

# Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> July 2023



**St. Martin's**  
C. of E. Primary School

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We are now fast-approaching the end of the school year and there have been lots of exciting things happening in school, from class trips, to the Junior production and much more!

## Staff Updates:

As you know, we will be saying a sad farewell to Mr Gavin next Friday, as he moves on to pastures new (and hot!) in Dubai. We would like to wish Mr Gavin all the best as he gets ready to embark on his new adventure. We will all miss him greatly!

We will be saying a sad farewell to Miss Jackson, who will also be leaving us next Friday. Miss Jackson has worked at St. Martin's for the last few years as a HLTA, SEN TA and more recently as a class teacher in Oak Class from September to Easter. Miss Jackson has secured a teaching position at Gladstone Road Primary School in September. She has been a valued and well-loved member of our St. Martin's family, we will miss her greatly and wish her all the very best for her teaching career going forward!

Finally, we will also be saying a sad farewell to Miss Carter next Friday. Miss Carter has supported many children throughout her time at St. Martin's as an SEN TA. She is a much-loved and valued member of staff and we will miss her greatly. We wish her all the very best in her new adventures!

## FOSM'S Fundraising

A huge thank you to FOSM's for the fundraising events that have been organised. The Fun Run raised a whopping £3307.05 and the Summer Fair raised a massive £3030.84. Lots of time and effort goes into organising these wonderful events and we are very grateful. All of the money raised comes directly back into school and supports us in providing the children with high-quality resources and experiences. This is important now more than ever, as school budgets are tight and stretched. Again, a huge thank you to FOSM's and a huge thank you to all of you for supporting the FOSM's events!



## Upcoming dates:

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| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup><br>July | Leavers' Service in Church<br>2.00 pm  |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup><br>July   | School finishes for the summer<br>holidays at 3.20 pm<br><b>No After School Club</b> |

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.  
With warm wishes and blessings,

Mrs Plumpton  
Deputy Headteacher

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## We are a 'Beach School!'

Throughout the course of the year, Mr Smith and Mrs Bosomworth have been working extremely hard towards becoming 'Beach School' leaders. We are proud to say that they have achieved this and we are officially, 'A Beach School!'

Being a Beach School makes the most of the outdoor classroom that surrounds our school. Outdoor learning has been growing steadily in the UK since the nineties, when the first 'Forest Schools' began to emerge. Outdoor learning is said to boost not only academic performance, but also children's confidence, self-esteem, social skills and well-being.

We are now delighted to offer an enhanced outdoor curriculum. With the beautiful Yorkshire Coast on our doorstep, it seemed an ideal opportunity to make the most of this. Our Beach School curriculum going forward will cater for all children across the school.

Alongside this, our long-term vision is to ensure that all visitors see and understand our Beach School ethos when entering school. Therefore, over the last few months, we have been working closely to make our Beach School vision visible in our décor throughout school, within the documentation that we create and send out, and on our website.

As part of all of this, we have made changes to the class names from September onwards. Please see the following list of class names that we will be sharing with the children shortly:

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**Current Class Name:**

Cherry and Apple Blossom (EYFS)

Beech Class (Year 1)

Ash Class (Year 1 and 2)

Birch Class (Year 2)

Sycamore Class (Year 3)

Cedar Class (Year 3 and 4)

Pine Class (Year 4 and 5)

Oak Class (Year 5)

Willow Class (Year 6)

**New Class name:**

North and South Bay

Burniston Rocks

Hayburn Wyke

Ravenscar

Boggle Hole

Robin Hood's Bay

Saltwick Bay

Sandsend

Runswick Bay

In the new school year, all classes will be learning more about the area in which their class name comes from, as part of our Beach School Curriculum.

We are very excited to be able to share all of this exciting news with you and we look forward to sharing our ongoing Beach school vision with you, as it progresses throughout the next academic year.

Kind regards,

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