



*Be the best you can be!*

## Weekly Newsletter

W/e 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a brilliantly busy week! Alongside the fantastic learning and fun, the Year 6 have had their DARE graduation and children from FS2 have had a virtual class swap day. I am sure you will see in this week's edition that there has been plenty going on.

Further, I am sure you are aware that guidance and restrictions can change from 19<sup>th</sup> July. I wanted to reassure you that our bubbles and staggered drop off and pick up times will **remain in place until 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021**. I have made this decision so that routines are not affected in the final week of school and to ensure that the children and staff all get to the end of term as safely as possible. I thank you for your support with this as the safety of our school community remains my priority.

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, we want to be able to support you with supporting your child with their learning in the holidays. There will be a virtual drop-in session about this summer support on Zoom on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July with me from 2pm until 2:30 pm.

This is the link for the Zoom Meeting and you will need to enter the meeting ID and passcode when prompted:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86383093593?pwd=ZFB0cjVneUhzNi9keXR1Y3Z4Z3krQT09>

Meeting ID: 863 8309 3593

Passcode: 491238

A Parentmail will be sent about this next week too.

Enjoy your weekend... and let's keep everything crossed that this is the year that it does come home!

Thank you,  
Mrs Cowell-Clark

### Contacting us

Please remember the email address for support with well-being or behaviour concerns is: [parentalsupport@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:parentalsupport@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

Calls can be made to school from 8:30am – 4.30pm on **01777 708065**.

Enquiries about admissions, school dinners and any other administrative query should be directed to [office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

Finance queries should be directed to: [finance@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:finance@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

And IT support queries should be sent to: [itsupport@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:itsupport@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)



## National Online Safety

Every week, National Online Safety (NOS) produce informative posters highlighting a specific online item. This week they have mentioned 'Online Fair Play'.

A separate Parentmail will be sent out to you with the full information poster on this. Please take a few minutes to read through this information.

## We're on Facebook and Instagram!

We are on Facebook and Instagram! Search for 'Clarbrough Primary' and follow us for regular updates and see what we are getting up to!



Check out our new video supporting the England Football team!!

## Toys and Fidget Toys

Please note that fidget toys or any other sort of toy should not be brought into school unless you have spoken with your teacher and they have permitted your child to bring it in.

## Sickness

Just a polite reminder that if your child has been sick, they must stay at home for 48 hours after their last episode of sickness. They cannot come back to school after just one day.



## Recycling

We are still recycling broken pens, crisp packets, cans and batteries but unfortunately we are no longer recycling bread bags.

## DARE – Year 6

Over the last ten weeks, the Year 6 children have been fortunate enough to be able to participate in the DARE programme. DARE (drug abuse resistance education) aims to give the children the knowledge and understanding that they need in order to keep themselves and others safe as they grow up.



Over the ten weeks, we took part in lessons that covered a whole range of thought-provoking topics from alcohol and drug abuse, smoking, knife crime, hate crimes and prejudice and risky behaviour and situations.

The idea is that by discussing these and other situations with the children we can better equip them with the knowledge to either avoid or remove themselves from situations in the future that might pose a risk as well as highlighting the risks involved. The children took part in lengthy discussions using case studies and even used some drama to imagine what they might do if confronted with a tricky situation.

At the end of the course, the children were encouraged to reflect upon the course and what they had learnt and to write their DARE report of their experiences. Overall, the children thoroughly enjoyed the course and the questions and discussion points would last long into the other lessons demonstrating their enjoyment of the course.

## ‘Think Like an Engineer’ Project

The children in Years 2-4 took part in the ‘Think Like an Engineer’ Project and produced some amazing projects! It was great for the children to then take part in an online celebration and look at other engineering projects which had been made!

**Paper Plane Launchers**  
**Aerospace Engineers**

Researching the best methods  
Using special cutters to cut through cardboard  
Intricately cutting  
We cut out our pieces of our design  
We cut cardboard using a special knife  
We built our catapult using cardboard, an elastic band, a paper clip and paper.

Clarbrough Primary School

We loved learning about the Plane catapult and Aircraft Launcher!  
We enjoyed using the different resources to make our own Launchers!

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## Float your Boat

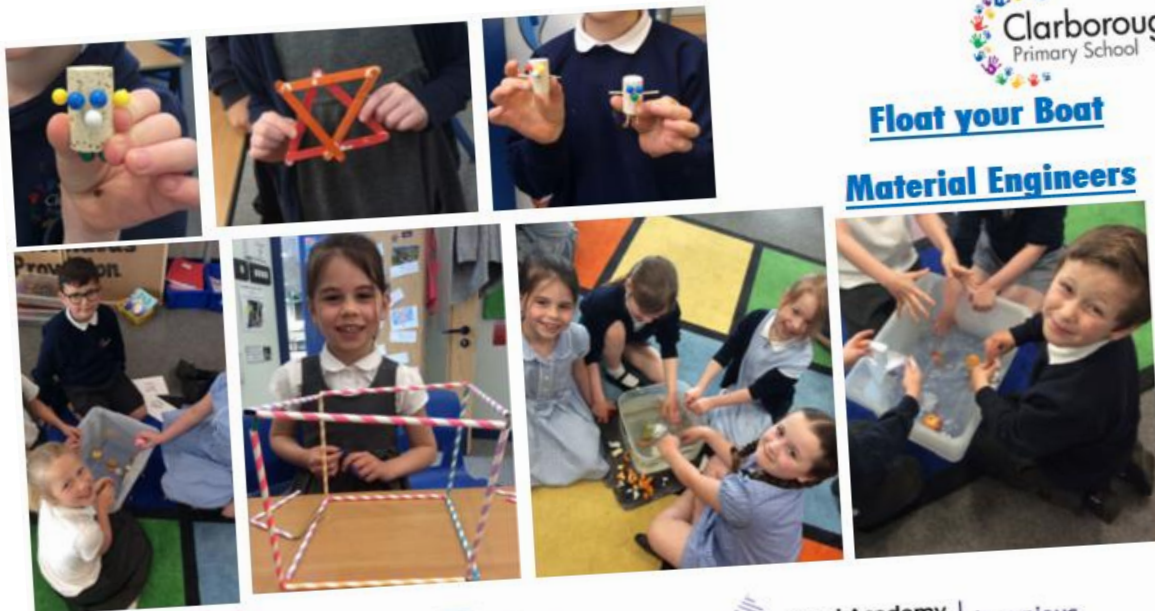
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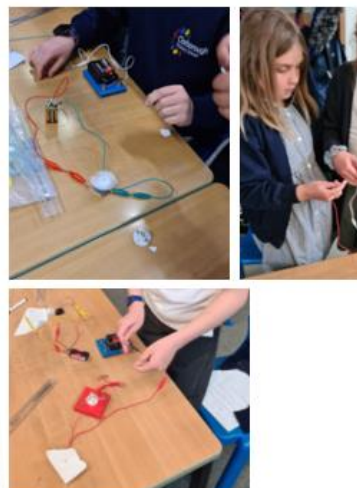


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## Light up Sparklers

### Electronics Engineers



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## New Class Teachers for September

A reminder of next year's teachers and teaching assistants for September 2021:

Nursery: Mrs Dean, Miss Holden and Mrs Gulsever

Reception: Mrs Turton with Mrs Stocks

Year 1: Miss Green and Miss Orwin

Year 2: Mrs Williams and Miss Marshall with Mrs Waring

Year 3: Mrs Green and Mrs Garton

Year 4: Mrs Holmes with Mrs Brown

Year 5: Miss Mayhew with Mrs Beswarick

Year 6: Mr Potter with Mrs Beswarick

## Nursery and 30hrs Bubble Group (Dakar)



It has been lovely to be back together again and this week we have been learning about journeys into space! As usual we have completed lots of learning... in lots of different ways!



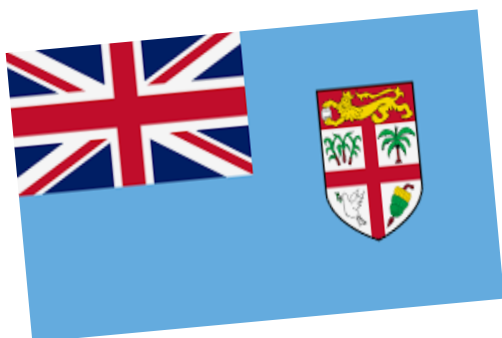
Next week, we will be looking at journeys by sea.





**Star of the week: Joely for creating a lovely space-themed model!**

### **Reception Bubble Group (Suva)**



This week, Suva class have been thinking about journeys by sea and the different types of ways people can travel on water. We have been thinking about what makes something float or sink and have made boats that are strong enough to carry passengers!

Next week, we will be learning about journeys in space and talking about the planets in our solar system.



**Stars of the week: Everyone for being so resilient when Mrs Turton was off school and they had different grown-ups to work with!**

### **Year 1 Bubble Group (Seoul)**

#### Literacy

Wow, what a busy week we have had this week! The children have worked super hard in completing their fact files this week on the Titanic. We have finished our conclusions, drawn some pictures and written captions to complete our reports.

We have also started looking at a recount written by one of the passengers who was on the Titanic. We have thought about what it would have been like to be on the big ship and how people may have felt at different times and also thought of some questions we would have liked to ask them.

Next week, we are going to use this research to help us think about different feelings and to write a diary extract during the Titanic journey as if we were a child on the Titanic.



## Maths

We have been working very hard in Maths too! The children have really grasped the learning we have been covering on place value and have been able to show how many tens and ones are in different numbers.

Next week, we are going to be looking more in depth into solving problems linked to place value.

## Art

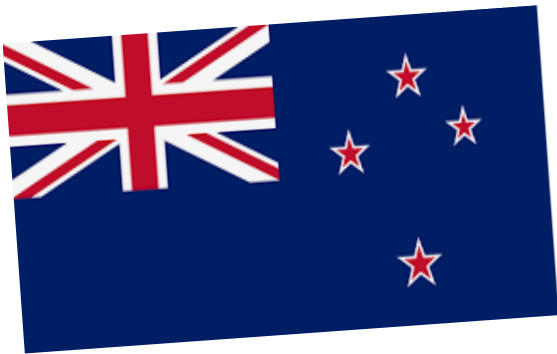
After their fabulous sculpting last week in making their Titanic models, this week they have painted their models. They thought very carefully about colours and used a steady hand to try their best and I have to say they are looking great!



**Stars of the week: Henry G for being an absolute super star. You have blown us away this week Henry and we have seen a big improvement in your handwriting. You always try your best - Well done!**

**Cole for growing in confidence and trying to be more independent especially with your writing. Well done Cole and keep it up!**

## **Year 2 Bubble Group (Wellington)**



### **Maths**

In Maths, the children have been describing movement using vocabulary such as: forwards, backwards, up, down, right and left. They created their own treasure maps and used this vocabulary to describe how to reach the treasure. They also followed a series of descriptions and were able to find the shortest route from one object to another.

Next week, the children will describe turns and use vocabulary such as: clockwise, anti-clockwise, a quarter turn, a half turn and a full turn.

### **English/SPAG**

This week the children were able to follow a series of instructions effectively and gave oral instructions in the correct sequence.

Next week, they will identify key features of written instructions and begin to write their own instructions including diagrams. In SPAG, they will learn more about adverbs.

## Topic

In Topic this week, the children found out about Alexander Graham Bell and his invention of the telephone. They looked at pictures of what the first telephone looked like and described ways in which telephones have developed over time.

Next week, the children will find out about Tim Berners-Lee and what he invented.



## Science

This week, the children shared suggestions of plants or parts of plants that we eat. They talked about most plants being grown on farms, before they are sold to shops and ultimately bought and eaten by the consumer. They decided what food they would grow on their farm and explained what their plant crops would need to grow well.



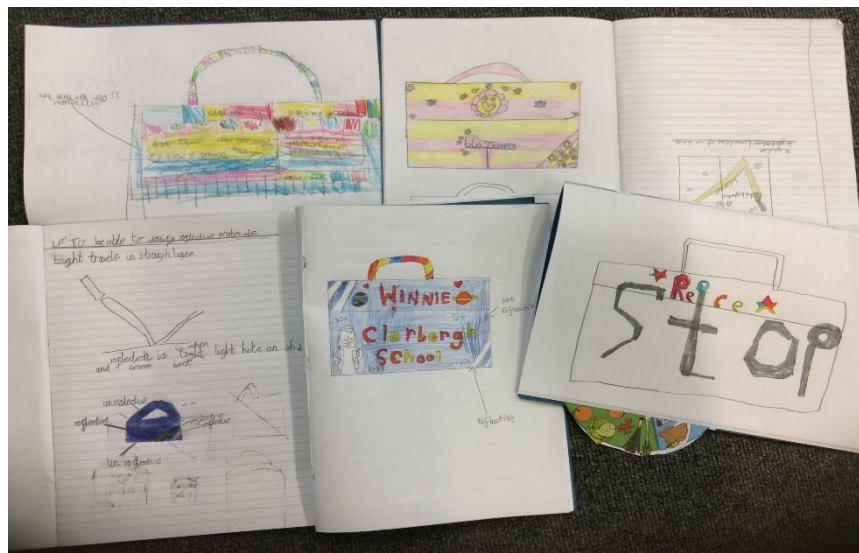
**Star of the week: Casey for writing a brilliant letter to Mrs Green!**



## Year 3 Bubble Group (Zagreb)

This week in Zagreb class, the children have really enjoyed learning all about light. They learnt that light travels in straight lines and went on a light hunt in the classroom to identify different light sources.

The children also investigated different reflective materials. They then used their knowledge to design a reflective book bag for school and finally, they explored how shadows are made and loved creating a shadow puppet theatre.





In English, they have started writing their light poems; they really are great and we are hoping to finish them next week. In Maths, the children have been recapping their knowledge on 3D shapes; ask them how many edges, faces or vertices are on regular 3D shapes - I'm sure they'd love to share their knowledge!

Zagreb were super excited on Monday to have been invited to a virtual celebration to recognise the children's hard work in participating in the 'Think Like an Engineer' project run by the University of Sheffield and the Royal Academy of Engineers. They were delighted to see their own pictures and models on screen and to receive their certificates!

Next week, in English the children will be continuing to write their light poems. In Maths, we will be calculating mass and making accurate comparisons. In Science, the children will be exploring sun safety and in Clarborough Curriculum, they will be creating maps based on our school, using keys, for each other to follow.



**Star of the week: Frank for his amazing story. He has spent such a long time planning chapters and making characters as well as a front cover - Well done Frank!**

### **Year 4 Bubble Group (Riga)**



This week, the children started the week off by taking part in the Maker {Futures} celebration. The children got to showcase their own electrical engineering projects to other schools, and also see what the other schools and classes had created as part of the engineering project. The children thoroughly enjoyed the project and we hope to take part again next year.

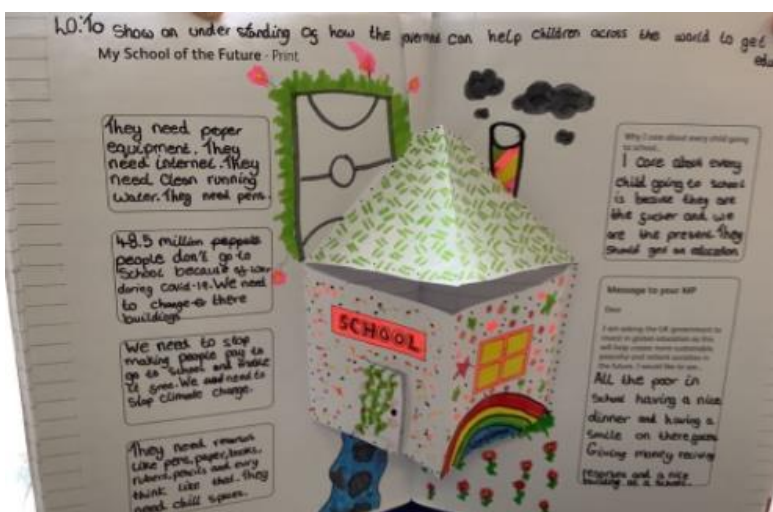
In DT this week, the children have been working on their dog igloos. They have even made little dogs and men for their crew; this is in preparation for setting the scene from Endurance. They look brilliant, well done Year 4!

For their Science topic, the children have been looking at light. This week we have explored shadows and made shadow sculptures outside using classroom objects and drawing around them. The children also enjoyed a game of 'shadow tig' and making shadow puppets.



In English, we have been looking at the campaign 'Send My Friend to School'.

The children looked at the reasons why children across the world do not attend school. This could be due to climate change, poverty, war and even most recently Covid-19. The children looked at pictures of the schools around the world, and it made them realise how lucky they are to have such a great education and opportunities at Clarbrough. The children then created a school of the future and wrote down all the things that children need to have a high-quality education. It made the children realise that things they take for granted such as a safe building, books, pens, tables, technology and a playground are not always available to other children.



The children will continue to learn about other children across the world who don't go to school, and this will help them form their speech. The children will be sending their speeches to the local MP, who will put them towards the Prime Minister. The children learnt that Great Britain is one of the wealthiest countries in the world, and it is our responsibility to make sure that all children have access to a great education. There is a meeting taking place at the end of July where the seven richest countries will be joining together to talk about funding educating children across the world and we want them to hear our views from Clarbrough! We talked about children's rights across the world, and one of these rights is to have an education. This, unfortunately, is not being met for millions of children!

Next week in Maths, we will continue our work on fractions and linking it with decimals using place value to show an understanding of tenths and hundredths.

In English, the children will complete their speeches, persuading the local MP to prioritise education across the world and in Computing, we will continue with the Scratch programming.



**Stars of the week: Ruby for her fantastic effort in English and showing such a great understanding for why children across the world deserve a good education!**

**Finlay for putting 100% effort in while at home with online learning. Great effort for sports day - very imaginative and brilliant signing to 'Three Lions on a Shirt'!**

## Year 5 Bubble Group (Caracas)



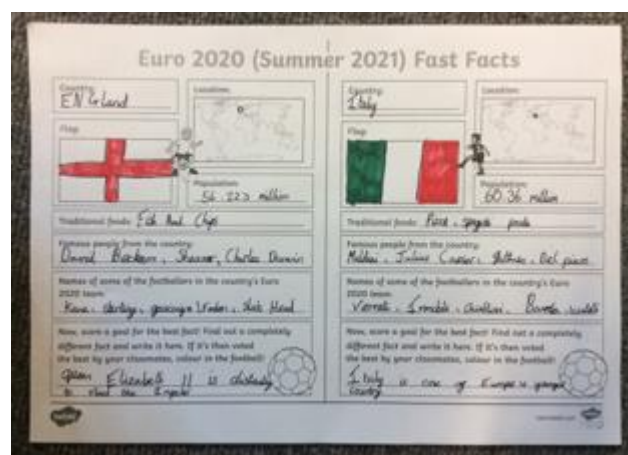
What an exciting week we have enjoyed in Caracas Class! At the beginning of the week, the children learned how to use apostrophes for possession and enjoyed creating some of their own sentences and phrases to do with the Euros using apostrophes such as 'Kane's amazing goal' and 'England's terrific team.'

The children have also enjoyed using the clocks to revise telling the time to five-minute intervals, including past and to the hour. They also looked at the differences between analogue and digital clocks.

Following a very successful win on Wednesday night, the children spent Thursday completing a variety of Euro activities! They had a Euro wordsearch, scrambled player's names challenge and designed a shirt for the final to name but a few. They also spent time analysing the lyrics for the 'Three Lions' song and now understand what the lyrics mean and who Jules Rimet was! We even had a miniature version of Wembley Stadium being built out of Lego. Fingers crossed for Sunday night!







Next week, we will continue our learning on time and apostrophes in English and Maths. To round up our learning about rivers, pupils will be making a 3D model of a river system and labelling the parts they have learned about. They will also begin their Science by learning about properties of materials.



**Star of the week: Elliott for settling so well in to our class and for being so polite!**

### Year 6 Bubble Group (Havana)



This week, in Havana Class, the children have been working like Spartans! There has been a lot of focus on preparation for a little dramatic number that we are getting ready for but that is all 'hush, hush' for now....

When not preparing for the roles of their lives, we have been looking at poetic devices and how they are used to create interesting poetry.

We have been looking at 'The Sound Collector' and 'The Magic Box' which are two very different poems that allow us to see a variety of different techniques being used. We have looked at personification and how we might take these ideas and use them to describe a different setting.

We also had our DARE graduation ceremony where the children shared the messages that they thought were the most important.

In Maths, we have been looking at statistics and all things data related. We have been analysing bar and line graphs and pie charts.

In Topic, the children looked at the life of Boudicca and her campaign against the Romans and in Art we designed our own Celtic knots.

Next week, we will continue with our poetry, creating our own using the ones we have studied as a base.

In Maths, we will be looking at puzzles, investigations and problem-solving activities.

In PSHE we are going to continue to look at the theme of healthy minds and bodies and in Topic we are going to look at Celtic gods and religion.

And remember; *the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.*



**Star of the week: Zara for her phenomenal work effort this week and her superb behaviour!**

## Dates for your Diary....

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Last day of Term!**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Children return back to school**

## Out of School Achievements

A huge well done to Belle for gaining her Rainbow Distance Certificate for swimming 5m this week – Great work Belle!



## Local Community News



## SUMMER FOOTBALL @ RETFORD UNITED JUNIORS

### F.A.Q'S

**WHO IS IT FOR?**

AS A COMMUNITY CLUB, OUR SUMMER FOOTBALL COACHING SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES FROM AGES 4-11 (RECEPTION TO YEAR 6).

WHETHER YOUR CHILD'S FIRST INVOLVEMENT IN FOOTBALL, OR THEY'RE A TOP PLAYER FOR A LOCAL TEAM, WE CAN PROMISE THEM A FANTASTIC 4 WEEKS. WE ALSO LOOK TO INVITE PLAYERS TO TEAM TRIALS WHERE APPROPRIATE.

**WHAT DOES IT COST?**

THE COST OF THE 4 SESSIONS IS JUST £20 (£5 PER SESSION) WITH A 10% DISCOUNT AVAILABLE FOR ATTENDING ALL SESSIONS. ALL FUNDS RAISED ARE INVESTED BACK INTO OUR CLUB AND THE CHILDREN IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY. YOU DON'T NEED TO BOOK, JUST TURN UP AND PLAY.

**WHERE IS IT?**

THE SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT OAKLANDS PLAYING FIELDS, CALEDONIAN ROAD, RETFORD.



[WWW.RETFORDUNITEDJUNIORS.CO.UK](http://WWW.RETFORDUNITEDJUNIORS.CO.UK)

Clarborough and Welham IT Group are resuming their IT classes on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – to book a place contact Greg on 01777 700918 or email: clarboroughwelham@gmail.com



**Get to grips with your Windows PC or laptop!**

Explore the wide range of open source applications – **all of which are free** and offer powerful alternatives to the likes of Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop

as well as others that you probably haven't even thought of! **We provide them free to class members.**

**Classes resume (Boris providing!) w/c 21<sup>st</sup> June in Clarborough Village Hall on either Tuesday afternoons (13:30-15:00) or Wednesday mornings (10:00-11:30) at just £20 for five weeks of either days.**



**To book your place contact Greg on: 01777 700 918 or email: clarboroughwelham@gmail.com**

Much more can also be found on Clarborough & Welham community website ([www.clarborough-welham.org.uk](http://www.clarborough-welham.org.uk)) – just go to the *Local Groups* page and then *IT Group*. That section includes sample learning resources as well as planned class dates through to July 2022.

North Wheatley With Leverton Cricket Club (NWLCC) are very pleased to announce that Junior Cricket will be taking place this season, in line with the ECB junior program called DYNAMOS.

This is for all 8 - 12 year olds BUT we can be flexible, one year either side, if the older child has not played before and as long as the parent of a 7 year old gives additional consent for their child to participate.

It is an 8 week program on a Sunday morning from 10am - 11am.

Cost is £40.00 and for that you will get the following:

- 8 weeks of cricket
- A personalised Dynamos playing shirt by New Balance with name and number
- Access to their program on a digital app
- Exclusive access to Topps Cricket Attax cards



NWLCC Dynamos is starting on Sunday 27th June until Sunday 8th August 2021.

Registration for children is simple and can be completed using the following link:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/94346391-46cd-4faf-8a2d-0f02b21a17c3>

If you have any questions then please feel free to contact James Nixon on 07557 851870.



Breakfast club, wraparound care, 30hours and lunches need to be booked in and paid for at least one week in advance on Parentmail. Breakfast is served daily until 8:20 am. If you have any questions or queries relating to Breakfast club, Wraparound and lunches please email Mrs Hardie on [office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)