

## Collective Worship Theme this half term = Wisdom

Attendance this week is 96.71 %

31 March 2023

### School News

The Governors have appointed Mrs Tamsin Elsey as Headteacher from September 2023. Thank you to all the governors for their hard work undertaking the recruitment process. She will be coming in for some handover days in the summer term and is excited to meet everyone.



We said goodbye to Rev. Mark who is retiring and thanked him for his support and commitment to Gillamoor School over many years.

A huge thank you to the Friends of Gillamoor School (FoGS) for their support and work to raise funds this term. We couldn't offer so many experiences without them as they subsidise all travel for educational visits and swimming.

A big thank you to all parents and carers too. Your support is appreciated and really helps the children to get the most out of their time in school.

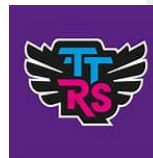
Thank you too, to all the staff in school, it has been a very busy time and once again illness has made life somewhat challenging but everyone has supported each other and ensured that learning has continued and children are happy.

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break. School opens to pupils on Tuesday 18 April.

**Spring Term Summary**—another busy term!

*Swimming/Dodgeball/Folk Music/Church/Eat them to Defeat Them/Adele-Olympic bobsled & shot putt athlete/Exotic Animals/Ollie-Paralympian swimmer/Yorkshire Vet filming/FoGS meetings/Full Governing Body meetings/Science Day/Opening of new library/World Books Day/Netball/Play in a Day/Grosmont Mining visit/Nature walk/Doodlebug Growth Mindset art/Comic Relief/Blue Star treats-walk and hot chocolate/Easter Workshop/Easter Egg competition/Greek Day*

**Times tables Rockstars** [Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(ttrockstars.com\)](https://www.ttrockstars.com) & **Spelling Shed** [Spelling Shed - Spelling Shed - The Science of Spelling](https://www.spellingshed.com) All pupils from Y1-Y6 can access the TTRockstars and Spelling Shed sites from home with their logins. Please encourage them to access these at home from a phone/mobile/tablet; any questions, please ask a teacher.



**Spelling Shed** 



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

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

**Last week's winning House was Oak**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**31 Mar-Break up**

17 April-Training day

**18 Apr-Pupils return to school**

21 April-Y3/4 Outdoor Learning Bird Survey

28 April-Y3/4 Softball cricket, Ryedale

**1 May- May Day, school closed**

5 May-Powerdown Pete

**8 May-Coronation Bank Holiday, school closed**

9 May-KS2 Y6 SAT week

9 May-FGB Meeting

12 May-Y5/6 Softball cricket, Ryedale

15 May-KS1 SAT week

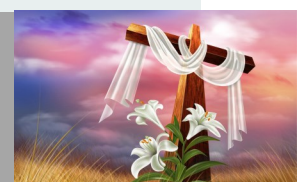
16 May-Bags2School

18 May- Y5/6 NSPCC workshop

24 May-Y6 Literacy, Ryedale

**26 May-Break up**

**5 June-Return to school**



Easter is more than just eggs and chocolate. It is also about peace, love and family.

Happy Easter Everyone.

### Friends of Gillamoor School (FoGS)

Lots coming up to do with the Kirkby 10km run. Sunday 30 April.  
 We are still looking for helpers possibly to marshall and other jobs.  
 This is a good fundraiser for school so please give your time to help support the activities your children benefit from that are funding by FoGS



### School Governor Vacancies

Please consider if you could help support and contribute to the running of school by becoming a Governor; we still have some vacancies. Get in touch for a no obligation chat. Thank you

Staff Training/meetings

Locality Board Meeting re-SEND funding.



### GALLERY



### School Lunches

Week beginning 17 April is week 1 of our new menu.



Easter workshop and egg decorating competition entries.

### Greek Day



Goodbye Rev Mark. Thank you!



Thank you, Mrs Thackeray!