



Bilton Grange Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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This week's **STAR LEARNERS!**

This week we have been learning about British Values. We have been discussing how the children might show these values in school.

Congratulations to the following children who all received a special mention this week:

EYFS – Eliza, Frederick

KS1 – Otis , Iris R, Oliver C , Brody. Yulien

KS2 - Enda , Jossy, Aly, Esme RK, Archie F



Message from Mrs James

Dear Parents and Carers,

You should have received a link to book parent evening meetings for your child. These are a valuable opportunity to discuss with your child's class teacher how they are settling into their new classes.

All our families at school know that Bilton has always operated an open-door policy and that we value the great communication between ourselves and parents. However, wherever possible, if you have a concern you wish to raise with a teacher or any member of staff that is more than quickly passing on a message at the door, please contact the school office to arrange a phone call or make an appointment.

Alternatively, please come and speak to myself in the playground at the start and end of the day or via the school office throughout the school day.

The children have been busy learning songs for our Harvest Festival assembly. Our tradition of walking to St. John's Church for this special event is something they always look forward to. It's also a wonderful opportunity to support a worthy cause through the donations given. Please check your email for a letter regarding this.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs James

Bilton Grange PTA News! Upcoming Events!!

PTA Quiz Night
Friday 3rd October

Autumn Discos
Wednesday 22th October
Thursday 23rd October –
more info to follow!

Please contact the school office if
you would like to get involved in
our PTA

This Half Term:



- **Friday 3rd October**
PTA Quiz – Bilton Cricket Club
- **Tuesday 7th October & Wednesday 8th October**
Parents evening
- **Thursday 9th October**
Harvest Festival Assembly
- **Friday 10th October**
Mental Health Week
- **Tuesday 14th October**
Individual and sibling photographs
- **Wednesday 15th – Friday 17th October**
Newby Wiske Residential Year 6
- **Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October**
PTA Discos
- **Friday 24th October**
Eden Camp Trip 5/6

What's Happening In School?

Our Year 4 children have made a fantastic start on the Time Tables Rock Star journey this year! They enjoyed celebrating this in their key stage assembly.



Year 5/6 have become scientists this week, exploring whether substances are soluble or insoluble. They have been superstars at using new vocabulary!



This Term's Clubs

Sports Clubs

Wednesday - Multiskills – KS1

Tuesday – Football club – KS2

Wednesday - Football club (before school) – LKS2

Wednesday - Football club – UKS2

Friday Football club (before school) - LKS2

Friday - Cricket club – KS2

Netball Club – KS2

The Wellbeing and Safety Corner

Accessing and Getting the Best Out of Local Libraries for adults and children. Local libraries offer more than shelves of books. With a free membership, families can borrow stories, join story times and try clubs and crafts. Starbeck Library's Lego Club (Tuesdays, 4pm) is a big hit with primary-aged children but book ahead to secure a place. Prefer reading at home? Download Libby or BorrowBox to borrow eBooks and audiobooks free on your phone or tablet. Libraries also provide friendly staff, quiet corners and seasonal events. It's an easy, low-cost way to boost reading for pleasure and keep children curious, creative and connected to their community.

Harrogate, Starbeck & Knaresborough Library Events

Sept – Dec 2025

Date	Event	Library	Time
Fri 19 Sept	Reading Round (new group launch)	Harrogate	Weekly, Fri
Tue 23 Sept	The Big Read 2025: The Potting Shed Murder (Discussion with Luca Veste)	Knaresborough	10:30–11:30
Tue 23 Sept	The Big Read 2025: The Potting Shed Murder (Discussion with Luca Veste)	Harrogate	13:15–14:15
Every Mon	Under-5s Storytime	Harrogate	2pm
Every Fri	Under-5s Storytime	Harrogate	10am
2nd Thu monthly	Deaf Café	Harrogate	1–3pm
Every Tue	Under-5s Storytime + crafts	Starbeck	10:15–11:30 (term time)
Every Tue	Lego Club (for children - book ahead 01609 536662)	Starbeck	4pm
Every Mon	Adult Craft Club	Starbeck	2–4pm
Every Mon	Storytime	Knaresborough	10:30–11:00
Every Fri	Relaxed Storytime	Knaresborough	10:30–11:00
Every Fri	Baby Rhyme Time	Knaresborough	2:15–2:45
Every Tue	Imagine & Play (U5s)	Knaresborough	2:15–3:00

School Office Updates

Thank you for returning the data collection and allergy sheets – if any are still outstanding, please return asap.

Please remember to book your parent's evening slot for 7th/8th October.

Flu vaccination consents have been sent by email – please complete the form to confirm if you do/do not give consent for your child to receive the vaccine in school.

Special census day lunch next Thursday 2nd October – please order your child's lunch using your Schoolgrid account.

Have a lovely weekend!

Thank you!
Mrs Hornby

Dates for your Diary!

Date	Event
Friday 3 rd October	PTA Quiz 7-9pm
Tuesday 7 th October	Parents Evening 3:30-7pm
Wednesday 8 th October	Parents Evening 3:30-6pm
Thursday 9 th October	Harvest Festival Assembly (School only)
Friday 10 th October	Mental Health Day
Tuesday 14 th October	Individual and sibling photographs
Wednesday 15 th - Friday 17 th October	Newby Wiske Residential Year 6
Wednesday 22 nd October	PTA Disco
Thursday 23 th October	PTA Disco
Friday 24 th October	Eden Camp Trip Year 5/6
27 th - 31 st October	Half Term
Friday 14 th November	Flu Vaccinations (all year groups)
Monday 17 th -21 st November	Brake – Road Safety Week
Tuesday 18 th – 21 st November	Book Fair in school
Wednesday 19 th November	KS1 library visit
Monday 1 st December	Nativity performances to nurseries
Tuesday 2 nd December	Nativity performances to parents AM and PM
Thursday 4 th December	Rocksteady Concert
Friday 5 th December	PTA School Christmas Fair
Wednesday 10 th December	EYFS/KS1 Story Night
Thursday 11 th December	KS2 Film Night
Wednesday 17 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 18 th December	Pantomime Years 1-6
Friday 19 th December School Closes 2PM	