



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza (v)	Chicken Pitta Pocket (v Cheesy Pitta Pocket)	Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding (v Quorn mince)	Sausage & tomato pasta (v Veggie sausage)	Fish fingers (v Cheese whirl)
Waffle, fruit & ice-cream	Fruit muffin	Cheese & biscuit	Chocolate orange sponge & choc sauce	Summer drizzle cake

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024



**Star of the week:**

**Donaldson:** Robert

**Dahl:** Freddie

**Rowling:** Logan

Congratulations to all our winners this week!



Dear Families,

This week children in Donaldson class welcomed 4 new additions to their classroom - temperate fish. The children have loved welcoming the fish into their class, and they have been eager to feed them and help clean the tank. Over the coming week's all the children will take it in turns to feed and care for the fish. This all helps the children develop their skills in caring for others and being respectful to animals and their environment. Children in Year 1 and Dahl class enjoyed their first swimming session on Monday with children in Reception taking part in their dance session hosted by Miss Sarah. Maypole Club continued on Thursday with the children adding the final touches to their routines before the May Day celebrations on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Families with children in Maypole club will be receiving a letter today outlining the timings for next week's club and clothing the children will need to wear on the day. This week, we also took delivery of 6 new balance bikes and helmets donated from the Pickering Town Community Interest Company. Children in Pre-school, Donaldson and After School Club will be able to use them and hone their biking skills. Thank you to everyone who made this possible.



**Next Week:**

Monday 29th April – Dahl and Year 1 swimming at Pickering (pm)

Tuesday 30th April – SATs booster for Year 6

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Maypole Club until 4.30pm at the village green

**Around the Classrooms:**

**Donaldson:** This week, we have been investigating Neil Armstrong and the moon landing as part of our enquiry about astronauts and project, 'Have you ever been to the moon?' In Maths, we have been counting in 2s and 5s in Year 1 and building beyond 10 in Reception focusing on numbers 14 and 15. In English, we have been writing character descriptions using adjectives on Beegu from our new class book and in Science we have been exploring Spring and seasonal changes.



**Dahl:** This week, in English, we have completed our instructions on mummification and written a thank you letter to Durham University for our recent trip. In Maths, we have all continued to master time and in Science we have investigated the different layers of soil including topsoil and bedrock. In History, we have investigated the different Pharaohs who ruled Ancient Egypt and from the evidence given decided who was the most significant.

**Rowling:** This week, we have been rounding and comparing numbers in Maths in Years 4 and 5, with the Year 6s focusing on multi-step problems. In English, we have been completing our recipes based on the 3 witches' scene from MacBeth and in Science we have been exploring the eye and how it distinguishes between different types of light as part of our unit on light. In Geography, we have investigated the major mountain ranges of South America.



**Pre-School:**

This week in Pre-school we have enjoyed our new super six book, 'How to Grow a Dinosaur' by Caryl Hart. This has inspired some great play in the dinosaur garden where the children have acted out the story using the different props and resources, along with lots of great discussions around the subject as we wondered if you could really grow dinosaurs! A life size T-rex footprint appeared in Pre-school which made us think lots about size, shape, and measure. The children needed to gather lots of objects to fill the footprint and used some great mathematical language in their play.



**Colour Run Date change:**

Due to a clash of dates with the Year 6 transition programme the Colour Run hosted by Mr Jackson and FOSS will now take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. This is so that all children can participate. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

**Clubs in School and After School Club:**

Below is the table of Clubs available to children both at lunchtime and after school for this half term in addition to our nightly After School provision. Stephen Joseph Theatre will be in school in the Summer term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunchtime</b>	Sports Leaders	Netball	Sports Leaders Library		Eco-Warriors Sing Squad with Mrs Durant
<b>After School</b>	Library Open to all		Sports with Mr Jackson		

**After School Club Themes for this term:**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Games	Art	Sports with Mr Jackson	Craft and Creation	Film Night

Please contact the school office if you require your child to be in After School Club – spaces are limited.



Careers Week for the whole school will take place from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you to everyone who has put their name forward to volunteer their time and host workshops and hold discussions with children. I will write to those parents in the next few weeks to outline the details of the event. In the meantime,

if you would like to volunteer there is still time to put your name forward. Please email me direct [nroden@sinnington-rlt.co.uk](mailto:nroden@sinnington-rlt.co.uk) Thank you for your support.

Have a great weekend with your families.

The Sinnington Team

#### Calendar of Events

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Booster Maths (Every Tuesday for 5 weeks)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Maypole Club (Yr 2,3,4,5,6) <b>3.15 – 4.30pm</b> PLS NOTE THE LATER COLLECTION TIME THIS WEEK
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April until Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May (Excluding the Bank Holiday)	Year 1 and Dahl Class swimming sessions (pm)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April – Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Weekly Dance sessions for Donaldson Class (in school pm)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photographs (Donaldson, Dahl and Rowling only)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Bikeability for Year 5 children in school (more details to follow)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June to Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Stephen Joseph Theatre drama club after school 3.30 to 4.30pm – more details to follow
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Skip2Bfit sessions for Reception to Year 6 throughout the day.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Superhero Stall hosted by FOSS (in school at lunchtime) More details to follow
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Colour Run (pm) fundraiser. More details to follow
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Careers Week (A range of activities throughout the week)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Countryside Day at Blakey (R-Year 6) (timings TBC)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4/5/6 Sleepover in school – more details to follow
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Sports Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term disco hosted by FOSS 5 TO 6.30PM. More details to follow