



BYERS GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 13.03.2025

Thank you to the children, families and members of the community who took part in our village Scarecrow Hunt for World Book Day. It was truly wonderful walking around the village hunting them out! The children all looked fantastic in their costumes and a great day was had by all.

Class Photo

On Thursday 20th March, Phototronics are in school for whole class photos. We also take this opportunity to take a photograph of the Year 6 children for their leavers' books. Please could children come to school in full school uniform. Class 4 can bring their PE kits in their bags to change into for PE.

Early Collection

It has come to my attention that a number of children get picked up earlier than our usual finish time of 3:25 for various reasons. I always want to support our families and want to work with you positively to make collection arrangements, however I am concerned about the amount of people who are requesting an earlier finish and the frequency of this happening. I totally understand when medical appointments can't be moved or working hours have caused a one-off change, but early collection cuts learning time short and causes disruption to classes when children are leaving early. Please discuss this with me if you require a permanent arrangement for an earlier collection and I will try my best to support.

International Day of the Forest

On Friday 21st of March, we are celebrating International Day of the Forest and having a whole school Forest Day. Please can children come to school dressed in old clothes suitable for the outdoors.

Easter craft morning

Our Easter craft morning will be held on Friday 11th April from 9am – 11:30. This year the children will be working in their houses so families can work as a team to decorate eggs for the competition. There will be a raffle and refreshments available.

Place to Be Trinity Methodist Church

The food bank at Trinity Methodist Church has extended its community facility by providing a Community Cupboard, which includes a clothing bank, community café and food cupboard, The food cupboard is set up like a small shop and offers a wide range of top quality food for reduced prices. We have a ticket attached which entitles you to free membership for one month. We also have a donation crate in school for anyone who could donate non-perishable items for the food bank.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be held on 31st March and 1st April. Booking forms will come home next week. If you cannot attend the dates given, please ask and we will arrange an alternative for you. If you have any concerns in the mean-time, do not hesitate to get in touch.

Newby Wiske Residential

Every year, Class 4 are given the opportunity to go on a residential visit. We have used various providers over the years but have found that PGL offer an excellent programme of outdoor activities and great accommodation. The trip for class 4 pupils has been booked for 9th – 11th July. This is at a cost of £280. We request that the final balance is paid by Friday 27th June.

PE days

Please can children come to school on their PE day dressed in PE kit. PE kit comprises of navy joggers and jumper /hoody and a white t-shirt. Please can all hair be tied back and all jewellery be removed. Please wear plain or school branded items only.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 3 swimming at Spennymoor Leisure Centre	Class 1 and 2	Class 1 and 2 Class 3	Class 4	Class 4

Diary Dates

Please see important dates coming up in the Spring Term.

Date/time	Event
21.03.25	International Day of the Forest – Whole School Forest School Day
31.03.25	Parents' Evening 3:30 – 5:30
01.04.25	Parents' Eveining 3:30 – 5:30
11.04.25	Easter Craft Morning for Parents and Carers 9:00 – 11:30 am
More dates will be updated in this table as other opportunities arise – please keep checking.	

Thank you for reading our newsletter. Please get in touch if I can help you in any way.

Kind regards,

G.E.Dodds

Headteacher