

## Collective Worship Theme this half term = Service

Attendance this week is 89.13 %

17 September  
2021

### School News

What a great week we have had with the successful return to swimming and the new PE sessions in the gym at Ampleforth, a very enjoyable and informative visit to Helmsley Castle to kickstart our term's themes in both classes, and the recommencement of our after school clubs. The children have been amazing and are so enthusiastic about their learning. Their commitment to the leadership roles too has been a delight.

### Christmas Shoebox Appeal

**Love in a Box;** We are once again supporting the Children in Distress, Shoebox Appeal. All pupils have been issued with a leaflet. Donations of items that can be put into a shoebox, for us to fill at school or completed boxes can be brought into school any time. The boxes need to be ready for collection by the 5th November and will be collected by the Children In Distress team and distributed to Europe's infants and children from the poorest families, orphanages, hospitals and hospices. These boxes are the only Christmas present the children will receive. Please help to bring a smile to the faces of these people.



### Swimming and PE

Please continue to send the children in on Monday mornings in their PE kit with swim kit in their bags. This worked really well last week and saved a great deal of time.

### Clothing

We have a huge pile of lost property and Ronnie's named jumper has gone missing. Please can you check you have the right clothing for your child, return any that has made it to your by mistake and ensure that it is named.

### School Lunches

Pupils on our new Food Council have been undertaking a survey and the consensus is that the new menus are very tasty. The popularity has shown an increase in number and we are also offering all children the opportunity to taste the food every day. Occasionally we may have to make comparable substitutions due to driver shortages, nationally, affecting deliveries. Unfortunately, we need to postpone the session until later in the term.

Your name here



@SchoolGillamoor



Gillamoor C  
of E Primary



**Winning House  
for last week was  
Oak**

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

### SPORT

Y5/6 football at Ryedale

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Every Monday -swimming  
and PE

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

Y5/6 football at Ryedale

Tues 5 October 2.45 pm  
Harvest Festival

*Service to others is the rent you pay for your  
room here on Earth. Muhammad Ali.*

## PTA



## Staff Training

Lego Mindstorm-how to use in school

Thank you for our lovely new easel for the Infants, it is really appreciated . If you think you could help no matter how much/little, new members are always welcome and we are particularly in need of a new Treasurer. No experience necessary!

## Newsletter

We hope you enjoyed last week's newsletter and found the content useful. Remember to let us know if you are unable to access it electronically.



## Morrisons—It's Good to Grow vouchers



Morrisons are giving out a grow token for every £10.00 spent. We have signed up to this scheme and would appreciate any donations of tokens which we will be able to exchange for gardening equipment.

## School Lunches

Week beginning  
20 September is  
Week Three

## After School Clubs

**Please ensure your club form is completed and returned to school.**

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

**Tuesday** - Robotics Club with Mrs James

**Wednesday** - Eco Club with Mrs Paxton

**Thursday** - Music Club with Miss Greenwood 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)

**Chorister experience at Durham Cathedral 2 October.**

Information and application attached.



Ampleforth College Open morning 18 September.

Pickering Leisure Centre, basketball coaching 17 September.

Charity coffee morning, Fadmoor village hall, 18 September, 2.00pm to 4.00 pm, in aid of Christian Aid and Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Cream teas, bottle stall, tombola, plant stall and much more. Everyone welcome.