

Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 3rd July 2026

Happy Retirement Mrs Atkinson



This week, we said a fond farewell to Mrs Atkinson, who has been cooking at our school for an incredible 24 years. She originally joined us as temporary cover but never left – and we are so glad she stayed!

During her time with us, Mrs Atkinson has served an estimated 370,000 school meals- probably more! The whole school came together to say thank you and wish her a long, happy and well-deserved retirement. We marked the occasion with a poem read by the school, gifts and many

happy memories. Thank you, Mrs Atkinson, for 24 years of dedication, kindness and service. We wish you every happiness in your retirement.

We are excited to welcome Sarah Gale to our team as our new cook, we are so pleased to have you Sarah.

Super Sports Day

What a fantastic Sports Day! The day began with team competitions in the morning, followed by an afternoon full of determination, resilience, and plenty of smiles.

A huge well done to everyone who took part and supported the event. A special thanks to Miss Edwards and the team of volunteers who helped. Congratulations to Capella, who emerged victorious after a closely contested competition. A brilliant effort from all involved!



Colour Run and Thank you

We had such a wonderful time at the Colour Run and Summer Fair! Together, we raised a staggering £1,778.88. Thank you all so much for your support and generosity.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to Michelle and Claire, who are hanging up their Oompa Loompa costumes this year and leaving the PTA. They have been an amazing support to the school and have worked tirelessly for our children and community. We are incredibly grateful for everything they have done – thank you both!

If you would like to get involved and support our PTA, please do get in touch. Without the dedication and hard work of our PTA volunteers, our children would not have many of the wonderful opportunities and experiences they enjoy.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We couldn't do it without you!





Y1 and 2 Visit to Helmsley

Year 1 and 2 had an amazing time at Helmsley Walled Gardens and Duncombe Park to support their science learning this term. They explored the gardens, planted magic beans and had a mindful experience barefoot walking through a grass labyrinth, all before lunch. After lunch they walked to Duncombe Park, became squirrels, hiding a couple of acorns, learnt about dragonflies and made their very own. They then had to recall where they'd hidden their squirrel acorns before making our way back to the bus.





Please Support Our Nursery

Have you seen the video Mrs Gence has put together to showcase our Nursery. It would be great if you could share if you are on Facebook :)



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Rising Stars News

Scoop Up the Fun!

Come and join a scoop of fun at our Before and After School Club.

Rising Stars provide a safe, caring and happy environment where children can relax, play, learn and grow.

Our children created this fantastic Ice Cream Van display to celebrate everything they love about our club.

- 🍩 Be Sweet - Show kindness and friendship
- 🍩 Be Kind - Care for others and work together
- 🍩 Be You - Celebrate your own unique personality
- 🍩 Stay Strong - Relax after a busy school day
- 🍩 Dream Big - Develop new skills
- 🍩 Have Fun - Enjoy a wide range of activities

Just like choosing your favourite flavour, everyday at club offers something different. For more information contact the school office or pop along during club times to talk to Ange or Sally.



Shining on the Stage

This week, our Year 6 children produces their fantastic performance of *Giggle Box*, entertaining both the school and parents with a show full of laughter, energy, and only a few tears at the end . Amazing acting, sensational singing and so full of confidence- our Year 6s have really shone here - you were all amazing and should be incredibly proud of yourselves.

A very special thank you goes to Ms Ronsano, who took on this challenge with enthusiasm, dedication and love (along with a few sleepless nights!). Her hard work and commitment helped make the show such a wonderful success.

We would also like to give a big thank you to the Year 5 pupils who stepped in at the last minute: Rosie, June, Nathan and Hattie. You were all absolutely fantastic and rose to the occasion brilliantly.

This is the 'first last' of our Year Six's journey through primary school. Next week they are off to the High School , then they will be back to prepare for our leaver's service in the church- time certainly flies!



Safeguarding News

As we move towards the summer holidays the video below 'Staying safe during school holidays' provides a quick overview on posting photos safely, balancing screentime and tackling cyberbullying.



Summer Online Safety - July 2026

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Online Safety Newsletter June

Read June's newsletter here- WhatsApp, the banning of Social Media, Live Streaming and more .



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Dates for Diaries

Saturday 4th July 9-11. New Reception children drop in at school

11-12 Nursery open morning

6th - 10th July: National Sports Week- please see message about days to wear school PE kit.

Weds 8th-Friday 10th Y6 transition to Stokesley High

Weds 8th Transition morning for rest of school

14th July: Y 5 and 6 visit Stokesley School - The Adams Family

15th July 11am Leavers' Service in church all welcome

17th July: Break up for the summer.

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Crash Bang Wallop Youth Theatre
presents.....



Seussical

The Musical

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The Forum
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Music by
STEPHEN FLAHERTY

Lyrics by
LYNN AHRENS

Co-conceived by
LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN
FLAHERTY & ERIC IDLE

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

Little Brushes

Summer Holiday Art Workshops

Tuesday 21st July, 10-2pm
and Friday 24th July, 10-2pm
'Crafty Clay Camp'
A two day clay workshop creating jellyfish and pinch pots.
£55 for 2 days.

Friday 31st July, 10-2pm
'Painted Plant Pots and Paper Flowers'
£28

Monday 3rd August, 10-12.30pm
'Printed Fish'
£18

Monday 10th August, 10-12.30pm
'Butterfly Wand'
£18
at

Kirkby & Great Broughton Primary School, TS9 7AL

Age 5+

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.

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



Summer Art Club

23, 28, 30 July and 4 and 6 August
11am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm
Danby Lodge National Park Centre

Join Sara from Little Brushes Art Club in our beautiful new workshop space inside the inspired by... gallery. Give your child the gift of creativity right in the heart of an inspiring art setting, where imagination and artistry come to life among real works of art.

£7 per child. Booking essential
 For ages 5+ years, children must be accompanied by an adult
 Max of 2 adults per child

Danby Lodge National Park Centre
 Lodge Lane, Danby
 North Yorkshire, YO21 2NB
 01439 772 738



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Free Eye Tests for Children



Has your child had their eyes tested yet?



This leaflet provides important information on looking after your child's eyes and booking an eye test for children

Children in North Yorkshire should visit an optician for a free eye test

When should you get your child a free eye test?

Ideally children should start having regular eye tests from the age of 4. But they can be tested at any age, even if they can't read or speak.

How do you book a free child's eye test?

Please book your child an eye test at an optician, even if you have no concerns about their vision. To do this contact your local opticians - use this link for local practices [Find an optician - NHS](#).

What will it cost?

Children under 16 are entitled to NHS-funded (FREE) eye tests. If your child needs glasses, they will receive a voucher to **help with the cost.**

Why should you get your child's eyes tested?

- ✓ Being able to see clearly will mean your child is able to learn and develop at school and socially.
- ✓ Eyes are still developing in early childhood. An eye test helps pick up and treat any problems. This can help to **prevent** longer-term eye problems.
- ✓ Even if you think your child has normal vision it is still important to get their eyes tested.
- ✓ They are no longer tested in school.

How can you tell if your child has an eye problem?

Some eye problems don't show any signs, so it is always best to **take your child for an eye test.**

Signs of a possible eye problem can include:

- having one eye that turns in or out
- difficulty concentrating
- behavioural problems
- headaches
- rubbing their eyes a lot
- sitting too close to the TV
- screwing up/closing one or both eyes
- holding things close to them



An eye test is very **important** especially if there's a **history** of early glasses use, childhood **eye problems, squint or lazy eye**, in your family.

Did you know?

Short-sightedness is on the rise and has been linked to a range of factors including **screen use**. Help your child's eyes stay healthy by **managing screen use** and encouraging them to **get outside often** (this helps their eyesight).

More Information:

- NHS information: [nhs.uk/conditions/eye-tests-in-children/](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/eye-tests-in-children/)
- Find an optician: [Find an optician - NHS](#)
- Information on Vision/Eye tests **Humber and North Yorkshire ICB**
- Information on Vision/Eye tests for families in **Craven, West Yorkshire ICB**
- Looking After Your Children's Eyes - [College of Optometrists](#)
- Children's eye health - [Association of Optometrists](#)

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