

Dear families,

It's been an exciting half term so far and we can't quite believe we're nearing the end of it! I have a couple of updates for you, that are detailed below.

Dark Nights

After Half Term and once the clocks have changed the nights will draw in and we'll start to have much darker evenings. As with last year, Year 5 and Year 6 children who attend a club that finishes at 4pm will not be able to walk home on their own and instead should be collected by an adult. Thank you for helping to keep them safe.

On the subject of dark nights, we're very much looking forward to welcoming you to our annual **Torchlight Treasure Hunt!** Join us on Monday 10th November 2025 for our annual Torchlight Treasure Hunt. Search around the school site with your family and torches to find the clues to solve the riddle! Don't forget wellies and torches. Hot chocolate and fire pit snacks included for everyone! Arrive 4:30pm to complete the trail by 5:30pm.

Children in The Nest that aren't collected by 5pm will have the opportunity to join the hunt outside with staff!

This year we're kindly asking for a £1 cash donation per child to take part in the event, to be paid on the night.

OPAL Update

Our children work hard so they deserve to play hard too! We've updated our [website](#) with some information about the power of play, [you can read it by clicking here.](#)

We're on the look out again for some loose parts for our playtimes.

This time we're looking for a donation of tyres and also drain pipes – can you, or someone you know of, help?



Year 6 to Year 7 applications

Just a reminder that applications for secondary schools closes on October 31st. Please make sure you complete your applications in time, if we can help at all do let us know.

Reception 2026 Applications

You can now apply online [using this link](#) for school places for children born between 1st September 2021 and 31 August 2022 (Reception 2026)

Children in Need – Correct Date

Oops! The date for Children in Need was advertised incorrectly on our Diary Dates for the Autumn Term. Children in Need will be celebrated on **Friday 14th November**



RECEPTION STARTERS 2026 OPEN EVENTS

Monday 20th October 16:00

Thursday 13th November 14:00

Monday 17th November 16:30

Please ring **01748 503130** to book a place

Parents Evening!

We're looking forward to welcoming you all to Parents Evening on Tuesday 4th and Thursday 5th November 2025.

These slots will be available to book via Arbor from 8am on Friday 16th October, I'll make sure Arbor sends you an email as a reminder.

Our Year 1 Harvest Festival Assembly will take place on Tuesday 21st October at 9:30am. We're excited to welcome the Year 1 parents to see what the children have been working on to celebrate this special time of year.

As part of our school's Harvest celebrations, we're collecting food donations for our Harvest Festival table. All contributions will be donated to our local food bank, supporting families in our community. Suggested items include:

- Tinned goods (vegetables, soup, fruit, etc.)
- Pasta, rice, cereals
- Tea, coffee, biscuits

If you're able to drop off any donations between now and Tuesday, it would be greatly appreciated!



Families Leaving Cambrai

If you know that you are likely to be leaving us this school year could you please let us know at the earliest opportunity? It really helps us to plan for the smoothest transition possible for your children, even if the date is months and months down the line. Thanks so much!

Toys and Equipment from Home

We kindly ask that children only bring sensory adaptations (such as fidget tools or ear defenders) to school from home if these have been agreed in advance with the school's SENCo or Class Teacher. This helps ensure that any adaptations used in class are appropriate and support learning effectively. We do have a wealth of sensory equipment in school that is easily and readily available for children when required, and the staff in the Small Learning Community are great at supporting with identifying when these may be needed.

Please also note that toys from home should not be brought into school, as they can cause distractions and may get lost or damaged. Thank you for your support with this.

November

Date / Time	Classes Involved	Activity	Notes
Tues 4 th & Thurs 6 th	All	Parent's Evenings	Appointments to follow – parents evening to chat about how your child has settled in, see their work so far and to review any SEND Support plans.
06/11	Y1	Y1 Visit to the Church	As part of RE lessons, Y1 will visit the Garrison Church
Friday 7 th Nov	Year 4 – Year 6 Service Children	Ripon Cathedral Festival of Remembrance	The children of Service Families are invited to Ripon Cathedral for the Festival Remembrance
10/11 4.30pm	All	Torch Light Treasure Hunt	Join us for our annual family torchlight treasure hunt in the school grounds! Wellies and torches at the ready!
11/11 9:30am	Year 6	Y6 Class Assembly	Y6 parents are welcome to join us for a special assembly for Remembrance Day.
12/11	Year 4 & Year 5	Visit to Murton Park	More information will follow soon. This trip is to compliment children's learning about Romans, Vikings & Anglosaxons.
14/11 updated date!	All	Children In Need	Wear something spotty suggested donation £1. Cambrai Carnival returns!
18/11 9.30am	Y2	Y2 Class Assembly	Y2 parents are welcome to join us for our Y2 work celebration in the school hall
20/11	Y6	Crucial Crew	Crucial Crew is a multi-agency event organised through schools, by the police and supported by the fire service. They aim to raise awareness of safety issues to school children in Year 6 (aged 10-11) at Carlton Lodge Activity Centre. It is anticipated that the children will return to school for around 4pm.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

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