

Weekly Attendance

School Attendance up to
18th September 2026

	Last Week	This Week
Year 1 - 6	97.74%	97.57%
Reception - Year 6	97.95%	97.83%

Weekly Attendance by Team
14th - 18th September 2026

Tiny Steps	97.96%
Esk	94.56%
Nidd	100%
Swale	99.01%
Aire	95.79%
Wharfe	97.31%
Ouse	98.52%
Dove	98.66%
Derwent	98.95%
Foss	94.24%
Loxley	97.14%
Calder	100%
Humber	96.43%



A Message from Miss Towler

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful week in school as we settle fully into the new term. A very special welcome goes out to all the new children who have joined Team Staynor. You have already brought so much energy and enthusiasm to our fantastic school community!

I want to send an especially warm welcome to our youngest children who have just started the very beginning of their learning journey with us. Watching them play and explore our classrooms and outdoor spaces for the first time has been fabulous. Their curiosity, smiles and excitement are a reminder of why we do what we do and they have adapted to their new routines with courage and positivity.

This week, we held our first Governing Body meeting of the year, which included the successful election of our new Chair of Governors and Vice Chair of Governors. I am pleased to announce that Hayley Mora will step into the role of Chair and Bobby Watson-Frank will remain as Vice Chair. It was a thoroughly productive meeting made up of passionate and committed members who are deeply dedicated to supporting our school's vision and ensuring the best possible outcomes for all our children. Thank you to all of our Governors for making me feel so welcome.

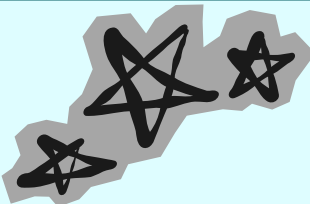
Here is to another fantastic week ahead after a well deserved rest this weekend.

Best wishes,
Caroline Towler
Headteacher





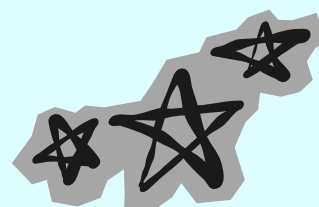
Celebration



18th September 2026

Class	Star of the Week	Pride in Presentation
Nidd	/	/
Swale	/	/
Aire	Arabella	Jaxon
Wharfe	Violet	Laura
Ouse	Mila	Mason
Dove	Sofia	Phoebe
Derwent	Chester	Daisey
Foss	Gracie	Julia
Loxley	Lilly	Nomufaro
Calder	Liv	Haadi
Humber	Leo	Joseph
Spanish	Ernie – Team Wharfe Rosa – Team Aire	
Cook School	Max – Team Humber	

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

Medical Appointments

We know that arranging appointments isn't always easy, but where possible, please try to book routine medical, dental and optician appointments outside of school hours.

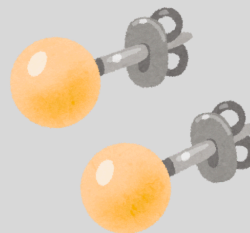
If an appointment during the school day is unavoidable, please let us know as soon as possible.



We really appreciate your support in helping your child make the most of every school day.

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



Young Voices News

WE ARE BACK!

Tuesday saw the very first rehearsal of Young Voices 2027 and what a great time we had learning our first song – Respect your Dreams. This includes a mash-up of two great 80s classics (right up Miss Schofe's street) A little Respect and Together in Electric Dreams.

Eventually we will also learn dance moves to perform on the night, too. However, for now, our YV choir just need to focus on learning the song.

Any parents/carers who have not created an account on the Young Voices Music Room, please do so to access the songs, dance moves, ordering T-shirts and tickets – ask Miss Schofield for details if you do not have them.



What's Cooking?

This week I have continued to work with Team Humber making Vegetable Paella. 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.



They were able to answer questions relating to seasonality and where their ingredients may have come from (primarily rice, peppers and chickpeas) and identified where the particular ingredients belonged on the EatWell Guide. The children also enjoyed using globes to locate the countries where rice and peppers grow.



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.

I will start working with Team Loxley next week.



Reception – Nidd & Swale

Wonderful Week Two

What a fantastic second week we have had in Reception! The children are becoming super settled and are growing in confidence every day. It has been lovely to see them getting to know the routines, making new friends and enjoying all the exciting learning opportunities in our classroom.

Phonics

This week, we have started our Little Wandle phonics journey. The children have been introduced to oral blending. This is when we say the individual sounds in a word and then blend them together to hear the whole word. For example, c-a-t becomes cat. At this stage, we focus on listening carefully to sounds and developing the skills needed for reading.

Next week, we will begin Phase 2 phonics, where the children will start learning specific letter sounds and how to blend these sounds together to read simple words.

Maths

In Maths, we have started exploring subitising. Subitising is the ability to recognise how many objects or dots there are without counting them one by one. For example, when we see three dots on a dice, we can recognise straight away that there are three. We will continue developing this important early number skill through games and practical activities.

As always keep an eye out on Tapestry for updates! Thank you for your continued support and encouragement at home. We are so proud of Team Nidd and Team Swale

Nursery – Team Esk



What We Are Learning Next Week

We have another exciting week of learning ahead in Team Esk! We will be busy exploring sounds, numbers, songs and, most importantly, learning more about what makes each of us special.

Maths – Number Songs

In Maths, we will be focusing on numbers 1-5 through fun and familiar number songs.

Our songs this week are:

- **Five Little Ducks**
- **Five Speckled Frogs**

Singing these songs helps us develop our understanding of numbers, counting and number sequences in a fun and memorable way.

Topic – Who Am I?

Our Topic this half term is “Who Am I?” We will be thinking about what makes us special and unique.

We will have opportunities to talk about ourselves, celebrate the things we enjoy and are good at, and recognise that everyone is different and special in their own way. We will encourage the children to share their ideas, listen to others and celebrate what makes each member of Team Esk unique.

Phonics – Rhyme Time

This week, as part of Little Wandle Rhyme Time, our focus rhyme is **“Wind the Bobbin Up.”**

Through our sessions, we will:

- Listen carefully to different sounds and try to identify what they are.
- Have fun making different sound patterns using our voices.
- Work together to explore the different syllables we can hear in words.
- Develop our listening and attention skills through rhyme, rhythm and sound.

We are looking forward to another fun-filled week of learning, exploring and discovering together!

Key Stage 1 – Aire, Wharfe & Ouse

Reminder not to bring toys in from home

The children are really enjoying their curriculum topic of 'How has the way they play changed over the years.'

Thank you for all the pictures/toys and questionnaire responses. The children loved talking about this.



This week we have sent reading books home – Reading to happen 3 times a week which is then recorded into books.

The children will then be entered into the reading raffle for a prize.

Lower Key Stage 2 – Dove, Derwent & Foss

It has been another lovely week in LKS2!

In English we practiced using prepositions before planning and writing our first big write of the year! All of the children have made a big effort to try and include the features we have learnt.

In History, we looked at the changes in people's homes from the Stone Age all the way into the Iron Age. The children drew some lovely representations of them in their books.

In Science we started our Animals including Humans unit by looking at what nutrition we need and creating their own healthy, balanced meal using their knowledge of the food groups.

Coming up next week:

Creative Curriculum:

We will be looking at the question: 'Where did prehistoric people settle?'

English:

We will be planning and writing our first independent write of the year – a setting description!

Maths:

We look at using our skills to bridge 100 with addition and subtraction, representing 3 digit numbers in different ways and finding 10 more or less and 1 more or less than a given number (3 digit numbers).

Y3 PSHE:

To know how to recognise different types of physical contact; what is acceptable and unacceptable; strategies to respond to unwanted physical contact and to know where to get advice and report concerns if worried about their own or someone else's personal safety (including online).

Y4 PSHE:

To know what consent means in different situations, to know when it is appropriate to keep a secret and when it is appropriate to share a secret and to know where to get advice and report concerns if worried about their own or someone else's personal safety (including online).



Homework:

Reading records and reading books have been given out today and should have been brought home. These are from a new reading scheme and we are all very excited for the children to read our new books!

Reading records will be checked on a Friday but please can children bring their reading book and reading record into school with them each day (their reading records have their logins in so they might need to use them in the classroom).

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 another great week in school and really enjoyed handling and discussing real life artefacts from WW2 in their curriculum lesson this week.

Next week:

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

Maths: Y5 we are continuing our learning on decimals

Y6 we are looking at

Curriculum: We will be finding out what life was like after WW2.

Science: We will be investigating the effects of water resistance.

PSHE: Y5 We will be learning how to recognise pressure from others to do something unsafe or that makes them feel uncomfortable and strategies for managing this.

Y6 We will be learning how to seek, give, not give and withdraw consent (in all contexts, including online) and thinking about where to get advice and report concerns if worried about their own or someone else's personal safety

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.

Thank you for your continued support



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 46.5

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

SELBY HIGH SCHOOL



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7th September 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and year 6s,

Selby High School Open Evening - Thursday 24th 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, 24th 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](#) 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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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