

We have had a fantastic first half term of the academic year. Our new children have settled brilliantly and have soon become well established within our school team. The classrooms have been a hive of activity with some wonderful topic learning taking place.

Our main school development priorities this year are: to ensure consistency in teaching in order to raise outcomes for all learners, particularly disadvantaged pupils; to further raise pupil outcomes in phonics and early reading at the infants, and to raise pupil outcomes in maths at the junior school. I will continue to keep you informed of developments as the year progresses.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely half term break.

Mrs Newsham

Absences

When reporting a child's absence on the absence line, please state your child's name and class. You also need to provide a brief description of the illness — saying 'feeling unwell' or 'under the weather' is not specific enough and will result in a call being made to you.

Attendance Update

Overall school attendance from 02.09.25 to 24.10.25

Infant School — 96.4%

Junior School—96.4%

The team with the highest attendance this term

Infant School is 2H Team Johnson (98.2%)

Junior School is 4R Team Irwin (98.4%)

We currently have 122 children with 100% attendance at the Infant school and 187 at the Junior school. This is a great start to the academic year. Well done everyone!

Attendance below 97% is considered a cause for concern by the School and Ebor Academy Trust. If your child's attendance is below 97%, this will be communicated to you in a letter. A child will be classed as persistently absent when their attendance falls below 90% and, where this happens, the school will contact

you to arrange a meeting to discuss how we can support you and your child in improving their attendance.



Diary Dates

October

24th - Break up for Half Term

31st - Deadline for secondary school applications for current Year 6 children



November

3rd - School reopens to pupils

3rd - Open Evening for new to FS2 in Sept 26/27

10th - Parents/Carer Consultation Evening

12th - Parents/Carer Consultation Evening

13th - Children in Need—further information to follow

14th—Staff Training Day—school closed to pupils

17th - Flu Vaccination 'Mop Up' Session—pm

29th - ASF School Choir to perform at All Saints' Church Christmas Fair 11:30am. Fair open 11am-1:45pm in the Church Hall.

December

8th - FS2 [Reception] Nativity—further information to follow

8th - Open Evening for new to FS2 in Sept 26/27

10th - Nursery Nativity—further information to follow

11th - School Christmas Dinner and Festive Jumper Day—more information to follow

11th - FOAS Christmas Bingo 3:45pm and 5pm

12th - FS2 [Reception] Nativity—further information to follow

19th - 9:30am Junior School Carol Service in Church, led by Year 4, Year 4 parents/carers are invited to attend

19th - 11:00am Infant School Carol Service, FS2 [Reception] parents/carers are invited to attend

19th - Break up for Christmas

Donation to Charity

Towards the end of last year, a group of current Year 5 children asked if they could make items to sell in school in order to fundraise for a homeless charity. In their free time, the children spent many hours making jewellery, accessories and other items to sell both in school and externally. In total, the children raised £156.86—which is such an achievement and shows how hard work and dedication pay off. Last weekend, one of the children donated the money to Emmaus Hull and East Riding. This local charity has a shop with sales from the shop funding the housing support facility, which houses up to 32 residents at a time and also an outreach team.

Emmaus were very grateful for the donation and will use it for their wellbeing fund to help people moving forward with their lives. They were very proud of our children and provided sweet treats and a card to show their appreciation. Below is a photograph of the children who participated in the project as well as photographs from the charity shop.







Please follow us on X [formerly Twitter]

@allsaintsfed to enjoy sharing many of the exciting events and activities which take place across the federation.

Upcoming Wedding!

During half term, Miss Cowley will be getting married. When she returns, she will be known as Mrs. Inman. We hope you have an amazing day and would like to wish you and Mr. Inman a life filled with love and happiness. Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WEDDING DAY!

Medication in School

Administration of medication in school is clearly outlined in Ebor's Statutory Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions and Allergies including administering medicines policy. As a reminder,

Prescription and non-prescription medicines can only be administered at school if:

- -it would otherwise be detrimental to the pupil's health or attendance at school. If 3 doses are required per day, these should be given before school, after school and before bedtime. Where medication is needed to be taken 4 times a day, an additional dose can be administered in school at lunchtime.
- -parents/carers have completed the appropriate documentation.
- -prescribed medications are in date, labelled and provided in their original container, as dispensed by the pharmacist. Instructions on how to administer the medication, the correct dosage and how to store it, should be attached.

Consideration of online content

Please be mindful of what children are watching online. Many of our younger children are interested in KPop Demon Hunters at the moment, and while, on the surface, the song lyrics may not appear concerning, some of the graphics/images in the music videos can be scary or inappropriate. Guidelines outline that this content is **not** appropriate for children under 10 years old.

Poppy Appeal

Once again, we intend on supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Poppies and poppy products have not yet arrived in school but we anticipate they will arrive soon.

If available, they will be in both the Infant and Junior school playgrounds before school from Wednesday 5th – Tuesday 11th November. We will send a text out after half term to confirm this.

It is expected that there will be a minimum donation of 30p for a poppy, and poppy products should cost no more than £2.





Fit 4 Fun

Please see details of the Fit4Fun after school clubs taking place after half-term at All Saints' CE Federation of Academies.

