

Collective Worship Theme this half term = Service

Attendance this week is 97.39%

10 September

School News

Welcome

A huge welcome back to everyone and welcome to our new pupils who range from Reception to Y6. It was so lovely to see everyone again and hear the school filled with laughter and chatter. Everyone has settled in very well whether as returners or new pupils so well done!



Miss Pope

We were delighted to hear the news from Miss Pope on the birth of her son, Remy, on Monday. Mum, dad and baby are all delighted and I'm sure Torah will be enjoying being a big sister. We send them all our best wishes.

Swimming and PE

These will now both take place on Mondays at Ampleforth Sports Centre. Children are to come to school in PE kit every Monday with their swimming kit in a bag. No uniform is needed.

Helmsley Castle

We are kicking off this term's themes with a visit to Helmsley Castle next Thursday. This is a half day visit with a picnic lunch so remember to sign up if you'd like a school pack up (see email sent on Tuesday).

School Lunches

We began our new catering contract this week and welcomed our new cook too, Mrs Jenny Thackeray, and so far the meals have had a thumbs up from the children. We will be running a Parent Information and tasting session on Friday 24th September at 3pm (more details to follow).



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Gillamoor C
of E Primary



**Winning House
for last year was
Ash**

**This week's
winning House
is Oak**

SPORT

Mon 13 PE and swimming

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 13th Sept-swimming
and PE

Thurs 16th Sept.-Helmsley
Castle

Fri 24th Sept - School
lunches information meet-
ing for parents

Y5/6 football at Ryedale

Tues 5 October 2.45 pm
Harvest Festival

*The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the
service of others.*

Mahatma Gandhi

Data Collection Sheets

Thank you to the parents who have returned their data collection and contact sheets. Please can any not already returned be sent to school on Monday 13 September. These contain vital information in case we need to contact you at short notice.

PTA

Please see attached letter from our Chair.

New members are always welcome and we are particularly in need of a new Treasurer. No experience necessary!

Newsletter

Our newsletter is our main form of communication. It is emailed out every Friday and is also available on the school website. If you are unable to access these please contact the office to request a paper copy.



After School Clubs

Clubs will start again next week. Please can you complete the form that your child will bring home this evening and return on Monday to indicate which clubs they will be attending. The cost for clubs remains at excellent value, £2 per child per session (3.30-4.30pm except Sports Club). We ask that you pay in advance for a half term via ParentPay.

Monday - Sports Club with Mr Mulholland (to 5pm)

Tuesday - Robotics Club with Mrs James

Wednesday - Eco Club with Mrs Paxton

Thursday - Music Club with Katie from SingEducation

Friday - Board Games with Mr Kelly

Breakfast Club- from 8am daily to include breakfast and a drink (£3)

Gilly's Chill Club - from 4.30-5.30pm daily to include a snack (£3)

Lunchtime clubs– 12.30-1pm daily (no charge)

Local News

Ampleforth College Open morning 18 September.

Pickering Leisure Centre, basketball coaching 17 September.



Staff Training

Safeguarding

School Lunches

Week beginning
13 September is
Week Two