



## Collective Worship Theme this half term = Respect

Attendance this week is 97.81 %

12 May 2023

### School News

A quiet week due to SATs for Y6 during which all the children have been very sensible and considerate. Thank you everyone

### SATs

Well done to our Y6 pupils who tried their best (all anyone can ask) this week for their tests. Whilst we try hard not to create too much anxiety over these tests we do emphasise the importance of them for determining their Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 4 journey and transition to secondary school.

### School Governor Vacancies

Every LA school is required to have a board of governors who help with the strategic direction of school and support the headteacher to monitor school in many ways from attendance to attainment, finance to funding, websites to workers and much more. No experience is necessary. Do you friend or family that could help if you aren't able to? Get in touch for a no obligation chat or take a look at here for more information; [Become a school governor - Inspiring Governance](#). Thank you



### Change of collection

Please can you ensure school know if your child is being collected by someone different to their usual routine. On occasion, parents have expected to collect a different child and school have not been aware. This has safeguarding implications and our duty of care means we require confirmation prior to the pupil being released into the care of a different adult.

### Bags2School

Great opportunity for a clear-out and to help us fundraise for school! Please have bags in school by 15th May.



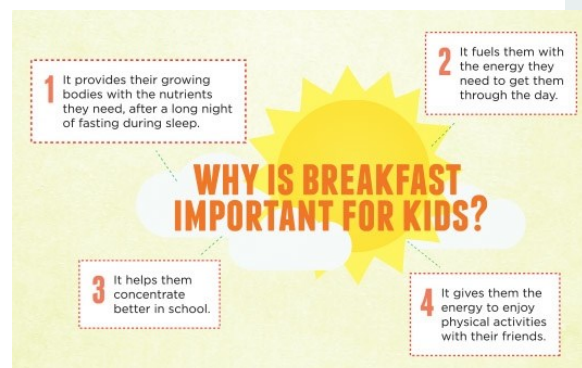
### Keeping Safe Week

Next week we are holding a Keeping Safe Week to include; NSPCC assemblies, Road Safety, Online Safety, Stranger Danger, Sun Save etc.



### The Importance of Breakfast

We have had a few children recently who have told us they have not had breakfast before they have come to school. This can have a negative impact on their concentration and well-being. We do give them something if they tell us but request that, unless you book them into Breakfast Club, they are provided with a nutritional meal to set them up for the day.



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

@SchoolGillamoor

Gillamoor C of E Primary School



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

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 15 May-KS1SAT week
- 15-19 May Keeping Safe Week
- 16 May-Bags2School
- 16 May-Y5/6 Visit to Askham Bryan Wildlife
- 18 May- Y5/6 NSPCC workshop
- 24 May-Y6 Literacy, Ryedale
- 24 May-Infant Visit to Danby
- 26 May-Y5/6 Boys' cricket, Ryedale
- 26 May-Break up**
- 5 June-Return to school**
- 7 June-Duncombe Park Day, whole school
- 12 June-Stay and Play Reception pupils 2023
- 14 June-Cake stall, Kirk-bymoorside

**Respect is how to treat everyone, not just those you want to impress.**

Richard Branson



**Friends of Gillamoor School (FoGS)**

After a successful meeting we have confirmed that we will be putting on a Summer Fete at Gillamoor Playing Fields on **Sunday 9th July** between 2 - 4 pm. Children's Games, Stalls and a dog show...more details to follow!

On **Wednesday June 14th** we will be holding our next Market stall. Any donations of cakes, jams etc and help for the stall would be appreciated.

We are going to be holding a number draw this Summer where cash prizes can be won - more to follow soon!

There is a meeting on **Tuesday 23rd May** at Kirkbymoorside School at 7pm to discuss the Kirkby 10km for next year. We are always looking for volunteers to help with the race in the build up to the race and on the day.

Our next meeting will be on **Monday 19th June** at the Royal Oak, Gillamoor - if you can't make the meeting but have ideas you wish to share or would like to help out with event please do get in touch with us.

**Handyperson/Mobile Sandblaster!**

We have been trying to find someone to help with school maintenance. Can you help or do you know of anyone? This is a paid role.



**GALLERY**



Y3/4 Workshops with Powerdown Pete.



**Staff Training/meetings**

Full Governing Board Meeting

**School Lunches**

Week beginning 15 May is week 3 of our new menu.

