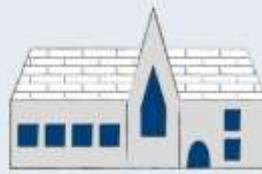
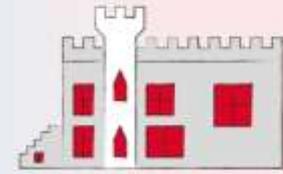




The Federation of North and South Cowton Community and Melsonby Methodist Primary Schools



Melsonby Methodist Primary School  
Live Life in all its Fullness



North and South Cowton Community Primary School  
Aspire, Inspire, Enquire

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Class 1 children from North and South Cowton and Melsonby jointly visited the Railway Museum at Shildon on Wednesday afternoon, as part of their History learning this term, which has been focused on how trains have changed over time. The children were extremely excited to see the Locomotion 1 and find out some interesting facts in response to their pre-prepared questions.

Did you know that the Locomotion 1 carried a brass band on its very first journey?



Our busy week ended with a visit from Rishi Sunak at North and South Cowton on Friday. During the visit, Class 2 shared a presentation with the Chancellor, on their visit to Edinburgh and then had the opportunity, along with Class 1, to direct their own questions towards him.

After a very busy and very hot week, we hope that you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the beautiful weather!

Kind Regards,

Mrs Robinson

## Federation Notices and Dates

This week, we welcomed our Reception starters at both of our schools for the first of their transition sessions. During their first morning in school, they had the opportunity to explore their surroundings and get to know the staff. We are looking forward to seeing them more over the next few weeks and are excited for their start with us in September.

## Book Recommendation

Once again, we would like to ask for any children and parents to please send their book recommendations into us. We would like to purchase some new books for September for our school libraries and would love to hear about any books that you have recently read or shared at home that you think would be a great addition to our school libraries.

Please get in touch with your favourites!



## News from Melsonby

As part of their learning about Volcanoes and Earthquakes, Class 2 have been practising what an Earthquake drill might look like.



The whole school were treated to a visit from Barny the Kangaroo on Tuesday in preparation for the Village Sports Day tomorrow. He demonstrated some warm-up stretches and talked to the children about what they most enjoyed about the Village Sports Day.

### Achievement

#### Class 1 – Theo

Theo has made unbelievable progress in his handwriting this term. We are so impressed with his perseverance and focus with this. Well done Theo!

### Values-

#### Class 1 – Emily

Emily was nominated this week by Evie in Reception for always showing kindness towards her and others. Evie said that 'Emily always helps me and plays with me'. Well done Emily!

## Deadlines and Reminders

## Dates for your Diaries

**Friday 8th July** – Sports afternoon, 1:30pm  
**Friday 15th July** – Reports out to parents  
**Monday 18th July** – Reserve Sports afternoon 1:30pm  
**Friday 22nd July** – Year 6 Leavers assembly, 2:00pm  
End of Term **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**



## News from North and South Cowton

As the warmer weather has approached, the children have been able to get out to the playing field to enjoy more space for their P.E sessions. They have been working on their cricket skills with a speed camera to capture how fast they are able to throw.



As part of their Art learning this week, Class 1 were learning about Pablo Picasso and Cubism. They thought about the colours they would use to reflect a different emotions in their artwork. We are looking forward to seeing their final outcomes!

### Achievement and Values

#### Class 1- Jamie

For a very mature approach to learning. Jamie has tackled all aspects of his learning this week with real motivation, confidence and independence. We are really proud of you Jamie. Well done!

## Deadlines and Reminders

Class 1 will continue to travel to Melsonby each Tuesday for Forest School. Please ensure they bring their kit with them each week.

Please could all children remember a hat/ suncream and a drink, now that the weather is warmer.

## Dates for your Diaries

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day 1.30pm on the field  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Reports out to parents  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Reserve Sports Day  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Leavers Assembly 10.00am