



Good morning everyone,

We are nearing the end of our first half term at Terrington primary school and to celebrate, we have our upcoming sharing assembly on Friday 24th at 3pm. We are looking forward to welcoming our community into school to see the fantastic work the children have done over this half term. If your child is receiving a certificate, a note will be in their planner.



🌸 Poppy Appeal 2025 🌸

We are proud to support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal once again this year. Pupils will have the opportunity to purchase poppies and other remembrance items from the school office, which will be run by our Year 6 pupils during first break each day.

If your child would like to take part, they are welcome to bring in a small donation to make their purchase. All contributions go directly to the Royal British Legion to support veterans and their families.



KS2 Residential

We are very excited to offer our KS2 pupils (Years 3–6) the opportunity to attend a residential trip to Bewerley Park. To help us gauge interest and begin planning, please complete the form via the link below to express your interest in your child attending this residential by Monday 3rd November - <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/bwmcWcF6LQ>

Wrap-around care

Please see below the themed wrap around care for next half term:

Terrington	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wrap-around theme	Craft	Cinema	Indoor Games	Cooking	Choosing
Leading Adult	Miss Cooke	Miss Dale	Miss Dale	Miss Cooke	Miss Cooke

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Thanks,
Miss Tordoff
Head of School



Miss Skilling - EYFS and Year 1 & 2

This week in KS1 we have been writing our narratives based on 'The Squirrels who Squabbles'. The children have worked really hard! In EYFS we have been exploring autumn.

Year 3,4,& 6

This week in KS2 we have been working so hard across the board! With Year 6 doing practise SATs and Year 3 and 4 developing more in their addition and subtraction skills.

Parent News -

Year 6 Parents:

If you haven't yet submitted an application for your child's secondary school place for September 2026, please remember to do so by **31 October 2025**. Applications can be made online at: www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

Thank you for your attention to this important deadline.

Fantastic Friday:

This Fantastic Friday, our school will be taking part in an exciting competition to decorate a Christmas tree for Nunnington Hall's "Nature's Noël" event!

Throughout the day, the children will be:

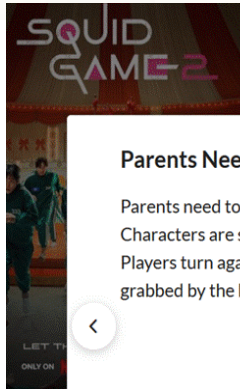
- Learning about the National Trust and sustainability — and why caring for our planet is so important.
- Coming up with a theme for our Christmas tree.
- Designing and making sustainable Christmas decorations to bring their ideas to life!

This is where we need your help!

To make our decorations as eco-friendly as possible, we're collecting materials that can be reused or recycled. Please send in any of the following items you might have at home:

- Old plastic bottles
- Cardboard and paper
- Tin foil
- Pine cones
- Scrap fabric or ribbons
- Any other small recyclable materials

Please note: We cannot use glitter, flowers, or foliage for this project. Thank you so much for your support in helping us make this a creative, sustainable, and festive Fab Friday!



Parents' Guide to Squid Game

Parents Need to Know

Parents need to know that *Squid Game* is a Korean thriller that features very intense violence and hundreds of bloody deaths. Characters are systematically tortured and killed for the sadistic pleasure of a game master and the delight of wealthy patrons. Players turn against and harm or kill each other to stay alive. Adults have sex, and there are threats of sexual violence: Women are grabbed by the hair and beaten. Themes concerning the highs one gets from gambling, winning, or conning money are a main focus.

Squid Game:

It has come to our attention that some children in some of our schools have been watching Squid Game, either the series or short clips on TikTok or YouTube, and because of this some children are coming into school and sharing this with other children. This South Korean thriller features some scenes of fairly brutal violence. Please be aware that not all children can differentiate from what is real and what is made for entertainment and with some young children this can be particularly

difficult to process and quite distressing. Although this is not in all of our schools, some children do have access to TikTok and YouTube. We would like to remind parents of this very useful website called commonsense media which will give parents age appropriate suggestions for this and other programmes/films/games, as well as a guide to what parents need to know. See below what parents need to know for Squid Game. Commonsense media rate this programme as a 16+ due to the violence and sexual behaviour in this series.

<https://www.common sense media.org/tv-reviews/squid-game>

Children's Therapy:



Children's Therapy Team

Supporting Children who are picky eaters or avoidant/restrictive

How do I know who is picky and who is restrictive?

How is a diagnosis of ARFID made and what are the challenges?

What will help at mealtimes?

What is ARFID?

Where can I go for further support?

What strategies will help with sensory sensitivities?



This online training session discusses the difference between picky eating and avoidant/restrictive eating, how to identify children with these difficulties and provides ideas of strategies that will help.

This ***FREE*** training session is suitable for parents and professionals who live or work in the following areas –
York, Selby, Scarborough, Whitby, Ryedale

Tuesday 21st October 2025 1:00-2:30pm <https://forms.office.com/e/CtyR3iHht>

Scan the QR code to book your place:





Terrington C of E Primary School

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 17th October 2025



World Mental Health Day:

Last Friday was World Mental Health Day. The children in our schools spent a wonderful day taking part in lots of sporting activities, finishing off with a special collective worship. The children learnt there are 5 ways to wellbeing -connect, give, take notice, keep learning and be active. These are things that experts have found are really beneficial for our mental health. We focused on 'connecting', with the children taking a moment to think about why it is important to connect with others.

- Having friends and people you trust is really important for your mental health.
 - When you feel connected to others—like family, friends, or even classmates you feel happier, safer, and more confident.
 - These good feelings can help your brain work better and even keep your body healthier!
- We then looked at 5 ways being connected can help us feel better
- When you're feeling sad, worried, or scared, it's nice to talk to someone who listens and cares.

- This can help you feel better and not so alone.
- Sharing experiences out loud is proven to help calm us down and offer a sense of relief. It can even boost our immune system.
- It's great to be able to share worries but also positive experiences too.

When life gets tough—like if you're having a bad day or feeling nervous—talking to someone you trust can help calm you down and make things easier to handle. When you have people who support you, it's easier to get through hard times. You feel stronger and braver when you're not alone. These things can be done in lots of different ways - Laughing and talking with others can help your brain release "feel-good" chemicals like dopamine and serotonin. These help boost your mood! It stimulates circulation and aids muscle relaxing which also reduces stress.

As adults' life can be very busy, therefore, it is important to remember to look after ourselves too.

There are lots of places that offer help and support. Remember - You're never alone.

Local and national crisis support

North Yorkshire CAMHS Crisis Team (Selby and Easingwold): 01904 615348 (Open 10 am to 10 pm)

NHS 111: 111 (Select the mental health option for 24/7 support)

Samaritans: 116 123 (24/7)

Shout Crisis Text Line: Text SHOUT to 85258 (24/7)

Hopeline247: 0800 068 4141 (For suicidal thoughts, 24/7)

This year our schools chosen charity will be Mind Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale.



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Festive fun run:

Mental Elf

Festive Fun Run, Grotto & Market

SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

10am - 2pm

DALBY FOREST

A festive 3 or 5k fun run with a Christmas fair, Santa's grotto, activities and live performances.

All in support of local mental health services. Fancy dress strongly encouraged!



Tickets

Tickets are required for the fun run

CHILD: £10

ADULT: £12

FAMILY: £38

TEAM: £80



Eager Elf Discounts through September

Tickets available at www.swrmind.org.uk

Messy Play Session:



Messy Church at Thornton-Le-Clay Village Hall

Messy Church values are about being Christ-centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.

**Crafts, fun activities, hot meal provided
For all ages 0-111**

**4pm Sunday
November 16th**

No need to book
Everyone is invited
Children, please bring a responsible adult

Dates for your diary-

Terrington

Autumn Half Term	Last day 24 October
Pupils return to school	Monday 3 November
Parents Evening	Tuesday 11 November 5-7pm
Parents Evening	Thursday 13 November 3..30-5.30pm