

Collective Worship Theme this half term = PEACE

Attendance this week is 72.92%

5 November 21

School News

Everyone has returned to school refreshed and ready for an exciting and full half term. Please remember that our newsletter is our main form of communication and contains information about the weeks ahead.

School Day

We open our school gate at 8.45 am and close it at 8.55 am, to enable lessons to start promptly at 9.00 am. Pupils arriving after this time will be marked as late.

Clubs

Clubs will remain as last term and, as usual, until Friday 10 December. Robotics Club on a Tuesday will be Coding Club. All clubs finish at 4.30 pm (including Sports Club this half term) which the exception of Chill Club which finishes at 5.30 pm.

Swimming

We will **not** be swimming on Monday 8 November, as St Alban Centre is closed for the day. We will be having PE in school. Pupils can therefore come in school uniform and get changed at lunchtime. Swimming and PE at St Alban Centre will recommence on Monday 15 November and will still be every Monday. Please send children to school in their PE kit on Mondays from the 15 November and send kits back into school on Tuesdays.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms in Children (NHS)

As coughs and colds become more commonplace, can we please remind you of the need for testing if pupils have symptoms, however mild, in order to limit the spread of Covid-19. Guidance from the NHS around Coronavirus symptoms in children and when a PCR test (one sent to a lab) is required; <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>. The following link gives locations for PCR testing centres: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/book-coronavirus-covid-19-pcr-test-if-youve-got-symptoms>.

Consultation Evenings

It was lovely to see so many parents/carers. Thank you for your positive comments, we really appreciate them. Unfortunately our Catering Company were unable to attend; this will be rearranged for another time and date to be confirmed.

Stay and Play sessions

We are holding stay and play sessions for any children due to start reception in September 2022.

12 November, 9.30 am-11.30 am

23 November, 9.30 am-11.30 am

2 December, 1.15 pm-3.00 pm

Applications for Reception places starting in September 2022 are also now open. You can apply using the following link. <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school>

The deadline is 15th January 2022.



@SchoolGillamoore



Gillamoore C
of E Primary



**Winning House
for last week was
Ash**

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

**SPORT
Tag Rugby**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 10 Nov—School photographs

Fri 12 Nov—Stay and Play

Fri 19 Nov—Children in Need

Fri 19th Nov - Film Night and PTA AGM

Tues 23 Nov—Stay and Play

Thur 2 Dec—Stay and Play
Fri 10th Dec—Christmas Disco

Tues 14 Dec— **panto, leaving school at 8.45am**

**Updated Dates for your
Diary attached**

If you want real peace in the world, start with the children.

Mahatma Gandhi

Staff Training

All staff undertaking LFT testing.

HT Roundtable

School Lunches

Week beginning 8 November is week three

School photographs

Richard from Impressions will be taking school photographs on the afternoon of the 10 November. These should be available to purchase for Christmas.

Parent Governor

We require an additional Parent Governor. More information can be found on the following website.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/governance-handbook>



PTA

We are sorry to have had to postpone the Coffee morning but feel

this is the best way to keep everyone safe. New date to be advised.



Fri 19th Nov - Film Night and brief AGM 6.30 pm-6.45 pm . Please let Kat know if anyone is interested in being Chair, Vice, Treasurer or Secretary.

Fri 10th Dec—Christmas Disco for children (and siblings)

Also, watch out for hamper numbers for sale.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to those parents/carers who kindly contributed, however we will be rethinking how to do this in the future as there were very few contributions. The Church Council will be challenged to think of alternative ways of supporting this extremely valuable local charity.



Poppies

Poppies will be available to buy in school from Monday 8 November.

ECO Club request;

We love our Eco Club but need some more equipment so please collect these vouchers.



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 .

HARRY POTTER DAY

