term

This term, **Regulus** earned the most pompoms – and enjoyed a well-deserved cold treat as their reward! Each week, house points are counted and converted into pompoms. At the end of the term, the house with the most pompoms wins a special treat.

Well done, Regulus! We're proud of your teamwork and effort throughout the term.



Summer Reading Challenge

This week we were visited by a representative from the local libraries who share this year's exciting Reading Challenge. See below for details- remember all library memberships are free.

Craft event STOKESLEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY **Science event**

Thurs 7th August **Thurs 28th August**

2-3.30pm **2-3.30pm**

Pompom bees, cress craft,
fantasy trees, veg art,
painting, and lots more.

Life of bees, make leaf
photos, plant a seed,
wormery & lots more.



THE READING AGENCY Drop-in.
FREE!

Summer Reading Challenge 2025

Drop-in.
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Safeguarding at KGB

Below is a link to an updated Parent Online Safety booklet, which includes an overview of key parental controls. Please do read and if you would like us to print you out a paper copy please contact the office.



Parental-Controls-booklet-2025.pdf

[Download](#)

4.2 MB

Please read the attached **June** newsletter covering

- Instagram
- Online Privacy
- Talking to your child about online mistakes



Online Safety Newsletter Primary June 2025_Kirkby and Great Broughton

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418.1 KB

Previous Safeguarding Newsletters

See below



Online Safety Newsletter Primary May 2025_Kirkby and Great Broughton.pdf

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Online Safety Newsletter Primary March 2025_Kirkby and Great Broughton_

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Online Safety Newsletter February 2025_Kirkby and Great Broughton_31-01-2025.pdf

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Online Safety Newsletter Primary January 2025

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It is the role of all adults in a child's life to keep them safe and all staff in school have regular training in safeguarding and child protection. You can read our safeguarding policies on our website. In our school the designated person for safeguarding is Mrs McCormick (who should be your first point of contact if you have any concerns), and we have two deputy safeguarding leads: Mrs Gence and Miss Atkinson. We are here to support children and families so please do get in touch if you have any concerns about a child's well-being or would like some support as a family.

Dates for Diaries

Wednesday 3rd September 2025: Autumn term starts for main school

Monday 8th September: Nursery opens

Community News and Summer Fun

The Exodus

There will be a workshop for all
children aged under 11 years.

Tuesday 29th July
1:30pm – 3pm

at

St Augustine's Church
Kirkby in Cleveland

All welcome

Please let
Anne Heading or Sarah Weyell
know if you plan to come and
the children you will bring.

Tel 01642 710045
anneheading8@gmail.com
sarah.weyell@zen.co.uk

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Little Brushes

Summer Holiday Art Workshops

**Tuesday 22nd July, 10-2pm
and Wednesday 23rd July, 10-2pm**

'Crafty clay camp'

A two day clay workshop creating shapes and using mark making techniques for pattern before decorating.
(Please send your child with a packed lunch)
at
Kirkby & Great Broughton Primary School

£55 for 2 days

Friday 22nd August, 10-12.30pm

'Summer is here'

Giant ice creams and rock painting

**Age 5+
£18**

Thursday 28th August, 10-12.30pm

'Fairy & Elf gardens'

**Lucky's Play Barn, Terry Dicken Business Park, Stokesley.
TS9 7AE**


If your child loves to be creative and likes to draw, paint, colour, cut and collage then come to Little Brushes art classes.
The aim is to have a go and more importantly have fun!


Workshops fill up very quickly so please secure your place with payment in advance.
All materials will be included with a snack and drink at half time. Please wear old clothes or an apron as it can get quite messy.


contact: Sara Lusvardi 07794689421,
littlebrushes.artclub@gmail.com
or via Facebook @Littlebrushesartclub


JOIN OUR TENNIS SESSIONS!


Fun, Fitness & Friendship on the Court!


 **Dates: Every Sunday starting July 13 2025**


 **Location: Great Broughton
and Kirby Sports Club**


 **Adult Beginner Session: 09:00 to 10:00**
(2 GBP per person)

 **Adult Drill Session (members only):**
10:00 to 11:30 (6 GBP per person)

 **Juniors 5-8 years old: 11:30 – 12:30**
(Free coaching session)

 **Juniors 9-12 years old: 12:30 – 13:30**
(Free coaching session)

 **Learn tennis basics**

 **Improve coordination & teamwork**



SUMMER SPORTS CAMP 5-11 YEAR OLDS

KIRKBY AND GREAT BROUGHTON
SCHOOL

**24TH JULY: 10AM -
2.30PM**

**28TH JULY: 10AM -
2.30PM**

FOOTBALL, NETBALL,
TENNIS , FACEPAINTING
AND FUN GAMES!

**£30 PER DAY
£55 FOR 2 DAYS**

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KGBWILDCATS@OUTLOOK.COM
TO RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S
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Wild CATS
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

The perfect way
for girls aged 5-11
to get involved
with football

Play Football

TIME AND DATE	LOCATION	COST
Fridays: 5-6pm or 6-7pm	Great Broughton and Kirby Sports Club, TS9 7HG	£3 per session

WHO WE ARE
KGB Wildcats. 5-6pm KS1 girls, 6-7pm KS2 girls

NEXT STEPS
head to www.englandfootball.com/wildcats to book your first session,
or contact us to find out more KGBWildcats@outlook.com for more information

ENGLAND FOOTBALL #LET GIRLS PLAY

Here comes summer! Book your school holiday activities now.

The school holiday countdown is on, and North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service has a fun-filled, action-packed programme planned for young people and their families at Bewerley Park in Pateley Bridge and East Barnby near Whitby. As well as their popular Adventure Club, they also have a range of two-day courses lined up for young people aged 10-14. Mountain biking skills is back at Bewerley Park, and their Royal Yachting Association accredited sailing courses will be running again at East Barnby. For summer 2025 they're also offering courses in paddle sports skills as well as climbing and rock skills.

Family Activity Days are making a welcome return too if you're looking for ways to spend quality time together taking on a challenge in the great outdoors. Suitable for adults with children aged 8+, this time there are three exciting options to choose from. You can join the team on a canoe journey, climbing day or caving experience and they're offering 10% off your Family Activity Day booking using the code 'Hello10'. For Adventure Club there's also a 10% discount for siblings or booking more than one day. Suitable for ages 8-13, Adventure Club activities could include climbing, caving, high ropes, river scrambling and water sports such as canoeing and sailing.

Check out www.outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays to see what's on and when, then call 01609 797777 or email outdoorededucation@northyorks.gov.uk to make a booking.

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Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre, Pateley Bridge
East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre, Whitby

21 July to 15 August

outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays



North Yorkshire
Outdoor Learning Service



Humber and North Yorkshire
Health and Care Partnership



Healthier Together

Improving the health and wellbeing of babies, children
and young people in Humber and North Yorkshire



**LET'S
MAKE
SENSE**
together.

Let's Make Sense Together is a free resource that anyone can use. It provides information and support to children and young people with sensory processing differences.

On the Healthier Together Webpage you can find a series of videos to help parents, carers, teachers, and others who support children with sensory processing differences. You'll also find helpful advice sheets and links to other support and information.

All information has been created by local therapists.

www.hnyhealthiertogether.nhs.uk/parentscarers/your-childs-development/lets-make-sense-together

NHS



NHS

York and Scarborough
Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

James Lofthouse Football
for 4-12 year olds

HOLIDAY CAMP

**Brompton Primary School
DL6 2RQ**

8.45am - 2.45pm 4 to 6 year olds

9am - 3pm 7 to 8 year olds

9.15am - 3.15pm 9 to 12 year olds

Tuesdays to Thursdays

Week 1 22nd to 24th July

Week 2 29th to 31st July

Week 3 5th to 7th August

Week 4 12th to 14th August

Week 5 No Camps

Week 6 No Camps

**Come have fun,
make friends
and learn new
skills in a safe
environment**

**And why not try...
MULTI SPORTS
MONDAYS**

22nd and 28th July
4th and 11th August

Staggered start
times as above

Cost

Prices are reduced if you book days in the same week.

If you book for 2 days please message me on 07908 199994 for a discount code.

Football

£20 per child per day

£38 for 2 days

£54 for 3 days

Multi Sports

£20 per child per day

Your child will need...

playing kit and boots to suit the weather, plenty to drink and a packed lunch.

Please note all sessions will be outside. Toilets are available in the school.

Cancellations

If any days of the camp are cancelled due to adverse weather conditions a credit will be added to your account for future camps and sessions.

Use code
UHM596
on or before
15th June for
**10%
discount**



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EACH
DAY**

For more information What's App James Lofthouse on 07908 199994 or to book please use the booking system at james-lofthouse-football.classforkids.io/camps
- booking is essential and on a first come first served basis





New Tiggers Session Ages 3-6yrs Tuesday 15th July 4-4.45pm Grangetown Boys Club £3



Post Code
TS6 7HP

Bring
a
drink!



Email:
grangetownnc@hotmail.com



Calling all young artists under 11!

The Co-op invites you to unleash your creativity and bring the joys of the seaside to life through art.

Think of the vibrant colours, playful creatures, and magical moments found by the ocean. And create a painting of a sunny beach, a sculpture of your favourite sea animal, or a collage that captures the waves.

Let your imagination set sail!

Your artwork featured as part of Staithes Festival!

Your artwork will be displayed at the local Staithes Co-op store, and the winners will be featured on the Co-op stand during Staithes Festival of Arts & Heritage weekend 13 & 14 September 2025, with the ultimate winners receiving a special gift from Co-op.

Get your crayons, paints, and other materials ready, and let your seaside adventure begin!

Submit your artwork by 5 September 2025.

**Let's make waves together.
We can't wait to see what you create!**

Please bring your submissions to:

**Staithes Co-op Food Store,
5 Whitby Road Staithes,
Saltburn-By-The-Sea, TS13 5AL**



Supporting Staithes Festival of Arts & Heritage



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