The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

Isaiah 9:2

Bishop Monkton Church of England Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
Autumn 2 Week 4

Attendance

This week's Attendance

97.73%

House Points

Congratulations to Swaledale House who were top of the leader board this week for House Points

Collective Worship and Picture News

We launched our theme of 'Compassion' this week in Collective Worship. Children reflected on compassion with Reverand Tony this week. Picture News shared news of Gifts- Do Gifts need to cost money?

Reflective Question: Is it fair that some countries have more than others?

Upcoming Dates

December

Friday 4th December – Choir singing at the church coffee morning 10.30am

Monday 7th December – Carols around the Christmas Tree 6pm (community event)

Monday 7 December – Nativity Dress Rehearsal (2.00pm, Reception/Y1) Grandparents welcome.

Tuesday 8 December – Nativity Performance (2.00pm)

Thursday 10 December – Pantomime Visit (Harrogate, 1.00pm)

Thursday 17th December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 18th December – Christmas Service St Johns Church (9.30am)

School Closes 2pm

Quackers will be available until 4.15pm

Baskets, wicker picnic hampers and magazine racks!



If anyone has unwanted baskets for our school library, please can you send them in next week. We are looking for a variety of interesting ways to display books- even an old vintage suitcase would do the trick! Thank you.

Christmas Decorations!

If anyone has any unwanted Christmas decorations, can you please donate them to school! We could even do with a tree! Anything sent in by the 1st of December will be gratefully appreciated and will bring us some Christmas cheer!

Pupil Leadership News

Wellbeing Warriors - Mrs Coupland It was wonderful to meet with our new Wellbeing Warriors this week. They brought lots of enthusiasm and some fantastic ideas for projects and activities we would like to introduce throughout the school year. Some of the ideas discussed included a whole-school trip, a community litter pick, weekly acts of kindness, a craft club, a dedicated Wellbeing Day, and introducing a kindness box in every classroom. We also began planning a fundraising event for the Spring Term. The Wellbeing Warriors are excited to help make our school an even happier and more caring place for everyone. With so many great ideas already being shared, it looks like we have a busy and exciting year ahead!



Advent Wreath Making Sophie came along from St Johns Church on Thursday afternoon to make an Advent Wreath with some children and Mrs Coupland. It was great fun, the children loved this and I think you will agree, they did a fantastic job!

FOBMs Don't forget the Christmas Fair is this Sunday

Come and join us at the Village Hall this Sunday 29th November, 10am to 2pm. As well as lots of stalls for Christmas shopping, we'll have a wreath making demonstration at 10.30am and the school choir will be singing at 12pm. Free entry and all money raised goes to school. Bring Cash!

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help on the day! And if anyone can bake and bring it on Sunday morning, we'd be very grateful (no nuts please!). Shop baking is also great



Christmas Card Orders

Children have brought home their Christmas card proofs today. If you would like to place an order, please ensure this is done by **2nd December**. Thank you for your support.

Next week's menu
Week commencing
30th November 2026

Monday

Chicken Nuggets with
Baked Diced Potatoes
Vg Sweet Potato & Vegetable
Curry with Rice
Cheese Jacket Potato
Ham Sandwich
***** V Chocolate Orange
Mousse

Tuesday

V Pizza
V BBQ Pulled Quorn Sub
Chips
Baked Bean Jacket Potato
Cheese Sandwich
***** V Fruit Jelly & Ice-Cream

Wednesday

Roast Pork & Yorkshire Pudding
Vg Veggie Sausage
Mashed Potatoes Gravy
Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato
Tuna Mayo Sandwich
***** V Flapjack Apple Crumble
& Custard

Thursday

Pasta Bolognese
V Vegetable Cottage Pie
Cheesy Beans Jacket Potato Egg
Mayo Sandwich
***** Vg Custard Cookie

Friday

Fish Fingers & Potato Wedges Vg
Loaded Bean & Chilli Hash
Browns Tomato Ketchup Cheese
Jacket Potato
Cheese Wrap
***** V Victoria Sponge Muffin