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THE  
**WEEK**  
AHEAD

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. KS2 Choir with Mrs Towers from 8.30am before school (no charge). After School Club until 5pm. £5. NEW - KS2 Recorder Club with Mrs Towers 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available after until 5pm).
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. Swimming for Year 4 children. Letter to follow. Please bring packed lunches. NEW - KS1 Football Club (girls and boys) with Ben 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available after until 5pm). After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2023	BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. KS1 Choir with Mrs Towers from 8.30am before school (no charge). After School Club until 5pm. £5. KS2 Football Club after school 3 – 4.15pm with Ben. £5. NEW - KS2 Gardening Club with Mrs Frost 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available after until 5pm.) Limited spaces.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2023	BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October:** 9.15am Harvest Festival assembly led by Amber and Sapphire Classes. Parents welcome

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October:** School closed for Autumn half term.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** School reopens for 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Autumn term.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023 – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024:** School closed for the Christmas holiday.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024:** School reopens for Spring term.



## Headteacher Awards

**Milo (Sapphire)** for looking after a reception child after they'd hurt themselves

**Rufus (Amethyst)** for great spelling

**Viv, Elsie, Oliver, George, Dolly, Cian, Izzy, Will, Bella, Ophelia, Florence and Violet**

**(Amethyst)** for amazing spelling

**Bella (Amethyst)** for great English

**Bella (Amethyst)** for correcting Mr Frost!

**Alannah, Harriet, Amber E and George (Ruby)** for fantastic literacy writing.

**Imogen, Evie, Ellen, Anna, Adam, Stanley, Otto, George, Matthew, Cody and Teddy (Ruby)**  
for fantastic times tables

**Blake (Ruby)** for great Roman numerals

**Alannah (Ruby)** for fantastic reading comprehension

**Barnaby (Ruby)** for wonderful homework

**Imogen and Erin (Ruby)** for great book reviews

**Florence (Amethyst)** for incredibly precise logical reasoning

**Harriet (Ruby)** for thinking carefully about a question in an RE lesson

**All Year 2s in Sapphire** for amazing place value in maths

**Lily (Sapphire)** for remembering what a 'digit' is

**Milo and Leo (Sapphire)** for super writing about our Colour Monster

**Sebastian B (Sapphire)** for being a super responsible mouse feeder

**All Year 2s in Sapphire** for settling into class fantastically

**Verity, Rebuen, Barney, Harry, Izzy, Scarlett, Rita, Flint, Edgar and Frankie (Emerald)**  
for great attitude and behaviour

**Harris Edgar, Bertie, Lev, Otto and Albert (Emerald)** for passing their times tables test

**Flint, Isaac, Jacob B, Verity and Lev (Emerald)** for excellent place value work

**Archie T (Amber)** for being a great role model

**Freddie (Amber)** for being helpful

**Giles (Amber)** for being sensible, kind and helpful



UNITED BENEFICE OF KING'S BECK  
**HARVEST CELEBRATIONS**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September

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**Fete** at Banningham (NR11 7DY) 10.00am to 3.00pm

To be opened by Revd. David

Stalls, games, vintage machinery, open church & refreshments

Children's Competition (Under 12's)

Bring along a mini garden on a plate or tray between  
10.00am and 11.00am.

A prize for the best, to be judged before the end of the fete.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

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A **Service** of thanksgiving for Harvest

10.00am at Banningham Church (non-Eucharist)

*With guest speaker*

Followed by lunch in the Community Hall

To book lunch (no charge) or any questions

Email [heathermcwenchurch@gmail.com](mailto:heathermcwenchurch@gmail.com) 01692 407345



**Menu choice for this half term Yum yum!**

<b>MONDAY</b>	Pasta bolognese, garlic bread. Fruit.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Hotdog in a roll, salad and homemade potato wedges. Fruit
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Fish fingers, new potatoes, sweetcorn and peas. Fruit
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Jacket potato, cheese, beans and salad. Fruit.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Cheese pizza, cucumber and carrot sticks. Fruit

**School Meals**

Reception children are welcome to order hot school meals from Monday next week. If you would like your child to have a hot meal, please email the school office or catch Miss Covell or Ben at the gate on Monday morning. Your child can have meals all week, or just on the days they want. Yum yum!



### **Sapphire Class Update!**

We are VERY proud of all Sapphire children this week. They have settled in well into the class and are gradually learning the new routines. Year 2s have really helped look out for the younger children who have also been enjoying exploring our new Continuous Provision room. This has allowed the transition into Sapphire Class to run smoothly whilst providing the children with opportunity for self-directed learning.

We have had great fun learning about the Polar Regions in geography...please ask your child about our experiment with penguins' waxy feathers!

Our story, *The Colour Monster* by Anna Llenas has been brilliant to start the term with lots of writing being created about friendships and feelings. We even found various colour monsters hidden around our school!

Spelling Shed is now activated and children should have their log in details stuck into the front of their reading diaries, along with their gmail account addresses and passwords. Help your child to accept the invitation sent to their account which will get them into our Google Classroom. This is where you will find group spelling lists which we will update regularly.

We need some adults to help us to hear our children read! If you can spare a couple of hours one morning a week, please let us know!

If you have any questions about anything, please just ask!

The Sapphire Team!



### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club runs every day of the week from 8am. It costs £5 per session, payable on Parent Pay. Please bring your child to the black gate at the front entrance of the school, near the flag pole. Please press the Breakfast Club buzzer and Simon will let you in. Breakfast Club takes place in the school hall, which is accessed through the green doors directly in front of the entrance. Please try to drop your child off by 8.15am at the latest to give them enough time to enjoy their breakfast.

Children enjoy juice, cereal, fruit and toast. Please do not hesitate to speak to Simon if you have any questions regarding food choices or allergies.

Breakfast Club is a social place and we hope your children enjoy the relaxed and friendly environment – a great start to the day.



### **Year 6 Pupil Leaders**

We have begun announcing Pupil Leaders in Year 6 this week and look forward to sharing this with you over the next couple of newsletters, as all the roles are allocated. Year 6 led our Assembly today and were fantastic role models – well done!

*Christine Mead*