

ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Helperbees Preschool 

Small school, big heart

22nd September 2023

Dear Parents,

We finished the week with a wonderful 'open morning'! Thank you for visiting and sharing your in your child's learning; the children are always proud to show you their work. We were pleased to welcome some new visitors thinking about a Reception start next September!

Classes have been busy this week:

"I enjoyed PE because we were learning football skills with Mr Sherwood." Lydia, Year 5

"We made Christmas cards and it was very relaxing and Christmassy! We listened to music." Polly, Year 5

"We learnt leaves fall off the trees in autumn. Trees keep their water so the leaves fall off." Jess, Year 1

Recommended books for each year group

We often get asked which books are challenging and suitable for the different age groups. I have attached links to a website for age specific books. It also helps if your child finds it difficult moving on from 'Rainbow Fairies' or 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' books. Although these engage readers, they don't necessarily expand their language and vocabulary. There are lots of great books out there! I very much recommend visits to the library or a lovely book shop where your child can be excited to choose a new book.

[Books for Ages 5-8 | Waterstones](#)

[100 best books for children | BookTrust](#)

Before and After School Club Assistant– relief work

We have an advert out for an extra relief assistant for our busy before and after school club. Hours will vary each week This is a great opportunity for those thinking about a role in a school/working in education. The closing date is Friday 29th September and details are on our website or from the School Office.

Thank you for your support for our Scholastic book event too!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Anderson



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Helperbees Rowan Blackwall for building a fabulous Humpty Dumpty wall! Well done!

Class 1 Jess. A for an amazing mature hard-working attitude and really challenging herself in all her learning!

Class 2 Freddie Williams for his super attitude towards his learning - he is definitely ready for Year 2!!!

Class 3 Emily Wilkins for her super attitude to learning, fabulous maths & deepening the moment in writing

Parent Nomination: Wren. S for being so kind and friendly to our new pupil Ava. You really show our school values in every aspect of school life. Well done Wren!

Dates for your diary

Tuesday mornings (until Oct half term)—Class 1 Forest School (wear Forest School Kit– waterproofs and wellies) 2nd half term Class 2 Forest School

29.9.23 Closing date for Before and After School relief post

4.10.23 & 5.10.23 Parents Evenings

6.10.23 Harvest Festival @ St Peter's Church 2.30pm—bring a tinned produce/toiletry for Easingwold Foodbank

10.10.23 World Mental Health Day– non uniform (wear yellow but if nothing with yellow, any clothes are fine). £2 donation split between Young Minds and Sports Leaders who want to improve the children's mental health at playtime with new bouncy hoppers!

24.10.23 Skip2BFit and Box2BFit Day– whole school

26.10.23 Year 6 Bikeability (bikes, helmets required and wear PE kit)

27.10.23 Break up for half term

14.11.23 Year 5/6 Crucial Crew at Carlton Lodge (afternoon session)

20.11.12 Road Safety Awareness Week

6.12.23 Reception - Year 6 Harrogate Pantomime visit

22.12.23 Christingle Service @ St Peter's Church 2.30pm

[Term Dates > St Peter's Brafferton Church of England VA Primary School \(st-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk\)](http://st-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Attendance (since the start of the year)

Class 1: 99.55%

Class 2: 98.87%

Class 3: 99.83%

Whole school: 99.41%



Kindness

Inclusivity

Community



100 CLUB



St Peters Brafferton PTA are excited to announce that the 100 Club is back!

We are now selling numbers to start the draw at the end of September.

11 Monthly draws held at school. Bumper Christmas draw (No draw in August)

1st Prize £25

2nd Prize £15

3rd Prize £5

£12 per year per number (no limit on numbers)

Payment in cash or PTA bank details available on request

Contact:

Polly: 07703 390216

Britta: 07973 184178

Or speak to any member of the PTA.

The 100-club raised £650 for our school last year, which enabled the purchase of new equipment as well as supporting the school to take our children on some great activities and trips.

NYES Catering Presents

★ ALL THE ★
FUN OF THE FAIR

★ ★ Hot Dog & Chips ★ ★
or
✔ Pizza & Chips

Peas
Sweetcorn
Ketchup

Jelly & Ice-Cream

5th October 2023

NYES | Catering

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

Did you know

- You could be missing out on £450 of free school meals
- All children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 are entitled to free school meals
- If you are eligible for certain income support and allowances, support under the Immigration and Asylum Act, child tax credit*, working tax credit*, or universal credit*, you may also be able to obtain free school meals.



Children learn best on a full tummy and you could save time and money.

Speak to your school office to find out if your child is eligible for free school meals or visit our website for more information and to apply:

www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals

*Conditions apply. Please check our website for full details

75% of our food is produced daily in our school kitchen

The fruit and vegetables we use are from local suppliers to promote local businesses, and reduce our carbon footprint

Our menu is nutritionally analysed; it is balanced and healthy

We use sustainably caught fish, free-range eggs, and Red Tractor meat

Information and menu guidance available on any specific dietary requirements your child may have

Our menu changes regularly to reflect the seasons

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Don't miss out

1.74 million* pupils are currently eligible for free school meals – make sure you don't miss out.
*Based on Census Data