



# A Peek at the Week!

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## Autumn Term 2021



17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

PE,  
Sporting  
Fixtures &  
Clubs

W/C  
20.09.21

Friday  
PE with  
Hawkes

Prayer  
Corner

Dear God,  
We pray for all  
those who are  
making  
secondary  
school choices  
at this time.

Amen

This Term's  
School



100%

### Message from Mr Pynn

### What's been **GROWING** on this week?

It has also been lovely to catch up with many parents across our schools to hear from you how children have either settled in or have settled back to school. There have been many positive and appreciative comments which have been fed back to staff. The close partnerships between our staff and families is fundamental in ensuring our schools are places where everyone; pupils, parents, staff, governors and the wider community grows. We also know that from time to time you may have concerns, queries or comments. Please do share these with us too.

This week I've enjoyed gathering pupil voice about learning in Maths. We've talked about how they access help if they're stuck and also how they know how well they're doing. Such conversations are always informative and help us to help the pupils even more effectively. We continue to be really proud of the super behaviour and attitude of pupils!

Thank you for your support. Enjoy the weekend.

### School Noticeboards

Our school noticeboards provide important updates of school and community events. Information is regularly added by our admin team and Mr Pynn. Recently we have been concerned that material has been added by a person unknown who is not a member of school staff. This has been removed. We are increasing the regularity of checks on our noticeboards. If you are ever concerned whether information posted has been added by us, please contact Mr Pynn.

### Home Learning Ready

You will recall that during the lockdown earlier this year we provided home learning using Microsoft Teams. We were extremely grateful to parents and pupils for the way this way of learning was grasped. On an ongoing basis this term we are now providing pupils with regular opportunities to use Teams in school. Pupils are being given regular assignments via Teams, viewing them, completing and returning them. They are also being shown how to respond to online feedback too. We are doing this so that these important skills are not forgotten. We are also reminding pupils that the 'Chat' function is only to be used to communicate with their class teacher about specific assignments and is not to be used apart from that.

We need your help too. Please ensure that, if they needed to, pupils could swiftly access Microsoft Teams at home. You may [click here](#) for a link to the previously shared 'Guide to Teams'. Please speak with Mr Pynn if you need a reminder about how Teams functions OR if you anticipate that in the event of home learning you would need a device to be loaned to you. Please don't be embarrassed to ask for help, ours are schools 'Where Everyone Grows', this means grown-ups too! We all need to be equipped to support the growth of the pupils in our schools.



### Pupil Update Form

As we do at the start of every academic year, we are asking you to carefully check the Student Update form(s) sent home today and to ensure that the information we currently hold is accurate and up to date. Please pay particular attention to:-

- Permission to take home
- All contact numbers – your own and your emergency contacts (especially mobile numbers)
- Address
- Your email addresses
- Pupil Medical Conditions
- Pupil Allergies
- Permissions

This is extremely important as this is the information we will be using.

### Roald Dahl Day

Oak Class embarked on an adventure into Roald Dahl's witches! They were keen to identify any suspicious looking females wearing gloves!!! We all enjoyed dressing up and talking about our favourite characters. In Acorn Class we looked at some of the nonsense words that the BFG has created and tried to figure out what they meant, for example, 'kiddles' means children and 'squibbling' means writing. We then had a go at making up our own new words and then wrote them into sentences. For example, we created 'ticker' for a watch.



### School Child Protection Policy and Manual 2021

The School Child Protection policy has been updated. It can be found by [clicking here](#). Mr Pynn is the Designated Safeguarding lead for the Federation. Mrs Dodds-Aston is the deputy safeguarding lead at St Hilda's and Mrs Caddy and Miss Dunning have this role at Hovingham. If you ever have any concerns, please speak with Mr Pynn.

### Green Gang

Green Gang will run again for 10 weeks - the first club will be on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September** at 3:30-4:30pm. There will be no charge for this club, **but places are limited to 10 pupils**. Please [click here](#) to fill out the permission form by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September** if your child/ren would like to take part. Confirmation will be sent to you if your child/ren has a place. Thank you.

### KS2 Map & Compass Skills Trip

On **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October** we are planning to take all our KS2 pupils from Oak and Worsley Classes to the North York Moors visitor centre at Danby for the day, to learn about map and compass reading skills. Pupils will learn how to use an OS map and to read grid references, as well as having a go at an age-appropriate orienteering course followed by learning how to use a compass to walk on bearings. The work will cover aspects of the maths, geography and PE curriculums.

### **It's Good to Grow - We're collecting!**

This autumn, we're taking part in Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' scheme which gives schools the opportunity to exchange Grow Tokens for free gardening equipment. ' Please help us by signing up to MyMorrisons today at [www.morrisons.com](http://www.morrisons.com) or by downloading the MyMorrisons app and donating your Grow Tokens to our school. For more information, please visit [itsgoodtogrow.co.uk](http://itsgoodtogrow.co.uk).

### **Autumn Term Menu**

Please [click here](#) to view our menu.

### **Nursery Lunch Club**

From September, we are pleased to be able to offer a Nursery Lunch Club for those children who would like to stay. It will run from 12:00 midday to 1:00pm every day at a cost of **£3.40 per child per day**. This includes the cost of a freshly cooked meal, served in the school hall and supervision for the hour. It will be necessary to inform the class teacher each morning if your child is staying for lunch, so that they can notify the kitchen of exact numbers. Please ensure that payment is made promptly each week, via [ParentPay](#).

### **Nursery Places**

To aid the school with its forward planning, it is really helpful to have pupils registered for a place in Nursery as early as possible. This helps us to budget more accurately and ensure we are properly resourced for our pupils. If you or any friends or family are intending to use St Hilda's Nursery in the next few years, please ask them to contact the school office and register their details.

### **St Hilda's Church - Photo Quiz**

St. Hilda's Church is holding a Photo Quiz over the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> September. This is a family friendly event which the children and families of the school may be interested in.

More information at [www.http://ampleforthbenefice.co.uk/sthilda/events](http://www.http://ampleforthbenefice.co.uk/sthilda/events)

### **Great Big Green Week 18<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> September**

As part of the Great Big Green Week the area of Ryedale is holding its own environment week. More details can be found by clicking [here](#). The Ecofair will be complemented by a series of live virtual events on Zoom throughout the week. One of the highlights of the week is talk by Jen Gales (author of The Sustainable(ish) Living Guide and more recently, The Sustainable(ish) Guide to Green Parenting) at 7:00pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September on "green parenting".

### **Twitter**

Don't forget you can now follow both schools on Twitter @HildaAmpleforth and @HovinghamPri.

### **Autumn Term 2021 - Forthcoming Dates**

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Y6 - Ryedale School Open Evening - 6pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Oak Class Map & Compass Day with NY Moors at Danby
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>School Closes for Half Term</b>
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Deadline for Secondary School Applications</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Flu Vaccination - All pupils (R-Y6)

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