



**ALL SAINTS**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL  
KIRKBY OVERBLOW

## BULLETIN - 4th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Well, we've really missed our Year 5 and 6 children this week but we know that they have been having a great time on their residential. We've had regular updates from the staff about all the wonderful experiences and we've seen lots of the photos that have been taken. Thank you very, very much to all the staff who have enabled this very worthwhile residential to occur and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday - after a big long sleep!



Paul Dix quote of the week: *'Build a consistent understanding between all adults so that children who present challenging behaviours are not defined by their behaviour.'*

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Andrews and Mrs Honey



***Our Values Certificates were awarded to:***

***Mars Class:*** Max for Positivity and Responsibility

***Saturn Class:*** Joshua for Positivity and Responsibility

***Jupiter Class:*** Phoebe for Positivity and Perseverance

***Sun Class:*** For demonstrating all of our school values on residential this week

**FAMILY FEST**  
at St. Aidan's  
Saturday 5th July 12-4pm

- Year 6 and 7 Football Tournament
- Bake-Off Competition - Years 7 - 11 Judged by TV presenter Christine Talbot
- Delicious food from from St. Aidan's Catering Team
- Bar
- Sweets
- Cake Stall
- Yorkshire Dales Ice Cream
- Games
- Tombola
- Book Stall
- Plant Stall
- Performances from Spotlight
- Raffle

All the community welcome!

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## School Lunch Price Increase

Over the years we have tried to avoid the need to regularly increase the cost of school lunches despite numerous increases in costs. The delivery of school meals is subsidised by schools and with further increases to the National Living Wage and National Insurance Contributions, along with the cost of supplies continuing to rise, we have had to make the decision to increase the cost of lunches from September 2025. The cost of a school lunch will rise to £2.85 per day (£14.25 per week). Whilst this increase does not cover the subsidy for school it will keep it from rising to a point that will impact other areas of the school budget.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will still benefit from the government's universal free school meal. Although this is not means-tested, if you do qualify for any financial support shown below, we would encourage you to complete our online form as this could enable your child's school to claim the Pupil Premium Funding to further support them.

The Government also offer all children the opportunity to benefit from a free school meal if parents are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

the guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190

Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If your child is eligible for and receiving free school meals currently, this will continue.

For more information, or to apply for free school meals please visit:

[Free school meals | North Yorkshire Council](#)

## Upcoming Events:

**Wednesday 9th July:** SATs results, Reports sent home

**Wednesday 9th July:** Mars class trip to Great Yorkshire Show

**Wednesday 16th July:** Sun class performance in Church  
2pm and 6pm

**Thursday 17th July:** Year 6 leavers day trip

**Friday 18th July:** Year 6 leavers assembly

**School finishes at 2pm**

## All Saints Church Services

**Sunday 6th July**

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

11am Celtic Service 11am—12 noon, refreshments  
from 10.30am

