



## January 2026 Newsletter

Welcome back to the Spring term at Patrington. We hope you and your family had a lovely festive break. We've had a great start to the new term, with the children settling back into their routines quickly and showing lots of enthusiasm for their learning. As always, please feel free to get in touch if you need any support, whether that's with your child's learning, their well-being, or anything else. We're always happy to help and are here to support you and your family.

### School Lunches

Please make sure there is money available on Appetite **in advance** of your child having a school meal so that debts are not incurred with our catering provider.

Currently a lot of time is being spent chasing up payments for meals which have been taken but not paid for. Many thanks for your help with this.

### Welcome to Nursery



If you have any children not at nursery already or have friends with pre-nursery children, it's never too early to put their names down in readiness for starting nursery. Please just let the office know.

### Uniform and PE Kit

**Just a gentle reminder that we expect all children to come to school wearing the correct school uniform and the correct PE kit. Thank you for your support.**

#### **School Uniform:**

Blue or white shirt, blouse or polo shirt.  
Royal blue jumper, sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece.  
Grey or black trousers, shorts, knee length skirt or pinafore.  
Black school shoes only.

#### **PE:**

All children need to ensure that they have the appropriate kit in order to participate in P.E. The setting will vary and may be indoors or outdoors.

The PE Kit is:

Plain white T-shirt and plain black shorts during the warmer months.

In colder months: plain white T shirt with a plain navy or black hoodie and plain navy or black leggings or joggers (no brands/labels needed please)

Plain black or white trainers are needed for the field or the playground. (Again, no brands/labels required)

**We would like the children to leave their PE kit in school all week please.**



**We raised a fantastic £313.08 for the Poppy Appeal.**

**Thank you!**

## Well Done!

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils, who competed against other local schools in the Sportshall Athletics at Withernsea Leisure Centre on Tuesday and finished as overall winners. An outstanding achievement! They now progress to the final, which will take place on 3rd February in Bridlington. We wish them the very best luck.



Breakfast Club now opens from 7:30am  
After-School Club is open until 6:00pm

Please contact the school office if you would like more information about our wrap-around care.

Thank you to all those parents who managed to get their child to school on time every day!

### Punctuality matters!

Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year.
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year.

19 days lost a year through being late means 90% attendance.

missed minutes = missed learning = missed opportunities!



We have had a number of cases of head lice reported in school



Please do your part to prevent the spread by checking your child's hair daily for the next few weeks and on a regular basis thereafter.

Lice infestation is much easier to treat if caught early.

If you should discover any further cases of head lice, please inform the school as soon as possible. For information and advice you can visit [www.headlice.org](http://www.headlice.org) or speak to your local pharmacist.

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 30th January	Parents Assembly - 2.30pm
Tuesday 3rd February	Y6 Sportshall Athletics Finals- Bridlington
Wednesday 11th February	Year 2 Trip to The Deep
Friday 13th February	School closes for half-term
Monday 23rd February	School re-opens
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
W/C 9th March	Parents Evenings (details to follow)
Friday 27th March	School closes for Easter
Monday 13th April	School re-opens

All dates subject to change

And Jesus said to him, "If you can, all things are possible to those who believe,"  
(Mark 9:23)

Through our journey of exploration, engagement and enrichment, we aim to be aspirational, building resilience and achieving together in God's love. We are a caring Christian community, striving to be the best that we can be.

TRUST, FRIENDSHIP & PERSEVERANCE

Everyone belongs, everyone cares, everyone tries