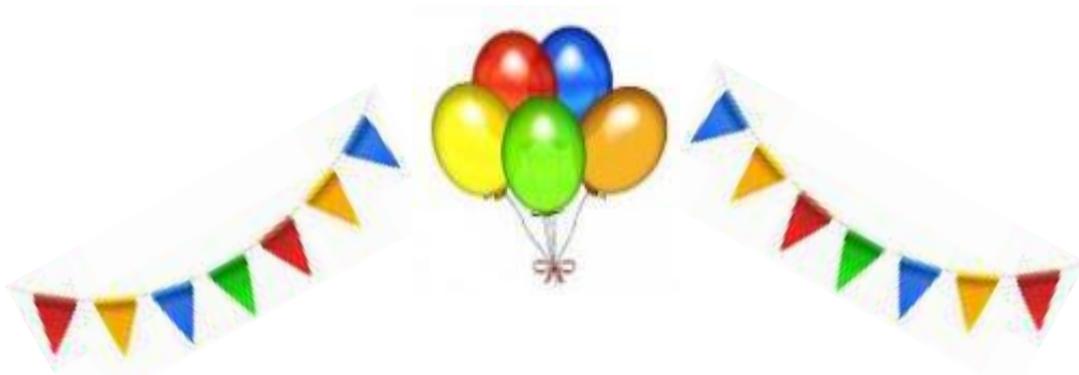


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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To the following pupils who will be celebrating their birthdays next week and we will miss singing for:

CHARLOTTE P  
CHLOE DI  
ANNABELLE J  
EVELYN W  
EVIE S

We hope you have a lovely day!

*Please find detailed below headteacher updates for your information. If you have any queries regarding any of the content below, please contact the school office.*

Dear Parents/Carers

Yesterday the Department for Education released its new guidance for the full opening of schools from September which we were all very pleased to receive so that we can get organised for September. The school will now carefully consider the implications for teaching and learning and the wider aspects of school life and plan provision and update risk assessments as necessary. Once we have gone through this process we will update our information booklet for parents and issue a new version before we break for the summer holidays so that all families know what to expect in September.

We were all really sorry that the Year 5s didn't get their 'keeping in touch' afternoon on Monday due to the weather and are keeping our fingers crossed that we can see them again on Monday. The afternoons for the Year 2s, 3s, and 4s were able to go ahead and once again went really well, and I know Mrs Fawcett and Miss Gallagher enjoyed getting to know the new children that will be in their classes in September too. Mrs Bateman also enjoyed meeting the second group of our new Reception starters for September on Thursday morning teaching them Class 1s 'good morning' song and taking them on a 'welly walk' through the Green Woods, across Garlic Island and into the Brown Woods.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,  
x Mrs Robinson x

### School Work Packs

Work packs for the final two weeks of home learning are now available in the parent shelter, so please collect them as soon as you can. We would be very grateful if any reading books and equipment from previous work packs, that are no longer being used, could be returned into the boxes on collection of the new work packs. For the children in school on Monday (*the Key Worker provision, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6*), we have kept their work packs in school so they are ready at the children's places for next week. Work packs for siblings of children currently in school have been sent home with those children today.

### Online Learning Platforms



Please continue to support your child's learning via the online learning platforms listed below. However, please note that the registration for some of these platforms may have expired and your child will therefore no longer have access. We will be reviewing online learning in the autumn term but, in the meantime, if you wish your child to continue with a particular learning programme, then you should be able to create a parent account.

## North Yorkshire County Music Service ~ Online Tuition at Home

Since lockdown, the County Music Service has been continuing to support pupils with online lessons which have proved very popular with parents as they have been actively engaged with the learning.

Many have commented on the positive effect it has had on the wellbeing of their children. They still have space for more to join and as they are not sure what will happen in September, they are keen that they keep access open to as many as possible by providing online lessons until they are able to come back into schools again.

Please find attached flyer with further information if you are interested in music tuition for your child.



### Year 6 Leavers Lunch

Our Year 6 pupils have chosen the menu for their Leavers' Lunch, which will take place in school on Wednesday 15 July 2020.

If your child is currently in school and brings in a pack up, but would like to have the Leavers' Lunch on that day, please email the school office by Tuesday 7 July to let us know. This will help Mrs G order the correct quantities of food.

### Skipton Tennis Centre

Please find attached flyer from Skipton Tennis Centre regarding holiday camps taking place over the summer break.

**SKIPTON  
TENNIS CENTRE**

Please note, however, that sessions on Mon-Thu for w/c 20 July, 27 July and 3 Aug are currently all full, but places may still be available for Fridays of those weeks.

**Safeguarding information for parents and carers**  
Join Pantosaurus and talk PANTS: The Underwear Rules NSPCC



On **Thursday 9 July 2020** the classes at school will all be 'talking pants'. At Lothersdale School we use the highly regarded NSPCC resources to teach the children how to stay safe and understand 5 simple rules about their bodies.

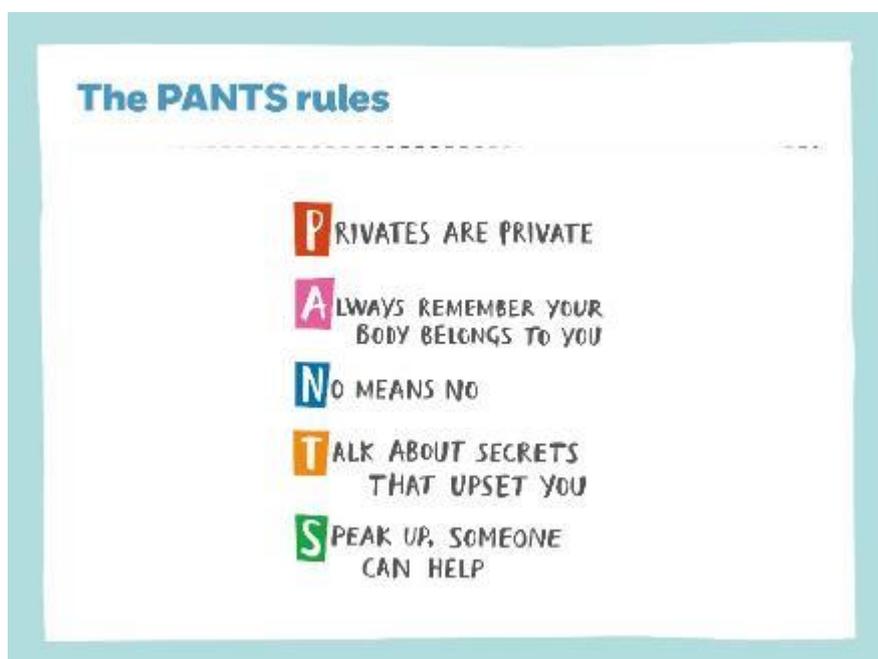
The resources are all available for you to use on the NSPCC website.

By following the link <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/underwear-rule/> parents can access all of the teaching and discussion resources (in the section headed *PANTS resources for schools and teachers*) including activities and video song clips. Should you feel the need for advice before beginning these conversations with your child parent guides have been written by the NSPCC to help. The website is clear to use and simple to navigate.



Under normal circumstances ALL of the children have this important lesson in school and we would urge the parents of children who are not currently in school to view this as part of their child's work pack learning for next week.

In school on **Thursday 9 July 2020** we will use the PowerPoint (found in the resources for schools and teachers section) to guide a conversation with the children in each class bubble. We will use the Pantosaurus video and song as a child friendly way to introduce the theme and we will use the PANTS rules to talk through how to keep safe.



Should any parent feel they would like to contact school prior to these lessons taking place please contact the class teacher via the class emails. The children's safety is our highest concern and these lessons have proved helpful and memorable.

# LEARNING online

Remember to keep logging on to the online learning platforms to support your child's learning



**Maths for**  
All year groups



**Log in:**

[play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/87514](http://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/87514)

[play.trockstars.com/auth/school/student/87514](http://play.trockstars.com/auth/school/student/87514)



**Reading for**  
All year groups

**Log in:**

[my.risingstars-uk.com](http://my.risingstars-uk.com)



**Maths for**  
All year groups

**Log in:**

[whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/](http://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/)



**Reading for**  
Class 4

**Log in:**

<https://student.readingplus.com>



**Spelling for**  
All year groups

**Log in:**

<https://www.spellzone.com>



**Reading for**  
Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3

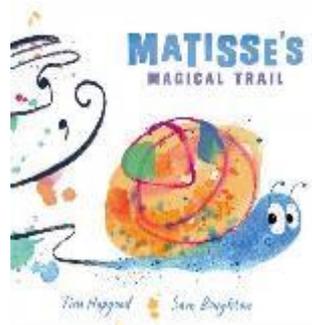
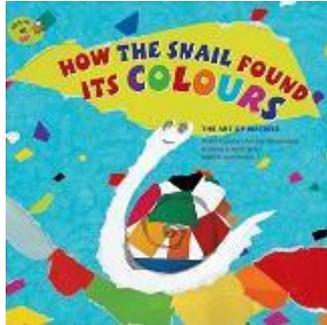
**Log in:**

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>

Class 1 Updates  
from  
Mrs Bateman

*If you need to contact Mrs Bateman regarding any of the work contained in your child's work pack, please email her via [lothclass1@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:lothclass1@ycatschools.co.uk)*

Another busy week in Class 1 and we have extended the work we began last week about the artist Henri Matisse. We have read beautifully illustrated picture books about 'The Snail' and the children have been inspired to paint, draw and cut out in the style of Matisse...our classroom is now an art gallery!



As we have moved into our next topic about 'growing up' some of the children have even begun to think that they would like to be artists when they are older.



Please can I thank all the parents in Class 1 for the photos I was sent via email...our special topic about the children and their families will continue into next week!

We have been really proud of the children's reading, writing and maths this week. They are all trying to apply their phonic knowledge to reading and spelling, they are practicing the tricky words regularly and using some brilliant cursive letter formation. Doubles has been our maths focus this week and everyone has tried really hard.

What a busy week!

Love from  
x Mrs Bateman, Mrs Gallagher & Mrs Binns x

*If you need to contact Mr Craven regarding any of the work contained in your child's work pack, please email him via [lothclass2@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:lothclass2@ycatschools.co.uk)*

I hope you have all had a lovely week and enjoyed writing your silly poems. I certainly enjoyed talking with the year 2s on Thursday and hearing about your own 'Ning Nang Nong' poems and we have certainly enjoyed writing ours in school.

By now you will be getting more confident with the next level of number and place value. Year 2s, I hope you are growing in confidence to work with hundreds and you will continue to develop this knowledge over the next two weeks. Year 1s, I hope you are enjoying working with 2-Digit numbers and learning all about tens and ones.

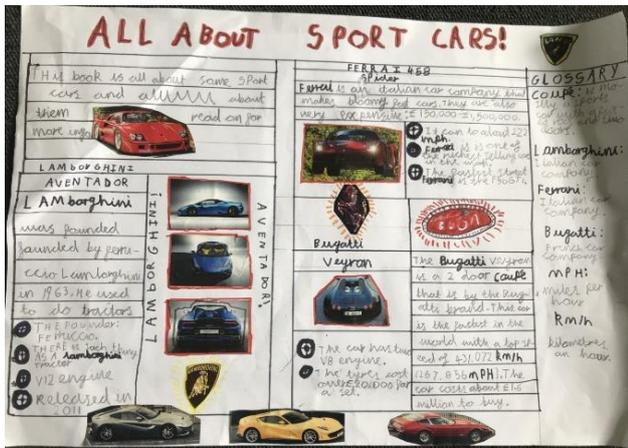
Your work packs next week continue to build on your knowledge of number and place value so keep working hard as all this knowledge will be a great head start next year.

Both Miss Gallagher and I loved seeing the Year 2s again on Thursday and despite a bit of rain, everybody had a brilliant time. Some of the woodland dens were fantastic. We look forward to seeing you all again next week when hopefully the sun will return!

Keep working hard and having fun!  
**x Mr Craven, Miss Thompson and Miss Laycock x**



**If you need to contact Mrs Gallagher or Mrs Daniell regarding any of the work contained in your child's work pack, please email them via [lothclass3@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:lothclass3@ycatschools.co.uk)**

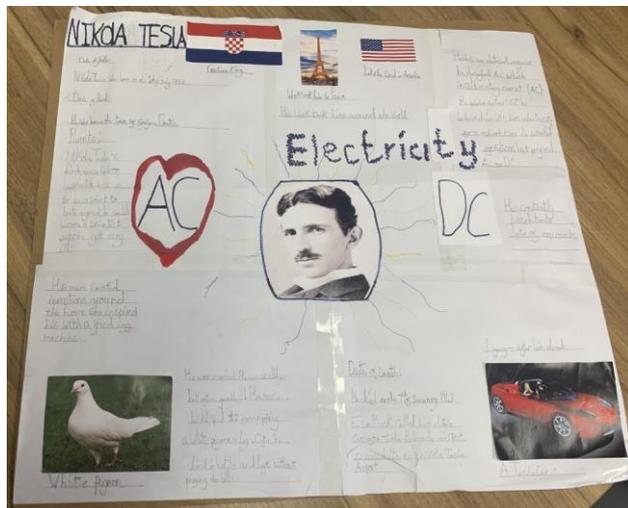


Firstly I hope you are all well at home. I missed seeing the Year 4s this week but I know you will have had an amazing time with Mrs Fawcett and Gerry. Mrs Binns and I loved seeing the Year 3s again and we also got to meet Georgia, who will be joining us in September and we hope she enjoyed getting to know her classmates.

This week I also had my transition afternoon with the lovely year 2s. It was great to get to know them too.

The weather hasn't been as nice this week but I hope you've still managed to get out and enjoy playing outdoors or going for walks.

This is the last week of science - I have loved seeing your investigation photos and write ups too.



I'm so proud of all the hard work you have done in English this week. Teagan has produced an amazing non-chronological report and has typed it all up into a book.

The final work pack is now ready for collection and includes some activities to do over the summer holidays too.

We continue to miss you every day and we look forward to when we can all be in school together again.

Take care, continue to stay safe and keep learning.

Love from  
**x Miss Gallagher, Mrs Daniell & Miss Russell x**



Year 4 Transition Session ~ Tuesday 30 June 2020

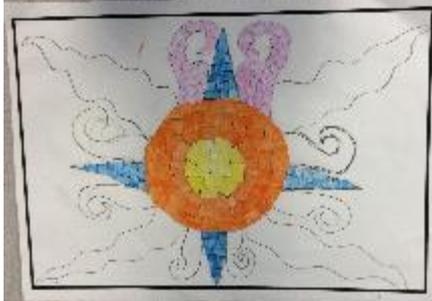




What a busy week we have had, adding the finishing touches to both the singing and the acting for our Leavers' production. The scenes have been recorded, and we are now in the process of editing and combining the different sections.



We have consolidated our knowledge of fractions and decimals in the context of reasoning and problem solving, focusing on examples requiring three and four steps to arrive at the final answer. Our recall of different multiples of the times table facts is going from strength to strength ~ there is tough competition amongst the group to work quickly and accurately!



In English we have continued to brush up on grammatical elements, placing focus on hyphens to avoid ambiguity, using colons and semi-colons to demarcate independent clauses and accurate punctuation of complex sentences.



We were lucky that the weather dried up for Gerry's PE session in the park, and as always, we pushed ourselves to the limit.



Our Ancient Greek mosaic artwork is really taking shape now; great care and consideration being given to the chosen shapes, colours and design. Here are a number of examples of the work in progress.

We were very sorry that the Year 5 session had to be cancelled this week due to the torrential rain, and we hope that the sun is shining on Monday for their next visit. It was lovely to welcome the Year 4 children on Tuesday afternoon, and we look forward to seeing them again next week. We hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Love from  
x Mrs Fawcett and Mrs Hill x

## Reverend Thomas's 'Thoughts and Reflections'

We list below this week's thoughts and reflections from Reverend Thomas. Please have a listen - we hope you like them.



Passengers: <https://youtu.be/VEFxeEFta7Q>

### School Website Updates

*Remember to look on our School Website for further information on what is happening around school! New postings on our website this week are listed below:*

- Friday News

### School Office Updates

*If you have any queries regarding any of content below, please contact the school office via email: [lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk) or telephone: 01535 632510 Opt 4.*

## End of Financial Year ~ Outstanding Payments

It is extremely important that all ParentPay accounts are up-to-date, and a zero or credit balance remains on accounts when school closes on Friday 17 July 2020. This is the end of our school financial year and a busy time in the school office, when all financial records are finalised to enable the YCAT finance team to close down the accounts for the year.

ParentPay has informed us that we currently have 3 accounts showing a debt amount and we would be grateful if parents/carers could keep a close check on their accounts over the next two weeks to ensure a credit balance remains and any outstanding contributions are made if possible.

## Year 6 Leavers

This is particularly important if your child is in Year 6 and about to leave us at the end of July and the following should be noted:

- If a credit balance remains on your child's account and you have other children remaining in the school, the credit amount can be transferred to the sibling account. Please inform the school office as soon as possible if you would like any remaining credit transferred after 17 July. If we have not heard from you by the end of term, then a refund will be made via ParentPay.
- If a credit balance remains on your child's account and you have no other children in school, a refund will be made via ParentPay.
- Your ParentPay account must show a zero or credit balance on 17 July, when your child leaves the school. We would therefore be grateful if you could keep all payments up-to-date prior to the end of term to avoid any outstanding debt.

## **School Lunch Arrangements ~ September 2020**

Current Year 2 ~ a letter was emailed to parents/carers of children in Year 2 yesterday regarding school meals from September 2020. Please ensure you send in your reply to the school office email address by Friday 10 July 2020.

Current Years 3, 4, & 5 ~ please inform the school office by Friday 10 July if your child will be changing his/her lunchtime arrangements in September.

This will enable Mrs G to predict numbers for food orders at the beginning of the academic year.



North Yorkshire  
**Music Hub**

North Yorkshire  
County Music Service

# Online Tuition at Home



To register interest and to find out more details visit:

[www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk](http://www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk)

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The County Music Service has adapted its offer to pupils to allow lessons to be taught online whilst pupils are unable to attend school.

We are offering the full range of instruments including:

**Brass:** cornet, trumpet, trombone, horn, euphonium, tuba; **Woodwind:** clarinet, flute, oboe, saxophone, bassoon; **Strings:** violin, viola, cello, double bass; **Guitars:** classical, acoustic, electric; **Percussion:** tuned percussion and kit; **Voice** and **Keyboard/piano.**

Up to **32 lessons per year** are offered to pupils with a guarantee of 28.

Lessons are delivered by specialist instrumental teachers over a secure connection. We were one of the first Music Services to pioneer this approach and are now very experienced in it. Lessons have had fantastic feedback and we are now delivering over 1100 per week.

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*Just want to thank you for doing my daughters lessons on Skype. She really enjoyed today's lesson and seemed much happier and more relaxed afterwards. It's more than just learning flute, it's contact with other people and a sense of normality, which is so great and good for the children.*

Parent

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To register interest and to find out more details visit:

[www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk](http://www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk)

## Contact us

County Music Service, CYPS Business Support,  
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Or visit our website at: [www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk](http://www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk)

If you would like this information in another language or format please ask us.

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# SKIPTON TENNIS CENTRE SUMMER CAMPS 2020



**DROP OFF AVAILABLE FROM 8.30am**



- Week 1** 20 - 24 July
- Week 2** 27 - 31 July
- Week 3** 3 - 7 August
- Week 4** 10 - 14 August
- Week 5** 17 - 21 August
- Week 6** 24 - 28 August
- Week 7** 1 - 4 September

**9.00AM - 3.30PM**  
 £16/day | £70 / 5 days

**TENNIS, FOOTBALL or MULTI-SPORTS**  
~~NO MOVIE CLUB~~



We are following all social distancing and hygiene guidelines as set out by the LTA. The focus is on **FUN** and **ENJOYMENT** and the children can **CHOOSE** their favourite sports. Half day options are available, along with a **10% sibling discount**. Parents **MUST** provide a packed lunch, we provide drinks and snacks.

**PLACES ARE LIMITED AND WILL BE ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED BASIS**

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5 Tennis Courts | 4G All-Weather Pitch | Sports Hall  
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