New Marske News

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Friday 16th October 2026

October Half Term HAF Clubs

Our very popular Holiday and Food clubs will be returning to school in the October half term. We have a Robotic STEM Day on Monday 26th of October and a Let's Play sports club on Wednesday the 28th October. Pupils entitled to a free school meal can book a free place on the club, with paid spaces available for other pupils. Click on the link for more information and to book a place. As well as HAF clubs here at New Marske Primary School, children can access any HAF club in Redcar and Cleveland, with information about locations on the websites.

The school will be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal over the coming weeks. Collection boxes will be held in the office, with poppies etc on sale at hometime after the October half term. If you can contribute to this worthy cause please do.

Key Dates for this term

Halloween Disco	22nd October 2026
Non uniform day – collecting for Christmas Hampers	23rd October 2026
EYFS Pumpkin Patch Activity	23rd October 2026
End of Autumn Half term 1	23rd October 2026
Start of Autumn Half Term 2	2nd November 2026

School Disco

It's our Halloween Disco on Thursday! Pupils are invited to come dressed in their Halloween costumes for the spookiest disco of the year.

- **Entry:** £1.50
- **Early Years & KS1:** 4:30pm - 5:30pm (must be accompanied by an adult)
- **KS2:** 5:45pm - 6:45pm

Please note that mobile phones are not permitted during the disco. We understand that some pupils may bring a mobile phone with them for travelling to and from school; however, phones must remain switched off and out of sight throughout the event.

We look forward to seeing everyone for a fun-filled evening!

Non-Uniform Day

It is a non-uniform day on Friday. We use this day to support our wonderful PTFA with their fundraising activities.
We do not ask pupils to bring money for the non-uniform day. Instead, we kindly ask, where possible, for pupils to bring an item for our Christmas raffle. If pupils can bring an item in the colour allocated to their year group, that would be greatly appreciated.

- **BT** – Red
- **Nursery** – Red
- **Reception** – Orange/Yellow
- **Year 1** – Green
- **Year 2** – Green
- **Year 3** – Blue
- **Year 4** – Purple
- **Year 5/6** – Pink

ClassDojo

A number of our classes use ClassDojo to share information with parents about rewards, achievements and progress in school. Please note that parents should not send messages via ClassDojo. If you need to contact the school or your child's teacher, please do so through Arbor.

It has also come to our attention that some parents believe they need to pay £7.99 to access ClassDojo. This is not the case. The free version of ClassDojo allows us to provide all the information we need to share with families, and parents can access this information without purchasing a subscription.