



16 January 2026

# WISE UP

## Heads Up

**Training Day**  
**Monday 19 January**  
**so school will be closed this day. We will reopen on Tuesday 20 January**

**WE ARE A PEANUT and NUT AWARE SCHOOL.**  
**Nuts and peanuts or any products containing nuts or peanuts are NOT allowed in our school.**

**Welcome Back!** We hope that you and your families have had a fantastic Christmas break, it has been great to have the children back in school and they have cracked on brilliantly with their Spring Term learning!



## Cross Country Stars!

Around 40 of our Key Stage Two children attended a Selby Area Cross Country Race at Selby High School this week. This was a tough event, with the children expected to run long distances, each year group running longer distances than the previous one! The children were fantastically resilient, supporting each other exceptionally well and the pictured children were all top-three medallists for their age groups! Very well done to the children and our thanks to Mrs Morris, Mrs Bourke and Mrs Hudson-Muscroft for taking the team.

## Linked School Christian Value: **Resilience**

*'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go'. Joshua 1:9*

## Young Voices

Our 'VV' choir are practising hard in preparation for Young Voices in Sheffield. The concert takes place on Monday 9 February and the children are very excited to go to Sheffield and sing for such a big audience.

## Thank you

A fantastic amount of £240 was raised from the Christingle candle boxes/envelopes. Thank you very much from the church for your generosity. If you have any empty boxes or envelopes at home, please bring them in so that the church can re-use them next year.

## Safeguarding

From talking to the children, we know that many children received new devices for Christmas and that you may be grappling to understand complicated parent controls for their new devices and games. As ever, our advice is that any internet use should be in a 'public area' (e.g. kitchen or lounge rather than alone in their bedrooms) and that you talk often, calmly and in a blame-free manner with your child about any internet use.



If your child uses **WhatsApp**, you will need to check their messages regularly please as we find that sometimes children will type, share or voice note things online that they would not say in person. Also, that the children are often not aware of who is in a group they are in. We have had examples of predatory adults contacting Hambleton children online seeking to exploit them, so please help to keep your child safe. If you are concerned about any online contact your child has received, please contact school if you need help to resolve it.



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## Health & Safety - Safe Parking

Please see the attached document from our PCSO, Joe Spooner on safe parking. We appreciate that the area around school can be very busy at drop-off and pick-up so please set off from home early enough to park safely and **keep our children safe**. Thank you.

## FOHS

Please see attached Poster for Movie Night and an update from them.



**Selby Music Centre** takes place on term time Saturday mornings at Barlby and Osgodby Methodist Church and we would like to invite your children to take part!

**8.45 - 9.30 Selby Music Makers** - a fun group for ages 4 to 6 to develop general musical skills and introduce children to different musical instruments during the year to start them off on their musical journeys.

**beginner violin group - 11.15 - 11.45 and beginner keyboards group - 10.10 - 10.40** - free taster sessions available and then a small fee payable after half term. This is an inexpensive way to explore learning an instrument and to get ready

for "proper" lessons! Places are limited so please get in touch.

We also have availability in our other groups:

**9.45 - 11.00** These groups are all for beginners to grade 2; **guitar** and **ukulele** group, wind group (**woodwind** and **brass**), **strings** and **keyboards** group. **Theory** lessons - free to those already in a group.

**11.15 - 12.30** These groups are for Grade 2 and above; **Senior Strings** and **flutes, folk/rock** group (guitars, keyboards, woodwind, percussion), **Selby Youth Choir** (ages 7 - 14).

If you have a child who would be interested in a **music group for babies and pre-school children** on a Saturday, please let me know!

Selby Music Centre is part of the North Yorkshire Music Service

Contact: [helen.moulds@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:helen.moulds@northyorks.gov.uk) [northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk](http://northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk)

## Wise Owls Awards

Congratulations to all the Wise Owl Winners for the last few weeks:

<b>Friday 19 December</b>	<b>Friday 9 January</b>	<b>Friday 16 January</b>
Little Owls: Orson & Ella	Little Owls: Isaac & Oliver	Little Owls: Cole & Nancy M
Elf Owls: Martha	Elf Owls: Archer	Elf Owls: Esme & Reuben
Barn Owls: Isaac & Cole	Barn Owls: Oscar & Jonah	Barn Owls: Luca & Willow
Tawny Owls: Belle, Henry & Reuben	Tawny Owls: Hope & Theo	Tawny Owls: Holly & Harry B
Hawk Owls: Connie	Hawk Owls: Romaine	Hawk Owls: Arthur
Snowy Owls: Libby & Harriet	Snowy Owls: Sonny	Snowy Owls: Etta
Eagle Owls: Kian & Tommy	Eagle Owls: Emily & Reid	Eagle Owls: Martha & Cameron



## Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative Resilient

Truthful Compassionate

Respectful Teamwork

