



SCHOOL NEWS – MARCH 2025

Be a shining example!

We pride ourselves on our good behaviour at Ingleton Primary School. This is due to the positive relationships between children and adults, respect and kindness quite simply. The code we all follow is this:

- *I will be kind to other children and adults, and I will care for and respect their feelings.*
- *I will be polite and helpful to everyone in school, using my manners at all times.*
- *I will listen carefully when asked to do so by an adult.*
- *I will move calmly and quietly around school to maintain a peaceful learning environment.*
- *I will be safe and sensible at all times.*
- *I will look after my belongings and treat other people's property with care and respect.*

Our positive behaviour policy can be read in its entirety by following this link to the school website. <https://ingleton-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk/info/policies/positive-behaviour-policy/>



Author visit

What a brilliant day we had on Tuesday with the talented Matt Goodfellow. He made us laugh with funny poems about squirrels and slugs, made us think about emotions with poems about families and friends and, best of all, he made us think about our own voices for our own poems. Wharfedale and Swaledale were especially thrilled to meet the man who wrote 'The Final Year' which they have LOVED reading. He's definitely a 'mint' poet from Manchester!

<https://www.mattgoodfellowpoet.com/>

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World Book Day - Thursday 6th March

The celebration of reading continues this week with our fantastic **book fair** with books supplied by Limestone Books in Settle. Your child will be able to use their World Book Day Voucher to get money off any book they choose. The book fair will be open before and after school (8.30am and 3.30pm) **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** this week. Come and have a look at what we've got.

Thursday is World Book Day and your child will be able to come to school wearing comfy pyjamas for the day. Staff are planning lots of fun reading activities including creating reading dens, class shared reading, Mrs Colledge poetry drop ins and we will start the day with our Big Book Quiz in the hall- which house team will win the most points?



Heysham Power Station Visit

Children in Y5 and Y6 had such a fabulous visit to Heysham Power Station last week. It was such a privilege to be able to go inside 'Heysham 2' and marvel at the sheer scale of the place. Your children certainly expanded their knowledge of large-scale electricity production. As always, your children were a credit to our school and the Heysham staff who spent the day with us were very complimentary. Fabulous!



Student Placements

This term we will welcome Natalie Rusuik back to Kingsdale where she will be completing her final 10-week teaching placement. Katie Stanley is enjoying working with the children and staff in Dentdale this half term.

Parent/Carer SEND Workshop

On Tuesday 18th March at 6pm, Hannah Burnett will be hosting the first in a series of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities workshops. Any parent or carer is welcome to come along and find out more about SEND. The first workshop is about Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH.) More details to follow.

Sports News

Girls Football - Friday 7th March is *#LetGirlsPlay Biggest Ever Girls Football Session*. This event is sponsored by Barclays and we have taken part for the last 3 years. On this day we will get as many girls out playing football as we can. Just for a fun kick about and raise the profile of girls in sports.

Tag Rugby - On Tuesday 18th March there is a tag rugby tournament at North Ribblesdale Rugby Club in Settle. We will take a team of Y3/4 and a team of Y5/6. Miss Middleton will be talking to children about this soon.

Cross-Country - On March 20th we have 5 pupils participating in the North Yorkshire Cross-Country Finals at Giggleswick School. This is a huge achievement and we wish our runners good luck. Well done Amiee, Louie, Flo, Eryn and India.

Events are on our website <https://ingleton-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk/events/>

Y6 Crucial Crew

Y6 pupils will gain much from Crucial Crew workshops about keeping themselves safe and healthy on Thursday 20th March. Details to follow.

Parentpay accounts

Please check your Parentpay accounts and clear any balances for school dinners, morning club, trips or milk. Thank you.

Packed lunches

A gentle reminder please about not putting sweets or confectionary (chocolate bars) in your child's packed lunch. A chocolate biscuit is fine, but a Mars Bar isn't. We all love treats, but let's keep these for home, thank you. May I also remind you that we are a nut-aware school.

Gardening Club

Our very popular Gardening Club will start this Thursday for the new growing season. Due to our upcoming change in leadership, it will initially be for Y5 & Y6. Wellies and warm outdoor clothes are essential. Any donations of seeds, seedlings, plants, spare gardening tools, compost or plant pots would be gratefully received at any point during the growing season. If anyone has access to any well-rotted horse manure, please get in touch. Thanks.

Woods

Sadly, there was some vandalism in our woods over half term. The damage that could be repaired has been. As a school, we need to look after and preserve our beautiful woods, we are so lucky to have this habitat on our site. Therefore, outside of school hours, the woods have to be out of bounds.

National Child Measurement Programme

The height and weight checks of Reception and Year 6 children will take place on Monday 24th March by a Family Health Assistant.

Unauthorised absences

I would like to draw everyone's attention to our policy on unauthorised absence:

*As you already know, I no longer have the authority to permit any time off for family holidays. Where a child is taken out of school for the purpose of leave of absence in term time without the permission of the school, the absence will be coded as unauthorised and as such, if it is **10 or more sessions** (1 session is am or pm) in duration, will result in a Penalty Notice. If your child is absent for a full week without authorisation there will be a fine. If it is for less than a week, but your child has already had some unauthorised absence during the 4 months prior to the holiday to take the **overall unauthorised absence above 10 sessions**, a fine will still be applied.*

<https://ingleton-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk/info/policies/attendance-policy/>

Easter Holiday

School will be closed from Monday 7th April until Monday 21st April inclusive. We reopen on Tuesday 22nd April.

J Colledge
March 2025



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Valentine's Disco

A big thank you to the PTA, the lovely teachers and Vicki for hosting such a great event. A massive thank you to all the students who rocked their socks off!

Easter Bingo & Non-Uniform Day

Easter bingo will be on Thursday 3rd April 2025. We will be kindly asking for raffle donations on Friday 28th March when the children will enjoy a non-uniform day.

PTA Meeting

We are looking for new members to join the PTA. If you would like to get involved, our next meeting is on Wednesday 12th March, 3.30pm in school, please ask for more details on how to get involved.

Want to know more?

If you have any questions about our upcoming events, or you'd like to join the PTA you can message us on Facebook.

Letter from North Yorkshire Police



Dear parent/guardian/carer,

We and our partners are working together to deal with antisocial behaviour and crime in the **CRAVEN** area.

We would like to keep you updated with our actions where possible and we do this in various ways including radio, newspapers, and social media, but did you know that you can receive emails **directly** from your local Neighbourhood Police Team? We use a system called **North Yorkshire Community Messaging**.

We occasionally send out information about:

- Police team actions in your area
- Events such as: police drop in surgeries
- Arrests or drug warrants executed in your area
- Crimes that have taken place near you and relevant crime prevention advice
- New scams, fraud, or bogus callers in your area
- Public surveys, where you can have your say about the way we work in your area

Signing up to community messaging is quick and easy on your smart phone, tablet, or computer.

Go here to sign up: **www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.co.uk**

Or scan this QR code (simply open your camera on your mobile phone, hold it over the QR code and then press the link which will appear on the screen):



You can also talk to your local officers who can sign you up.

• Thank you. Craven Neighbourhood Police Team.

Community Messaging is a completely confidential and secure system. We may occasionally share information with our partners to enable us to work together on issues in your area.

CrimeStoppers.

Police Headquarters Alverton Court
Crosby Road | NORTHALLERTON | North Yorkshire | DL6 1BF

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