Weekly Update
Friday 16th October 2026

YTD Attendance: 95.2%

Principal's Comments

End-of-Half-Term Newsletter

Welcome to our final newsletter of this half term!

First of all, thank you so much for your continued support of our school and your child's educational journey. We have seen how hard families have been working to ensure that their children attend school every day and arrive on time. This makes such a positive difference to their learning, helping them to make the most of every minute of education.
If you are experiencing any difficulties with your child's attendance or punctuality, please speak to the school office. We are here to help and will be happy to signpost you to the right support wherever possible.

Celebrating Our School Community
We have enjoyed two trips out of school this week! Year 3 visited the library, while our Early Years children took part in a litter pick in the local community. The children were a real credit to themselves and our school, demonstrating fantastic behaviour and a wonderful community spirit. Well done to everyone involved!

A special ***shout-out to Mr Kelly and Miss Grainger****, who completed the McCain 10K this weekend! What a fantastic achievement. Congratulations to you both!*

Wear It Pink
We are excited to announce that on Wednesday 21st October, Thomas Hinderwell will be taking part in Wear It Pink Day. This special event aims to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research. We invite all pupils to wear something pink on the day and bring a small donation to support this important cause.
Your support will help us contribute to vital research and show solidarity with those affected by breast cancer. We look forward to seeing the school community come together in pink for this meaningful event.

A Reminder for the Half-Term Break
A quick reminder that we break up for half term on ***Wednesday 21st October*** *and return to school on* ***Monday 2nd November.***
We hope all our families have a wonderful, restful half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting half term of learning and achievement.
Thank you once again for your continued support. See you soon!

Class Updates:

Nursery: *We have had a busy week in Nursery both indoors and outdoors. In the outdoor area, we have thoroughly enjoyed making marks using water with the mops and brushes. This week, we have enjoyed our 200 Reading Reward which the children had chosen and that was to visit the sensory area in school. We had the most amazing time together. We have all completed our Hot Writes and these will be going in our Learning Journeys. Miss Lount is so proud how well we have remembered the three Nursery Rhymes we have learnt which are Incy Wincy Spider, Hickory Dickory Dock and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.*
A great week Nursery, Well done.

Reception: *This week we have been so busy both inside and outside. On Thursday we enjoyed our litter picking session with Mick Cosins who came in to visit us and during the afternoon, we were lucky enough to have a music workshop with Mrs Lane from the Academy Trust. On Friday we celebrated 'World Food Day' and tasted food from Japan, Greece, Mexico, Thailand, China and France.*

Year 1: *Year 1 have had another busy week filled with lots of fun and learning. We have been learning about the human body in science and loved sticking post it notes on our friends to label their bodies! We have been impressing Mrs Horner with our new journey tales in Talk4Writing and really enjoyed creating our own paper dolls in Talk4Reading. We had lots of fun in art too, using paintbrushes in different ways. Our favourite was flicking! It was so messy and so fun! Well done on another fantastic week Year 1.*

Year 2: *Another great week from year 2, we have really pushed ourselves on this last full week of half term. We have worked really hard on our writing this week, working alongside Mr Kelly to write our own Journey tale. I am super impressed with their idea generating. In History they also showed of how good they are at being historians by doing some comparing and contrasting what happened with Guy Fawks and Cheng Tang in History. We also loved having some vistors come in and do a super fun music lesson with us too, we learned how to keep a rhythm and find an pulse though games and songs. Forever proud of this class! Keep it up year 2. Mr Kelly*

Year 3: *An amazing week in Year 3. Although I was not able to attend, Mr Kelly told me how fantastic Year 3 were on their school trip to the library. Everyone was extremely well behaved and has a lovely time. I have also been impressed with the children's science work this half term. We have been learning about rocks and soils. Last lesson, the children made a fact file all about the different rocks and soils. It was fantastic and a piece of work that they should be proud of! Well done Year 3!*

Year 4: *Another busy week in year 4! In Talk for Writing, we have finished our amber write and have started preparing to write our own journey tale. The children have been impressing me with their amazing vocab. In Talk for Reading, we started looking at a different text this week- an extract from King of the Cloud Forests by Michael Morpurgo. We will be using it to support our retrieval practice and vocabulary development. In Art, the children finished their still life inspired by Jane Dunnewold which are amazing! So proud of the effort they have all put in. Can't wait to see what next week brings!*

Year 5: *This week, Year 5 have worked incredibly hard, especially in writing, where they completed their amber write by innovating the model text of the Ice Forest. They have also planned their hot write, preparing to create their own journey tales on Monday. The children enjoyed an exciting Lego workshop during a visit from Yorkshire Water, and we're all looking forward to our trip to Scarborough Library next week. Keep up the great work, Year 5!*

Year 6: *Year 6 have had another excellent week. The children impressed me with their history knowledge. They clearly tell me about The Windrush generation, Kindertransport and the Homosapiens. I would say the highlight of the week for the children was definitely the STEM lego workshop on Thursday afternoon. All the children were emersed in building and programing their mini robot.*

PE Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM				Reception	
PM	Year 5 Year 6	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3		Nursery Year 3 Year 4	Year 1 Year 2 Year 4 Year 6

Club List – Autumn 1

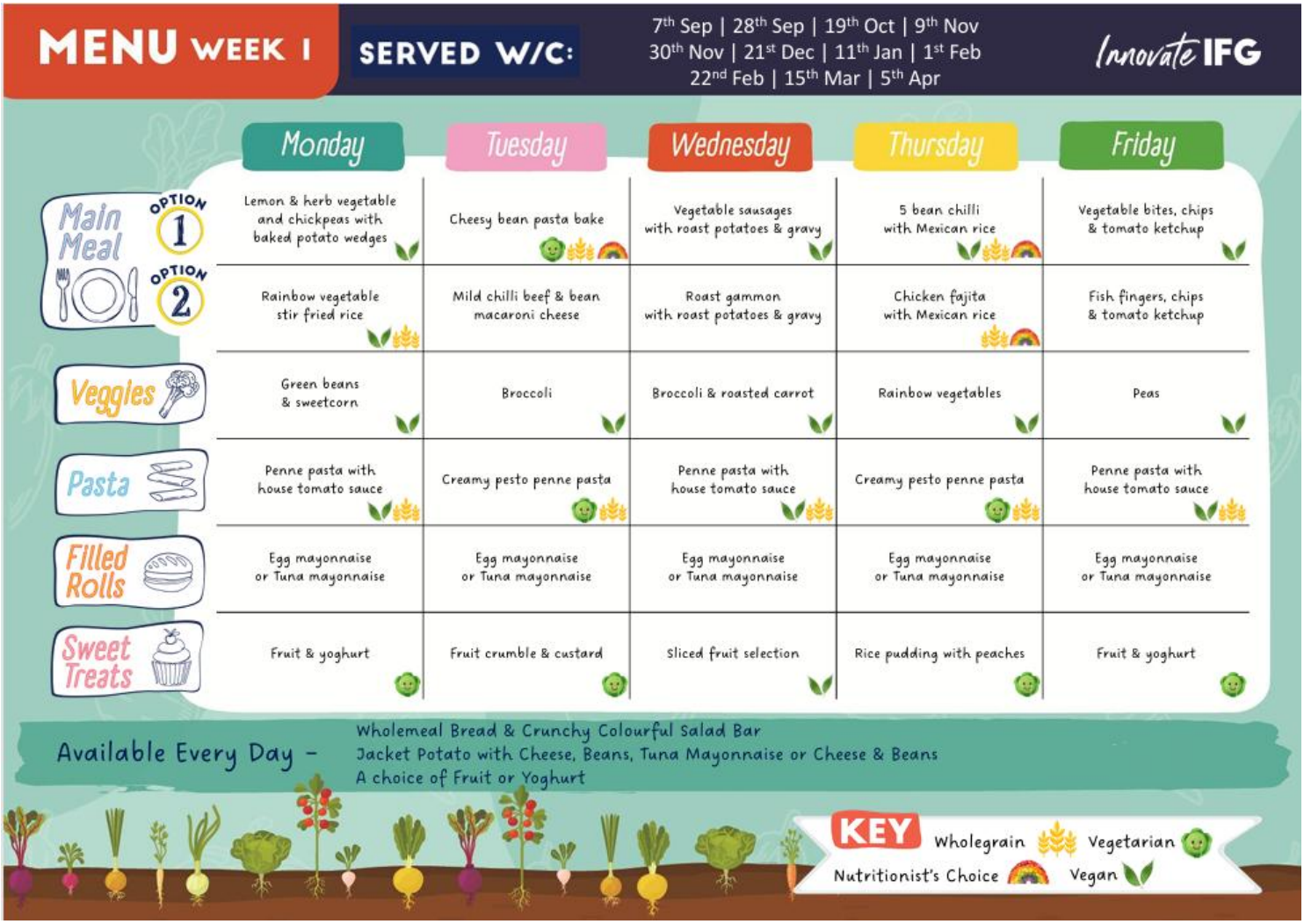
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Board Games	Dance	Choir	Step by Step Drawing	Playground Games
PM	Cooking	Reading	Football Arts & Crafts TTRS	Gymnastics	Mindfulness Colouring

Weekly Calendar

Monday 19th Oct	Tuesday 20th Oct	Wednesday 21st Oct	Thursday 22nd Oct	Friday 23rd Oct
	Scarborough Library Visit Year 5 AM	Wear it Pink Day School closes for half term		

Dinner Menu

Just a reminder if your child has a dietary requirement/allergy, you ***must*** *order the allergy option 1 or 2. These menus have been sent out separately. If you require a new menu, please contact the school office. Dinners must be ordered by midnight the day before a meal is required.*



Half Term Activities at Scarborough Library

Star of the Week

Nursery: Ashton

Reception: Jayden

Year 1: Arthur

Year 2: Amelia

Year 3: Joseph J

Year 4: Rayhaan

Year 5: Ella O

Year 6: Daniel

Reader of the Week

Nursery: Henry

Reception: Frankie

Year 1: Kacie

Year 2: Scarlett

Year 3: Victoria

Year 4: Amelia

Year 5: Kendrick

Year 6: Faheemah

Weekly Attendance

Nursery: 100%

Reception: 88.9%

Year 1: 95.3%

Year 2: 98.1%

Year 3: 94.7%

Year 4: 99.3%

Year 5: 90.9%

Year 6: 95%

Celebration Assembly

20/11/26 – Year 2

27/11/26 – Year 1

4/12/26 - EYFS