



# New York Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers:

### Spring Term:

What an end to the Spring term! A bit of a roller coaster... However, the highlight was the Class 1 Tudor Day, with Frithville coming over to re-enact the coronation of Queen Elizabeth I. Wonderful!



### Headteacher Awards:

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| <b>Jayden Hulley</b>   | Fantastic reading                             |
| <b>Elsie-Mae Brand</b> | Perseverance when faced with difficulty       |
| <b>Brodie Campbell</b> | Knowledge of continents and map skills        |
| <b>Matthew Bedwell</b> | Perseverance when faced with a challenge      |
| <b>Sunny Birks</b>     | Amazing vocabulary in his descriptive writing |
| <b>Ellis Nicholson</b> | Finding synonyms                              |
| <b>Nancie Mastin</b>   | Sophisticated explanation about emotions      |
| <b>Angel-Mae Potts</b> | Detailed, thoughtful evaluation of her puppet |
| <b>Jayden Hulley</b>   | Marvellous maths                              |

## House Point Winners:

**The Green Emeralds!**

### Stars of the Week:

- Class 1:** Connie-Mae Gardiner  
**Class 2:** James King

### Attendance:

**Our school attendance is currently 93.5%, the national target is 95%. We need a good summer...**

#### 100% Attendance ~ Term 4

##### Class 1

Angel-Mae Potts  
Adelaide Christie

Alexander Wright  
Aeryn Martin  
Ciaran Parnham  
Kaitlyn Maddison

##### Class 2

Corben Place  
Jayden Hulley  
Amelia Newman

Olivia Leggett  
James Potts  
Matthew Bedwell

#### 100% Attendance ~ Term 3 & 4

##### Class 1

Rylee-George Sheppard  
Logan Wright-Marriott

Bailey Wright-Marriott  
Ellie-Mae Brand

##### Class 2

Freyja Newman  
George Doust  
Luke Morley  
Isabella Place

Kaiden Toulson  
Kaiden Sanders  
Harley Denham

### Shining Stars:

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| <b>Logan Wright-Marriott</b> | Progress in forming more complex sentences |
| <b>Kaiden Toulson</b>        | Increased confidence in his work           |
| <b>Ciaran Parnham</b>        | Effort and progress in his work            |
| <b>Olivia Leggett</b>        | Effort in all areas                        |
| <b>Freyja Newman</b>         | Progress in English                        |
| <b>Jayden Hulley</b>         | Helpfulness                                |
| <b>Rylee Sheppard</b>        | Accelerated progress in phonics            |
| <b>Angel-Mae Potts</b>       | Consistently making the right choices      |
| <b>Summer Jackson</b>        | Settling in so well                        |

### Dates for your diary:

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| <a href="#">Langdale Residential – Parents' meeting</a> | <b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 – 3.00pm</b>            |
| End of Term 5   | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022                           |
| Start of Term 6   | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022                           |
| <a href="#">Langdale Residential</a>                    | <b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> – Fri 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b> |
| End of Term 6   | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022                          |

## **Summer Term:**

### Class 1

Our main focus in Geography and History during the summer term is 'Dinosaurs', during which we will learn all about how the landmass of the planet has changed and what fossils tell us about dinosaurs. We will explore the life and works of a famous palaeontologist (Mary Anning) and of course learn the names of different dinosaurs and the time periods in which they lived.

In Art we are learning how to pay close attention to an image via the use of viewfinders. Children will sketch, collage and photograph their chosen image.

In Science we are learning about plants, including: identifying common wild and garden plants, classifying deciduous and evergreen trees, understanding what plants need in order to grow and how pollination and seed dispersal works.

We continue to follow Whiterose Maths and Read Write Inc for our maths and Literacy.

### Class 2

This half-term, years five and six will be learning about a range of grammar and punctuation and applying it to long writing tasks. In science, they will be focussed on electricity while RE will be based around the beliefs of Muslims. After completing the topic of Stone Age to Iron Age, history and geography will combine to look at Lincolnshire's aviation heritage, mainly focussing on WWII.

## **E-safety:**

### YouTube - Parent Allowlisting

YouTube have introduced a new service called Parent Allowlisting which can be used on mobile devices where a parent can approve a video/channel from the main YouTube app into their child's YouTube Kids account.

There is a link to a video explainer on YouTube which you can find [HERE](#).

### Grand Theft Auto V – Updated

I'm sure you will be very well aware of the 18 rated GTA V game and the concerning use by younger children. Over the years the amount of children playing this game hasn't gone down, and this includes children from Y2 upwards. GTA V has recently been updated so that players with newer Playstation and Xbox devices can take advantage of faster processing speeds.

The reason I'm mentioning this is that you may hear an increase in children playing the game, which also includes a mode where 30 players can play together in the game.

To see more about the game and updated features see [HERE](#).

### What Are Anonymous and Honesty Apps?

At their core, these are apps which allow users to interact with each other without revealing who the users are. They are used for a variety of reasons, such as being able to ask questions that may be embarrassing, but equally they can be used to cause harm.

Internet Matters have put together a really useful page which answers many questions around anonymous and honesty apps.

You can find the page [HERE](#).

### Setting Up Devices for Children

There are many features that are available on devices, broadband etc. which can be used to help protect your children. Internet Matters have a huge range of advice and guidance, which includes simple guides to set up devices including tablets, phones, gaming devices and much more.

A good starting page can be accessed [THIS](#).