

# Knavesmire Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28th June 2024

### Mr Cooper and Mr Gardiner's Message

Happy Friday Everyone.

Summer has well and truly arrived - it has been lovely to enjoy some warmer days, however fleeting!

Sport Evening is going ahead this evening on the Little Knavesmire, staffed for sports events 5-6pm but we'd love to see as many families around this time, and longer. We're hoping for a lovely evening, with picnics, Live music & a BBQ. One thing to note is that the toilets at Hamilton Panthers Clubhouse will close at 6pm so make sure to use the facilities before then - Mr Cooper as toilet attendant is not a given!

We will be sharing transition details for next year's classes next week and starting to prepare for the new school year.

We have started the Penalty Shootout challenge this week, and will continue into next week - there have been some very good performances, maybe the England squad could take some tips!

Have the most wonderful weekend, but hoping to see as many of you as can make it this evening.

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.

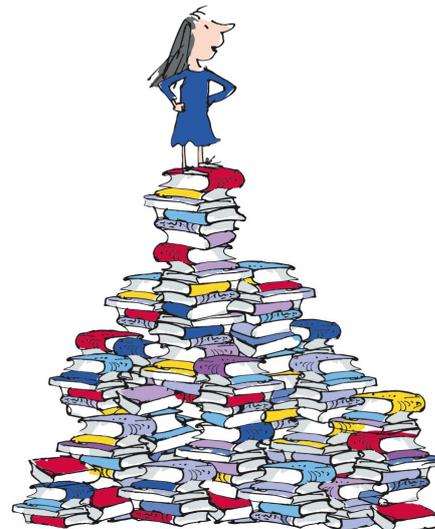
# WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION



## SCHOOL LIBRARY

Only 1 week left until we will be closing the School Library for the Summer Holidays - last chance to borrow books!

We are now on the countdown to the Summer Holidays and are asking for the return of **ALL Library books ahead of the Library closure for the year on Friday 5th July**. If you have any Library books at home they can be returned to the drop-box in the School Office at any time.



## 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](http://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

Please name any stuff which is likely to be discarded in the playground during the changeable weather: sun hats, sun glasses, water bottles, jumpers & rain jackets.

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

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

## CLOTHES LABELS

If you'd like to order name labels for clothing etc, you may want to use <https://www.stikins.co.uk> as the school will receive 30% commission to put towards school funds from every order where the fundraising number is quoted. **Our Fundraising Number Is: 11349**

## SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOS

Your child should be coming home with your photo proof card today. If you go to [www.pics4schools.com](http://www.pics4schools.com) and enter the code from the card you'll be able to choose from the selection of images of your child's class. To get free delivery to school, order online by 9th July 2024.

Thank you

Poyner Photography

## COFFEE CART

Great news, the Coffee Cart has reopened! Our poor coffee machine was overworked and decided not to work any more. After many experts (school staff!) looked at our coffee machine and pondered what was wrong with it and was unable to fix it, we finally gave the machine to a proper professional. A big thank you to Archie and Sadie Till's parents who managed to get it working again. Come and say hello to us and have a lovely brew before (or after) work on a morning. Some of our fantastic Year 5 students help to run the Coffee Cart, so please come and support us.

Many thanks, Mr Taylor

## TRIATHLON

The year 5's were lucky to take part in the Brownlee Foundation Mini Triathlon last Friday and as a school community it was amazing to see the beaming smiles from all the children as they completed the triathlon. They even got to meet Jonathon Brownlee (1/2 of the Brownlee Brothers) who is a World Champion and Olympic Champion! If your child enjoyed the triathlon or would like to get into triathlon, swimming, cycling or running please use the link below to find information for further opportunities.

<https://www.thebrownleefoundation.org/locations/york>



# TRIPS, ACTIVITIES AND PERFORMANCES

## Year 1

Trip to Harlow Carr on 01/07/24 - See email sent 10/05/24 with full details.

## 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 4

Violin Concert on 12/07/24 - 9.15am in the school Hall

4GR to Robin Hood's Bay, 15/07/24 to 16/07/24 - Thank you all for completing the google form!

4GH to Robin Hood's Bay, 16/07/24 to 17/07/24 - Thank you all for completing the google form!

## Year 5

French Cafe Day at Millthorpe School 02/07/24 - Please bring a pack up!

MAT Arts Fest 2024 at York Barbican on 09/07/24 - See email sent 13/03/24 for full information.

Playhouse Project at York Theatre Royal on 11/07/24 - There are still a number of tickets in the office awaiting collection. Please pick these up ASAP.

Barcelona 2025 - Thank you to everyone who has paid the deposit for this trip. The deadline has now passed.

## Year 6

Crucial Crew Workshop at York College on 12/07/24 - See email sent 02/05/24.

Treat Day Trip on 16/07/24 - See email sent 24/05/24.

Year 6 Play on 10/07/24 at 6pm and 11/07/24 at 1.30pm and 6pm - See email sent 07/06/24. Tickets are live on the booking system.

Graduation on 18/07/24 at 5pm - See email sent 07/06/24 for full information.

## Music

National Sing Up Day. 26th June is National Sing Up Day and we will be participating by singing the song 'I Belong' in a whole school assembly on Wednesday. I'm sure many children have come home singing the song so here is a link if you'd like to sing together at home: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bcr4o2zW3is>

Sing Up is a not-for-profit organisation who provide existing and original songs and resources to encourage more singing in schools.



# 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. <a href="http://www.ignitesportscoaching.co.uk">www.ignitesportscoaching.co.uk</a> or email: <a href="mailto:info@ignitesportscoaching.co.uk">info@ignitesportscoaching.co.uk</a>
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 <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/EcTcaRbU9c">https://forms.office.com/r/EcTcaRbU9c</a> or for more info, email Miss Caroline: <a href="mailto:dancewithmisscaroline@outlook.com">dancewithmisscaroline@outlook.com</a>
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: <a href="mailto:stuart@circusskillsyorkcic.org">stuart@circusskillsyorkcic.org</a> or go to the website: <a href="http://www.circusskillsyorkcic.org">www.circusskillsyorkcic.org</a>
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: <a href="http://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com">www.rocksteadymusicschool.com</a>
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: <a href="mailto:clareskitchen@yahoo.co.uk">clareskitchen@yahoo.co.uk</a>
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. <a href="mailto:shroud.king@gmail.com">shroud.king@gmail.com</a>

## MUSIC LESSONS IN SCHOOL

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

# KEY DATES



YEAR	DATE(S)	ACTIVITY
<b>Nursery</b>		
<b>Reception</b>		
<b>Year 1</b>	01/07/24	Trip to Harlow Carr
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Year 4</b>	12/07/24 15 - 16/07/24 16 - 17/07/24	Violin Concert for parents 9.15am 4GR to Robin Hood's Bay. 4GH to Robin Hood's Bay.
<b>Year 5</b>	02/07/24 09/07/24 11/07/24 18/07/24	French Cafe Day @ Millthorpe School - see email sent 17/05/24. MAT Arts Fest 2024 at York Barbican - see email sent 13/03/24. Playhouse Project - all day - see email sent 02/05/24 Forest School - all day
<b>Year 6</b>	01/07/24  03/07/24  05/07/24 10/07/24 11/07/24 16/07/24 12/07/24 18/07/24	Millthorpe Transition Evening 5-7pm parents have been sent a letter with all details from Millthorpe School. Millthorpe Transition Day 8.45am - 3.15pm parents have been sent a letter with all details from Millthorpe School. School Nurse (separate comms will be sent about this) Year 6 Play at 6pm Year 6 Play at 1.30pm and 6pm Treat Day Trip at Hollywood Bowl and Puttstars Crucial Crew Workshop at York College Year 6 Graduation
<b>The School House</b>		
<b>Other</b>	28/06/24 04/07/24 05/07/24	Sports Evening 5pm-6pm (or 5/7/24 if rained off on the 28th) Piano pupils concert for families in the Library Singing pupils concert for families in the Library 10am

# FRIENDS OF KNAVESMIRE UPDATE

Another busy and very hot week lies behind us. It was great to have the school transform into a little art studio and the children were rightly proud to show everyone around. Thank you so much for all the fantastic art work that was on show. You did all amazingly.

Next up is of course tonight's sports evening and we're hoping you're all looking forward to it as much as we do. Don't forget that there will be a BBQ, drinks, snacks and treats as well as icecream and music. Plus, you'll be of course able to buy some more tickets for our summer raffle that will be drawn on 12 July right after school. Fingers crossed the weather will be playing along so that everyone can enjoy themselves and have a lot fun.

Have a good weekend!!!

**REMINDERS  
& APPEALS**

for the final weeks  
of this term

deadline **27<sup>th</sup> June:**

Please fill the stripy bags with some treats so that they can be sold at the KPS sports evening.

deadline **12<sup>th</sup> July:**

Please consider filling in a donation form if you collect money for the KPS penalty shootout.

This way the school can benefit from the gift aid scheme.

deadline **12<sup>th</sup> July:**

**SUMMER RAFFLE**

Buy your tickets to be in with a chance to win one of our amazing treats & vouchers for local cafes & restaurants, family attractions & more!!!

**RAFFLE**

☆ Please return everything to the office by the deadlines. Thanks ☆



# FRIENDS OF KNAVESMIRE UPDATE



when: Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 | 5 – 6 pm

where: Little Knavesmire

(outside Hamilton Panthers,

where you can also use the toilets)



There will be a bbq, snacks, treats, icecream, drinks & music

So come along, bring a picnic and enjoy yourselves !!!



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Friends of  
Knavesmire  
Primary School

# COOL KIDS CLUB UPDATE

## Mobile Phones

Children are not permitted to have their mobile phones on them whilst at KCKC. We ask that if your child has a phone, they hand it to a member of staff on arrival, and it will be returned to them when they leave.

**KCKC Bookings and Payments are Changing!! Please see the separate ParentPay comms from earlier this week, some details below:**

Did you know that over half of the children in school attend KCKC, to some extent, every calendar month? With these volumes in mind we have taken the decision to outsource the bookings and payments to a company called 'Childcare Bookings for Schools'. We have attached an introductory letter and FAQs (to the ParentPay comms) – please read through this thoroughly if you are using/planning on using this facility.

The system will be set Live in the next few weeks, first for Autumn 2024 bookings, and then for Holiday Club Summer 2024.

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.

We anticipate that this will make a huge difference to everyone – in fact you're probably thinking 'thank goodness'!



# YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



## NURSERY MESSAGES

Hello Nursery!

What a lovely and sunny week for art week!

The children have looked at Rousseau's masterpiece 'Tiger in a tropical storm' and have created their own interpretations!

They will be on display on Thursday afternoon for those who attend the art week look around!

The children have enjoyed lots of outdoor play too, we have some sun creams that have appeared without names on that we will place on the trolley.

We have no problem with reapplying cream at lunchtime but please do label them so they can be returned to the right bags at the end of the day!

Next week will be tie dye week so anyone who hasn't sourced a T-shirt please come and chat to us as we have some spares that have been kindly donated!

Have a wonderful weekend! ❤️

Miss Copping and the Nursery Team

## RECEPTION MESSAGES

This week, we have had a wonderful time creating lots of art during Art Week. The children have made collages of butterflies, flowers and frogs inspired by Eric Carle. They look great and link to our Big Idea that was all about life cycles. In Forest School, the children have made collages using different parts of nature. In PE, we have continued to practise our sports for Friday's sports evening!

Just a reminder to please apply sunscreen to your child before school. They can bring sunscreen into school to apply to themselves but they cannot share theirs with other children.

Have a great weekend,  
The Reception Team.

## YEAR 1 MESSAGES

This week, we have found out about Raku Inoue - our focus artist for KPS Art Week. We wrote short non-fiction texts about him and then made pictures in his preferred style of using petals, leaves and stems. We also write a recount of what we did to make our pictures. All the artwork looks amazing and it was really lovely to work with very different materials to create our work! In Maths, we have worked on selecting coins to pay for items making sure we choose the correct one each time. Next Monday (1st July) is our trip to Harlow Carr. Please make sure your child brings a waterproof coat, a drink/water bottle, sunhat, a packed lunch and is wearing comfortable shoes (no sandals). All items (except their coat) need to be in a bag they can carry as we will need to keep our belongings with us when we explore the gardens.

Recently, we have had a number of cases of headlice in Year One. Whilst we cannot enforce it, please ensure long hair is tied back to help prevent further spread of headlice - thank you.

Thank you for your support and have a lovely weekend, from the Year One team.

# YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



## YEAR 2 MESSAGES

Year 2 have had a great week in the hot weather! In Maths this week we have solved the mystery of the missing sword - in groups we had to work out a set of calculations to reveal the answers to each clue! As it has been art week, we have spent lots of time learning about Eugene Seguy, a French artist. We were inspired by his work using symmetry, so we created our own symmetrical ocean scenes. Eugene Seguy also worked a lot with patterns and layering so we have made our own collage pictures of an ocean or beach scene to fit in with our Coasts and Oceans Big Idea. On Thursday, we enjoyed our last Forest School session of the year by going to Rowntree's Park and playing lots of outside games. While we were there we reminded ourselves how to act around a fire and the safety rules we needed as we helped Mrs Banham cook on the fire. Thank you to all the parents/carers that came to our art exhibition on Thursday afternoon, it was lovely to see you all and I am sure you loved seeing your child's artwork!

Hope you have a great weekend!

The Year 2 Team

## YEAR 3 MESSAGES

The children have been extremely arty this week and have produced some amazing pieces based on the works of Charlie Harper. Thank you for your support on Thursday afternoon at the art exhibition. We hope you enjoyed seeing their creations as much as they loved making them. In maths, we have recapped how to count on in tenths. Next week, we will revisit time and focus on the 24 hour clock. In writing, we will turn our attention back to writing a narrative next week. Maths homework (4x tables) will be stuck in homework books/on a sheet. Spelling homework (contractions) will be on Spelling Shed once again. If your child doesn't have their homework book in school, you should find the sheets in their school bag! On Wednesday 3rd July, as part of our Geography lessons, we will be walking around York Racecourse to pick out key geographical features and create our own sketch maps.

Have a great weekend,

The Year 3 Team.

## YEAR 4 MESSAGES

In Year 4, the children have worked well to complete their pedestrian training and have all received a certificate to take home. We have also had a wonderfully Arty week this week! They have been immersed in the world of paint as we explored a focus artist (Angie Lewin) and their work influenced by the tropical world. In addition to this, the children had the opportunity to meet a professional artist! Thank you so much to Marie Murphy (Otis' Mum) who gave up her time to come in and share her brilliant designs and techniques with the children. The children were then encouraged to use the layering technique in their individual work. We hope the children have enjoyed the creative week as much as we have! Next week, we are looking forward to a Forest School session on Thursday. Please send your child in with appropriate outdoor shoes and clothing dependent on what the lovely British weather delivers!

For spelling homework for the rest of the term, we will not be sending any specific words home to practise. Instead, we are going to be practising and testing the children in school on words which we are finding are most commonly misused in their independent writing. These words may be similar to 'because', 'their' and 'which' and we feel that it is important for us to consolidate these spellings before the children move up to Year 5. There will not be spellings sent home for this but we will focus on them within our lessons.

Thank you for those who have completed the medical and food forms for our Robin Hood's Bay trip, we have taken time to discuss any questions or worries with the children in class and will continue to do so in the coming weeks.

Have a lovely weekend!

From the Year 4 team!

# YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



## YEAR 5 MESSAGES

Year 5 have had another exciting week. They have been busy making artwork for their incredible exhibition they held on Thursday where they have learnt all about Mark Hearld. We hope you enjoyed the exhibition if you came. They have also been working hard on their rehearsals for both the Playhouse Project and Barbican Performance. We can not wait for you to see just how amazing the performances are! In PE, they have linked their athletics topic with practising for their Sports Evening - it will be lovely to see as many children as possible at the Little Knavesmire this evening. 5U also went to Milthopre on Thursday to take part in their Science Workshop put on by Milthorpe.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Year 5 Team.

## YEAR 6 MESSAGES

Year 6 has had an extremely busy and fun Art Week this week. We have explored and analysed the work of Frida Kahlo and have created stunning self portraits. Thank you to everyone who managed to come to our art exhibition yesterday afternoon, the children loved showing off their final pieces. In addition to our Art week work, the children have been working very hard during play rehearsals. The play is really taking shape and we are so excited to show it to you. Lots of children have brought in their costumes- thank you for your support with this. Next week is set to be another busy one for Year 6. On Wednesday, they will be heading off to their new secondary schools for their transition and on Friday, the children will have an assembly with the community nurse, more information will follow about this.

Have a lovely weekend! Year 6 Team

## THE SCHOOL HOUSE MESSAGES

The children have loved Art Week this week and they have learnt lots about their chosen artist, Charley Harper. The children have created canvases in the style of Harper's artwork and they have used a range of skills, including painting and collage. It was wonderful for the children to showcase their art work with their parents on Thursday.

Next week, the children will be continuing with their art Big Idea and they will be creating self portraits! They will look at a range of portraits and artists before drawing their own! In English, the children will be creating their own illustrated story, in the style of Aaron Becker's story, 'The Journey'.

As always, if you have any questions, please come and chat to us.

Have a wonderful weekend,

The School House Team

# COMMUNITY MESSAGES

## YORK KNIGHTS

On Sunday 30th June, York Knights play Sheffield Eagles at the LNER Community Stadium!

Your school has been invited to take part in the matchday entertainment. They will perform on the pitch with the Join the Momentum Dance Programme as part of York Knights 'Education Day'.

Children who sign up will receive tutorial videos to learn the routine at home and will take part in a rehearsal on the day to get them performance-ready!  
All students will need to be accompanied by an adult to this event.

If you would like to register interest for your child to take part in the Half-time Dance Performance please complete the Google form below

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf5BEJ\\_z9FXjzuvvlza7uTYboKbHbfcqTW9pAb7PLWXnOgdww/viewform?sp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf5BEJ_z9FXjzuvvlza7uTYboKbHbfcqTW9pAb7PLWXnOgdww/viewform?sp=sf_link)

Once Join the Momentum has received this, They will send over a link/code for you to order your tickets, along with the tutorial videos and any information you need about the day. Children's tickets to this event are free, Adults get a £5 discount meaning tickets can be purchased at £15 (using our code).

If you do have any further questions on the dance you can reach out to Join the Momentum directly via email [hello@jointhemomentum.co.uk](mailto:hello@jointhemomentum.co.uk).

Please note this is not a school event and it is an opportunity we have been provided with by York Knights. There will be no school staff present so please make sure, if your child is taking part, they are accompanied by a responsible guardian.

Thank you,

Miss Hall



## COMMUNITY MESSAGES

OPEN DAY  
29TH JUNE  
15:30



SOUTHLANDS METHODIST CHURCH  
97 BISHOPTHORPE ROAD,  
YO23 1NX

AGES 7-11



PARENTS  
FOR  
FUTURE  
YORK & NORTH  
YORKSHIRE

# FOR FUTURES SAKE CRAFTERNOON

Join us for a family friendly  
crafts session as we imagine a  
better world for our kids.

The Pavillion @ Homestead Park

Sunday 7 July  
2-4pm

Email us at [yorkpff@gmail.com](mailto:yorkpff@gmail.com) or find us on  
instagram if you have any questions!

# 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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(YR1 - YR7)

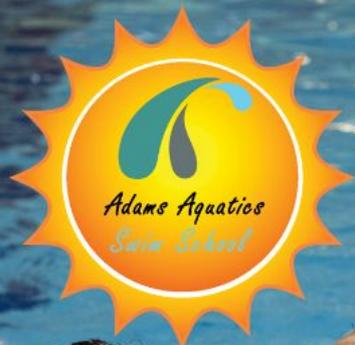
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# COMMUNITY MESSAGES

## Children's Craft Club



**Thursday | 3.30-4.30pm**  
**Dringhouses Library**

Children's Craft Club is back!  
Fun, messy crafts with a different theme each week.  
Suitable for 4-10 years.  
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**Time:** 12:00-12:30 KPS main hall

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Bookings are per half term - please sign up at  
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(Club location = "Knavesmire Primary School")

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## MESSAGES FROM THE FRIENDS OF ROWNTREE PARK

It's the final week of the 'Make Space for Girls' Festival 2024 - so why not come along to a free event at Rowntree Park? The Festival focuses on encouraging older girls into parks and trying new things, having fun and meeting new people.

Book free places:

[www.rowntreepark.org.uk/makespace](http://www.rowntreepark.org.uk/makespace)

Fri 28th June 6.30-8pm - Basketball

Sat 29th June 10-12pm - Printing session

Sat 29th June 1-4pm - Room to Roar (poetry/spoken word)

Sun 30th June 1-4pm West Bank Park Summer Fair

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The Festival programme goes live on Sunday 5th May at 6pm.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Girls use of parks drops, compared to boys, as they enter their teenage years. Older girls lose out on the mental, physical and emotional health benefits that come from enjoying parks and public spaces.

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