

Knavesmire Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th September 2024

Mr Cooper and Mr Gardiner's Message

Dear Parents/ Carers/ Families,

Happy Friday!

We've had plenty of things to celebrate this week with our Year 4 football team having their first outing last night and representing the school incredibly well. All children in Year 4 also enjoyed a Wizard Walk into York on Tuesday! Because these things seem to come in threes...some Year 4 pupils and their families completed a 5k inflatable run to raise money for school last week. You can see highlights on our Instagram page.

Classes are coming to the end of their Big Idea Book Study, which has started their year, so we hope you can enjoy asking your child about this over the weekend.

Thanks for your efforts with attendance, uniform and PE kits in school!

Have a good weekend,

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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*** NEW SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS ***

The school email has changed to
admin@knavesmire.elc.org.uk
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FAVOURITES DAY MENU

Thursday 3rd October is an important day for us...

The number of school meals taken by Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 on Thursday 3rd October relates directly to the funding we receive in school for **all** children.

Please help us, if you can, by sending your children for a school dinner that day... It really will make all the difference to everything we do.

Put very simply, the more children eating a school lunch on Thursday 3rd October, the more funding our school can access. Sure as eggs is eggs.

LUNCH MENU

(ALL THE FAVES)

Pepperoni Pizza

Cheese Pizza

Chicken Wraps

Veggie Nugget Wraps

Jacket Potatoes

All with Veg of Salad

Choice of Sandwiches

Ham, Cheese or Egg



THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR
PUDDING...

Jam Doughnuts

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Your child may be entitled to Free School Meals if you are in receipt of certain benefits. To see if you are eligible check the website <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

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>

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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

The Year 6 Library Assistants have now started their after-school rota in the School Library. Their enthusiasm and hard work in this first week has been commendable and I am looking forward to their input moving forwards

The School Library is open every day after school until 4pm. Please pop along to browse, read and borrow.

Miss Smith



'It seems that almost everyone around here is loved!' said James.

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

There is a pause on donation collections for the moment, but please bear this in mind for the future if you have suitable items.

SCHOOL MILK

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

SAFETY ON THE PLAYGROUND

Please be reminded that the use of scooters and bikes is **not allowed on the school playground** - it is too great a risk of injury to riders and others.

Please make sure you wheel bikes and scooters off the playground before riding them.

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/>

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

On **Thursday 10th of October**, it will be World Mental Health Day! We will be joining thousands of schools across the UK and taking part in this year's 'Hello Yellow' theme in support of YoungMinds. In school, we will be using our **class assembly sessions throughout the week commencing the 7th of October** to give time for the children to talk about feelings and provide a range of activities to help support the children with their emotions. The activities taking place may include creating a comfort creature to remind the children that they are never alone in their feelings or it might be simply giving the children some time to do some drawing and remind themselves of who they have around them to help them when they need. We will ensure that the activities and conversations taking place are appropriate to the children's ages and individual needs.

At home, we are asking you to try and find the time to talk with your children about the activities that they might be doing in school and how they might be feeling. As a suggestion, you could try and find the time to do some baking or cooking with your child, which will give the opportunity to work together, have time to talk and (hopefully!) result in something delicious to share at the end!

We will also be sending home some blank bunting templates as an optional activity. We are inviting every child to create their own piece of bunting, with the yellow theme, which we will put together and hang around the outside railings of our school grounds for everybody to see. Their piece of bunting could simply be a yellow drawing including something that makes them happy or it could have positive words of affirmation to share with others.

These bunting templates will be sent home with the children on Friday 27th of September with the class teachers explaining their purpose. If your child would like to add to our 'Hello Yellow' bunting, please can all bunting pieces be added to the yellow tray at the front office by Thursday 10th of October.

We look forward to celebrating this date in school however throughout the year we will continue to highlight the importance of supporting people's mental health.

Thank you as always for your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Gould

(School Mental Health Lead)



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 1

Askham Bryan College Trip - Please see the email sent today (27/09/24). Please give consent and make payment by **Monday 07/10/24**.

Year 3

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

Year 4

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

Year 5

Carlton Lodge Parent Meeting on Monday 07/10/24 - Please see email sent 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**.

Jorvik Viking Centre Trip on Thursday 03/10/24 - Please see email sent 17/09/24.

School House

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

Other

Parents Evening, 12/11/24, 4pm to 7.30pm and 13/11/24, 3.30pm to 5.30pm - Please see email sent today (27/09/24). The booking system will open on 02/10/24 at 10am and close on 11/11/24 at 11.55pm. Please use the link below to make an appointment:

<https://parents-booking.co.uk/knavesmire>

York Annual Community Carol Concert, York Barbican, Sunday 15/12/24. - Please see email sent 25/09/24. If your child would like to attend, **please complete the item on ParentPay by Thursday 03/10/24**. You will need to transport your child to and from the venue. Full information with plans for the day will be sent in due course.

You do not have to attend the concert as a spectator however, if you would like to, 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 - Please see email sent 13/09/24. The deadline to sign up has now passed and we have submitted our final numbers to Young Voices. We are therefore unable to accept any late requests to attend.

Parents are responsible for ordering a T-shirt for their child (if they wish) and for ordering any spectator tickets (children ed a ticket). Please use the link below to order tickets and t-shirts.

<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/register-referral?code=NDg0OS8xNzlxMTIz>

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

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 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 has passed now but look out for further opportunities or contact the school office.

KEY DATES



YEAR	DATE(S)	ACTIVITY
Nursery		
Reception	10/10/24	Reception Phonics Evening 6pm
Year 1	14/10/24	Trip to Askham Bryan College
Year 2		
Year 3	15/10/24	Mad Hatter's Tea Party 2:45pm
Year 4	18/10/24 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	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 Residential- Class tbc Robin Hood's Bay Residential - Class tbc
Year 5	07/10/24 17/10/24 21/05/25 - 23/05/25	Carlton Lodge Parent Meeting 3.30pm Space Exhibition 2.30-3.15pm Carlton Lodge Residential
Year 6	03/10/24 10/03/25 - 14/03/24	Trip to Jorvik Viking Centre Barcelona Trip
The School House	04/10/24	Trip to Tropical World
Other	03/10/24 10/10/24 12/11/24 13/11/24 28/11/24 15/12/24 16/12/24 10/01/25	School Census Day - Favourite School Lunches - details here World Mental Health Day - details here Parents Evening 4pm - 7.30pm Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm 3.25-3.40 KS1 Choir Carols in the playground KS2 Choir, York Annual Community Carol Concert, York Barbican. 3.30 KS2 Choir Carols in the playground Young Voices Concert

FRIENDS OF KNAVESMIRE UPDATE

This weeks Friends' contribution...

Autumn, and therewith unfortunately the rain, has finally arrived and that means the school's beloved Pumpkin Festival is coming!!! It will be happening just before half term on Thursday, 24th October. There will be games, treats and lots more fun. As always, we're of course in desperate need of volunteers so would love for you to join us. So if you can help on the day to either set everything up or even run a stall then please write to knavesmirefriends@gmail.com or sign the volunteer list which you can find from Monday at the school's reception desk. We'll be sending out some flyers and more information in your children's book bags next week to let you know how else you can get involved.

Also last weekend was finally the 5k Inflatable Run on the Racecourse and Team Knavesmire under the leadership of Lucy Morris raised more than £300. Thank you all so much for your enthusiasm and endurance. You did amazingly!

Lastly, due to unforeseen circumstances out of our control we had to postpone the Friends' AGM by one week. It will now take place on 11th October in the Y2 classroom after school. We hope as many people as possible can make it - because as you know the more, the merrier and most importantly, the more we are, the less work we have. So please don't be shy and drop by. We'd love to meet you. And if you can't make it after all but would love to get involved then don't hesitate to let us know under the email address provided above.

Have a good weekend everyone.



Friends of Knavesmire Primary School

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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

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

Lots more information is available on the school website www.knavesmireprimary.co.uk/kckc



YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



NURSERY MESSAGES

This week we have been learning about different families and read the story 'And Tango makes three'. We discussed the different animal families in the story and retold the events. The children worked together to identify the characters and setting.

Alongside this we have also continued creating self portraits using different shapes and colours.

In our phonics session we have started to look at words that rhyme and have been using the wheels on the bus nursery rhyme to support this.

We are looking forward to looking at our own family pictures next week. If you have not yet sent one to Miss Parker, please could you do so this week as a direct message on Class Dojo.

Have a lovely weekend!

The Nursery Team

RECEPTION MESSAGES

We have had another great week in Reception! We have been learning all about mermaids and have made lots of different mermaid crafts and we have read mermaid stories. Next week we are finding out about dragons! In Maths we have been learning about sorting and in Literacy we have been learning all about rhyme. We have continued to dance in PE and we have had our first full change!

If your child came home with something missing or something that was not theirs if you can please return it to school and we will find it's owner. Please make sure all PE clothes are labelled as sometimes the children do not recognise their own clothes. In Phonics we have learnt the graphemes 'g, o, c, k' and the tricky word 'is'.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you next week!

YEAR 1 MESSAGES

This week in Big Idea, we have looked at the structure of a badger, which begins our work towards a new end goal of making an animal fact box. In English, we looked at the dictionary definition of a badger and recited it with actions. In Maths, we have been finding one more than an amount and number. Next week, we will be looking at the structure of other animals and comparing them.

We have a few polite requests to make and hope you support us in what we have to say. Firstly, please make sure all toys (including cuddlies) stay at home. Children get very upset if they get lost or broken and it is much better that precious items remain at home. Secondly, if snacks are brought to school in a reusable box, please make sure this is a small box and not a lunchbox size container due to limited space. Finally, please ensure that rucksacks/ bags are small enough to fit inside the locker as well as coats and P.E. bags! Many children are struggling to get the locker shut and items are spilling out onto the floor which leads to them getting lost or damaged.

Thank you for your support, from the Year One team.

YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



YEAR 2 MESSAGES

The children have worked really hard across different subjects this week! We have used our place value knowledge to help us order and compare numbers in addition to trying some reasoning challenges to explain how we know an answer. The children are working really hard with their even and odd numbers and we will continue working on our 2 x tables for next week. In English, the children have continued to be inspired by our Book Study to use rhyming words and imagery in creating their own poetry. In our Big Idea sessions this week, we completed our Guiding Purpose by creating our own Book Covers using our own rhyming animals. We have come to the end of our Book Study Big Idea 'The Snail and the Whale' and we are looking forward to launching our new Big Idea based on Guy Fawkes next week! In Reading, the children have been doing really well to remember to bring their home reading books in to swap on a Friday. Please can we also remind you that your child may have a library book that they may want to swap during our library sessions on a Thursday, We have not launched our Reading cards (in replacement of Reading Records) yet but we will clearly highlight their use once we have them.

Have a lovely weekend!

From the Year 2 team.

YEAR 3 MESSAGES

Year 3 have had a wonderful week and have worked extremely hard! In Writing, the children have started to draft their informal, persuasive letters, addressed to a guest of their choice, inviting family members to our Mad Hatter's Tea Party on Tuesday 15th October at 2:45pm. In Maths, the children have finished their unit on Place Value and have consolidated their knowledge of odd and even numbers. In Big Idea, children have look at the work of Salvador Dali and have created their own 'melted' clay clocks to replicate the White Rabbit's pocket watch that is featured in Alice in Wonderland. In PE, the children ended their hockey unit by playing mini-games between and against both Year 3 classes.

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 lovely weekend!

The Year 3 Team.

YEAR 4 MESSAGES

Maths has seen us develop our understanding and application of the efficient method of subtraction. In English, not only have we published our Professor Snape narrative pieces, but also launched our new genre on 'discussion', considering whether Lucy Pevensie was right to enter Narnia. As part of our Big Idea we enjoyed a trip into York, taking part in our Wizards' Walk!

Towards the end of the week, we drew inspiration from illustrator, Jim Kay's, Diagon Alley to sketch our own version of The Shambles. Next week, First School will take a trip to Rowntree Park to practise our Quidditch skills.

This week, children have brought home a reading book for home.

YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



YEAR 5 MESSAGES

Year 5 have carried on preparing for their Space Exhibition this week, finishing their solar system models, learning all about stars and making constellations out of marshmallows and cocktail sticks. Next week, they will be making their own clay aliens and learning about the moon. In writing, they have drafted their own set of instructions on how to build a Mars rover and will be editing and publishing these next week. In maths, they have done some work on rounding, addition and subtraction and will be working on inverse operations and multi step questions next week. In PE, they have had an introduction to football. Thank you to all the parents/carers who came in on Monday for our welcome to Year 5 presentation - this is now on the website in case you missed it or would like to refer back to it.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Year 5 Team

YEAR 6 MESSAGES

This week, Year 6 have been working incredibly hard! In Maths, we've been focusing on mastering long multiplication and have now moved on to both short and long division. In English, the children proudly finished their exciting end goal chapters, and in Big Idea, they completed their creative adventure centre projects.

Next week, we're looking forward to our wonderful trip to the Jorvik Centre. Please remember that children will need a packed lunch, comfortable walking shoes, and will be expected to wear their school uniform. We're sure it's going to be a fantastic experience for everyone!

Have a great weekend. 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 the 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 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 another brilliant week learning about forests around the world. This week, we have been doing lots of geography and using atlases to find the location of forests around the world. We have learnt why certain forests grow nearer the Equator and the climate in certain areas means that forests can't grow there at all.

In English, we have been busy planning and writing a shared chapter of the Magic Faraway Tree and the children have lots of creative ideas for their own chapters that they will start to write next week!

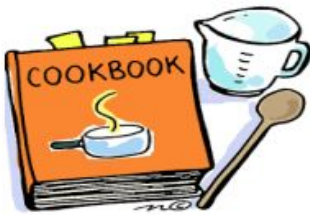
Next week, we are very excited to go on our trip to Tropical World, in Leeds. The children will not only see lots of rainforest animals but they will also learn about the rainforest as a habitat.

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

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

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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

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

See full timetable on our website!



DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES!

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Derwent Danceworks derwentdanceworks@hotmail.com
DERWENTDANCE.CO.UK **IDTA**



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 6th September at 5pm

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



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

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25% SIBLING DISCOUNT

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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!



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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
lisenquiries@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 or

visit 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:

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

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.

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/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.

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<https://www.parentcarerforumyork.org>
September 26th 2024



NEWS LETTER

connect@pcforyork.co.uk

Meet the new SEN casework manager

My name is Rebecca Hairsine. I am delighted to be the new SEN Casework Manager for City of York Council and wanted to introduce myself to you. I first came to York in 2005 where I trained as a Primary Teacher at York St John University, and I have recently returned to the city after a varied career in education. A career which started in maintained primary schools, then on to the Falkland Islands, via special school in Portsmouth and finally back to Yorkshire to take up a SENCO role. I am passionate about SEND children and their families, committed to inclusion, positive communication, and collaboration to provide the best possible outcomes for all children in the City of York.





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 1st October, 10:30
Folk Hall, New Earswick

Thursday 17th October 10:30
Acomb Library, Front Street

Have you looked at our newly refreshed website ?
 Visit <https://www.parentcarerforumyork.org>

Next edition 10th October
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NEWS LETTER

Peter Roderick, Director of Public Health at York

Peter is wanting to meet with us at a Listening Event on **Tuesday 8th October at 6:30 online**. He 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. Email Connect@pcforyork.co.uk to attend this meeting and you will be sent a Teams link. Also please support / encourage your young person to complete this form to inform the survey

<https://forms.gle/5ke2TW5OgFeOQ7YK8>







youth WE NEED YOUR HELP!

NHS Youth Forum are working hard to improve healthcare transition within the NHS. Please fill in our quick survey to help shape the future of transitional care!

Disclaimer: Lived experience is not essential. All feedback will be anonymous.



Survey for young people (up to 30 years old)



Survey for parent/carer

For any questions/feedback, please email: chris@humbernorthyorkshireicb.nhs.uk

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Free Workshops with Daisy Chain

Eventbrite bookings now open

10th October 10:00 am - 12:00 noon, Explore library, York
Understanding autistic overwhelm, melt down and shut down

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-autistic-overwhelm-melt-down-and-shut-down-tickets-1026724288987>



24th October 24 10:00 am - 12:00 noon, Folk Hall, New Earswick
Understanding sensory processing differences

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-sensory-processing-differences-tickets-1026736605827>

York Learning: Opportunities

Supporting children with SEND
This free 5 week course explores SEND and how to support your child at home if they are showing behaviours which suggest they may have additional needs.
5th November – 3rd December

Introduction to Supporting Children at School
Free 12 week course for people interested in volunteering in schools, becoming a teaching assistant
7th January – 1st April 2025

Both courses
Tuesday mornings, 9:30 – 11:30, Westfield Primary School.
Call 01904 554277 or email to book york.learning@york.gov.uk

9:30 – 11:30 Westfield Primary School
Free childcare



YORK Learning

Family Learning

If you are receiving this email direct from us then you are on our membership. list Thank you. Membership ensures we can continue to represent our views in decision making in Health, Education and Social Care

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FREE Parenting Clinics



www.anisalewis.com

To book visit: <https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>
or email: 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



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 for the booking link

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