

Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 6th June 2025

East Barnby

Year 6 Shine Bright at East Barnby!

What a week it has been for our fantastic Year 6 pupils! Their residential trip to East Barnby was nothing short of incredible. From the moment they arrived, the children threw themselves into every challenge with smiles, determination, and a spirit of adventure.

Throughout the week, they took part in a range of exciting activities including canoeing, beak scrambling, body boarding, climbing, beach exploring and orienteering. Activities pushed them outside their comfort zones and encouraged them to work as a team, show resilience, and support one another. It was wonderful to see the children grow in confidence and develop important life skills — all while having so much fun!

The staff at East Barnby commented on what a joy our pupils were to work with, and we couldn't agree more. They were an absolute credit to our school — happy, hardworking, and full of enthusiasm from start to finish.

A huge thank you to Ms Ronsano for accompanying the children all week and to Miss Edwards for joining the trip too. Their support and energy helped make the week such a success.

We are so proud of each and every one of our Year 6 pupils. This week, they shone not just for themselves but for each other — and we know they'll carry these special memories with them for a long time to come.





Summer at Rising Stars



Children in Rising Stars have been busy designing their own flip flops ready for the sunny summer days ahead.

As you can see we range from little feet in reception to bigger ones in year six.

If your feet fit any of our flip flops or you would like to make your own design! Why not come and join us for lots of fun.

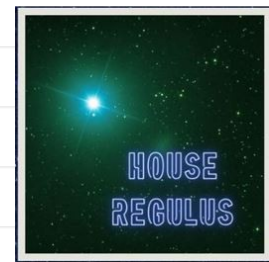
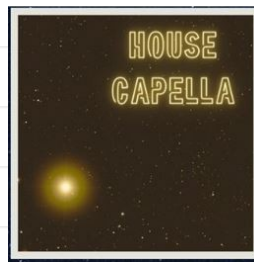
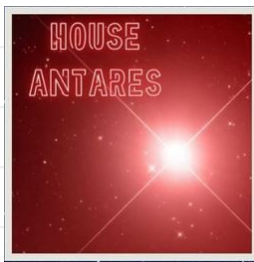
We have vacancies available for both before and after school club. Information leaflets are available at the school office or pop in anytime to speak to Ange or Sally.

We look forward to seeing you soon

House Flag Competition

We have already had some great entries for our House Banner Competition- but there is still time! Children are invited to design their own flag representing their house. We encourage them to think outside the box when it comes to colours, symbols, and themes that signify what their house means to them. Imagine a flag that embodies teamwork, spirit, and friendship!

1. Materials: Students can use paper and colouring pencils/pens.
2. Size: The finished design should be A4 in size, so please keep this in mind when creating.
3. Submission: All flag designs should be submitted to their class teacher by Monday 9th June 2025. The child's name, year group and house should be placed on the back of the submission.
4. Prizes: The winning design will be chosen by staff and will be used as the house flag. This will be created on a larger scale and will be flown during events such as Sports Day. We encourage that the designs are kept simple but engaging. This is not compulsory but we would love to see as many designs as possible.



Success in Athletics

Congratulations to our Year 5 athletes who came second in a clusters athletics event this week. They competed in a range of activities and were a credit to the school- well done everyone.



Netball Visitors

Just before half term we welcomed Whinney Banks School who came to join in with our Netball Club that Miss Edwards was running after school. It was lovely to see how they played together with a fabulous spirit. A huge thank you to Miss Edwards for organising this opportunity for our children



NSPCC's 'Speak out. Stay safe.' Programme

I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.***

Programme this term. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed, alongside NSPCC volunteer led face to face workshops for children aged 6-7 and 9-11. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy. The workshops will take place next half term for pupils in Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

NSPCC

Speak out. Stay safe.



Sewing Stars

One of our lunchtime clubs, when the weather was less favourable, was sewing. This was run by Mrs Clayton and Mrs Lusvardi and as you can see, those who persevered to the end have produced some amazing work end products.



Wisdom of the Woods



Over the last half term at Wisdom of the Woods, Year 1 children have been busy creating puppets. They have learned to chop wood, insert screws, join wood together and finally decorated their puppets! Well done to everyone in year 1, your puppets look amazing and you have worked so hard! This half term it is Nursery and Reception's turn and we look forward to seeing the adventures they have.

Nursery have spa treatments

Before half term in Nursery, children learned about daily routines as part of PSE and self care. The children took part in a variety of mindful and relaxing activities which helped enrich and expand their vocabulary learning new ways to describe calm. Yoga was also a hit stretching and moving their bodies a big thank you to Mrs Marsay for doing this with the children.



PTA SUMMER FAIR

The PTA Summer Fair will be held after school on Friday 20th June. This will incorporate stalls and the colour run! Please see below for details. Next Friday- 13th June, children are invited to come to school in none-uniform in return for a raffle or tombola prize. Thank you.



Eco Challenge News

Before half term, the Eco Team from St Augustine's announced the winners of the last term's Eco Challenge, 'Waste to Art', where children were challenged to upcycle things that would usually end up in the bin. Children across the local church schools participated, and those who did received a certificate and prize. Josh, Millie and Emma were chosen as first, second and third in our school. Well done everyone.

You should have received news via email of the new Eco Challenge "Busy Bees" (see below). This time, children are challenged to create a piece of art or writing to show how important honey bees are to the world. The closing date for this is July 4th and the entries will be displayed in St Cuthbert's Church in Kildale as part of the flower festival in August. It would be great to have a 'grand prizewinner' from our school.



Eco Church Spring Challenge



FASCINATING FACTS

- 🐝 Bees have five eyes
- 🐝 Only female bees sting
- 🐝 All worker bees are female
- 🐝 Honey bees can fly at up to 15mph
- 🐝 There are over 20,000 bee species
- 🐝 Honey bees are super important pollinators for flowers, fruits and vegetables, this means they help other plants grow.

BE INSPIRED

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Use a paper plate to create a flower, choose one that will attract bees.



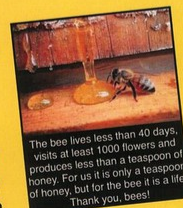
🐝 2 🐝

Create either a model, painting, photograph, descriptive paragraph of writing, collage or needlework to describe and illustrate how important honeybees are to life on earth.



Date for completion:
July 4th 2025.

A display of all the entries will be part of the flower festival in St. Cuthbert's Church in Kildale from 8th to 10th August 2025.



Y5 Reporters

Roving reporters from Year 5 have taken on the opportunity to contribute to the monthly parish newsletter (under the watchful eye of Ms Ronsano) to let the school community know what is going on in our school. Thank you to the Year 5 volunteers.

Enjoy FREE Membership- Thank you Wainstones

Great Broughton & Kirby Sports Club

A reminder that, thanks to the Wainstones, children at our school have the opportunity to have FREE membership of the Sports and Social Club. See below for more information:



Great Broughton & Kirby Sports Club

Free Membership for ALL Kirkby and Great Broughton Primary School pupils.

We are pleased to offer the children free annual membership to Great Broughton and Kirkby Sports Club. To register any children who are pupils at the school simply follow the below link and follow the process listed below.

<https://www.broughton-kirby.com>

1. Click on Information
2. Click on Document
3. Click on 2025 Membership Form
4. Complete and register as New Members Only (Registering via the link).

We would like to welcome parents and family members to also join.

Parents can join as a Social Member only which is £12.50 which does allow the social member to play tennis with a child member.

There are other membership options available. This can be selected by choosing the relevant membership from the list and follow the Membership Payment Details.

Please do support our local club

Job Opportunity

There is a current vacancy for caretaker/cleaner at our school. If you know anyone who would be interested please ask them to follow the link below.

<https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/8172/0/452303/20081/cleaner-and-caretaker>



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Cleaner and Caretaker

Grade: Cleaner AB; Caretaker CD Vacancy Hours: 19.5 Cleaning; 5 Caretaking per week Contract Type: 16.5 Cleaning, 5 Caretaking Permanent. 3 hours Cleaning Term Time Only Location: Kirby & Great Broughton School Are you looking for a cleaning role that is a little different?

nycjobs.engageats.co.uk

Stokesley Kindness

A reminder about the Stokesley Kindness Competition for Years 4, 5 and 6. Information is on the poster below and more information, including a video can be found in the attached letter. It would be great to see how the children at Kirkby and Great Broughton School 'Shine for our community' at the show.



What does Kindness mean to you - school info (1).pdf

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What does kindness mean to you?

Kindness is a value that sits right at the heart of what we do at Stokesley school.

This year, we're challenging children in years 4, 5 and 6 to show us what kindness means to you.

What's the challenge?

Well, you can pick one of the three below!

Young Artist

Create a piece of art with the title 'Kindness'.

Entries should be no larger than a sheet of A4, but can be as creative as the child wants it to be. There's no limit to what we'll accept!

Young Writer

Write a poem with the title 'Kindness'.

Entries should fit on a sheet of A4 paper, can be typed, handwritten (or something more creative!) and can be in any poetic form of your choice.

Young Photographer

Take a photograph which communicates the theme of 'kindness'

Entries must be submitted as a physical (not digital) photograph.

All entries will be displayed in the Stokesley school tent at Stokesley show on 20th September! Winners will be selected by a team of judges on the day! For more details see school application form. We can't wait to see what you come up with!



**Stokesley School
& Sixth Form College**

Being the best we can be

in collaboration with



Could You Be Our Next Foundation Governor?

Creating flourishing Church school communities committed to providing education of the highest quality that is deeply Christian and seeks to serve the common good for their own locality.



Could you be a Foundation Governor?

Could you volunteer to join the Governing Body?
Do you want to serve your community and make a difference?



Experience and skills

Could you bring your skills and experiences to complement those of other governors?



Christian character

Could you help to ensure that the Christian vision and character of the school are upheld?



A team player

Can you work with leaders, governors and other stakeholders to ensure that the school thrives?

Your local Church school needs
You!

CONTACT

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Or do you know someone who would be perfect for the role?

We are currently looking to appoint two Foundation Governors to join our school's governing body, and we are reaching out to our community for support.

Foundation Governors are appointed by the Diocese of York and play a key role in preserving and developing the Christian character of our school. They help guide the strategic direction of the school and ensure that our Christian vision is deeply embedded in all aspects of school life.

Do you know someone who:

- ✓ Wants to make a positive contribution to the future of our school?
- ✓ Is of Christian character?
- ✓ Works well as part of a team?

You don't need to be a parent or have a background in education—just a passion for serving and supporting our children and staff. Full training and guidance are provided by the Diocese and school.

If you, or someone you know, might be interested in this rewarding role, please contact the school office for more information or speak to a member of the governing body. We'd be delighted to hear from you!

Lunch Prices

From September, the cost of a lunch will be £3.60

Safeguarding at KGB

Please read the attached newsletter covering

- Minecraft
- Roblox
- Cyber bullying

amongst other important messages.



Online Safety Newsletter Primary May 2025_Kirkby and Great Broughton.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

13th June None uniform day in exchange for raffle prizes for the Summer Fair

20th June PTA Summer Fair and Colour Run

Tuesday 1st July pm Sports afternoon

Weds 2nd July pm Reserve Sports afternoon

9th-11th July: Y6 transition days at Stokesley

11am, 16th July Leavers Service at Church. All welcome

17th July TBC Y6 parents leavers afternoon tea after school

18th July: Children finish for the summer



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

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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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



Emma McCormick

Emma is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters