

## Collective Worship Theme this half term = Honesty & Trust



Attendance this week is 93.86 %

9 September 2022

### Welcome Back Everyone

It's always so lovely to see the smart new uniforms, shiny shoes and big smiles on the first day back. The children have been wonderful and have settled in to new and old routines really quickly.

### Queen Elizabeth II

Following the sad news of the passing of our Queen, we held a short worship and will be celebrating her life and influence on the world over the next couple of weeks.

### Start and End of School

Breakfast Club is from 8am

School gates open between 8.45-8.55.

Lessons start at 9am prompt.

After 9am pupils are marked as late.

3.30pm school ends.

New arrangements for collection are that parents are to come into the playground where their children will be handed over by the teacher. This is a much safer arrangement for all concerned. You will also have noticed our new signs outside school which are to ensure there are safe places to cross the road. We'd encourage you to support your child(ren) to use the Road Safety skills they have learnt in school.

### Swimming and PE

These will recommence on Monday 12th September and take place at St Alban's Sports Centre, Ampleforth. Children are to come to school in PE kit, bringing their swimming kit in a separate bag (waterproof if possible), don't forget a towel and goggles if they usually use them.

### Admin responses

Mrs Hugill does not work on a Wednesday. Any emails received then will not be answered until another day unless it is about an absence or change of pick arrangements etc then these will be read and acknowledged.

### Vacancy in school for Teaching Assistant

More details here or via website

<https://nyccjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/6912/0/362484/20008/gillamoor-cofe-vc-primary-school-advanced-teaching-assistant-msa>

*First the blade, then the ear,  
then the full grain.*

@SchoolGillamoor



Gillamoor C  
of E Primary



**Winning House  
last year was Elm**

**This week's  
winning House is  
Oak and Ash!**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**6 Sept—8.45 am Pupils return to school**

12 Sept-Swimming and PE at St Alban Centre starts

23 Sept-Bewerley Park residential final payment

4 Oct -Y6 Ryedale School presentation at Ryedale School

30 Sept—MacMillan Coffee Morning

5-7 Oct-Y5/6 Bewerley Park residential

21 Oct-Break up

31 Oct-Return to school

*"Throughout all my life and with all my heart I shall strive to be worthy of your trust." Queen Elizabeth II*

### Friends of Gillamoor

We welcome everyone to Gillamoor school. Please see attached our letter  
 Lots of fundraisers are already planned for the forthcoming year.  
 Our next meeting is **12th September 7pm** at Royal Oak in Gillamoor,  
 please come along say 'hi' and find out more about what's involved.  
 If you would like added to the PTA correspondence drop me an  
 email [katrinaew82@hotmail.com](mailto:katrinaew82@hotmail.com)  
 Many thanks Katrina

### Volunteers to assist with reading/maths games etc.

If you or another family member/friend would like to be considered for voluntary support in school, please contact the admin address for more information. We will respond in the next week.

### School News

## WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

Our Church Council will be holding a Coffee Morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support from 8.30am-9.30am on 30th September. More details to follow nearer the date.



### Stape Silver Band - "Have a Go Day"

Sunday 25th September 2022

Pickering Memorial Hall 10am -12 noon

If you have never played a brass instrument before or have played in the past and are interested in giving it other go, please come along.

Everyone is welcome.

Contact Email: [info@stapesilverband.co.uk](mailto:info@stapesilverband.co.uk)



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### Staff Training

Keeping Children Safe in Education

Enhancing Behaviours & Attitudes to learning

### School Lunches

Week beginning 12 September is week 2 of our menu.

THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER New beginnings, new adventure lunch

Crunchy chicken wrap, chips and salad, chocolate cookie and ice cream

