Autumn Term 2 2026
Year 3/4 Newsletter

We are delighted to welcome the children back to school this week. Below is a summary of what we will be getting up to this half term. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Miss Parkhill and Mr Vickers

Juniper Education App

Please make sure you have downloaded our new app – check your email for the login details or speak to the school office asap. This is how all messages will be sent (replacing Marvellous Me).

Healthy Community Day Competition

Your child has been given a tile template. The challenge is for them to create the best design that shows what makes our community special – words, drawings, places, people, whatever they think of!

Winning designs from every class will be turned into real ceramic tiles for display at the Barwic Hub!

There will be lots of activities in the Hub during the day and plenty to do after school on this day too!

Key dates

Monday 2nd November – BOOK FAIR LAST DAY!

Friday 6th November – Friday assembly with gold certificates from last half term.

Tuesday 10th November – Healthy Community Day.

Tuesday 1st December – Dress Festive! Children to dress festive in exchange for bringing a bottle to donate to our Christmas tombola.

Thursday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day and our Christmas Fair after school!

WB 14th December – Globetrotters – Scotland.

Friday 18th December – Last day (keep an eye out for our earlier assembly and finish time)

PE

Year 3 Barwic: Monday pm and Tuesday am

Year 4 Pagnell: Tuesday am and Thursday pm

Year 3/4 children will be accessing cricket lessons during Tuesdays this half term run by Selby Cricket Club. There is also an afterschool club linked to this too so please check it out!

Autumn 2 learning

English- We will be looking at the story of Peter Pan and writing our own magical adventures! We will also be writing thinking back to our learning about Stone Age Britain and writing reports about this.

Maths— Year 3 will be adding and subtracting numbers up to 1000. They are working on building speed with their 2- and 5-times tables. Year 4 will continue their addition and subtraction work up to 10,000 and will also continue learning their times tables up to 12 x 12 with increased speed.

Science – Year 3 will begin by learning about healthy diets before moving on to rocks. Year 4 will be looking at states of matter.

Geography – We will be creating sketch maps of familiar places such as the school grounds. We will then be looking at the difference between villages, towns and cities in the UK.

DT – We are going to be designing and sewing our very own Christmas Stockings! Look out for photos coming soon!