



Congratulations and Well Done to our 'Children of the Week'

Golden Ribbons Awarded to:

Year Two	Lexii Lythgoe
Year One	Jacob Simpson
Reception	Kason Galloway



Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Special Places

Our Collective Worship Theme next week will be:

Special People/Children's Mental Health Week

CLASS WEEKLY NEWS

Today is Number Day - there have been lots of number activities going on in school, why not ask your child about them.

Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 for a hardworking week. Please see our class page for photos of our fun waterproofing experiment. We made some super predictions and were quite surprised by some of our results. Please ask your child which material was the most suitable for Neilly Beag's hat!
- Look out for the shape reasoning homework this week. Ask your mathematician to start their reasoning with "I agree because..." or "I disagree because..." Our maths reasoning is really developing. Last week's shape homework was super!
- Please find OPTIONAL shape games allocated to your child with your PowerMaths login.
- Please remember to bring in Geography homework by next Thursday (9th February), thank you.

Year One

- In English, we have continued to write our fact files about Mary Anning and fossils.
- In Maths, we have continued comparing numbers by using the greater than and less than vocabulary and signs.
- We've continued with our fossil making - filling the clay moulds we made last week and have also made sunset masks.

Reception

- What a fun week of birdwatching we have had! We spotted lots of different birds from the playground and from the reflection area in All Saints Churchyard, thank you for the binoculars. We have also hung birdfeeders around, hopefully we will have even more birds around us soon.
- Children also enjoyed a live question and answer webinar with a real astronaut, Helen Sharman on Thursday and an online lesson "How to become an astronaut" on Friday.
- Next week we will be assessing phase 3 digraphs so please practise your flashcards!

PTFA Quiz

Thank you to everyone who supported this by attending or contributing really generous raffle prizes, and to Ricky and Claire - our fabulous quizzers!

The current total (rising still!) is an amazing £360. That will pay for an exciting school trip in the year ahead 😊

Important Dates

Saturday 4 th February	PTFA Disco in Church Hall 3-5pm, tickets £2 (including hot dog) Tickets on sale from class reps and Alison Prunty.
Friday 10 th February	Break up for half term
Monday 20 th February	Return to school
Friday 31 st March	Break up for Easter
Tuesday 18 th April	Return to school
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday - school closed (King's Coronation)
Friday 26 th May	Break up for half term
Monday 5 th June	Return to school
Friday 21 st July	Break up for summer
Tuesday 5 th September	Return to school

Rainbows and Brownies

There are spaces for girls in the units in the village across all ages, if your daughter is interested please see below.

The fun starts here



Rainbows learn by doing – they get their hands dirty, do sports, arts and crafts, and play games.

For girls aged 4 to 7
(5 year olds in some areas)

Brownies offers girls exciting opportunities take on new challenges, make brilliant friends and discover the world around them.

For girls aged 7 to 10

Brownies



'I got to do activities and things I wouldn't normally do and meet new people.'

Lauren, Guide



Guides

At Guides you can explore new places, get involved in leadership opportunities and learn a huge range of new skills.

For girls aged 10 to 14

In Rangers you'll have exciting opportunities to travel the world, get your voice heard, support your community, and build skills for the future.

For young women aged 14 to 18



RANGERS

Join us today

girlguiding.org.uk/joinus
or call 0800 169 5901



Job Opportunities

We have an opening for a Relief Dining Assistant. The Dining Assistant works from 11.30am - 1.00pm, collecting the food from Guisborough, helping serve the food and then returning the empty dishes to Guisborough. For more details, please contact the school office.

Could you be our Local Hero?



School Crossing Patrol

Location: Guisborough Road, Great Ayton.

8.25 to 9.00 and 14.35 to 15.10, 5hrs 50 mins per week, Mon-Fri (term time only)

Pay Scale £10.60 to £10.98 per hour

We are looking for a responsible, reliable person to play an important role in ensuring the safety of children crossing the road on the way to and from school. The role involves standing and walking outdoors in all weathers. You should have a good understanding of road use and traffic awareness, be punctual and enjoy working with the public.

You will also have the communication skills to deal with young people and drivers clearly and effectively.

No previous experience necessary as training is given, and full uniform will be provided.

This post involves access to vulnerable service users and if you were offered the position, you will be required to undergo an Enhanced DBS Disclosure background check.

To apply for this vacancy please log on to **www.nyccjobs.co.uk**

If you would like an informal chat about the role before applying, please telephone Darren on 07970509381

Please do not deviate from indicated application method.

*****NOTE***DO NOT SEND CV'S THEY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED*****

Enhanced Level DBS Disclosure is required for appointment to this post. NYCC are committed to directly recruiting staff and will not accept applications nor services from agency suppliers in respect of our vacancies. We are committed to meeting the needs of our diverse community and aim to have a workforce reflecting this diversity. We are also committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

