

Weekly Attendance

School Attendance up to
11th September 2026

	Last Week	This Week
Year 1 - 6	/	97.74%
Reception - Year 6	/	97.95%

Weekly Attendance by Team
8th - 11th September 2026

Tiny Steps	100%
Esk	96.3%
Nidd	99.24%
Swale	100%
Aire	95.45%
Wharfe	96.04%
Ouse	96.3%
Dove	100%
Derwent	100%
Foss	100%
Loxley	100%
Calder	96.15%
Humber	95.09%



A Message from Miss Towler

Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to start by saying a huge thank you to everyone who has made me feel so incredibly welcome over the past few days.

I have spent my first week walking through the corridors, visiting classrooms, and spending time on the playground and I can honestly say that Staynor Hall Primary is a truly wonderful school. The warmth of the staff, the friendly faces at drop off and the vibrant atmosphere around school have made my first week an absolute pleasure.

Without a doubt, the highlight of my week has been meeting the children. They have been eager to introduce themselves, share their work and tell me all about what makes their school special. I have been deeply impressed by what amazing learners they are!

This week's standout moments have definitely been joining Year 4 for an afternoon of swimming at Selby Leisure Centre. They got stuck in, showed resilience and had lots of fun. I also really loved seeing the children in singing assembly on Thursday afternoon. Their rendition of 'This is Me' certainly gave me goose bumps!

Together, I know we are going to have a fantastic year filled with growth, learning, and celebration. I look forward to meeting more of our families as the weeks go on.

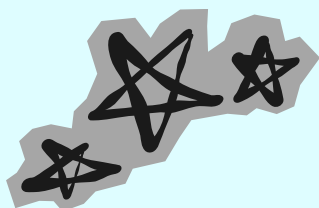
Have a wonderful and restful weekend!

Best wishes,
Caroline Towler





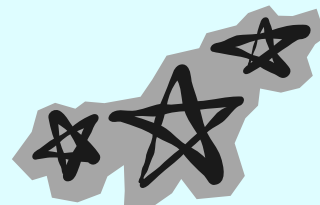
Celebration



11th September 2026

Class	Star of the Week	Pride in Presentation
Nidd	/	/
Swale	/	/
Aire	Sunday	Roxy
Wharfe	Axel	Lily
Ouse	Astrid	Olivia
Dove	Betsy	Georgia
Derwent	Jenson	Noah S
Foss	Archie P & Jonah	Minnie
Loxley	Noah	Tawana
Calder	Joshua	Harry
Humber	Cariad	Maddie
Inclusion		
Spanish		
Cook School		

WELL DONE



Clothes Recycling

New Clothes Recycling Bin – Support Our School!

We're excited to share that a new clothes recycling bin has been installed on the school grounds! This is a fantastic opportunity for our community to come together, reduce waste, and support the school at the same time.

We encourage families to donate any unwanted clothing and shoes. Every item collected helps to raise valuable funds that go directly back into supporting school activities, resources, and opportunities for our children.

By using the recycling bin, you're not only helping the environment by giving items a second life, but also contributing to the continued growth and success of our school.



Thank you for your ongoing support – every bag makes a difference!

Allergy Aware School

We are an allergy aware school.

Nuts are prohibited on school site, and should not be put in children's packed lunches or brought in as a playtime snack.

Including school trips and events.

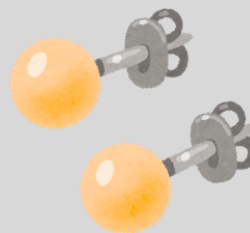


Thank you



Jewellery Update

Just a reminder that children should wear stud earrings only.



Please can we ask that you make sure that your child doesn't wear hoop or dangly earrings for school.

We also ask that children don't wear any other jewellery to school including bracelets, necklaces and rings.



Thank you for your support with this.

Important Dates



What's Cooking?

Welcome back to our new school year!
This week I have been working with Team Humber and we have been making Vegetable Paella. It has been a lovely way to embrace our learning of the Spanish language.



They also were able to answer questions relating to seasonality and where their ingredients may have come from (primarily rice, peppers and chickpeas).

Well done to all the children that have visited cook school this week, your Paella looked amazing and I hope you were able to share it at home.



The children have used several skills in the making of this dish, including cutting, weighing, measuring and had the opportunity to use the hob to cook (boil and simmer) their Paella.

I will continue to work with Team Humber next week.



Reception – Nidd & Swale

What a Wonderful First Week!

The children have settled in so beautifully and we have been incredibly proud of how well they have taken to their new routines and surroundings. It has been lovely to see so many happy, settled children coming through the door each morning and heading home with big, smiling faces at the end of the day.

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your support during this important first week. Starting school is such a big milestone, and your encouragement, positivity and support at home make such a difference.



We really value the partnership between home and school. By working together, we can help your children feel safe, confident and excited about their learning and all the adventures that Reception has in store.

Well done, Reception – you have made a fantastic start!

Key Stage 1 – Aire, Wharfe & Ouse

What a fantastic start!

The children have settled really well into their new routines, and it has been lovely to see them becoming more confident and familiar with their new classroom.

PE Days

PE will take place every Monday and Friday.

Children can come to school wearing their PE kit on these days.

Reading

Please make sure your child's reading record is in school every day.

Book Change Day: Wednesday

This will help us keep reading books and records up to date.

Please Label Everything!

Please ensure that all clothing and belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name.

This really helps our staff team to make sure jumpers, coats, water bottles and other belongings find their way back to the right child!

Our Learning – Play Through History

This half term, we are learning all about play through history. We will be exploring toys and games from the past and thinking about how play has changed over time.

We need your help!

The children will be bringing home some questions to ask family members about the toys and games they played with when they were younger.

We would really appreciate any memories, stories or information you can share even if these are similar to experiences now. This will help make our learning even more meaningful and exciting for the children.



Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a wonderful half term of learning, playing and growing together!



Lower Key Stage 2 – Dove, Derwent & Foss

The children have been absolutely incredible coming back to school and have settled so well into their new teams and have made a brilliant start to the new school year. We are all feeling very proud of them.



This week we started our new History unit by looking at when the Prehistoric period was in British history, we placed the dates from the different ages in this period on a dated timeline. In English, we started our setting description genre of writing by introducing a sunset setting. We loved creating actions to our story maps to practice our paragraph and we practiced using expanded noun phrases into our books.

Coming up next week:

Creative Curriculum: We will be looking at the question: 'What were houses like in Prehistoric Britain?'

English: We will practice our first setting description.

Maths: We look at using our skills to bridge 10 with addition and subtraction and we will start our place value unit by looking at how many 10s and 1s make 100 and how many 50s, 20s, 25s make 100.



PE Days

PE Year 3 & 4: Children need to come dressed in PE kit on Wednesday & Thursday. Children need to wear a pair of plain black or navy blue jogging bottoms or shorts, a plain white t-shirt and a plain black or navy blue hoodie. Children need to wear suitable shoes for PE (trainers or plimsolls).

PE Year 4: We go swimming on Wednesday. Children need to come to school in their uniform and bring their swimming kit in a bag. Earrings will need to be removed for swimming.

PSHE

Y3 PSHE: To know how to recognise my worth and can identify positive things about myself and my achievements.

Y4 PSHE: To know that my actions affect myself and others and to know how to care about other people's feelings and try to empathise with them.



Homework:

There is no homework set at the moment. A message will be sent out at a later date about homework.

Don't forget to keep checking Instagram to see what learning we have been up to!

Upper Key Stage 2 – Loxley , Calder & Humber



The children have had a super first week back and have really impressed us with how well they have settled back into routine and their positive attitudes towards their learning.

Next week:

English: we will be continuing our narrative based on the evacuation of Dunkirk.

Maths: Y5 we are looking decimals

Y6 we are looking at place value up to 10,000,000

Curriculum: we will be starting our topic on World War 2 and exploring sources and artefacts.

Science: We are starting our learning on forces and finding out about gravity.

PSHE: Y5 We will be learning how to face new challenges positively and know how to set personal goals.

Y6 We will be learning that there are universal rights for all children but for many children these rights are not met.

P.E is on Thursday and Friday.

Children need to come dressed in PE kit for the whole day. Children need to wear a pair of plain black or navy blue jogging bottoms or shorts, a plain white t-shirt and a plain black or navy blue hoodie. Children need to wear suitable shoes for PE (trainers or plimsolls).

There will be no homework set this week.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Jamieson, Mrs Lazenby & Miss Aitken



Online Safety

Students are a favourite target for fraud and other online harms, so Get Safe Online has put together some tips and advice on how they can keep themselves safe online as they return to uni or college this month.

Please see below or the attached leaflet and feel free to share with your children or grandchildren who might benefit from the tips provided by our experts.

Be a safe student - Get Safe Online

Secondly, we're running a very short multiple choice thinking survey and would love you get your thoughts on where you do your best thinking! Please see link below. It should take about 30 seconds.

Thinking survey

As a student, one of the most important things to do is look after yourself.



That includes when you're online.

Get Safe Online

Get Safe Online is the UK's leading source of information and advice on online safety and security, for the public and small businesses. It is a not-for-profit, public/private sector partnership backed by law enforcement agencies and leading organisations in internet security, banking and retail.

For more information and expert, easy-to-follow, impartial advice on safeguarding yourself, your family, finances, devices and workplace, visit www.getsafeonline.org

If you think you have been a victim of fraud, report it to **Report Fraud** at www.reportfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040. If you are in Scotland, contact Police Scotland on 101.



You'll have already heard this time and time again from family members, but we'll say it again. When you're at uni or college, one of the most important things to do is to take care of yourself.

Students are favourite targets for fraud and other online harms, so we've put together some top tips to help you keep safe.



Scams

emails, texts, DMs, or calls pretending to be from banks, student loans and, if you're an international student, immigration authorities, are commonplace. Can you tell them from genuine communications, especially if they're created using AI? **Always pause before clicking** links, opening attachments or giving anyone access to your accounts or devices. If you suspect a message or website is a scam, check it with the renowned fraud detection tool Ask Silver at www.getsafeonline.org/asksilver

Payments

Avoid bank transfers to pay people or businesses you don't know for purchases, accommodation, holidays or helping out someone you've met online. Whenever possible, pay by card for better protection.

Banking & finance

Keep your financial details to yourself by using trusted apps or mobile wallets for payments, and not discussing your finances with anyone but your Student Money Adviser.

Shopping

If you're buying from a website you haven't used previously, check it's genuine before paying or signing up. We have a variety of easy-to-use tools on our online Self-Help Tool Centre at www.getsafeonline.org/selfhelpcentre.

Accommodation

Always check new accommodation in person before paying anything. Make sure the landlord or agent is genuine, and use a credit card for deposits where you can – it's safer that way.

That's not only your health, diet and lifestyle, but making sure you protect yourself online too.

Sharing

Keep passwords, financial info and personal details confidential. And don't overshare, including personal or intimate photos or videos. Check your location and privacy settings regularly.

Devices & Wi-Fi

Don't leave your devices unattended, whether in the bar, on public transport or any other public place. Avoid using Wi-Fi hotspots for anything private or financial as they may not be secure.

Gambling and gaming

Gaming and betting can both get addictive. If you think either is taking over your life, consider other pastimes.

Dating

Use reputable apps and keep chats on the platform. **Not everyone online is who they say they are**, so block or say no if something seems wrong or weird.

Gut instinct

Don't do anything that makes you uncomfortable – whether it's sharing photos, getting challenged

to pranks or engaging in risky online behaviour. Don't pressure others to be irresponsible either.

Too-good-to-be-true jobs

Avoid work offers promising easy cash or using your bank account for payments. These may involve you in money muling, which can result in a criminal record.

Use your tech skills the right way

If you're a keen gamer or coder, you could be a target for cybercriminals luring you into illegal activity. Why not consider a career in cybersecurity instead?

Showing respect

Bullying, hate speech and other abuse and radicalisation have no place online. And remember that unis and recruiters usually check social media accounts, so keep it clean, legal, respectful and responsible.



High School News



Brayton Academy

OPEN EVENING THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2026

5:00PM - 8:00PM

- Meet our students and staff
- Experience our outstanding education in action
- Find out how Brayton Academy has become one of the most successful schools in Yorkshire

Brayton Academy, Doncaster Road, Selby, YO8 9QS
Telephone: 01757 707731

GCSE RESULTS 2025

Standard Pass in English and Maths (4+)

79%

Strong Pass in English and Maths (5+)

68%

Average Attainment 8

53.4

Local Authority average attainment is 44.5

Principal's Speeches

17:30

18:30

19:30



Resilience Multi Academy Trust



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COFFEE MORNINGS

We are excited to offer parents and carers of Year 6 students the opportunity to visit Brayton Academy. Join us for one of our Coffee Mornings, where you will hear from the Leadership Team and see our exceptional learning environment.

WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER - 8:45AM

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER - 8:45AM

THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER - 8:45AM

MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER - 8:45AM

WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER - 8:45AM

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER - 8:45AM

TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER - 8:45AM

THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER - 8:45AM

(each session will last around 75 minutes)



Brayton Academy

To book your place on one of the available dates, please call us on 01757 707 731

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7th September 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and year 6s,

Selby High School Open Evening - Thursday 24- September

This year you will be making the very important choice of secondary school for next September. We would like to invite you to attend an Open Evening at Selby High School on Thursday, 24- September, between 4.30pm and 8.00pm.

Here at Selby High School, we are very excited about welcoming you to come and see our school to experience everything that we have to offer. We can't wait to show you the full range of subjects within the curriculum, examples of the high standard of our students' work, and the impressive range of additional activities that are available. Our facilities are second to none and we look forward to showing you around our extensive sports facilities, technology areas and computing suites.

This year, you will also be able to find out more about our new Selby Football Performance Centre in association with York City Football Club, with the aim to make Selby High School the hub of footballing excellence in the region, for both the girls and the boys game.

Our Open Evening will run between 4.30pm and 8pm and as well as being able to visit subjects, talk to staff and students, and take part in a wide range of activities, there will be a presentation from the Principal, Mr Hinchliffe, at various times throughout the evening:

Presentation times: 5pm 6pm 7pm

Throughout September and October, we will also be offering tours of the school during the school day. If you would like to book on to one of these tours, please contact admin@selbyhigh.co.uk and a member of the team will get in touch to arrange an appropriate time.

You can follow [this link](https://www.selbyhigh.co.uk) to read our school prospectus, and please don't hesitate to contact the school at admin@selbyhigh.co.uk if you have any questions in advance of the Open Evening.

Best regards,

Nick Hinchliffe
Principal
Selby High School

12 reasons to choose Read School

- **Small class sizes** supporting individualised teaching - whether for additional support or acceleration.
- **Excellent teaching ensures strong academic results** (A-Level and BTEC 98% pass rate, with 42% of grades at A/A*, GCSE 82% pass rate, with 40% of grades at 9-6 (A-A*)): Our aspirational culture, small-school setting and dedicated teaching and support teams help pupils to realise their academic potential, while building the confidence and resilience they need for life beyond the classroom. As an inclusive school, every pupil follows a pathway shaped around individual strengths, interests and ambitions. Pupils are not removed from examinations to improve headline figures. Our outcomes are authentic, meaningful and achieved through the determination of our pupils and the care, expertise and encouragement of our staff.
- **Tranquil rural location** - 17 acres of rolling fields provide a peaceful and calm setting in which to thrive.
- **Superb enrichment programme** - Read develops happy, confident young people whose achievements and contributions outside the classroom - from cooking to sports, music to performing arts, Dungeons and Dragons and school history - are valued as much as exam results.
- **Exceptional sports programme** - the core sports of rugby, football and cricket (boys) and hockey, netball, rounders/cricket (girls) are enhanced by athletics, trampolining, tennis and badminton.
- **Football Academy** - Read school has developed an exciting and unique partnership with renowned Pontefract collieries Football club. Students will benefit from studying A Levels/ BTEC's at our top independent day and boarding school whilst fully immersed in the academy developing continued footballing potential and talent.
- **Creative arts excellence** - Art, Design Technology and Food are taught alongside Music, Drama and Dance, providing a broad and rich curriculum, now enhanced by Leiths Food Academy accreditation.
- **Combined Cadet Force (Army & RAF)** - For over 100 years, our cadets have benefited from the CCF adventurous activity programme and opportunities to develop skills and exercise responsibility and leadership in a disciplined environment.
- **Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Programme** - a life enhancing experience where pupils in Y9 and above develop new talents and interests, while evolving skills and confidence. Many sixth formers go on to achieve the prestigious Gold award.
- **Languages & global mindset** - Bucking the national trend for declining uptake in languages, Read School is committed to providing an international education. Pupils at Read School study French, Spanish, German, Mandarin and Latin, benefiting from overseas trips and cultural & exchange programmes.
- **Careers orientation** - strong links with the local business community and a Read Business Network provide a solid careers orientation for pupils, with regular industry talks and visits throughout the year.
- **Boarding** offers a range of different boarding options including full, weekly and flexi boarding and builds a unique sense of community for British and overseas students.



There are a myriad of reasons to choose Read School to provide the 'best possible start' for your son or daughter's education. To find out more or to book a visit please contact heads@readschool.co.uk



READ SCHOOL
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Autumn Open Day

Saturday 3rd October 9.30 am - 1.00 pm

The best possible start

School Tours / Heads Address at 11.00 am; followed by a musical recital



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Community News

PARENTAL CONFLICT – MONTHLY SUPPORT AND ADVICE SESSION

School Drop-In Session: Supporting Healthy Relationships

Early Help are offering a drop-in session for staff working in schools and Early Years settings, focused on promoting healthy relationships and reducing parental conflict.

This session will provide practical advice, guidance, and supportive strategies for families where there may be conflict within the home or between separated parents.

Contact Steph Campbell – Parenting@northyorks.gov.uk for more details



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19.30

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Selby Town PCN
PRIMARY CARE NETWORK

Barwic Parade Hub

PARENT AND CARERS COMMUNITY MORNING

We've joined forces! Our Parent Carer group has officially partnered with Selby Town PCN. Join us for a relaxed drop-in for all parents and carers.

Upcoming
dates

21st April
16th June

5th May
30th June

19th May
14th July

9:00AM- 11:30AM

9:00-10:00AM

Health and Wellbeing team Drop-In
Session

Talk informally with us, share concerns
and ask questions in a safe space.



Refreshments available



Everyone welcome



A safe space for all



Barwic Parade Hub, Petre Avenue, Selby, YO8 8DJ