



Newsletter January 2025

I can't believe we are at the end of January! Spring Term is such a busy one, we've already welcomed a film crew into school, trained some of our Y5 pupils to be Sports Leaders and started the consultation of our Behaviour Policy review. We were over the moon with the attendance of both parents and children at our Year 6 SATs information meeting. We still have lots coming up this term.

York University and Oak National Academy

Before Christmas we were very proud to be approached by Nicky Waller from York University who has been tasked with writing a new Science curriculum for Oak



National Academy. They wanted to film the delivery of science lessons to create a set of professional development videos to support evidence-based learning for teachers across the country. They captured footage of our Year 4 and Year 6 children engaging in exciting activities, showcasing practical skills and scientific practices. We can't wait to see the finished product!

Staffing News

Mr Ruffell has taken up his post of Deputy Head Teacher. As your children will have told you he is a published children's author, it has been wonderful seeing children arrive at his office to share their writing with him. Our Nursery children have welcomed Miss Thomas to their team on a permanent basis. Mrs Lake has formally

started her new role as SENDCO, you will find her updated contact details on our website.

Sporting Events

Six of our Year 5 pupils attended training with Stockton's Sports Partnership to become Sport Leaders for Ingleby Mill. They attended with Mr Ruffell and Mrs Heap, who praised them for their enthusiasm, commitment and ideas that would like to develop at Ingleby Mill to enhance break and lunch times – we will keep you posted.



Behaviour Policy Review

You will have all received a letter from Mr Ruffell, explaining the review he is conducting of our Behaviour Policy. The letter contained a link to a survey to enable you all to contribute your views to this review. It is important that we have a policy that reflects Ingleby Mill and therefore it is vital we consult with all stakeholders. We have collaborated with the staff team and will take pupil views via school council. Thank you to all of you who have already shared your views both positive and constructive, we really appreciate it. If you haven't shared your views yet, please use the QR code to complete the survey.



Early Help

We are very excited to have been selected as part of the development of Early Help across Stockton. Early Help provides and signposts our community to a fantastic range of support and services. Richard Ferry will be based in school every Thursday morning for this term. He is available to not only talk to staff but to meet with our parents and carers. He'll be on the yard at school drop off but if you would like to speak to him, please contact the school office. We are in the process of coordinating an information coffee morning with Richard and representatives from the Family Hub, SENDIASS and Citizens Advice. Once we have a firm date, we will be in touch with you again.

PD Days 2025/26

We have set our PD days for next year, they are:

- Monday 1st September 2025
- Tuesday 2nd September 2025
- Friday 22nd May 2026
- Monday 20th July 2026
- Tuesday 21st July 2026

Safeguarding

Should you have any concerns our safeguarding contacts are:

- Designated Safeguarding Lead: Janis Williams, Head Teacher
- Deputy Designated Safeguarding: Andy Ruffell, Deputy Head Teacher; Andrae Dent, Assistant Head Teacher

We are really looking forward to February in school, when we will be focusing on Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day.

Mrs Williams
Head Teacher

Ingleby Mill Primary Diary Dates 2024/25: January Update

Date	Event	Date	Event
Monday 3rd February 2025	Start of Children’s mental Health Week, MIND in school to deliver an assembly.	Monday 2nd June 2025	Children return after half term
Tuesday 11th February 2025	Safer Internet Day	Monday 9th June 2025	Year1 Phonic Screening week
Friday 14th February 2025	5ET Class assembly—9:00am start	Monday 9th June 2025	Year 4 Multiplication Times Table check
Mon 17th & Wed 19th February	Parental Consultations	Friday 13th June	2LC Class assembly—9:00am start
Friday 21st February 2025	School finishes for half term	Friday 20th June 2025	1AB Class assembly—9:00am start
Monday 3rd March 2025	Children return to school after half term	Monday 23rd June 2025	Health and Fitness Week
Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day	Monday 23rd June 2025	KS2 Sports Day
Friday 14th March 2025	2DE Class assembly—9:00am start	Tuesday 24th June 2025	KS1 and Reception Sports Day
Friday 28th March 2025	1CL Class assembly—9:00am start	Wednesday 25th June 2025	Nursery Sporting Event
Friday 4th April 2025	Year 5 visit to Science Museum	Friday 4th July 2025	Transition Day (TBC)
Friday 11th April 2025	3LR Class assembly—9:00am start	Wednesday 9th July 2025	Summer Fair
Friday 11th April 2025	School finishes for Easter	Monday 14th July 2025	Annual Reports issued
Monday 28th April 2025	Children return to school after the Easter	Wednesday 16th July 2025	Optional Parental Consultations
Friday 9th May 2025	5GC Class assembly—9:00am start	Friday 18th July 2025	School finishes for the summer
Monday 12th May 2025	Year 6 SATs Week		
Friday 16th May 2025	4GR Class assembly—9:00am start		
Monday 19th May 2025	Year 6 at Robin Wood		
Monday 19th May 2025	Bright Futures Week		
Thursday 22nd May 2025	Children finish for half term		
Friday 23rd May 2025	PD Day for staff		

