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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents Evening and the Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents Evening last week. It was wonderful to see so many families in school discussing children's progress and celebrating their achievements. We would also like to thank everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair. We raised £308.45p. Your support means that the commission we receive will be invested back into the school by purchasing new books for the school library and classroom book corners, helping us to continue promoting a love of reading across the school.

Class 4 Performance at York Theatre Royal

Last Wednesday, Class 4 had the fantastic opportunity to take part in the Associate Schools Project at York Theatre Royal, where they performed *Hamlet*. The children worked incredibly hard in preparation, and we were extremely proud of the confidence and enthusiasm they showed on stage. We were also delighted to receive some lovely feedback from the theatre staff, who commented on the children's excellent behaviour and their enthusiasm throughout the day. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Stevenson for organising the project and for all the time she spent rehearsing with Class 4. The performance was a wonderful experience for the children and one they will remember for a long time. Please follow the link below to see some pictures from the day.

[Amotherby Community Primary School - Year 4](#)

Upcoming School Events

We have some exciting events coming up soon and we hope many of you will be able to join us.

Spring Concert – Tuesday 24th March at 2.15pm

Our Spring Concert will feature performances from Amotherby Singing Stars, and the Rock the School bands. It promises to be a fantastic afternoon of music and celebration of the children's talents.

Please follow the link below to confirm attendance at the Spring Concert. As space in the hall is limited, tickets will be restricted to two per pupil. This will be limited to parents of children who are performing.

[Spring Concert - Choir & Rock Bands Tuesday 24th March at 2.25pm – Fill in form](#)

Family Learning Session – Thursday 19th March 9.00am – 10.30am

Our next Family Learning Session will focus on **Mathematical Fluency**, giving parents and carers the opportunity to work alongside their children and see some of the approaches we use to teach maths in school. It is always a lovely opportunity to share learning together and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

Community Rangers – New Street Name

Earlier this term the Community Rangers were asked by Lindum Homes to suggest possible street names for the new housing development behind the school. The children enjoyed sharing their ideas and we are very pleased to say that one of our suggestions, *Orchard Avenue*, has been selected. It is wonderful to know that the children's ideas will now become a lasting part of our local community.

World Book Day

We had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day in school. It was wonderful to see the variety of props children brought in to represent their favourite books, which created lots of excitement and discussion about reading. A special thank you goes to the Bookworms Club, who helped to create our fantastic Book Sunburst, which is now proudly displayed in the hall. It is a brilliant celebration of reading and a reminder of how much we value books at Amotherby School.

Visit from Kevin Hollinrake MP

On Friday 6th March, we were pleased to welcome Kevin Hollinrake MP to school. During his visit, he spoke to all the children in a whole-school assembly, sharing information about his role as a Member of Parliament and how decisions are made in government. He also spent time with our School Council, answering their thoughtful questions about his work.

Opportunities like this are an important part of our Personal Development curriculum, helping children to understand how democracy works in the UK and how they can have a voice in their communities. It was fantastic to see the children engaging so confidently and asking such insightful questions.

Please follow the link on the school website where you will be able to view the assembly PowerPoint, a transcript of the School Council interview, and photographs from the day.

[Amotherby Community Primary School - British Values](#)

Parent Survey

We value the views of our families and would really appreciate a few minutes of your time to complete our Parent Survey. Your feedback helps us to celebrate what is working well in school and identify areas where we can continue to improve for our pupils and community. The survey is short and your responses are very important in helping shape future developments at school. Please follow the link provided to complete the survey – thank you in advance for your support.

[Parent Survey March 2026 – Fill in form](#)

PTA Potato Challenge!

Don't forget that Monday is the final day to enter our Potato Growing Competition! If your family would like to take part, please make sure you sign up before then. All buckets will be distributed during the last week of term ready for the Easter holidays. The potatoes will be judged at the Summer Fair, which promises to be another really exciting event for our school community. We can't wait to see how everyone's potatoes have grown – but the big question is... who will be crowned our Top Spudder this year?

Amotherby Chronicle

We're excited to share that the latest edition of the ***Amotherby Chronicle*** – our brilliant school newspaper written by pupils – will be on sale from Tuesday next week! Copies will be available at the usual price of 50p, with one issue per pupil so that as many families as possible can enjoy reading it. Our young journalists have been working hard to fill this edition with news, stories and fun features from around school. Be sure to grab a copy and see what they've been up to!

Staff Farewell

Finally, we would like to say a heartfelt goodbye to Mrs Cluderay and Mrs Egan, who will both be leaving Amotherby School at the end of this term.

Mrs Egan has been a valued member of the Amotherby School community for over 20 years. During that time, she has supported and cared for countless pupils, always showing kindness, patience and dedication in her work. Many children and families will have happy memories of the encouragement and support she has given them over the years. Her commitment to the school and the positive relationships she has built with pupils and staff have made a lasting impact, and she will be greatly missed by everyone in our school community.

Mrs Cluderay has been part of the Amotherby team for the past 11 years, during which time she has contributed greatly to the life of the school. She has supported pupils with warmth, enthusiasm and a genuine care for their wellbeing, helping many children grow in confidence and enjoy their learning. Her positive presence has been greatly appreciated by colleagues and pupils alike.

Both Mrs Egan and Mrs Cluderay have made a significant contribution to Amotherby School, and we are extremely grateful for the time, care and dedication they have given to the children and the wider school community and wish them well on their next adventures!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing everyone back in school next week!

Whole School Attendance	94.9%
Week Commencing 2.3.26	

Whole School Attendance	96.2%
Week Commencing 9.3.26	

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs L Wade

