

# **New Marske News**

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Friday 17th October 2025

#### **School Disco**



There will be a Halloween disco on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of October.

- EYFS and KS1 4:15pm to 5:15pm (Pupils must be accompanied by an adult)
- KS2 5:30pm to 6:30pm

£1.50 entry – payable on the door.

As usual a tuck shop will be available.

## **Afterschool Club**

After school club are running a series of halloween themed activities for the final week of term. Themed activities will take place on the following days.

Monday	Halloween slime making
Tuesday	Spider cakes
Wednesday	Movie night with popcorn and pizza
Thursday	Halloween crafts and activities
Friday	Pumpkin activities

After school club runs from 3:15pm to 5:30pm and costs £8 per sessions and is bookable via Arbor up to 24 hours in advance. This includes the price of all activities and a snack. Please be aware that you could claim up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. This tax-free childcare pot can be used to pay any registered childcare costs. Check out the following website for more information.

Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK

#### **Food donations**



We celebrated our Harvest Festival yesterday, with the whole school reflecting on how fortunate we are to have farmers who grow our food, people who package and sell it, and families who prepare it for us. During the service, we also thought about families in our local area who are not as fortunate—those who struggle to afford food or go hungry at night.

Some of our families have kindly donated food, which will be given to the St Emmanuel Foodbank over the October half term. It's a way of sharing the good fortune we have with others in need. If you would like to donate anything, no matter how small, please drop your donation off at

#### **Breakfast Club Update: Hot Food Launch!**

Starting on Monday, 10th November, our Breakfast Club is turning up the heat! In addition to our usual healthy favourites—cereals, yoghurt, fruit, and bagels—we're introducing a hot food option to help pupils start their day with a warm, nutritious boost.

#### hot Food Week Launch Menu (10th–14th November)

Each day of this week, pupils can enjoy a different hot item alongside our regular choices:

Monday: Beans
Tuesday: Porridge
Wednesday: Sausage
Thursday: Eggs
Friday: Tomatoes

### Weekly Hot Food Wednesdays

After launch week, we'll continue serving one hot item every Wednesday. This gives pupils something warm to look forward to midweek!

#### **End of Autumn 1 half Term**

School will break up on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> October, with pupils returning on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November. School will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday. Pupils can donate sweets and gifts in the following colours to help support the PTFA Christmas raffle:

- EYFS & Year 1 Red
- Vear 2 NB Orange / Yellow
- Year 3/4 KA Green
- Year 4/5 BD Blue
- Vear 6 KL Purple