

Amotherby Primary School

Meadowfield, Amotherby, Malton, YO17 6TG



Telephone: 01653 693675
www.amotherby.n-yorks.sch.uk
E-mail: admin@amotherby.n-yorks.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs Lucy Wade

Friday 12th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the year ahead. It has been so lovely to see our pupils return with big smiles and such positive attitudes. A very special well done goes to our new starters in EYFS, who have settled in brilliantly, and also to those pupils who have joined us in other year groups from different schools – you are already part of our Amotherby family!

End of Year Outcomes

We are incredibly proud to share the fantastic outcomes our pupils achieved last year. Across the school, our results were consistently above national averages, reflecting the hard work of our children, staff, and the support of families at home. In Phonics, an impressive 92% of pupils passed the Year 1 screening check, well above national outcomes. At the end of Key Stage 2, children at Amotherby outperformed national figures in all subjects. For example, 93% achieved the expected standard in Reading and Maths, compared to national results still to be confirmed but typically around 73–75%. Writing also showed a huge improvement, with 78% at the expected standard – a 17% increase on the previous year. Not only are more children achieving expected standards, but a growing number are working at a greater depth of understanding, particularly in Maths and Reading.

We are so pleased with this progress and excited to see what this year will bring. You can find a full breakdown of our results on the school website by following this link, A huge thank you to our wonderful staff team and governors for their dedication, and to all our families for your continued encouragement – it really does make all the difference.

[Amotherby Community Primary School - Results and Awards](#)

Geography Quality Mark Award

We are delighted to share the news that Amotherby has been awarded the Geography Quality Mark. This is a wonderful recognition of the rich geography curriculum we offer and the enthusiasm our pupils show for learning about the world around them. A huge thank you goes to the whole staff team, with special thanks to Mr Kelly for his dedication and leadership as Geography Subject Leader.

500 Words Competition

We are excited to let you know that information about this year's *500 Words Competition* will be coming soon, including the official opening date. This is always a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to showcase their imagination and creativity – we can't wait to see what they come up with! Miss Douthwaite will send out the details very soon.

Uniform and PE Reminders

Thank you to everyone for making such a great effort with school uniform at the start of term. Pupils should wear black shoes (not trainers) and have a named PE kit in school each week. Please remember that earrings should not be worn for PE. If your child does have their ears pierced, they must either remove their earrings or provide tape to cover them safely.

Family Learning Session

We are delighted to invite you to our Family Learning session this half term **on Thursday 16th October at 9.00am-10.30am**, where we will be focusing on the importance of a rich reading curriculum and introducing our exciting new Reading Race! The session will begin with a short presentation in the hall, before moving into classrooms where you can enjoy some hands-on activities and see how we bring reading to life in school. These sessions are a lovely way to work together, support your child's learning, and share ideas in a relaxed and welcoming setting. We are especially proud to be in the top 10% of schools nationally for our reading and maths results, and we know that working in partnership with families helps make this success possible.

Dates for the Diary

Please see the attached sheet for all the key dates and upcoming events for this term. We look forward to sharing lots of exciting experiences together in the weeks ahead. All our events are also available on our school website.

[Amotherby Community Primary School - Calendar](#)



Shout Out



Well done to Ruby who won first prize riding her horse at the Agria Royal International Horse Show. This is a great achievement Ruby . A future star I think!



Clubs

Newspaper Club	Monday	12.45pm-1.15pm	Mrs Wade
Singing Squad	Tuesday	12.45pm-1.15pm	Mrs Wade
Year 1 &2 Lego Club (15 places)	Wednesday	3.20pm- 4.00pm	Miss Malley
Young Voices Singing Club	Thursday	12.45pm-1.15pm	Miss Douthwaite
Malton Sports Centre KS2 Club Football (20 places)	Thursday	3.20pm – 4.30pm	MSC Staff
Malton Sports Centre Year 1 and 2 Club Football (20 places)	Friday	3.20pm – 4pm	MSC Staff
Year 5 Bookworms (10 places)	Friday	12.45pm-1.15pm	Mrs Wade

Clubs begin next week (w/c 15th September). All clubs with limited places are to be booked via the school office.

As we begin this new school year, we look forward to building on the fantastic achievements of last year and aiming for just as much success together in the months ahead. Your encouragement and involvement make a huge difference to the children, and we are so grateful for the positive role you play in school life. As always, thank you for your continued support – it makes such a difference to everything we do.

Whole School Attendance **95.68%**
Week Commencing 1.9.25

Whole School Attendance **98.25%**
Week Commencing 8.9.25

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs L Wade

Headteacher

Attendance Ladder

