



(Article 2)



All children have these rights, no matter who they are, where they live, what their parents do, what language they speak, what their religion is, whether they are a boy or a girl, what their culture is, whether they have a disability, whether they are rich or poor. No child should be treated unfairly on any basis.

Friday Letter



28th March 2025

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Dates for the diary:

Break up for Easter - Friday 11th April

Return to school - Monday 28th April

School Lottery

To purchase tickets please follow the link below:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

All money raised from tickets purchased will help to fundraise for our school. Tickets are £1 per ticket, per week and the more tickets purchased the higher the weekly prize is. There is a winner from our school every week!

Term Dates

Please see attached our term dates for the 2025/2026 academic year which now includes our in-service and occasional day dates.

Asda Cashpot

Thank you to everybody who added our school to their Asda app. We raised a grand total of £446.81.

Decorate an Egg

Children are invited to decorate a hard-boiled egg in school on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th April. Please ensure your child brings to school 2 or 3 hard-boiled eggs to decorate. The winner from each class will be chosen and announced at our Easter Fun Day. Due to a pupil having a severe egg allergy, children in year 2 will be given a polystyrene egg to decorate.

Reception Balance Bike Training

Children in Reception class will take part in a Bikeability Balance Plus course on Friday 2nd May. These sessions are designed to encourage new riders to be able to Balance and Glide on a Balance bike and to enable them to work on their core strength and cognitive skills, and hand to eye coordination. The Cycle Partnership will provide bikes and helmets for these sessions. A consent form for this has been sent home with your child this week, could we please ask that forms are returned to school no later than Friday 11th April. Unfortunately, children who do not have a signed consent form will be unable to take part.

Reception and Year 6 - Height and Weight Checks

The school nurses will be in school on the morning of Monday 7th April to take the heights and weights of children in reception class and year 6 as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). An email has been sent to you this week providing you with further details about the programme. If you are happy for your child to have their heights and weights taken, there is nothing further for you to do. If you do not wish for your child to take part in this programme, please opt out using the telephone number provided within the letter. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Pupil Progress Meetings (Reception)

Mrs Morton will hold pupil progress meetings on a Tuesday afternoon beginning Tuesday 11th March. Meetings will be held face to face and are now available to be booked using the link below;

<https://billquayprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Pupil Progress Meetings (Years 1,2,3 and 5)

Pupil progress meetings will be held after school on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th April for pupils in years 1, 2, 3 and 5. Meetings will be held face to face in school. Appointments are now available to be booked using the link below;

<https://billquayprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Pupil Progress Meetings (Year 4)

Pupil progress meetings will be held on Wednesday 9th April for pupils in year 4 (1pm-6pm). Meetings will be held face to face in school. Appointments are now available to be booked using the link below;

<https://billquayprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Spring Musical Showcase

Our KS2 Spring Musical Showcase will take place at Heworth Grange School this year on Tuesday 1st April, starting at 4.30pm and will last about an hour. A link to the consent form has been emailed to you, we would appreciate it if this could be completed as soon as possible so that we can plan effectively for the event. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 10th March, and are priced at £3 for adults and £1.50 for children under the age of 16. Extra tickets are now available to be purchased online and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. All proceeds will go towards the school fund. Unfortunately, children under the age of three are unable to attend this event.

Easter Fun Day

Our Easter Fun Day will take place on Thursday 10th April. This will be a ticketed event that will run during school hours for all children and therefore no parents/carers will be able to attend. The cost of a ticket is £3 and can be purchased using the SchoolGateway app. Tickets include a packet of crisps and a drink and will allow children to take part in a range of activities and games, and win prizes. There will also be a tuck shop for children to purchase sweets. Please ensure your child brings a small amount of money in a clearly labelled envelope and that tickets are purchased prior to the date of the event.

Easter Raffle

One of our parents has kindly donated a chocolate hamper to raffle to help us raise school funds. Tickets can now be purchased for just £1 per strip using the SchoolGateway app. Once purchased, your tickets will be sent home with your child. We have also added a bottle of wine as an extra prize. The winners will be drawn on our Easter Fun Day, Thursday, 10th April. Thank you for your continued support, and good luck!



Dance Festival - Bill Quay Barbies

We would like to say a huge well done to our dancers who took part in the Dance Festival at The Glasshouse on Wednesday. They all worked very hard every week in rehearsals and performed exceptionally on the stage. We are extremely proud of how the children conducted themselves from start to finish. They are a credit to Bill Quay!

