



PE,
Sporting
Fixtures &
Clubs

W/C
18.10.21

Monday
Green Gang
3:30-4:30pm

Friday
PE with
Hawkes

Prayer
Corner

Dear God,

We pray for all
those who live
away from wider
family and for
whom making
the journeys are
difficult.

Amen

**This Term's
School**



95.83 %



A Peek at the Week!

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Autumn Term 2021

15th October 2021



Message from Mr Pynn

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

Thank you to all those attended Parents Evening. We want a close partnership with all our families and we want to share and celebrate pupil's learning with you! If you didn't make an appointment or had to cancel one for our Parents Evening Consultation, please do speak with your child's class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time.

We're looking forward to learning about the Maths Day Year 5 and Year 6 pupils are enjoying today at Ampleforth College. As ever, we're really keen for our pupils to have opportunities to work in different settings like this. Thank you for your support. Enjoy the weekend.

Goodbye Mrs Gray, Hello Mrs Clarke

We said a sad goodbye to Mrs Gray on Thursday as she moves on to pastures new. She has been a valued member of our school team and we will miss her but wish her well.

Following a successful recruitment procedure we now welcome Mrs Clarke to St Hilda's who will be working Monday to Thursday across the school. Mrs Clarke came briefly into school this week to meet some of the children and work with Mrs Gray to provide a smooth transition. Mrs Clarke brings lots of experience with her and I'm sure the children will give her a warm welcome next week.

School Place Applications – September 2022

Just a reminder for Year 6 parents that the deadline for making an application for a Secondary School place for September 2022 is **31st October 2021**.

Applications for Reception places starting in September 2022 are also now open. If you haven't received a letter with the details please contact the school office, or use the following link <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school>. The deadline is **15th January 2022**.

Harvest

We all enjoyed our Harvest Service yesterday afternoon using resources provided by the Trussell Trust. They support a nationwide network of food banks and together they provide emergency food and support to people locked in poverty, and campaign for change to end the need for food banks in the UK. As we continue to follow the latest guidance, unfortunately we are unable to invite parents to our service this year but if you want to make a donation, please visit The Trussell Trust to find out more.

KS2 Map & Compass Skills Trip

We are looking forward to the trip on Monday. As a reminder, pupils do not need to wear uniform for the trip but should be dressed appropriately for a day outdoors in old clothes that can get dirty. Please also ensure that pupils are wearing appropriate footwear (the forecast currently shows some rain) as a large part of the day will be outdoors. **Please can you all remember your packed lunches and bottle of water.** Thank you to all those who have contributed towards the cost of the trip to Danby. You can still make a voluntary contribution of £5 per child (to be paid via ParentPay). Thank you.



Diwali Dance Workshop

On **Thursday 21st October**, pupils will take part in The Ramayana Dance Workshop learning more about Diwali and the story of Prince Rama and his wife Sita. The session is designed to enhance pupils' cultural understanding whilst improving confidence in self-expression and will be led by a West End choreographer who will encourage the children to retell this Hindu epic through dance.

PE Kit

Please may we remind you of the PE kit needed for school:

- black/navy shorts
- white polo shirt/ T-shirt
- plimsolls or trainers
- track suit

There have been a number of instances where children have been wearing shoes or boots instead of plimsolls or trainers. Thank you for your co-operation.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms in Children (NHS)

As coughs and colds become more commonplace can we please remind you of the need for testing if pupils have symptoms, however mild, in order to limit the spread of Covid-19. Please see the following guidance from the NHS around Coronavirus symptoms in children and when a PCR test (one sent to a lab) is required.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/> The following link gives locations for PCR testing centres: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/book-coronavirus-covid-19-pcr-test-if-youve-got-symptoms>

Flu Vaccination – All Pupils

Any queries, please email hdfc.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net or telephone 01423 553115.

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 My Morrisons today at www.morrisons.com or by downloading the My Morrisons app and donating your Grow Tokens to our school. For more information, please visit itsgoodtogrow.co.uk.

To find our school on the Morrisons app it is named: **St Hilda's Ampleforth CE Primary**

Twitter

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

Autumn Term 2021 - Forthcoming Dates

Monday 18 th October	Oak Class Map & Compass Day with NY Moors at Danby
Thursday 21 st October	Diwali Dance Workshop
Monday 18 th October	Green Gang
Friday 22 nd October	School Closes for Half Term
Sunday 31 st October	Deadline for Secondary School Applications
Monday 1 st November	School Re-opens
Monday 8 th November	Open Morning for New Starters 9:00am - 12 Midday
Monday 1 st November	Flu Vaccination - All pupils (R-Y6)
Friday 19 th November	KS2 Tri-Golf with Liam Jackson from Ryedale School
Monday 22 nd November	Islam Assembly (more details to follow)
Friday 26 th November	Y3/4 Dodgeball at Ryedale School
Tuesday 7 th December	Christmas Performance (more details to follow)
Friday 10 th December	Y 5/6 Christmas Aerobics at Ryedale School;
Tuesday 14 th December	Whole School Panto Trip, Scarborough Spa (more details to follow)
Friday 17 th December	School Closes for the End of Term
Saturday 15 th January	Deadline for Primary School Applications - September 2022

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