

Knavesmire Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2024

Mr Cooper and Mr Gardiner's Message

Dear Parents/families/carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. It's lovely to see familiar faces and also new ones!

We'll soon be sending out an invitation to 'see the class and meet the teacher'. We know that many of you work so if you can't make it, the information will be available as a PowerPoint on the school website.

A few new 'need to know' bits to share:

Our website is new but not hugely different. We'll try to work to keep improving the content. The address is the same.

At the end of this month, we'll be closing our X (formally Twitter) account and only using our new Instagram account (knavesmire_primary). The main aim of this is to showcase what is going on in school. Sometimes we may communicate things like back from trips timings. We'll let you know when it's going to be used for this for your child. The reason for the change is due to change and restrictions of X.

There are two things we're trying hard with at the start of term that we'd appreciate your help with. We want to make sure we look smart in our school uniform. There are several school ties being worn which looks lovely, but the offending items are usually hoodies and trainers! Deep green jumpers, sweatshirts, or cardigans please, and all black footwear. We'll also try to make sure we're at school in good time & ready to learn. We do still have the 10 minutes window to arrive at school, but everyone in before 9am please!

I sent out an attendance letter yesterday, please read it. We're really keen that everyone understands the rules for attendance, fines, appointments etc. There's been a lot in the news about the increase of fine sums for parents, so we hope the letter gives clarity. Please also now show the admin staff the proof of appointment if you sign your child out for a medical appointment.

We have an exciting school vacancy for the position of a midday supervisor. If this is of interest, please visit our website:
<https://southbanktrust.co.uk/careers/>

Other than this we'd just like to wish you all the best and thank you for your ongoing support. Last year was a really successful year, and we hope that this year is even more so!

Many thanks
Adam Cooper



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>

OFFICE ADMIN

When communicating with the school about your child, please remember to include their full name and class.

Many thanks

HEALTH & SAFETY

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

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Welcome back and I hope you had a restful and refreshing summer!

The school library will be re-opening after school for parents/guardians to visit with their children from w/c 16th September. The library will be open every afternoon from 3.30-4pm for browsing and borrowing - we'd love to see you!

Classes will begin their weekly library sessions as we get into the new school year. I'll be publishing a 'Library Newsletter' next week with more information.

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. 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

Following a purge of lockers and classrooms at the end of last term, we have 3 full bin bags of lost property. Please take a moment to have a rummage before we recycle / donate anything unclaimed.

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

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

CLOTHES LABELS

Our school will receive 30% commission to put towards school funds from every order where the fundraising number is quoted.

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TRIPS, ACTIVITIES AND PERFORMANCES

Year 3

Swimming - Please see the email sent 03/09/24. The voluntary contribution is live on ParentPay.

Croque Trip, 10/09/24 - See email sent today for full information.

Parent Meeting, 16/09/24, 3.30-3.45pm - We would like to invite all Year 3 Parents/Carers to visit their child's classroom and to find out more information about Year 3 on Monday 16th September from 3:30-3:45pm.

Year 5

Barcelona 2025 - The payment plan is live on ParentPay. Please bring your child's passport into the school office so we can take a copy before Friday 18/10/24.

School House

Trip to Mr Poyner's Allotment, 13/09/24 - Please see email sent 04/09/24 and complete overall consent on ParentPay

Trip to Tropical World, 04/10/24 - Please see email sent 04/09/24 and complete consent on ParentPay

Other

KS2 Choir (Years 4, 5 and 6) from Sept 2024 - Please see email sent 03/09/24. Choir rehearsals will be straight from school on a Monday until 4.15pm with Mr Sherwin in the School Hall starting Monday 09/09/24. If your child wishes to attend please sign up using the item on ParentPay. We have extended the deadline to **Sunday 08/09/24**.

Young Voices, Friday 10/01/24 - The Young Voices Concert and is open to children who are signed up to the KS2 choir (though you can join the choir and not attend Young Voices). If your child wishes to attend this concert they must sign up to the KS2 Choir as above. We will set up a further ParentPay item in due course to sign up to the Young Voices Concert. Please note there has been a change to the way tickets and T-shirts are ordered. Parents are now responsible for ordering a T-shirt for their child (if they wish) and for ordering any spectator tickets (children in the choir do not need a ticket). Please use the link below to order tickets and t-shirts.

<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/register-referral?code=NDg0OS8xNzlxMTIzMDQz>

York Annual Community Carol Concert, York Barbican, Sunday 15/12/24. - the KS2 Choir have been invited to perform at the York Annual Community Carol Concert at York Barbican on Sunday 15/12/24. The whole KS2 choir will be invited to perform and we will set up a further ParentPay item in due course if you wish to sign your child up to attend. We will send full information nearer the time but as this event is on a Sunday we would need you to transport your child to and from the venue. Tickets for the concert are on sale now on the Barbican website.

Parents are responsible for purchasing their own tickets and can do so at the link below:

<https://www.yorkbarbican.co.uk/whats-on/york-annual-community-carol-concert-2024/>

CLUBS

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.	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

CLUB NEWS

Dance with Miss Caroline

Miss Caroline missed out the times for her after school clubs in her recent letter. To confirm, Tuesday, Years 2-6 finish at 4.10pm and Wednesday, Reception- Year 1 finish at 4pm.

Knavesmire Chess Club - FREE

Knavesmire Chess Club is open to all levels and is FREE. If you as a parent are interested and want to volunteer/learn please let me know using the form, you will need a valid DBS from the school to attend the sessions.

Tuesday sessions will be for Years 4, 5 and 6

Tuesday will run from 3:30 to 4:15 pm. Please fill in the Google form to request a place, there is a limit on the number of spaces.

<https://forms.gle/QzLnkWzypbaSMnLs5>

Thursday sessions will be for Years 2 and 3

Thursday will run from 3:30 to 4:00 pm. Please fill in the Google form to request a place, there is a limit on the number of spaces.

<https://forms.gle/s5EeJRfJneuobeNk6>

If you cannot make any of the sessions but want to attend another club see the links below:

<https://www.yorkchessclub.co.uk/> - Every Wednesday at Guppies (on Nunnery Lane)

York Explore library in town Sundays 2-3 pm during term time

Once you have completed the form I will email all parents more details.

If you have any questions please let me know by email to shroud.king@gmail.com or ask me in the playground. Ask around for Larry.

MUSIC IN SCHOOL



Peripatetic Music Lessons in School

The following music lessons are run in school by peripatetic teachers. Please contact them directly for more information.

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	Andy Hillier	https://yorkmusiced.org.uk/index.php/what-we-do/york-music-centre/enrolment-form

MUSIC NEWS

The York 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.

KEY DATES



YEAR	DATE(S)	ACTIVITY
Nursery		
Reception		
Year 1		
Year 2		
Year 3	10/09/24 16/09/24	Trip to York Croquet Club Parent Meeting
Year 4	24/09/24 18/10/24 02/04/24 03/04/24 03/04/24 02/06/24 - 13/06/24 13/06/24 18/06/24 19/06/24 20/06/24	Wizard Walk in York Harry Potter Dress Up Day Play performance 5:30 - 6:30 Play performance 1:30 - 2:20 Play performance 5:30 - 6:20 Multiplication Check TT Rockstar Dress Up Day Robin Hood's Bay - Class tbc Robin Hood's Bay - Class tbc Robin Hood's Bay - Class tbc
Year 5		
Year 6	10/03/25 - 14/03/24	Barcelona
The School House	13/09/24 16/09/24 04/10/24	Trip to an Allotment Welcome back parents' coffee afternoon. 3.15-4pm. Trip to Tropical World
Other	15/12/24 10/01/25	KS2 Choir, York Annual Community Carol Concert, York Barbican. Young Voices Concert

FRIENDS OF KNAVESMIRE UPDATE

Welcome back! Please check back for exciting updates
for the new term from FOKPS.



COOL KIDS CLUB UPDATE - SEPARATE COMMUNICATION SENT

Last week we communicated that the first payment run for Kids Club would take place into the first week of September instead of at the very start of the month. This was intended to get us back into school and all queries resolved.

Unfortunately we have experienced some difficulties with a small number of voucher companies which have further delayed our ability to process this payment run. We have therefore taken the decision to delay the payment run for September bookings until into next week.

In order to ensure we've captured all payments can I please ask that everyone who has sent advance payment via Childcare Vouchers or Tax Free Childcare Accounts please take the action below:

- Your account will have been credited by the Childcare Bookings for Schools team today with any Vouchers/Tax Free Childcare Payments due
- You will have received an automatic email as this happens, confirming the credit amount that has been processed
- Please log on to your Dashboard here: <https://knavesmire-primary.cbfs.uk/> to ensure that the credit is on your account as expected
- **If you have sent a Voucher/Tax Free Childcare Payment that has not been allocated and confirmed by today (Friday 6th September) please email knavesmire@childcarebookingsforschools.co.uk and we will further investigate this**

Please ensure that you check your accounts asap and report any issues as per the above by 3.30pm Monday 9th September. After this date the payment run will go ahead.

Please be aware that CBfS is now the destination for all Childcare Voucher and Tax Free Childcare Account payments to Knavesmire Primary School. As such, you may find that your account also temporarily contains money you have sent intended for payment of June/July 24 or other historical invoices. This money will be allocated to those payment items as we work through those historical payments manually.

We apologise for this delay to September's payment run. But it is absolutely imperative that we ensure all issues are resolved to avoid any unwarranted charges to parents. If the delay does cause any difficulties for families seeking to claim back childcare costs please contact Childcare Booking for Schools directly for assistance.

If you are intending to make payment for KCKC by bank card then no action is needed.

Tel: 01444 523335

Email: knavesmire@childcarebookingsforschools.co.uk



YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



NURSERY MESSAGES

Hello Nursery!

What a fantastic first week we have had! It has been amazing to have some returning faces back with us as well as welcoming lots of new ones! We have been very busy exploring our new classroom environment and have also spent lots of time outdoors.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and are looking forward to welcoming more new faces over the next week.

The Nursery Team

RECEPTION MESSAGES

Hello Reception!

What a wonderful first week we've had, the children have settled in beautifully and have demonstrated some fantastic resilience and positivity when faced with a brand new routine. We have really enjoyed getting to know them and watching their confidence grow as the week has progressed.

Just a reminder to everyone that labelling is key, not only with clothing but with snacks too, snack boxes and loose items i.e packets of raisins etc. As well as water bottles and everything in between!

Next week we will start our phonics lessons and begin to introduce some more structure to each day. We are looking forward to launching our book study and our Big Idea which is all about 'Magical Creatures'.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

Miss Coulson, Miss Copping and the Reception Team 

YEAR 1 MESSAGES

Welcome to Year One. We have had a super start to the term and everyone seems to be settling well. This week, we have been getting used to new routines and we are proud of how well the children have coped with this! To help you get to know a bit more about Year One, we are having a parent meeting on Thursday 12th September at 3:30pm. This will be in the Year One classrooms and will give us the opportunity to share information about Year One with you and for you to ask any questions you may have. To help between now and then we will share a few important things with you. We have P.E. on Tuesday and Wednesday and kits need to be kept at school throughout the week. Children can bring snacks to school for morning and afternoon break; we usually have some fruit snacks available in the classroom if they would like this. Bookbags are kept in the classroom and coats and P.E. bags are stored in the lockers. However, wellies and large rucksacks need to be kept at home as the space inside the locker isn't very big! We will let you know when we have Forest School so that wellies can be brought back into school. Finally, please make sure all belongings (including all clothing) is clearly marked with your child's name. If you have any questions, please catch one of the teachers at the end of the day.

We hope you have a lovely weekend, from the Year One team

YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



YEAR 2 MESSAGES

We have had a wonderful week in Year 2 welcoming the children back! We have launched ourselves into our Big Study Big Idea 'The Snail and the Whale'. Our Big Idea lessons this week have included talking about kindness and sharing ideas of how to be kind to others and ourselves, going on an adventure around the school to find our missing whales and making animals out of clay!

The children have also been doing some reading with us in class. We had the option to choose a library book on Thursday for the children to take home. We will also be sending children home with a school reading book next Friday, once we have shared communication about reading expectations. Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday so thank you for sending your children into school with their PE kits on these days. We are looking forward to welcoming you into our classrooms to talk about key information and share the learning environments with you on Tuesday 17th September. Please know that if you cannot attend this brief open session then any information we share will be available on our year group page on the website after the meeting!

We hope you all have a restful weekend after a busy week!

From the Year 2 team

YEAR 3 MESSAGES

Year 3 have had a fabulous first week back! The children have started their Book Study of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (and the sequel: Through the Looking-Glass) by learning all about the author and illustrators. In Writing, the children have identified features of a persuasive, informal letter as well as created actions to retell and imitate the text. This is in preparation for the informal letter that they will be writing to a family member of their choice to invite them to Year 3's Mad Hatter's Tea Party. In Maths, the children have begun their first unit of Place Value. In PE, the children attended their first swimming lesson at Energise Leisure Centre and have begun hockey by learning how to dribble a ball.

We are holding a Year 3 Parents Meeting to invite all carers/ parents of the children in Year 3 to visit their child's classroom and to find out more information about Year 3 on Monday 16th September from 3:30-3:45pm.

If you have any questions or queries about anything at all, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 3 team.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

The Year 3 Team.

YEAR 4 MESSAGES

Maths has been all about Place Value, where we have started to look at how to represent numbers and recognise them in different formats. We have also launched our big focus on times tables, revisiting our knowledge of the 3 and 4 times tables ready for a test next week. In Big Idea, we have started to answer our guiding question: 'How can we bring magic to Knavesmire?' This week, we carried out a scientific investigation to see how people use states of matter to create magic. We particularly enjoyed a special delivery from Diagon Alley - white, milk and dark chocolate which we used to test different melting points. Our Big Idea theme carried into our English, where we have started to examine 'character' in narrative. Not only have we discussed key aspects of this, but have also generated some effective ways to describe Mr Ollivander and his wand shop in Diagon Alley. We would like to share with you some important dates for the Year, to communicate as early as possible any key information. We will update future newsletters for Robin Hood's Bay meeting dates and any additional trips, visitors and dress up days. Our first trip will take place on Tuesday 24th September 9:00am-1:30pm (approximately). We are very excited to take the children on a self led Wizard Walk into York where we will discover the magic of York and become expert Geographers! For this trip, we will need 5 parent helpers. If you would be happy to join our trip, please let a member of the Year 4 team know as soon as possible, we would really appreciate any fellow witches or wizards for our trip!

The Year 4 Team

YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



YEAR 5 MESSAGES

Welcome back! This week has been lovely to get to know our new Year 5 family for the upcoming year. We have dived right into our Big Idea Book Study on Curiosity: The Mars Rover and designed and made our very own rover! In Writing, we have been creative with setting descriptions and worked really hard on using powerful verbs, adverbs and adjectives. We have also had the fantastic Ms Merritt teaching us who has started teaching us how to programme space activities using Scratch. There will be no homework set this week and we will update you with homework in the coming weeks. As always, if you have any questions please catch a member of the Year 5 team on the door or send an email to the office to be forwarded on.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Year 5 Team

YEAR 6 MESSAGES

A very warm welcome back to our Year 6s! Year 6 have had a brilliant first week and have settled in exceptionally well! We can tell already that they are going to be a fantastic Year 6 cohort who will set an excellent example to the rest of the school. In English, we have been getting to grips with our Crater Lake book study and have created some suspenseful setting descriptions. In Maths, the children have been revising their knowledge of place value and in Big Idea sessions we have been creating watercolour landscapes based on the real Crater Lake. Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday and all of our PE units will take place outside. We have sent out an additional Year 6 newsletter with reminders on, please keep an eye out for it. Have a wonderful weekend and well done for a fantastic first week back.

The Year 6 Team.

THE SCHOOL HOUSE MESSAGES

Thursday (weekly this half term)- For Year 6 and Y1 children who attend the school house, we have a weekly forest school session with Mrs Banham. This is first lesson of the day. If you would like your child to have a change of shoes for this, please feel free to send them in.

Friday 13th September 2024- Trip to Mr Poyner's allotment (on Bishopthorpe Road). This is for 1 lesson in the afternoon and does not affect pick up time.

Monday 16th September 2024- Welcome back parents' coffee afternoon. This is a chance to come to the School House, have a cup of coffee and slice of cake and have a catch up. This will run from 3.15-4pm.

Friday 4th October 2024- Trip to Tropical World (Leeds). This is from 9.30-2.30pm and children will need a home pack up.

The School House has had a fantastic and busy first week back to school. It has been wonderful to hear lots of stories about summer adventures and the children have come back with lots of enthusiasm and smiles. This week the children have started their new Big Idea all about the Magic Faraway Tree. Our end goal is to design and make their own miniature tree houses/worlds, inspired by the book! To support this, this week the children have been learning about what plants need to grow, the different types of forests and identifying wild and garden plants. Next week, we will be learning about the difference between evergreen and deciduous trees as well as visiting Mr Poyner's allotment to learn about how to grow different plants! As always, if you have any questions, please come and chat to us.

Have a wonderful weekend,

The School House team

COMMUNITY MESSAGES



Autism Support for Parents from the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism

Wednesdays Autumn 2024



Fortnightly Topic Talks Wednesdays in Autumn Term 2024:

- Early Years** 18.9.24 - 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person
- Masking** 2.10.24 - 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person
- 5-Point Scale** 16.10.24 - 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person
- Autism and Adolescence** 6.11.24 - 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person
- Comic Strip Conversations** 20.11.24-10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person
- Coping with Christmas** 4.12.24- 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Fortnightly Phone line (mornings) and drop-in (afternoons) Autumn 2024:

- Wednesday **11th September** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.
- Wednesday **25th September** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.
- Wednesday **9th October** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.
- Wednesday **23rd October** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.
- Wednesday **13th November** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.
- Wednesday **27th November** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.
- Wednesday **11th December** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Parent Group: Topic Talks virtual (a.m.) and repeated in person (p.m.)

Topic Talks led by the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism, including time for questions and peer support.

Virtual: 10-11 a.m. On Microsoft Teams. Due to confidentiality issues, we will be unable to discuss named children during this time.

In Person: 1.30-2.30 p.m. at The YIKS All About Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre, (In front of Clifton Green School), YO30 6BF.

Parent/Carer Phone Line and Drop-in

The Specialist Teaching Team Autism are offering parents/carers the opportunity to talk to a member of the team regarding general issues and concerns about children/young people with autism.

Phone line support: 9-12 noon 20 minutes is allocated per phone call.

In person drop-in support. 1.30-2.30 p.m. at The YIKS All About Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre, (In front of Clifton Green School), YO30 6BF

To book a 20 minute phone line call or to book your virtual place on a Microsoft Teams Topic Talk session, please email your name stating which Topic Talks you would like to book to: parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk For phone support, we require your name and a contact telephone number for us to call you. We will send you a time slot for your 20 minute call. If we receive a high volume of requests we may need to allocate spaces on the session on a first come, first served basis. **This is an admin email address and we are unable to forward or respond to queries via this email. Bookings close the Thursday before the session. For in person drop-in sessions, you do not need to book and you are welcome to simply arrive on the day.** Please be aware, sessions may be busy and you may need to wait to speak to a member of the team.



COMMUNITY MESSAGES

AINSTY GYMNASTICS & TRAMPOLINE CLUB

"Small Steps to Great Heights"



- **Recreational Gymnastics Classes**
Working on Bars, Beam, Vault & Floor
7 days a week (4 years+)
- **Recreational Trampoline Classes**
Learning new trampoline skills
4 days a week (4 Years+)
- **GymPacT Classes**
A fusion of Gymnastics, Parkour and Trampoline
1 day a week (4 Years+)
- **PlayGym Gymnastics Classes**
For our preschool children (6 Months – 4 Years)
1 day a week
- **Parties and Holiday Camps Available**
Just ask for more details and availability.

Sites: Huntington – Huntington High School
 Rawcliffe – Vale of York Academy
 Tang Hall – Burnholme Leisure Centre
 Acomb – Energise Leisure Centre
 Nether Poppleton – Flip Out
 Clifton – Marjorie Waite Court

For more information and to book our classes visit:
www.ainstygtc.co.uk

Telephone: 01904 737563 07856 602 199
Email: admin@ainstygtc.co.uk  @AinstyGTC1



CIRCUS SKILLS CLUB

Come and learn circus skills such as juggling, diabolo, poi, plate spinning, flowersticks and slacklining!

Autumn Term (7 sessions per half-term) Friday lunchtime
for Reception to Year 6, £6/session + bursaries
for low income families

Time: 12:00-12:30 KPS main hall

Dates: 13th September - 25th October
8th November - 13th December

Bookings are per half term - please sign up at
<https://www.clubenrolment.com/CSY>
(Club location = "Knavesmire Primary School")

For any questions or offline booking please contact...

Circus Stu, Circus Skills York CIC
stuart@circusskillsyorkcic.org
07871 545388

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Adams Aquatics
Swim School

Childrens Swimming Lessons

Contact Us
07714 917531
enquiries@adamsaquatics.co.uk

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Whistlestop Valley

THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE
DAY OUT THOMAS

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

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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!



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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!)

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Thursdays – Street/Commercial Dance (Miss Chloe) 12/09 – 12/12

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Wednesdays – Reception & Year 1 Ballet Club (Miss Caroline) 11/09 – 11/12

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ROWNTREE PARK TENNIS CLUB

A PROGRAMME OF TENNIS SESSIONS
WITH OUR LTA INSTRUCTOR JILL LE PLA



- Every **Monday** - **Junior** sessions
Red group (3.45pm- 4.30pm), ages 5-7
Orange group (4.30pm - 5.15pm), ages 8-11
- Every **Saturday** - **Beginner** Adult (Tennis Express) session (9am - 10am)
- Every **Saturday** - **Improvers** (Tennis Express A) session (10am - 11am)
- Every **Saturday** - **Improvers** (Tennis Express B) session (11am - 12noon)
- Every **Thursday** - **Intermediates** (Team player) session (5pm - 6pm)



For full details of courses including prices and booking options, please scan the QR Code or search for 'Rowntree Park Tennis Club/Coaching'



For enquiries, please contact Jill Le Pla on 07531 598 512 or jlptenniscoaching@gmail.com

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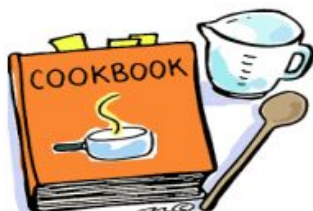
AUTUMN 1 SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

Day	Time	Sport	For	Cost
Monday After School	3.25pm – 4.25pm	Dodgeball	Years 3 - 6	£6 per week

Any questions please contact James Shimmin
info@ignitesportscoaching.co.uk



Are You a Little Chef?



CLARE'S KITCHEN

After-school baking club ~ Year groups 1-6

Clare's Kitchen's new 'Baking Club' will begin on **Friday 13th** and run weekly after school till 5.30pm.

Fees are £12.50 per session payable upfront.

Contact Clare to sign up:

clareskitchen@yahoo.co.uk

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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**

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- *A wealth of information*
- *Better understanding of what works and doesn't work*

CHARITY MESSAGES

Kyra Women's Project Sponsored Walk for Domestic Violence Awareness Month

The walk is different in the fact it's designed to be interactive and educational with spoken word poetry and performance throughout (including performance from soundproof box who've recently won an award at Edinburgh fringe!)

Child friendly and welcome for all, men, women, LGBTQIA.

Here's a link to the website with all the information.

<https://www.oneinfour.co.uk>

A KPS group for the inflatable 5k run on the Knavesmire

Saturday 21st September - time TBC, but likely a slot between 9 and 11am.

A group of children and parents from Year 4 are running as a charity group to raise money for Friends of Knavesmire and would like to invite any other interested children and parents to join them.

You will need to cover the ticket cost of £19/child or £29/adult which is being collected by one of the parents who will make the booking directly for the whole group. All additional fund raising or sponsorship will be down to you and will go straight to FKPS.

Please contact Lucy Morris on 07708505971 via WhatsApp. Lucy will set up a WhatsApp group chat for the group so all details can be posted and shared on there.

Key dates:

Monday 9th Sept evening: Deadline to contact Lucy to say you are interested and be added to the WhatsApp group

Wednesday 11th Sept evening: Deadline to pay for your ticket. Payment will be collected via Collectiv and Lucy will provide a link for this on the WhatsApp group chat once she knows you are interested.

Monday 16th Sept: Tickets will be allocated with confirmed time slot

Saturday 21st Sept: turn up and run / bounce!

The event is great fun! It is run by a professional organisation who are responsible for the organisation and safety of the event - all details can be found on the website:

<https://www.ukrunningevents.co.uk/fundraising>

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