

# Knavesmire Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2024

### Mr Cooper and Mr Gardiner's Message

Dear Parents/ Carers/ Families,

What a lovely Friday! Thank you for all of your help with both uniform and attendance - our attendance figures are high this week and children look really smart.

Hopefully this week or next you'll get the opportunity to visit your child's classroom, and if you are at work or miss this, the information will be on the school website.

We'll be sending out a reading bookmark soon. These are to replace reading records to make it easier for parents. There will be a letter to accompany these when they are sent home, explaining how they will work.

We've started using our instagram account [knavesmire\\_primary](#) and posts include what's going on in classes, some information on fundraising, and hopefully today some pictures from The School House trip to Mr Poyner's allotment!

As always, thanks for your support and enjoy the weekend.

Mr 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.

Please note that as of September 2024 we are required to see evidence of any medical appointments. Please send any screenshots to accompany your absence email so that we can log this absence appropriately.

## MENU CHANGES

Please note the kitchen will be working on a reduced menu from Monday 30/9/24 until half term. Full details will be sent out by email next week.

We will only be serving sandwiches and jacket potatoes on Mondays and Wednesdays.

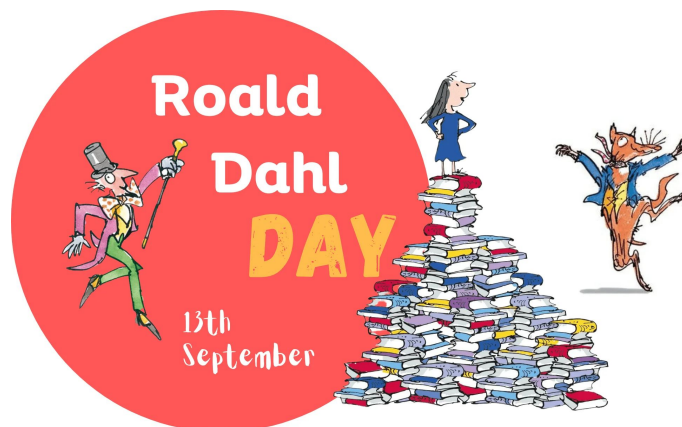
## SCHOOL LIBRARY

Happy Roald Dahl Day!

The school library will be open from Monday 16th September for browsing and borrowing, straight after school until 4pm.

From the following week, Monday 23rd, the Year 6 Library Assistants will be starting their roles and whipping the Library into shape through the year!

Miss Smith



## 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. 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.

Our Fundraising Number Is: 11349

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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.

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 4

Robin Hood's Bay Parent Meeting on Thursday 17/10/24, 3.30-4pm - Please see email sent today (13/09/24).

Wizard Walk on 24/09/24 - See email sent today (13/09/24).

## Year 5

Carlton Lodge Parent Meeting on Monday 07/10/24 - Please see email sent today (13/09/24).

## Year 6

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 Tropical World, 04/10/24 - Please see email sent 04/09/24.

## Other

School Band, Thursdays after school starting 19/09/24 - Please see email sent today (13/09/24). This is open to children in all year groups who have been learning an instrument for at least 1 year. Sign up on ParentPay **by Wed 18/09/24**.

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/>

Young Voices Concert, Friday 10/01/24 - See email sent today (13/09/24). Children who have signed up to the KS2 choir can now sign up to attend the Young Voices Concert. The deadline to sign up is **Thursday 26/09/24**. 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>

# 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. <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>

## 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](mailto: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	<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	Andy Hillier	<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>

## MUSIC NEWS

### Instrument/Vocal Lessons

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.

**School Band, Thursdays after school starting 19/09/24** - Please see email sent today (13/09/24). This is open to children in all year groups who have been learning an instrument for at least 1 year. Sign up on ParentPay by Wed 18/09/24.

# KEY DATES



YEAR	DATE(S)	ACTIVITY
<b>Nursery</b>		
<b>Reception</b>		
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Year 2</b>	17/09/24	Y2 Welcome Talk for parents 3.15pm
<b>Year 3</b>	10/09/24 16/09/24 15/10/24	Trip to York Croquet Club Parent Meeting Mad Hatter's Tea Party 2:45pm
<b>Year 4</b>	20/09/20 17/10/24 18/10/24 24/09/24 02/04/25 03/04/25 03/04/25 02/06/25 - 13/06/25 13/06/25 18/06/25 - 19/06/25 19/06/25 - 20/06/25	Y4 Welcome Talk for Parents (3.30-3.45pm) Robin Hood's Bay Parent Meeting Harry Potter Dress Up Day Wizard Walk in York 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 Residential- Class tbc Robin Hood's Bay Residential - Class tbc
<b>Year 5</b>	05/09/24 07/10/24 21/05/25 - 23/05/25	Year 5 Welcome talk to parents/carers 3.30pm Carlton Lodge Parent Meeting 3.30pm Carlton Lodge Residential
<b>Year 6</b>	18/09/24 10/03/25 - 14/03/24	Y6 Parent drop in session at 3.30pm Barcelona Trip
<b>The School House</b>	16/09/24 04/10/24	Welcome back parents' coffee afternoon. 3.15-4pm. Trip to Tropical World
<b>Other</b>	15/12/24 10/01/25	KS2 Choir, York Annual Community Carol Concert, York Barbican. Young Voices Concert



# FRIENDS OF KNAVESMIRE UPDATE

A little belated hello to everyone at Knavesmire, and of course welcome to all newcomers. We hope you all had a great summer and a good start into the new term. A new term brings of course also another (much needed) round of fundraising events and for that we need your support (as always) and are desperately hoping some new faces are keen to join us this year.

We'll be holding the Friends of Knavesmire AGM on Friday, the 4th October after school (- just come to the reception desk to sign in) and we would love for as many people as possible to come along. That way you can hear more about the work the Friends have done over the years, what we're planning next, how you can get involved and possibly even grab some cake. If you can't make the date but would still like join the fun, then please don't hesitate and let us know by writing to [knavesmirefriends@gmail.com](mailto:knavesmirefriends@gmail.com), we would be delighted to have you. And remember, the more helpers we have, the less work it is. So why not sign up?

Amazingly Lucy, a mum from Year 4, is about to get the fundraising for this year going by doing an inflatable 5k run in York on Sunday, 21 September. She'll be joined by other parents and children from Knavesmire and if you like you can either join them too or support them (and the school) by sponsoring them and donate as little or as much as you like. All proceeds will go to the Friends of Knavesmire to raise funds for the school. You should all have received a call out for the fundraiser in your Year WhatsApp chat groups, including a way to contact Lucy, a QR code to donate (or you can use this link: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QNANY2BW>) and a GiftAid form to fill in - as this way we'd be getting even more out of your donations. We're very grateful for your support. So let's start collecting :)

Have a good weekend everyone.



**Friends of Knavesmire Primary School**

Registered Charity N° 1050289

# COOL KIDS CLUB UPDATE - SEPARATE COMMUNICATION SENT

## Booking Sessions for KCKC

To start making bookings, simply:

1. Click here to access the online booking system (or visit <https://knavesmire-primary.cbfs.uk>)
2. Register your online booking account (5 mins)
3. Use the 'Bookings' dropdown menu at the top of your Dashboard to begin requesting your sessions

## Queries and system support

If you have any questions, or difficulties navigating the online booking system, please contact Childcare Bookings for Schools (our partner for any administration, booking and finance aspects of our wraparound care) directly:

T: 01444 523335

E: [knavesmire@childcarebookingsforschools.co.uk](mailto:knavesmire@childcarebookingsforschools.co.uk)

Their office operates between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday, all year round (including the school holidays).

**ALL bookings and changes to bookings, or payment queries, MUST be directed to Childcare Bookings for Schools directly. Neither the School Office nor KCKC staff will be able to assist with these queries.**

If you do need to contact the KCKC staff for anything relating to the day-to-day club (a change to the person collecting, a personal note regarding a child on a specific day etc) then please use the contact details below:

T: 07871 272672

E: [coolkidsclub@knavesmire.southbank.academy](mailto:coolkidsclub@knavesmire.southbank.academy)

Lots more information is available on the school website [www.knavesmireprimary.co.uk/kckc](http://www.knavesmireprimary.co.uk/kckc)



# YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



## NURSERY MESSAGES

Hello Nursery!

We have had another fabulous week in Nursery welcoming more new children! They have settled in beautifully and have shown some brilliant resilience. We are beginning to become more familiar with the daily routine and have enjoyed increasing amounts of focussed carpet time as well as lots and lots of time playing with new friends! Next week we will begin our first Big Idea which is all about our families. If you haven't already, please could you send Miss Parker a picture of your child with their family on Class Dojo? This will help your child share their family with their friends! We are looking forward to talking all about our special people, what we like to do with them and where we live.

We hope you have a fantastic weekend and look forward to seeing you next week!

The Nursery Team

## RECEPTION MESSAGES

We have had another fantastic week in Reception! The children have continued to build and make new friendships, they have loved playing and having lots and lots of fun. We have started lessons this week and the children have loved learning phonics, french, music, handwriting and PE. In Phonics, the children have learnt s, a, t and p. In handwriting we have focussed on c and in PE we have started our dance unit. Please can all PE kits be in school for next Thursday as we will do a full change of clothes. Thank you for labelling snack boxes, water, jumpers etc. It is helping us to ensure that your child goes home with all of their belongings at the end of the day! The children eat their snack from home on an afternoon and this break is only 10 minutes long, some snacks coming into school are quite large and the children don't have time to eat all of it. In order to ensure that your child receives milk please check the cool milk website that your child is in the reception classes and not in nursery from last year and also that they are signed up to have milk all 5 days.

Thank You and we hope you have a great weekend!

The Reception Team

## YEAR 1 MESSAGES

We have a lovely, busy week in Year One. We have continued to work on our book study which is based on 'The Disgusting Sandwich' by Gareth Edwards. We have practised making lists and then made a list of ingredients for our own tasty sandwiches which we made on Friday! Next week, we will be finding out about badgers and comparing them to other animals. In Maths, we have been working on counting objects carefully and next week we'll be learning to write numbers as words. To make it easier for everyone to see their grown-ups at the end of the day, please stand behind the wavy line, marked on the playground, that runs parallel to the Year One fence. It can get very crowded and tricky for children to see you when you collect them. We hope the Year One meeting was helpful. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the Year One team.

Have a lovely weekend, from the Year One team

# YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



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## MESSAGES

We have had another busy and brilliant week in Year 2 this week! We have continued to work hard with our Book Study 'The Snail and the Whale' and have started to adapt the story to fit our own choice of animals! The children have thought carefully about adjectives for describing animals and places as well as really concentrate on their handwriting. During our Big Idea lessons, we have explored oceans in Geography as well as looking at food chains and how whales know where to go in Science! In Maths, we have looked at place value and partitioned numbers into tens and ones. We have been practising our 10 x tables for the last couple of weeks and will continue to do so for next week. The children have continued to show us their amazing efforts with Reading and we will be sending reading books home with the children on Friday. These are school books which match the phonics phases that they are currently working at. We will discuss Reading along with homework and any other questions you may have next Tuesday (17th) during our Welcome to Year 2 meeting! We will welcome you into the classrooms once you have collected your child from the playground at the end of the day. This will only be a short meeting to help introduce you to our year group and allow you to see your child's learning environment. All of the information that we share will also be going onto our website page so please do not worry if you cannot attend. Thank you for sending PE kits into school for our PE days (Wednesdays and Fridays) - please can we also ask that the children bring a change of footwear for the lessons and warm layers as the weather starts to change! Have a lovely weekend! From the Year 2 team

## YEAR 3 MESSAGES

Year 3 have had a fabulous, jam-packed week! They've dived further into their Big Idea and learned how to play croquet. Luckily we didn't play with flamingos nor hedgehogs but thoroughly enjoyed playing with mallets and a range of other activities. In Writing, the children have learned to write their own embedded clause sentences as well as created wordbanks with a variety of different sentence starters which will be useful when writing their own informal, persuasive letters. In Maths, the children have continued with their unit on Place Value and have familiarised themselves with TT Rockstars. In PE, the children enjoyed their second swimming lesson of the year and completed the Golden Mile!

Your child should have brought home a Big Idea Knowledge Organiser. On the Knowledge Organiser, you may have spotted that Year 3 will be hosting their own Mad Hatter's Tea Party on Tuesday 15th October at 2:45pm for their family members. In Writing, the children will be writing informal, persuasive letters to their guests (family members) who are invited to attend the tea party. We look forward to you joining us then!

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

We hope you have a wonderful weekend!  
The Year 3 Team

## YEAR 4 MESSAGES

In Big Idea, we have been learning how to make our very own Harry Potter games! We used coding to help us create games on scratch. We still need three parent volunteers for our Wizard Walk next Tuesday! We will be leaving school at 9am and return after lunchtime. Please let a member of the Year 4 team know if you can join us. Please look out for pictures of our week on the new school instagram! In Maths, we are continuing to explore place value, using number lines to order numbers, estimate and round. We have learned our 6 times tables, and have enjoyed polishing our knowledge on TT Rockstars Soundchecks. English has seen us write imaginative setting descriptions for Mr Ollivander's shop, as well as describe Mr Ollivander himself. Our 'Welcome to Year 4' information session for parents takes place at 3.30pm on Friday 20th September, on the year 4 classroom. We look forward to seeing many of you there. For those who cannot make it, do not worry - we will pop the slides on our website for you to peruse at your leisure. For any children attending, we will open up the parallel classroom with a member of staff for the duration of the parents' meeting. Have a good weekend!

The Year 4 Team

# YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



## YEAR 5 MESSAGES

Key dates:

Year 5 Welcome talk to parents/carers - Monday 23rd September 3:30pm

Year 5 have continued their book study this week and became space engineers as they tested their rovers just like NASA scientists tested Curiosity. They have tested how far their rover could travel on different surfaces and then used this information to make a graph before evaluating their rover and thinking about how it could be more realistic in order to send it to Mars. In Writing, they have continued their setting description for a planet which they have made themselves and started the publishing process. In Maths, they have continued to develop and recap their knowledge on place value. The children should now have their homework books which they were given today. The spelling rule is words with 'ough' in. Maths and spelling homework are online on MyMaths and EdShed. Your child's log in details are in their homework book. Your child is more than welcome to complete activities on Number Gym and TTRockstars. Children will bring reading books home next week. We will be holding a welcome to Year 5 meeting for parents/carers on Monday 23rd September in order for Miss Hall and Mr Tiffany to talk about Year 5 and answer any questions. This will be in one of the Year 5 classrooms and start at 3:30pm.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Year 5 Team.

## YEAR 6 MESSAGES

This week, Year 6 have been describing Crater Lake and have been learning about how to write suspense narratives. They have been revising addition and subtraction in Maths and in Big Idea have created watercolor landscapes for their Crater Lake books.

On Wednesday 18th September at 3.30pm, there will be a short drop-in session for any parents who would like to find out a little more about Year 6. We will be talking briefly about homework expectations, about our timetable and answering any questions about SATs. While this is not a Barcelona discussion, we are also happy to answer questions about Barcelona.

Have a great weekend. The Year 6 Team

## THE SCHOOL HOUSE MESSAGES

Dates for the diary:

**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.

**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 brilliant week and they have been busy learning about flowers and trees. They have been labelling the different parts of flowers by writing on the tables, identifying the tree species in the playground (by looking at the leaves) and they had a wonderful drama workshop from the Theatre Royal. They loved dressing up as different characters and using their imagination about what could be at the top of the tree! On Friday, we also had a great time at Mr Poyner's allotment, learning about what plants need to grow and how to look after them. Next week, we will be looking at the life cycle of flowers and beginning to plan a chapter of the Magic Faraway Tree! As always, if you have any questions, please come and chat to us.

Have a wonderful weekend,

The School House Team

# 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>

# INFLATABLE 5K

## THE WORLD'S LARGEST AND BEST INFLATABLE 5K OBSTACLE RUN

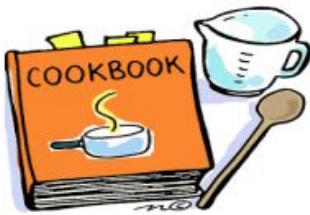


# FUNDRAISE WITH INFLATABLE 5K

# COMMUNITY MESSAGES



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

"Supporting children to reach their full potential in life"



## 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](mailto:stuart@circusskillsyorkcic.org)  
07871 545388

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See full timetable on our website!



## DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES!

**SPECIAL OFFER FOR KNAVESMIRE STUDENTS - TWO WEEKS' FREE TRIAL IN ALL LESSONS!!!**

BALLET - TAP - JAZZ - CONTEMPORARY - FREESTYLE - STREETDANCE - MUSICAL THEATRE - ACRO

QUALIFIED IDTA TEACHERS - PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES - GRADES AND MEDALS - FOR AGES 4+ - ALL CHILDREN WELCOME.

**Derwent Danceworks** [derwentdanceworks@hotmail.com](mailto:derwentdanceworks@hotmail.com)  
DERWENTDANCE.CO.UK **IDTA**



[dancewithmisscaroline@outlook.com](mailto:dancewithmisscaroline@outlook.com)

07540606684

**RE: Lunch and After School clubs**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are so pleased to be back at Knavesmire Primary School again this year, this term we can offer a number of lunch and after school clubs for all students. The clubs run for the whole term September to December (13 weeks). Payment **must** be made before starting the club, these clubs **CANNOT** be paid by PARENTPAY.

#### Lunch Clubs

**KS1** 12pm – 12.30pm, **KS2** 12.30pm – 1pm

**Tuesdays – Drama Club** (Miss Caroline) 10/09 – 10/12

**Wednesdays – Cheerleading** (Miss Chloe) 11/09 – 11/12

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

#### After School Clubs

**Tuesdays- Y2-6 Ballet Club** (Miss Caroline) 10/09 – 10/12

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

#### Prices

Due to increases in costs the price of the clubs has risen slightly, the prices are as follows

Lunch Club £3.50 per week - £45.50

After School Club £5 per week - £65

To sign up for any of the clubs please email by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm

[dancewithmisscaroline@outlook.com](mailto:dancewithmisscaroline@outlook.com)

Many Thanks,  
Miss Caroline



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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](mailto:info@ignitesportscoaching.co.uk)



### AUTUMN HALF TERM 2024 MULTI-SPORT CLUBS

**MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER - FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER**

**ACOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL!**

**CHILDREN AGES 5-12 (YR1 - YR7)  
FROM ALL SCHOOLS WELCOME!!**

**£30 PER DAY**

**CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED!**

**8.30AM - 4.30PM**

**10% OFF EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT**

**BOOK HERE**

**IGNITESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK**

**25% SIBLING DISCOUNT**

# COMMUNITY MESSAGES

## Manor Church of England Academy

# OPEN EVENING

25th of September

5.30pm - 8pm

To book, please click [here](#)

We can't wait to see you!



SERVING OTHERS

GROWING TOGETHER

LIVING LIFE TO THE FULL

**Hope** SENTAMU  
LEARNING TRUST



## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL Open Evening



THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER

6.00 PM - 8.30PM

Dear Parents, Carers and Year 6 Students,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to All Saints Year 6 Open Evening.

To ensure that numbers in school are kept to a safe level, the Headteacher's talks will be ticketed events. Please use the link below to visit our website where you will be able to book your places for the presentation at the time of your choosing. You will need one ticket per person including your child.



Nunnery Lane, York, YO231JG  
[isenquiries@allsaintsyork.npcat.org.uk](mailto:isenquiries@allsaintsyork.npcat.org.uk)



<https://allsaintsyork.npcat.org.uk/students-and-parents/news-events/year-6-open-evening/>

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## How Children Learn Maths

A practical 10 week course for parents and carers to show how children are taught Maths in Primary Schools. You will learn how teaching progresses from Reception through to Year 6.

You will share ideas and fun activities that will help you support your child's learning at home.

Tuesday mornings 9.30 - 11.30, 24 Sept - 4 Dec

St Nicholas Church Hall, Wigginton

Thursday mornings 9.30 - 11.30, 26 Sept - 6 Dec

Acomb Explore Library, Front Street

Thursday afternoons 12.45 - 2.45, 26 Sept - 6 Dec

St Aelred's Community Centre, Fifth Avenue

Monday evenings online 7.30 - 9.00, 23 Sept - 3 Dec

**You can do a Maths qualification in the follow on course.**

For more information call 01904 554277

email [york.learning@york.gov.uk](mailto:york.learning@york.gov.uk) or

visit [www.yorklearning.org.uk](http://www.yorklearning.org.uk)



## Autism Support for Parents from the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism

### Wednesdays Autumn 2024



#### Fortnightly Topic Talks Wednesdays in Autumn Term 2024:

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**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

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

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<https://www.parentcarerforumyork.org>

September 12th 2024



Parent Carer Forum York

## NEWS LETTER



connect@pcforyork.co.uk

### Welcome Back

WELCOME BACK TO OUR NEWSLETTER which comes out every fortnight and details social events, training offers, updates and support signposts.

We are funded by health and education services in York and work along side them as the recognised body of parent carers in York. By becoming a member ( visit our website to sign up ) and / or attending our events we will use your family experience anonymously to add to our work in making sure that decisions and plans are informed and written jointly with us.

All parent carers are welcome to our events advertised.



### Coffee Morning

Come Join us for a peer support coffee morning. All welcome. The first drink is on us. This informal meet up is a great way to share your experiences and get tips from others like you

**Tuesday 17th September, 10:30**

Explore library, Acomb

**Tuesday 1st October 10:30**

Folk Hall, New Earswick

### Online Cuppa and Chat Friday 27th September 7:00pm

It may be you are unable to attend the coffee mornings above.

We would be delighted if you'd join us online for a friendly hour of chatting and listening to others in similar situations.

For joining link email Connect@pcforyork.co.uk



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## NEWS LETTER

### Peter Roderick, Director of Public Health at York

Peter is writing an independent annual report on the health of the city to CYC's Full Council, and this year he is focussing on the health of adolescents.

Help us share your views by completing the form

<https://forms.gle/5ke2TW5QgFeQQ7YKB>

and / or attending the listening Event on **Tuesday 8th October at 6:30 online**

Email Connect@pcforyork.co.uk to attend this meeting and you will be sent a Teams link.



Dealing with different issues, managing in different ways

### Supporting your child with mental health differences?

YorMIND offer tailored information, advice and support to parents and carers who are concerned about their child or young person's mental health. You can speak over the phone, or chat online. This is a free online service. Follow the link to find out more

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-helpline/>

**Have you looked at our newly refreshed website ?**  
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### Autism Arena

We were pleased to visit the launch of this new non-profit community interest company that helps parent carers of autistic children navigate health & social care, education and leisure.

We have already advertised several activities via social media. Visit their website to sign up for their newsletter and explore <https://autismarena.org.uk/>



2023 WINNER OF THE NATIONAL AUTISM AWARDS

### Save the Date Workshop with Daisy Chain

10th October 10:00 am -12:00 noon,

Explore library, York  
Understanding autistic overwhelm, melt down and shut down

24th October 24 10:00 am - 12:00 noon,

Folk Hall, New Earswick  
Understanding sensory processing differences

Spaces will be limited and advertised through Eventbrite from Friday 27th September



# COMMUNITY MESSAGES

## FREE Parenting Clinics



[www.anisalewis.com](http://www.anisalewis.com)

To book visit: <https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>  
or email: [hello@anisalewis.com](mailto:hello@anisalewis.com)

September  
19th, 12.30 pm  
*Confidence*

October  
10th, 12.30 pm  
*Anxiety*

November  
7th, 12.30 pm  
*Behaviour*

December  
5th, 12.30 pm  
*Emotions*

## Free Parenting Clinics

with  
Anisa Lewis  
Positive Parenting  
[www.anisalewis.com](http://www.anisalewis.com)



September  
19th @ 12.30pm  
*Confidence*

Are you worried about your child's confidence?

What IS the difference between confidence and self-esteem?

Is a lack of confidence stopping your child from getting the most out of their experiences?

If these questions resonated with you and got you thinking then join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the 19th of September for her monthly Free Parenting Clinic. This online talk is focused on confidence and what we can do to support ourselves and our young people.

Join us on Zoom, for the 30-minute talk.

Book here:  
<https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>  
or

email: [hello@anisalewis.com](mailto:hello@anisalewis.com) for the booking link

(The clinic will be recorded and sent out to those who register to attend.)