



Final 2021-2022 Academic Year Newsletter

A final note from your headteacher ...

Well, what a busy final week we have had, surviving the extreme heat earlier in the week and being so grateful for our air-conditioned classrooms, water and ice pops!

Hustwaite Rat Race 2022! A memorable and successful event which was not just enjoyed by our Federation children and families but our wider community. The challenging assault course and fabulous event village was very much loved by all. A huge thankyou to 'Rat Race' and FOHS for inviting us to take part in their event. Sessay children raised over £1100 in sponsorship monies – truly fantastic! I know the 'Epic Improvers' pupil voice group will enjoy choosing items for our new improved school library and some fabulous new outdoor equipment for our school grounds to be enjoyed by all. Congratulations to Leila in Byland for winning an Adidas voucher for raising the most in sponsorship for Sessay, a whopping £105!





Federation Saltburn By The Sea educational visit. A fabulous and fun day was had by all. The children enjoyed different activities including The Valley Gardens, miniature railway, rock pooling, beach games, pier, paddling and of course the must have ice cream at the seaside! A huge thankyou to FOSS for funding this end of year visit.



Year 6 park, ice lolly, water activities and pizza. End of Year 6 federation fun!



As you already know this afternoon you are warmly welcome to **our Leaver's Service** in St Cuthbert's Church at 1.30pm, hosted by Year 6, Mrs Watson, Ms Gauder and myself.

We say goodbye and send our very best wishes to all our Year 6 children and their families who are taking their next big step to secondary school. We also say farewell today to Mrs Marshall and Mrs Gulliver and wish them all the very best.

Have an amazing summer holiday!

NOTICES:

- End of year parent questionnaire – please follow the link below to complete our end of year online Google form parent questionnaire.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDknRwszH_oim_KKfxXRofAaP5OB_aU868p9imNhT6HLtITQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

We would be extremely grateful if you would complete the quick, no longer than 5-minute statement choice questionnaire as your views and feedback supports us in all areas of further school and Federation improvement. We thank you for your time.

- We would like to inform you there will be a School Dinner Price Increase as of Autumn term 2022. School continues to subsidise school dinners, but with increasing costs from catering, dinners will be £2.70 in September.
- We would like to draw your attention to **'Be Aware'**, a new online knowledge hub with a section for parents set up and run by North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership to help prevent and tackle child exploitation. It is all about child exploitation which sadly is happening here in North Yorkshire. The

resources and information on this page have been designed alongside parents and carers from across our county to give you the information you need about child exploitation so you can **Be Aware** of the potential risks. Child exploitation is sadly happening here in North Yorkshire. Young people and the families around them are victims to this abuse.

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/be-aware-parents-and-carers/>

- Thirsk Library are once again running a 'Summer Reading Challenge 2022', where they challenge all primary school children to read 6 books over the holidays! This year's theme is 'Gadgeteers' – science is all around us. Further information available from your local library.

DIARY DATES:

22 July	School breaks up for the Summer at 2.30pm.
5 September	Training day
Tuesday 6 September 2022	Back to school. Start of academic year 2022-23.