

Knavesmire Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th July 2024

Mr Cooper and Mr Gardiner's Message

Wow! What an action-packed and fantastic year it has been at Knavesmire.

We are incredibly proud of our children for all of their character, achievements, academic success, sporting triumphs, attendance and so much more. This week has continued this theme with visits to Robin Hood's Bay for Year 4, final transition sessions and a fond farewell to Year 6.

For those moving on to secondary, or away from Knavesmire for other reasons, thank you for all you have contributed to our community - we truly appreciate it. We have also said goodbye to six staff who we will miss and wish them all the best for their exciting next steps

We hope you and your family have some quality time together over the summer and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 3rd September.

Mr Cooper & Mr Gardiner



WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEWSLETTER

We hope that the new School Newsletter format will prove helpful in better communicating information between school and home.

While ever evolving we will broadly including the following sections - please click on the links below to move directly to any section (direct links may not work on all devices):

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WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION



FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND THE KNAVESMIRE OFFER

If your family qualifies for free school meals (aside from the universal free school meals for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) you will also qualify for The Knavesmire offer. This means, in addition to free school meals, families can be provided with:



- a school jumper **or** a school cardigan
- a **school footwear voucher**
- School milk
- **one term free swimming travel costs**
- two half-terms of free extra-curricular club participation
- **free school trips**
- negotiated costs for residential visits

Please come to the school office for a form so we can order your child's jumper/cardigan, shoe voucher and milk.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS ELIGIBILITY

Free School Meals are automatically applied to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This entitlement can be extended to children where families are in receipt of certain benefits and earnings do not exceed a threshold. These benefits include:

Universal Credit, Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit)

North Yorkshire County Council have launched an online portal for free school meal applications that will give you an instant decision on whether your application is successful:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

HEALTH & SAFETY

We kindly ask that children do not use scooters or bikes on the school playground at pick up or drop off times.

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION



SCHOOL LIBRARY

Thank you to everyone who has visited and supported the School Library this year!

Particular **HUGE** thanks goes to the **outgoing Year 6 Library Assistants** who have worked incredibly hard and wowed me with their enthusiasm - it is my first year looking after the Library and with their help it has been a ball!! I'm looking forward to working with the new Year 6 next year.

See you next year for more exciting developments in the Library!

Happy Holiday Reading!

Miss Smith



Within a week, Matilda had finished GREAT EXPECTATIONS. 'I loved it,' she said.

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CLOTHES BANK

Our fundraising and recycling clothes bank is situated at the entrance of the car park to the rear of the school. Please click on the following link to see Mrs Wogan-Wells from Y6 explain a little more about how it all works.

<https://online.fundraiserecycleltd.co.uk/bank?bankId=KnavesmirePrimary-School>

Please use the facility to donate any unwanted clothes.

REFUGEE APPEAL

NOW ACCEPTING ALL CLOTHING DONATIONS. Donations for all age groups will go to the refugee home in Bradford. Please drop any donations into the school office foyer. **Please make sure all donations are as good as new or new, washed and clean.** There is no capacity to wash once donated so this is really important. Underwear and toiletries including sanitary items are always needed and have to be new. Donations for men in particular are harder to get and most needed. Thank you so much!

SCHOOL MILK

If you want to register your child for school milk, simply visit www.coolmilk.com/register

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

NITS

Please be extra vigilant in checking your child's hair, we have an increasing amount of cases throughout the school. For information on how to spot & treat, please click on the NHS website. Do note that in many instances, nits look a bit like dandruff.

Whilst we cannot enforce it, we recommend long hair is tied back to help prevent further spread of headlice - thank you.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

LOST PROPERTY

All unnamed lost property will be put in the gazebo. Please have a good look through and claim anything that belongs to your child before it's either donated or recycled by the end of term.

Check the Friends of Knavesmire Facebook page to view any valuable #lostandfound items.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/140233959376362/permalink/6818721288194229/>

PARENT PAY LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Please ensure any outstanding lunch debts are cleared before the end of term. If you have credit on your account, this will be carried forward into the new school year.

SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOS

All ordered school photos have now been sent home via school bags. You can still order a photo via the website: please go to www.pics4schools.com and enter the code from your proof card you'll be able to choose from the selection of images of your child's class.

Thank you
Poyner Photography

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TRIPS, ACTIVITIES AND PERFORMANCES

Year 2

Swimming - Your child will start their swimming lessons at the start of Year 3 on Thursday 05/09/24. Please see the email sent 05/07/24.

Year 3

Swimming voluntary contributions - Thank you to everyone who has made payments. For anyone who hasn't made a payment for this term, we would be grateful for any more contributions to help with the cost of this activity.

Year 5

Barcelona 2025 - Please see Mr Cooper's letter sent 05/07/24 by email.

Other

KS2 Choir (Years 4, 5 and 6) from Sept 2024 - Please see email sent 16/07/24. Choir rehearsals will be straight from school on a Monday until 4.15pm with Mr Sherwin in the School Hall. If your child wishes to attend please sign up using the item on ParentPay no later than **Friday 06/09/24**.

Young Voices - The Young Voices Concert will be on 10/01/25 and is open to children who will be in Years 4, 5 and 6 in September. If your child wishes to attend this concert they must sign up to the KS2 Choir as above.

MUSIC

The Yok Music Hub currently funds instrumental / vocal lessons with approved tutors for children who are in receipt of pupil premium funding, free school meals or who are looked after. From September the Hub will also introduce a 30% bursary for families in receipt of Universal Credit. If you are eligible for any of this funding and would like to register your child for a bursary please contact Mrs Hardy via the school office to discuss the options.



CLUBS



CLUBS IN SCHOOL

The following clubs and music lesson are run in school by external organisations. Please contact them directly for more information or to book a place.

Organisation	Activity	Contact details
Ignite Sports	Ignite run sports clubs after school on a Monday and Friday and also on a Friday lunchtime.	You can sign up for these sessions on Ignite's website. www.ignitesportscoaching.co.uk or email: info@ignitesportscoaching.co.uk
Dance with Miss Caroline	Miss Caroline runs drama, cheerleading and street dance clubs for all school aged children on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime and after school on a Tuesday and Wednesday.	To sign up for these sessions please follow this link https://forms.office.com/r/EcTcaRbU9c or for more info, email Miss Caroline: dancewithmisscaroline@outlook.com
Circus Skills	Circus Stu runs a circus skills club for all school aged children. This takes place on a Friday lunchtime.	To sign up please email Stu: stuart@circusskillsyorkcic.org or go to the website: www.circusskillsyorkcic.org
Rocksteady	Rocksteady are in Knavesmire on a Wednesday in school hours. Children can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals.	For more information and to sign up, go to Rocksteady's website: www.rocksteadymusicschool.com
Clare's Kitchen	Clare runs sessions for all school aged children after school on a Monday. These sessions give children the opportunity to plan, prepare & cook their own nutritional meal, then dine together.	To sign up please email Clare: clareskitchen@yahoo.co.uk
Chess Club	This club is run on Tuesday and Thursdays after school for years 1,2 and 3. The clubs are run by Larry, a parent volunteer. The club is currently full, however, Larry would love more helpers at the sessions so he can accommodate more children.	If you are interested in being a parent helper please contact Larry by email. shroud.king@gmail.com

MUSIC LESSONS IN SCHOOL

Instrument	Name	Contact details
Guitar	Steve Powell	stevepowell726@gmail.com
Piano	Carolyn Amos	carolynamos@hotmail.co.uk
Drums	Alex Woolgar	alexwoolgar1@gmail.com
Singing	Alison Pawley	alisunr@yahoo.com
Violin	Marcus Bousfield	marcus.bousfield@btinternet.com
Brass	Oliver Fulwell	https://yorkmusiced.org.uk/index.php/what-we-do/york-music-centre/enrolment-form

KEY DATES



YEAR	DATE(S)	ACTIVITY
Nursery		
Reception		
Year 1		
Year 2		
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6		
The School House		
Other	02/09/24 03/09/24 10/01/25	Staff Training Day Children back to School Young Voices Concert

FRIENDS OF KNAVESMIRE UPDATE

Another year has gone by and the Friends of Knavesmire want to say a massive thank you for all your support, contributions, participation, help and time throughout. We very much appreciate that it's not always easy to attend and donate so are very grateful for everything you have given over the course of the last months. A special thanks has to go as well to Mrs Ellerker and Miss Guy who always kindly drummed up some Year 6 helpers to lend a hand as without them very often events couldn't have taken place.

Lastly we wanted to thank everyone who has bought raffle tickets. Thanks to you we have collected almost £600 which is, together with the penalty shootout result of £5,000, an amazing sum that has been raised in such a short time. Well done and of course congratulations to all the winners. We hope you enjoy your prizes.

We very much hope to continue our fundraising efforts in the new academic year and are as always counting on your support. But for now, have a great summer, which finally seems to have arrived, and enjoy the break. I'm sure especially the children are more than ready for it. See you in September :)



COOL KIDS CLUB UPDATE

KCKC Bookings Have Changed!!

BOOKINGS FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB AND NEXT YEARS BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN - PLEASE BOOK HERE:
<https://knavesmire-primary.cbfs.uk>

******Please see separate communication sent today for an update on this******

In preparation for this changeover we will be raising final combined invoices on ParentPay for June AND July in the first weeks of July, **for payment by the end of July**. Please ensure that any outstanding payments are made for KCKC by the end of the Summer Term as outstanding payments will be escalated through the new provision.

We know that 'Childcare Bookings for Schools' will make the process of booking and paying for KCKC so much smoother and transparent for parents and the school alike. They have a dedicated team who will be on hand to deal with all queries and provide any assistance needed. We will still be operating on a first come, first served basis for bookings.

Please remember to direct all queries about bookings and payments from the Summer Holidays onwards directly to 'Childcare Bookings for Schools':

Tel: 01444 523335

Email: knavesmire@childcarebookingsforschools.co.uk



YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



NURSERY MESSAGES

Hello Nursery!

Here we are in our final week and what a wonderful year we've had!! Well done to all of our school leavers for a fantastic Nursery career, we're so proud of all of the incredible progress you've made.

I know that I (Miss Copping) am very excited that this is only a goodbye until September for some of you. For those children who will be attending different schools we wish you all the very best and will miss you alot!

For those children returning in September to a newly decorated Nursery we can't wait to have you back and I know that your new Teacher Miss Parker is so excited to meet you all properly and get to know you!

Have a wonderful and well deserved summer break.

Miss Copping and the Nursery Team ❤️

RECEPTION MESSAGES

We can't believe that it is the end of the year! We have had the most amazing year with your children and they have been a pleasure to teach. Thank you so much for all of your kind words, cards and gifts it is very thoughtful of you. We hope you have a wonderful and safe summer and we will see you in September!

Miss Coulson, Miss Palmer, Mrs Fairburn and Mrs Burley

YEAR 1 MESSAGES

We have had a fun week in Year One, but cannot believe this academic year is now completed! This week, we have been working on telling the time to the hour and half hour and drawing hands on clock faces to show the correct time. We have also had lots of time to do some of the fun things we enjoyed doing earlier in the year and played lots of games with our friends. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support this year. We have had lots of fun and are proud of the achievements each child has made. We hope you have a great summer and return ready for a new school year in September.

Best wishes from the Year One team

YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



YEAR 2 MESSAGES

Year 2 have had an amazing end to a fantastic year! We made the most of the sunny weather (whilst we had it) to do lots of outdoor learning and even had a trip to the field for a cricket tournament! We are incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved this year and we want to thank all parents and carers for their help and support. We are sad to say goodbye to Courtney who has been an incredible helper this year, as well as Miss Robertshaw as she moves to a new school. They have both been amazing, as I am sure you agree, and they will be missed.

We hope you have a brilliant and well deserved rest this summer. See you in September!

The Year 2 Team

YEAR 3 MESSAGES

In our final week in year 3, we have enjoyed evaluating our butter biscuits and giving them ratings out of 10! We have finished off our descriptive narratives where the children really showed off their vocabulary! During our maths lessons, we have worked hard on formal methods of addition and subtraction. To conclude our Flags, Food and Football Big Idea, the children have designed their own quiz based on any area of the topic for others to have a go at answering.

Finally, thank you for all your support with everything this year and we hope you have a brilliant summer break.

Many thanks,

The Year 3 Team

YEAR 4 MESSAGES

Thank you for an incredible end to the year! The children made us so proud during our Robin Hood's Bay trip and we hope that they came home with stories filled with wonderful memories. A huge thank you and well done to the children for all of their hard work this year - we can't wait to see them all dive into the adventures of year 5 after the summer holidays. Have a superb summer break and we will see you all very soon!

From the Year 4 team

YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



YEAR 5 MESSAGES

What a year! All the children have been incredible this year and we have loved helping them throughout Year 5 on their journey. They have accomplished so much this year - completing a triathlon, performing on stage at the Barbican, performing at the York Theatre Royal whilst also learning lots at the same time and shining with their bubbly personalities. A huge thank you to everyone for your help and support throughout the year especially in this last term where we have done so many exciting things! All the Year 5 team wish you a happy and safe summer and we look forward to seeing the children back in Year 6 come September.

Enjoy the break,

The Year 5 Team

YEAR 6 MESSAGES

A huge thank you to all of you for your support this year. Year 6 have been an absolutely superb cohort; they have achieved so much this year and we are incredibly proud of them. We have had a fantastic year and have loved every minute.

Have a wonderful summer,
The Year 6 Team

THE SCHOOL HOUSE MESSAGES

We would like to take this opportunity to say how incredibly proud we are of all the children who access the School House. This year, the children have made lots of progress, both personally and academically and it has been a pleasure and privilege to watch them grow. We would like to wish all the children a wonderful summer holiday and we hope it is full of fun and sunshine!

We can't wait to hear all about their summer adventures when we return in September. Our first Big Idea is a book study about '*The Magic Faraway Tree*' by Enid Blyton. Our end goal is for each child to create their own miniature tree house and there will be lots of opportunities for the children to explore their imaginations.

We look forward to seeing you all in September! Have the best summer holiday!

The School House team

Little Sips BIG ADVENTURES

Dear parent/guardian,

We would like to inform you of an important update regarding the school milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Mid-morning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk until the age of 5. After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of mid-morning milk at a subsidised* cost.

Due to challenging weather conditions this spring and summer resulting in reduced milk volumes and anticipated increases in winter feed costs, the price of milk for children over 5 will soon increase. This adjustment will help Cool Milk continue to support our valued dairy partners.

However, there is good news! If your child is already 5 or will be turning 5 soon, you can still lock in the current price. Simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/register and make a payment. You even have the option to pre-pay at the existing rate for the entire academic year.

For children who are already over 5, you can make payment immediately. If your child is still under 5, we will email you shortly before their 5th birthday with easy steps to continue their milk deliveries. Rest assured, we will continue providing free milk automatically until they turn 5.

If you already have a Cool Milk account, simply log in to your existing account and make the payment for the upcoming year. To register a sibling, select 'Add Child' and fill in their details—it's that simple!

Should you need further assistance, our customer service team is always here to help.

Kind regards,

Cool Milk

☎: 0800 321 3248

🌐: www.coolmilk.com



SCAN TO REGISTER

*Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.



MUSIC

**SPRING /
SUMMER
2024**

We've had a busy two terms in Music!

Knivesmire's Got Talent

The Spring term was very exciting this year with the Knivesmire's Got Talent showcase. Pupils from Reception to Year 6 performed in three stages. The participants shared their skills and amazing talents with their peers in the first two rounds and a showcase of the acts participated in an evening performance for friends and families.



Samba



We were very proud of our KS2 Samba band who joined with drummers from Scarcroft school to lead the schools section of the Pride parade.

Assemblies / Concerts

Pupils having instrumental lessons in and out of school, have been building their confidence through playing in assemblies and a series of concerts.



Arts Fest

Year 5 finished a busy term of performances with a starring role in the SBMAT Arts Fest. The pupils took part in a day of workshops and rehearsals followed by an evening performance for an audience of over 600. The pupils sang, danced and played the steel pan drums!



Choir

The choir started the year with a bang, attending the Young Voices concert at Sheffield Arena on the first day of term. They then performed their own concert in school at the end of Spring Term.



Instrument Amnesty

Do you have a violin or a flute gathering dust in your loft and making you feel guilty for never playing it?! SBMAT schools are having an instrument amnesty so please give us those musical instruments that you no longer use and we will use them to provide our pupils with an instrument to increase access for all to learning in Music.



MUSIC UPDATES

Reception

Reception have continued to explore the interrelated dimensions of music through movement and singing. We have also tried the boomwhackers and tuned percussion.

Year 1

In Year 1 we have listened to the Carnival of the Animals as we drew the animal we imagined the music was describing. We have continued to play the boomwhackers and in the summer term we tried the ukuleles and tuned percussion.

Year 2

Year 2 have continued to learn the ocarina and have begun to read notation when playing. Through movement and singing they have continued to develop their awareness of pitch and rhythm.

Year 3

In Year 3 we have spent more time learning the recorders and we have been using balls to develop our rhythmic awareness. We have also used the ukuleles in Summer 2 to prepare for Year 4.

Year 4

Following their participation in Mary Poppins, the Year 4s have entered for their Arts Award Discover. We have completed the log books and the certificates will be sent home after the holidays. We have also continued to play the ukuleles and have tried the steel pans.

Year 5

Year 5 have had an extremely busy two terms in Music and have worked really hard to to develop their playing on the steel pan drums. We have also worked on singing in parts and will continue to develop our understanding of harmony in Year 6.

Year 6

Year 6 have continued to develop their music theory understanding. In preparation for the Year 6 show they have worked on their control and tone when singing. Through games and movement they have increased their rhythmic awareness.

Nursery

Nursery have continued to explore the instruments including untuned percussion and boomwhackers. We have continued to sing and have even rapped the Grandma Rap!

CLARE'S KITCHEN - BAKING CLUB



KNAVESMIRE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Clare's Kitchen will be starting a baking club in September which will run on Fridays after school, starting on 13th September. Baking club is for Year groups 1-6 and runs till 5.30pm. Your child will learn a whole range of independent skills, as well as having fun and gaining confidence. There will be weekly 'Bake Offs' and the chance for each week's winner to showcase their creations. Our weekly sessions are £12.50 each, which are payable upfront for the term in 1 or 2 installments. A warm snack with bread is provided while their food is baking.

Places are limited, so please email Clare direct for a booking form to clareskitchen@yahoo.co.uk

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Nature Adventurers Holiday Special

St Nicks
The Green Heart of York

Join us for some outdoor fun in the woods at St Nicks Nature Reserve. Sessions include a campfire lunch.

Search for events at www.stnicks.org.uk or contact Christine@stnicks for more info

Free places for children with HAF vouchers.

22nd – 24th July
14th – 16th Aug

Family sessions 10 – 12.30
Over 8s – 12:30 – 3pm
£7.50

Nature crafts
Tool work
Games
Tree climbing
Den building
Fire lighting

COMMUNITY MESSAGES



SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024 MULTI-SPORT CLUBS

MONDAY 22ND JULY - FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

ACOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL | MONDAY - FRIDAY
WILBERFOSS PRIMARY SCHOOL | TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

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SUMMER

PERFORMING ARTS

DAYS!

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-12



9.15am - 3.15pm *Dance, Drama, Crafts, Games*
Qualified teachers.

Thorganby Village Hall - YO19 6DA

OLYMPICS DANCE CAMP! - Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July
WONKA - Musical Theatre Workshop - Wednesday 31st July
ACRO DAY (up to age 14) - Thursday 1st August
MERMAIDS AND PIRATES - Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th August

Knivesmire Primary School - YO23 1HY

OLYMPICS DANCE CAMP! - Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th July
WONKA - Musical Theatre Workshop - Tuesday 30th July
MERMAIDS AND PIRATES - Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th August



Open to all abilities.
Please bring a packed lunch, drinks and snacks!
Payment secures place.

derwentdance.co.uk
email: derwentdanceworks@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Children's Craft Club



Thursday | 3.30-4.30pm
Dringhouses Library

Children's Craft Club is back!
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COMMUNITY MESSAGES



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Summer STEM event

at Selby Abbey

Build your own Lego robot and learn how to code it.

27 / 28 / 29
August 2024

10am - 3pm
Children can book either the morning (10am - 12pm) or afternoon (1pm - 3pm).

There is a limit of 20 places per session - bookings will work on a first come, first served basis.

Please scan the QR code to book your place.

For children between 9 and 13 years old. Please contact us if you have any questions:
drax.tours@drax.com



Swimming with Linzi

Swimming with Linzi is all about having fun in a safe environment whilst gaining water confidence and developing great stroke technique.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

INTENSIVE SWIMMING COURSE

Swimming with Linzi is hosting 5 day intensive swimming courses, suitable from 3 years old beginners to Improving Strokes

Class Duration: 45 minutes
Class Size: 7 children per class and only 1 class running
Location: Carr Junior School
Dates: 5-9 August and 12-16 August
Time: 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

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FOR AGES 5-12

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Or scan the QR code to book online
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Funded by Department for Education | CITY OF YORK COUNCIL | First Step Sports Group

FREE MEAL PROVIDED

FREE SUMMER

Football Camps

FOR AGES 5-12

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YO24 3HP

GAMES AND TOURNAMENTS

BALLER OF THE WEEK

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AND SO MUCH MORE!

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COMMUNITY MESSAGES

French and German Classes for Pre-school Kids!



ENGAGING FUN EDUCATIONAL

WEDNESDAYS
From 11 Sept 2024

Acomb Explore Library

10:00 - 10:45 (French)
11:00 - 11:45 (German)

THURSDAYS
From 12 Sept 2024

Clements Hall, South Bank

10:00 - 10:45 (French)
11:00 - 11:45 (German)

£6 per session
Contact:
Leah Merland
07762 875 729
leahmerland@posteo.de

Free taster sessions in August!

28 August - Acomb Explore Library

French 10:00 - 10:45
German 11:00 - 11:45

(Part of Explore York's Summer Reading Challenge.
Booking required via Explore York Website).

29 August - Clements Hall, South Bank

French 10:00 - 10:45
German 11:00 - 11:45

Booking required via Leah on 07762 875 729



SUMMER HOLIDAY MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS

We are pleased to announce that we will be running our sports camp during the Summer Holidays again, they will run from 9am-4pm as follows:

See below for our schedule as we will be using different venues for some of the days.

In addition, we will run a limited number of 1:1 sessions each day of the camps and on a Friday, we will offer a full day of 1:1 sessions @ Clifton Alliance Cricket Club (except Friday 30th August – see timetable below), times as follows:

09:30-10:30

10:45-11:45

12:00-13:00

13:30-14:30

14:45-15:45

16:00-17:00 (Fridays only)

If you would like your child to join us for a few days packed full of fun including Football, Cricket, Tri-Golf, Dodgeball and lots more, or just for a cricket 1:1 session please get in touch.

As cricket is one of the most popular sports, we will run a full day of cricket on each Wednesday of the camps.

As always, our coaches are ECB qualified and DBS certified.

Prices are as follows:

£25 per day with a 10% sibling discount.

£30 per 1 hour 1:1 Cricket Session with a 50% discount if attending the sports camp on the same day.

To book please email rwsportscoaching@yahoo.co.uk, once your booking is confirmed you will be sent the payment details. All bookings must be paid by the specified date. Please note there will be a maximum of 24 places available each day.

Any queries contact Rich or Mick by email or phone.

Rich Winterburn 07734 710519

Mick Pickering 07890 575577

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29th July to 2nd August 2024
For more information and booking
SCAN THE CODE



Payment plans are available!



York Mini & Junior Run

August 4 • 11:35am • Knavesmire, York

Open to runners aged three and up, of all backgrounds and abilities, this popular local event is a fantastic day out for the family. We encourage children of all backgrounds and abilities to take part, including those with disabilities and any other special considerations.

From £8 entry fee

Raise what you can!

Want to get involved?

Contact:
fundraising@familyfund.org.uk

Telephone number:
[01904 550033](tel:01904550033)



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MAKE
SPACE FOR GIRLS
YORK • SUMMER HOLIDAYS • 2024
FREE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY 25TH JULY
10.30-12PM
WOODLAND HANGOUT & NATURE CRAFTS
WITH CATKIN & CO

FRIDAY 2ND OF AUGUST
10.30-12PM
TIK TOK DANCE
WITH SITA FROM MAMAS GOT MOVES

WEDNESDAY 7TH OF AUGUST
10.30-12PM
GRAFITTI ART SESSION
WITH CRAFTY FOX KIDS CLUB

WEDNESDAY 14TH OF AUGUST
1-3PM
MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP
WITH PGA

THURSDAY 22ND OF AUGUST
10.30-12PM
NATURE ART WORKSHOP
WITH LUCY MONKMAN

MONDAY 26TH OF AUGUST
10.30-12PM
WOODLAND HANGOUT & NATURE CRAFTS
WITH CATKIN & CO

For more info & to book sessions:
rowntreepark.org.uk/makespace



The project focusses on encouraging older girls outdoors into parks and public spaces to new things, meet new people and have fun. Girls use of parks and open spaces drops, compared to boys, as they enter their teenage years -let's change that!

FOLLOW US!
@makespaceyork

Location of events: Millenium Fields or Danesmead Wood

THIS PROJECT IS FUNDING FROM: **ROAR**

Funded by York **YORK** Fishergate Ward and Fairford & Heslington Ward
Ward Committee



Family activities in Rowntree Park

with the Holiday Activities and Food Programme

All are welcome to join us for fun packed activities in Rowntree Park. Nature Arts & Crafts, plus storytelling, with the Friends of Rowntree Park 11-3pm. York RLFC Foundation will have their inflatable pitch 2-4pm TrashBang! Man will also be around to help you make music from ordinary household items. Lunch provided.

24 July 2024 | 11 AM - 4 PM

Terry Avenue, York, YO23 1JQ

For more information:

 shelby.graham@york.gov.uk



COMMUNITY MESSAGES



Your child is invited to sign up for the **Summer Reading Challenge 2024: Marvellous Makers!**

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to sign up, read/share 6 books over the summer and collect rewards for their reading. They'll collect stickers, a medal, and a certificate.

This year we also have some fabulous prize draws they'll be entered into where they could win family tickets to **Wonderlab, Clip n Climb, Aqua Splash, York Maze, Inclusive Music Project Holiday Club and Grand Opera House!**

Why should my child sign up?

- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's confidence and self-esteem.
- The library provides free access to books and low-cost fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.
- They will be better prepared to return to school in the autumn.

How can my child take part?

Just visit your local library from **13 July** and sign up.

What do families think?

"Enabled us to have some fun cheap days out and reading together has brought us closer than before." Parent/carer of 8-9 year-old girl

"My child lacks confidence. Going to the library and meeting the friendly staff has definitely made him

more confident in himself and encouraged him to read more being able to pick his own books to read from their huge collection." Parent/carer of 10-11 year-old boy

Sign up for free at your local library from Saturday 13 July!



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THE NATION'S FAVOURITE MARMALADE LOVING BEAR IS COMING TO WHISTLESTOP VALLEY!

Paddington™ will be here on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th August 2024.

For an exciting weekend filled with trainloads of Whistlestop fun, including appearances from Paddington at intervals on each day.



Join us for a summer of sport as we celebrate the Euros and the upcoming Olympics 2024.

Simply book your Big or Little Adventure ticket for visits from 22nd July - 2nd September 2024.

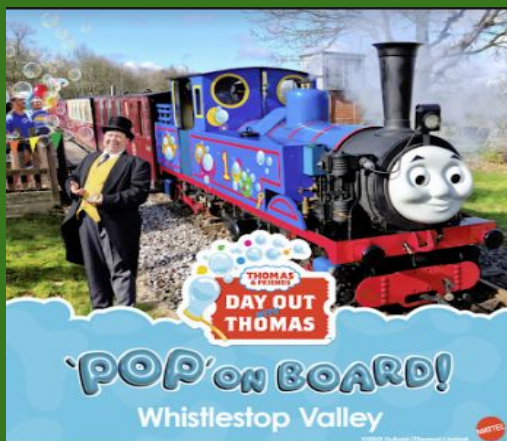
There will be plenty of sporting activities and local sporting clubs to give demonstrations & interactive workshops.



CHARITY FUN-DAY

SUPPORT THE FORGET ME NOT CHILDREN'S HOSPICE WITH A DAY OF FUN, INCLUDING BEER TENTS, LIVE MUSIC, JUMPING PILLOWS, CRAZY GOLF, PEDAL CARS, PLAYGROUNDS, CAFES, DESSERT PARLOURS, MINIATURE TRAINS, FAIRGROUND RIDES, FACE PAINTING, GARDEN GAMES, AND MORE!

A PERCENTAGE OF TICKET SALES WILL GO TO THE FORGET ME NOT CHILDREN'S HOSPICE.



Join Thomas the Tank Engine for a day of adventure at Whistlestop Valley in 2024!

Take a train ride with Thomas, meet Sir Topham Hatt and join Sodor Station Sweepers Rusty & Dusty for a trainload of excitement!

Day Out with Thomas highlights include:

A return steam train ride from Clayton West to Shelley (please note this will NOT be Thomas unless it is the 10am service. All other full line rides will be pulled by a Whistlestop Valley loco)
 Unlimited platform rides with Thomas, Toby, and Mavis
 Photo Opportunities throughout the event, including with Thomas himself!
 Interactive Bubble Zone
 Live Entertainment and Sing-a-longs with Sodor Station Sweepers, Rusty & Dusty

Dates:
 20th - 21st July 2024
 12th - 13th October 2024



Whistlestop Valley

CALLING ALL BLUEY & BINGO FANS



Join us for trainloads of Whistlestop family fun as we welcome Bluey & Bingo on the weekend of 21st-22nd September 2024!

They'll be making appearances at intervals each day PLUS your ticket will include a return steam train ride, playgrounds, jumping pillow, miniature railway rides, crafts, and more fun activities!



Christmas Tickets are on SALE NOW!

We can't believe it but there's still places available to see Santa on Christmas Eve (while our stocks last!)

NEW FOR 2024 - SEND STORY TIME WITH SANTA
 SANTA PAWS
 SANTA EXPRESS



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HERITAGE DAY!



VALKYRIE V FEATHERSTONE | 12PM
KNIGHTS V DONCASTER | 3PM
SUN 14TH JULY | LNER COMMUNITY STADIUM

ADULTS £20
CONCESSIONS £15
U16s FREE



THIS SUMMER HOLIDAYS



Free turn up & play sessions with York RLFC Foundation.

Who: Children aged 5 years and up!

Where: Various locations across York.

When: Events running throughout the 6-week school holidays.

More info: yorkrlfc.com/schoolholidays



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**FREE
COURSE**

POSITIVE FUTURES PARENTING SUPPORT

Who? Parents/carers of children aged 4-16

What? Connect with other parents, share ideas, and gain practical skills in a supportive, non-judgemental environment. Discover and develop your strengths!

When? Starting Wednesday 11th September at 6:00 PM and running for 7 weeks

Where? Online via TrainerCentral. Full login instructions will be shared.



SIGN UP NOW



brightsparkscic.org.uk/positive-futures

Free Drop in Community Event Summer 2024

Hem and Button

School Uniform Mend and Swap

Friday 9th August, 3pm-5pm at Tang Hall Community Centre, YO31 0UG

Friday 16th August, 3pm-5pm at Marjorie Waite Court, YO30 6DX

Tuesday 20 August, 1pm-4pm at The Place, YO26 5AR

Uniform Swap: Bring uniform that your child has grown out of to donate or swap.

Uniform Mend: Learn how to fix hems and buttons.

For more information or if you would like to volunteer your sewing skills at one of these events please contact fis@york.gov.uk

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2

This is the sixth online safety newsletter of the academic year for 2023-2024. Each half-term, we share an online safety newsletter with you to provide support and guidance on keeping your child/children safe online. Each newsletter will have a different E-Safety focus. This newsletter will focus on how to be kind online and managing summertime screen time.



It can be very easy, online, for children to behave in a way that they would not if they were face to face with their peers. It is important to talk to your child about how they speak to others online and encourage them to talk to people online with respect and kindness, like they would if they were face-to-face. How they act online should mimic how they behave offline.

Here are some examples of what being unkind might look like online:

- Sending hurtful messages
- Leaving unkind comments
- Sharing photographs of somebody else without their permission
- Excluding somebody on purpose
- Impersonating somebody with a fake account
- Telling/ sharing things that are untrue

BBC Own It have curated a selection of videos and quizzes with ideas and advice to help make the web a kinder place. You could use these to help you start a conversation with your child: <https://www.bbc.com/ownit/curations/being-kind-online>.

Summertime Screen Time

The Ineqe Safeguarding Group have published information on their website to help you manage your child's screen time during the summer break. Their website includes top tips for managing screen time, activities and guides to popular apps: <https://ineqe.com/2024/06/20/summertime-screen-time-2024/>

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Parkhill Business Centre, Walton Road, Wetherby, LS22 5DZ

Half Day Workshop for Parents and Carers

'PDA – Pathological Demand Avoidance'



Guest speaker, Geoff Evans, will give a talk about PDA, its impact and support strategies

Saturday 21st September 2024

09.30am to 12.30pm

**The Youth Centre, Headingley Parish Hall and Youth Centre,
St Michael's Road, Headingley, Leeds, LS6 3AW**

VOLUNTARY DONATIONS WELCOME



To book your place please email;

enquiries@livingautismfoundation.org

Previous Feedback: 100% positive

- *Excellent presentation*
- *Sharing views*
- *So helpful, insightful*
- *A wealth of information*
- *Better understanding of what works and doesn't work*

ROWNTREE PARK TENNIS CLUB



Summer holiday tennis camps



Week 1: 19th - 23rd August
Week 2: 26th - 30th August

Ages
5 - 11



Full and half day options.
Discount for full day/week,
siblings and for members of
RPTC

Available to all. Full details, including prices,
times and booking details can be accessed
using the QR code below.

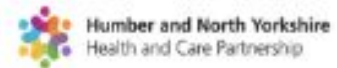


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07531598512

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Humber and North Yorkshire Asthma Friendly Schools Newsletter



JULY 2024

Asthma is the most common long-term medical condition affecting children and young people in the UK. Around 3 children in every school classroom have asthma. Although there is no cure for asthma, for most people with asthma it can be well managed by taking a preventer inhaler every day, even when feeling well.



A reliever inhaler should be easily accessible to someone with asthma, in case of worsening asthma symptoms, such as wheezing, breathlessness or cough. However, good asthma control means having NO symptoms.

It is important to have good inhaler technique to ensure the medicine in the inhaler reaches the lungs, where it is needed. Inhaler technique is different depending on the type of inhaler that has been prescribed. Follow this QR code or go to [How to use your inhaler | Asthma + Lung UK](https://www.asthmaandlung.org.uk) ([asthmaandlung.org.uk](https://www.asthmaandlung.org.uk)) and select the inhaler type you want to learn about and watch the helpful technique videos.



Over the summer holidays continue to take the preventer inhaler as directed, to prevent troublesome asthma symptoms and dangerous asthma attacks. The benefits of the preventer inhaler build up over time. It protects the airways from getting inflamed and means they are less likely to react to asthma triggers, such as pollen, air pollution and viruses. Find out more about asthma [Home - Moving on Asthma](#).



#AskAboutAsthma 2024: helping children and young people to live their best lives

#AskAboutAsthma 2024 takes place from 9-15 September. This year's campaign is focusing on helping children and young people with asthma to live their best lives.

Good asthma control means having no symptoms and can be achieved by following these four asks:

1. get an asthma action plan in place,
2. understand how to use inhalers correctly,
3. schedule an asthma review – every year and after every attack,
4. consider air pollution and its impact on lung health.

Visit the [2024 campaign webpage](https://www.transformationpartners.nhs.net/askaboutasthma-2024) for more information and resources to help you share the campaign. www.transformationpartners.nhs.net/askaboutasthma-2024

Back To School

To do list

- School uniform
- Packed lunch
- Asthma inhaler and spacer
- Asthma action plan

LET'S GET BETTER.

Are you an Asthma Friendly School?

Follow the QR code to find out more about becoming an asthma friendly school.

If you are worried about your/yours childs asthma, please contact your GP or Asthma Nurse and book an asthma review.