

Knavesmire Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2024

Mr Cooper and Mr Gardiner's Message

Happy Friday after a great first week of the half term.

It's been lovely to have the children back in school and to get straight into our Learning Journeys as part of our Big Ideas.

We have one eye on Christmas as you'll see in this newsletter a calendar of events for December. In addition, we have shared details of Christmas Discos which we will be hosting. We also have a fundraiser quiz for adults this coming Friday with some lovely prizes, including a hamper of prizes and vouchers for local businesses.

Thank you for your hard work keeping attendance so strong and ensuring your children come to school looking so smart in their uniform everyday.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Cooper & Mr Gardiner



WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEWSLETTER

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

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

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*** NEW SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS ***

The school email has changed to
admin@knavesmire.elc.org.uk
Please delete any other email addresses which you
may hold for the school



EXCEL
LEARNING
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BBC Children in Need

We will be holding various fundraising activities in school on Friday 15th November:

- 1) We will allow the children to wear non-uniform/pyjamas on **Friday 15th November**
- 2) There will be a **colouring in competition** of Pudsey the Bear - your child will bring home the template today. If your child would like to enter this competition, entries need to be in school (to the school office) by **Thursday 14th November** for judging. Winners for EY, KS1 and KS2 will be announced in Friday's assembly.
- 3) **Gunge THE TEACHER!** Miss Hall, Mr Sherwin, Mr Cooper, Mrs Smith or Mr Tiffany – **Who will be gunged is up to you!**

Depending on how much they raise, will depend on who will get the icky gunge! The teacher with the most amount of money in their bucket will be gunged! Look out for the teacher's fundraising gunge donation buckets on the playground at pick up and drop off next week.

The results announcement/ gunging will take place **straight after school** on **FRIDAY 15th November** on the playground.



Friday 15th November

4) Year 6 will organise and run **cake stalls** (which will take place during the school day). If you could please send in any cakes/buns/biscuit donations (baked or bought) for Year 6 pupils to sell. Hopefully we will have lots of cakes and any leftovers we will sell after school.

Please send the baked treats into the school office on Friday. **NO NUTS** please. If your child would like to purchase any cakes on Friday, please send them in with some money to donate.

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE VIA OUR PARENTPAY PAGE HERE

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15602>

Events

**KPS + FOKPS FUNDRAISER
QUIZ...IS BACK!**

**Friday 15th
November
7:30pm
KPS School Hall**

- teams of 6
- suggested donation of at least £10 per team
- prizes for best name and best table dress (as voted for by you)

- daft games
- mix of questions
- bring your own drinks and snacks

- book using the QR code + form to beat the teachers!
- fundraising for educational visits

A large QR code located in the bottom left corner of the poster, used for booking the event.A smaller version of the Knavesmire Primary School logo, featuring a shield with 'KPS' inside, surrounded by the text 'KNAVESMIRE PRIMARY SCHOOL'.

Next Week!

NUT FREE SCHOOL



For the safety and health of our school we are committed to being Nut Free

We need your help to make our school a safe place for those with food allergies.

Please do not bring any nut products into school.



Some examples of foods containing nuts - some are not as obvious as others...



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 Library is back open after the Half Term break for browsing and borrowing from 3.15-4pm every day.

Just a reminder that your child has a library session scheduled each week - please ensure that your child's library book is in school on that day to swap for a new one. If you find any library books at home which may have been 'lost' please return them to the box in the School Office.

Miss Smith



*Greetings to you, the lucky finder of this Golden Ticket,
from Mr Willy Wonka!*

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

'Tis the season for discarding unnamed warm stuff. We have set up a box for lost hats, gloves and scarves in the gazebo on the playground.

Named clothing, if found, will be sent to class. Unnamed clothing will be donated or recycled if an owner can't be found.

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

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

Little Sips BIG ADVENTURES

Dear parent/guardian,

As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Midmorning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk until the age of 5. After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised* cost.

If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/register Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5th birthday.

For children who are already over 5, it's not too late – our scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. We offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember. If you already have an online Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payment and add extra children by logging in at www.coolmilk.com/parents

Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at www.coolmilk.com/contact or give us a call on the number listed below – we're here to help!

Cool Milk

☎: 0800 321 3248

🌐: www.coolmilk.com



SCAN TO REGISTER

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

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION



THE COFFEE CART IS BACK!

I am pleased to share the news that the Coffee Cart is back in the playground in the mornings. Mr Taylor, our Pupil Mentor, will be outside Miss Hall's classroom, located near the main gates, every morning (when it's not raining!) before school starts with the Coffee Cart. Mr Taylor will be with some amazing Year 5 students who will be ready to sell some lovely cups of tea, coffee or hot chocolate, exactly what you need to start your morning.

All money raised goes back into restocking the coffee, tea and hot chocolate and any that is left over goes back to the school to help buy essential supplies. The young people who help out gain many skills and they thoroughly enjoy the challenges it brings. Miss Gilligan, our school SENCO will help out on a Friday morning and is available for a quick chat or to answer any questions you may have.

All drinks are only £2.00 and we accept cash or card. Please note that we do not serve coffee or tea to any children at school but we do allow hot chocolate as long as the drink is finished before the start of school and not taken into any classroom.

We look forward to seeing you soon.



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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

TRIPS, ACTIVITIES AND PERFORMANCES

(Please see next page for Christmas activities and performances)

Year 3

York Youth Orchestra Christmas Rehearsal and Concert at Millthorpe School - Please see email sent 09/10/24. The rehearsal is on Wed 11/12/24, 6:45pm to 7:30pm and the concert is on 14/12/24, 3:00 pm. The deadline has now passed to sign up your child.

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

Year 4

Merchant Adventurers' Hall, 03/12/24 - Please see email sent (18/10/24).

Robin Hood's Bay - Please see email sent today (18/10/24). The payment item is now live on ParentPay. The next payment is due by **28/02/25**.

Year 5

Carlton Lodge - Please see email sent 08/10/24. The ParentPay item is now live on ParentPay. The next payment is due by **31/12/24**.

Year 6

Barcelona 2025 - The payment plan is live on ParentPay. The next payment is due by **30/11/24**.

School House

Trip to York Buddhist Centre on 11/11/24 - Please see email sent 08/10/24. This trip is from 10am-11.30am and the children will return to school for normal lunchtime. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather e.g. coat if it is raining or cold...or both!

Other

Parents Evening, 12/11/24, 4pm to 7.30pm and 13/11/24, 3.30pm to 5.30pm - Please see email sent 27/09/24. The booking system will close on 11/11/24 at 11.55pm. Please use the link below to make an appointment:
<https://parents-booking.co.uk/knavesmire>

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>

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES & PERFORMANCES



Nursery

-Nursery Christmas Sing Along, Tues 10/12/24, 9.30am - 10.15am - Information will be communicated through Class Dojo.

-Christmas Disco, Fri 13/12/24, 3.30pm - 4pm - See email sent 08/11/24. Please pay voluntary donation of £1 on ParentPay or pay £1 on the door on the night.

-FoKPS Santa's Secret Shop - See email sent 08/11/24. Sign up on ParentPay by **Thursday 28/11/24**.

Reception

-Christmas Play, Thurs 12/12/24, 2pm - 2.45p, and Fri 13/12/24, 10am - 10.45am - See email sent 05/11/24. Please book tickets using the booking system. <https://parents-booking.co.uk/login.jsp>

-Christmas Disco, Fri 13/12/24, 3.30pm - 4pm - See email sent 08/11/24. Please pay voluntary donation of £1 on ParentPay or pay £1 on the door on the night.

-St Chad's Carol Concert, Wed 18/12/24, 2pm - 2.45pm - See email sent 08/11/24. No need to book, just turn up!

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Year 1

-Christmas Play, Tues 10/12/24, 1.45pm - 2.30pm and Wed 11/12/24, 9.45am - 10.30am - See email sent 05/11/24. Please book tickets using the booking system. <https://parents-booking.co.uk/login.jsp>

-Christmas Disco, Fri 13/12/24, 4.15pm - 5pm - See email sent 08/11/24. Please pay voluntary donation of £1 on ParentPay or pay £1 on the door on the night.

-St Chad's Carol Concert, Thurs 19/12/24, 2pm - 2.45pm - See email sent 08/11/24. No need to book, just turn up!

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Year 2

-Christmas Play, Tues 10/12/24, 1.45pm - 2.30pm and Wed 11/12/24, 9.45am - 10.30am - See email sent 05/11/24. Please book tickets using the booking system. <https://parents-booking.co.uk/login.jsp>

-Christmas Disco, Fri 13/12/24, 4.15pm - 5pm - See email sent 08/11/24. Please pay voluntary donation of £1 on ParentPay or pay £1 on the door on the night.

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Year 3

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CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES & PERFORMANCES (Cont)



Year 4

-Christmas Disco, Fri 13/12/24, 5.15pm - 6pm - See email sent 08/11/24. Please pay voluntary donation of £1 on ParentPay or pay £1 on the door on the night.

-St Chad's Carol Concert, Wed 18/12/24, 2pm - 2.45pm - See email sent 08/11/24. No need to book, just turn up!

-Christmas Dinner, Wed 11/12/24 - ALL PARENTS need to complete the item on ParentPay by **Thursday 21/11/24**.

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Year 5

-Christmas Disco, Fri 13/12/24, 5.15pm - 6pm - See email sent 08/11/24. Please pay voluntary donation of £1 on ParentPay or pay £1 on the door on the night.

-St Chad's Carol Concert, Thurs 19/12/24, 2pm - 2.45pm - See email sent 08/11/24. No need to book, just turn up!

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Year 6

-Christmas Disco, Fri 13/12/24, 5.15pm - 6pm - See email sent 08/11/24. Please pay voluntary donation of £1 on ParentPay or pay £1 on the door on the night.

-St Chad's Carol Concert, Wed 18/12/24, 2pm - 2.45pm and Thurs 19/12/24, 2pm - 2.45pm - See email sent 08/11/24. No need to book, just turn up!

-Christmas Dinner, Wed 11/12/24 - ALL PARENTS need to complete the item on ParentPay by **Thursday 21/11/24**.

-FoKPS Santa's Secret Shop - See email sent 08/11/24. Sign up on ParentPay by **Thursday 28/11/24**.

-Choir Members singing in St Helen's Square, 23/11/24 - See email sent 18/10/24 to Y6 choir members. (The deadline has now passed to sign up your child.)

Other

-KS2 Choir at York Annual Community Carol Concert, York Barbican, Sunday 15/12/24. - Please see email sent 25/09/24. The deadline has now passed to sign up your child. Parents/carers will need to transport their 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/carers 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: clare@clares-kitchen.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

Please check back for updates



KEY DATES



YEAR	DATE(S)	ACTIVITY
Nursery	10/12/24	9.30am - 10.15am Christmas Songs
Reception	12/12/24 13/12/24	2pm - 2.45pm Reception Christmas Performance 10am - 10.45am Reception Christmas Performance
Year 1	10/12/24 11/12/24	1.45pm - 2.30pm KS1 Christmas Performance 9.45am - 10.30am KS1 Christmas Performance
Year 2	10/12/24 11/12/24	1.45pm - 2.30pm KS1 Christmas Performance 9.45am - 10.30am KS1 Christmas Performance
Year 3	11/12/24 14/12/24 17/12/14	6.45 - 7pm York Youth Orchestra Christmas Rehearsal @ Millthorpe 3pm - York Youth Orchestra Christmas Concert @ Millthorpe 2.45 - 3.15pm - Ancient Egypt Big Idea Exhibition
Year 4	03/12/24 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	Trip to Merchants Adventurers Hall 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	21/05/25 - 23/05/25	Carlton Lodge Residential
Year 6	10/03/25 - 14/03/25	Barcelona Trip
The School House	11/11/24 13/11/24	Trip to York's Buddhist Centre (Walmgate) Parents' Evening with Miss Smith & Miss Gilligan
Other	12/11/24 12/11/24 13/11/24 15/11/24 23/11/24 28/11/24 06/12/24 11/12/24 13/12/24 15/12/24 16/12/24 18/12/24 19/12/24 10/01/25	Flu Vaccinations Y2, Y4, Y6 Parents Evening 4pm - 7.30pm Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm BBC Children In Need - info to follow ELT choir carol singing at St Helens Square 10am - Y6 choir members 3.25-3.40 KS1 Choir Carols in the playground FoKPS Santa's Secret Shop Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day Christmas Disco. Nursery and Reception - 3.30pm - 4pm, Years 1-3 - 4.15pm - 5pm, Years 4-6 - 5.15pm - 6pm - Booking info to follow soon. KS2 Choir, York Annual Community Carol Concert, York Barbican. 3.30 KS2 Choir Carols in the playground 2pm. Christmas Concert at St Chads - Reception, Year 2, Year 4, Year 6 2pm. Christmas Concert at St Chads - Year 1, Year 3, Year 5, Year 6 Young Voices Concert

FRIENDS OF KNAVESMIRE UPDATE

We hope you all had an enjoyable break and a good first week back.

We first of all don't want to miss to thank you all ... for your participation, support, attendance and donations at our Pumpkin Festival. It was great to see it so busy - full of sunshine and lots of people. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did and thanks to you we raised a **total of £1,378**. Absolutely brilliant!!! And of course, we also mustn't forget to thank all the amazing entries to the Pumpkin Carving and Design Competitions. You amazed us all with your creations and stunned us with your ideas. They were all fantastic!!! Unfortunately, there could only be one winner per year group (who should already know and have received their prizes) and they are to the right...

**KPS + FOKPS FUNDRAISER
QUIZ...IS BACK!**

**Friday 15th
November
7:30pm
KPS School Hall**

- daft games
- mix of questions
- bring your own drinks and snacks

- teams of 6
- suggested donation of at least £10 per team
- prizes for best name and best table dress (as voted for by you)

- book using the QR code + form to beat the teachers!
- fundraising for educational visits



Pumpkin Carving Competition Winners:

Nathan L (Nursery)
Bella P (Reception)
Ollie A & Monty M (joint winners, Y1)
Peggy H (Y2)
Etta E-G (Y3)
Cassius C (Y4)
Clara M (Y5)
August B (Y6)

Pumpkin Design Competition Winners:

Violet P (Nursery)
Erin H-J (Reception)
Abbie B (Y1)
Thomas S (Y2)
Ellis M (Y3)
Hattie G (Y4)
Betty H (Y5)
Molly H (Y6)

Huge congratulations to all of you!

Over the coming weeks there will be a lot going on at school and we'll be trying to share an overview very soon so that you won't miss a thing!

The next big event will be very soon - in the form of the KPS Quiz Night next Friday, the 15th November. The last one was a big hit and such fun that we can't recommend it strongly enough. All the necessary information can be found on the flyer on the left so don't hesitate and sign up NOW!



Friends of Knavesmire Primary School

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FRIENDS OF KNAVESMIRE UPDATE

And lastly we want to make you aware of the Christmas Shopping Evening which will be held on Friday, the 28th November.

Preceding this there will be a performance of the KPS KS1 Choir on the playground right after school on that day to get you in the mood for the night ... when you should come aplenty (and tell all your friends and neighbours about it) to get your Christmas presents sorted while having a little drink and nibbles.

You're also welcome to bring your children along who can enjoy our arts and crafts corner so that you can enjoy yourselves without hearing "when are we going home" every other minute ;)

Have a good weekend and as mentioned above ... don't forget the Quiz Night!!! There's only one week left!!!

Friends of Knavesmire Primary School

Christmas Shopping Evening

Free Entry

★ **Thursday 28 November 2024**
Knavesmire Primary School Hall 6-8pm

Open to the whole community

There will be an array of stalls including:
Jewellery, Mrs Fairburn's Chutney,
art prints, cards, sweets, candles, books,
crochet hats and much more..

Refreshments on sale will include:
Prosecco, mulled wine, mince pies and apple juice.

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Registered Charity N° 1050289

COOL KIDS CLUB UPDATE

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR STAFF TRAINING DAYS ARE AVAILABLE TO BOOK THROUGH CHILDCARE BOOKINGS FOR SCHOOLS - THEY WILL BE FOUND UNDER 'HOLIDAY CAMP' ON YOUR BOOKING ACCOUNT

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

It has been a fabulous first week back in Nursery!

We have been very busy learning about Bonfire Night and Diwali. The children have created some beautiful firework pictures and diya lamps. They have been sharing their bonfire night stories and describing all the fireworks they have seen in the sky.

Next week we will be beginning our next Big Idea 'Once Upon a Time' as we work towards our end goal of retelling a familiar story. We will start by learning all about Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

The Nursery Team 😊

RECEPTION MESSAGES

We have had a wonderful start back to the new half term. Our Big Idea is all about Nocturnal animals and our end goal is to put on a performance of Day Monkey Night Monkey. An email has been sent via parentpay with information of the performance and how to get tickets. We have been learning about owls in Big Idea and we have made lots of owl crafts and bonfire pictures.

We are now starting Forest School sessions on Thursday mornings, these are on a 3 week rolling timetable where it will be Romans one week, Vikings the next, followed by Nursery then back to Romans again. This will now continue for the rest of the year.

In PE we are learning gymnastics skills, please make sure that your child has a PE kit in school as we do not have multiple sets of spare clothes. In Literacy we are focussing on initial sounds and in Maths we have focussed on the number 1-3.

Have a wonderful weekend, The Reception Team.

YEAR 1 MESSAGES

We have had a fantastic first week back in Year One! We have started our new Big Idea about magic and imagination. We are basing our Big Idea on the story of Cinderella. In English, the children used freeze frames to retell the story. In Big Idea, the children have made a collage of a magical place, using lots of different art media. Next week, the children are having a magical visitor from the Theatre Royal! In maths, we have been looking at part- whole models as an introduction to addition. In PE, we have started dance and gymnastics.

We are starting to work towards dances for our KS1 performance! Our performance is called 'Gnome Alone'. Costume letters will be coming home with the children next week.

From the Year One team.

YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



YEAR 2 MESSAGES

Thank you for everybody's efforts for the first week back after the half term break! On Friday, a few children enjoyed the opportunity to go to the Chocolate Works to share their English Halloween Reports. We have also had an exciting week launching our Christmas play with the children. All of the children were asked if they would like to have a speaking part in the play and we have worked really hard to make sure everybody will be happy with the play parts that we have allocated - scripts for the play will be given out at the end of the day on Friday. We will be supporting children in school with lines but we also thank you in advance for all of the help you will be offering to them. Please ensure that their scripts live in the child's school bag, to allow us to use them daily in school but also to allow time for practising at home. Costume letters are to follow and we will be asking for costumes to be in school for the Monday 2nd December, to help us with our rehearsals!

Next week, we have a busy week with vaccinations on Tuesday and class photos on Thursday morning. We are also looking forward to meeting you for Parents' Evening on the Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Have a lovely weekend,
From the Year 2 Team!

YEAR 3 MESSAGES

Year 3 have had a wonderful first week back. In Big Idea, the children have learned their new guiding purpose: to hold an exhibition. This exhibition will showcase the children's learning and experiences, from this half-term, for their families. In Writing, the children have learned their new unit which will be working towards writing their own set of instructions. So far this week, the children have identified features of a set of instructions, created a text map of a focus text and have begun to write a set of instructions. In Maths, the children have continued with their work on column subtraction. The children have received homework, to practise and consolidate this, over the next week. In PE, the children ran the Golden Mile and have begun their next PE unit: acquiring the skills required to play a netball match.

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

We hope you have a lovely weekend.
The Year 3 Team.

YEAR 4 MESSAGES

We have had a lovely first week back in Year 4!

In Maths, we have been working hard on our times tables using Number Gym and TT Rockstars. Next Monday, we will take part in the TT Rockstars England Rocks competition ! We would like to encourage lots of practice at home to help the children prepare and have fun. We have also used column multiplication to help us multiply two digit numbers. Next week, we will be looking at how to use the bus stop method to solve division questions.

In English, we have entered the BBC 500 word competition! We loved using our imaginations to create unique and exciting stories! Next week, we look forward to exploring narratives in the form of comic strips.

Our new Big Idea features the guiding question 'how can we experience Ancient Greece for a day?' This week we have travelled back in time to learn all about Ancient Greek societies and how they worked. We have also carefully examined artefact replicas to give us more clues as to what life was like in Ancient Greece.

We have reminded the children that as soon as they finish their home/levelled reading book, they can swap their book and take home a new one to read. We gave all children the chance to take out a new book on Monday morning following the half term break.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



YEAR 5 MESSAGES

The first week back has been a busy one.

We have started our new unit of PE (netball) and completed the Golden Mile in pairs.

In maths, we have started to look at fractions and their equivalents and mixed and improper fractions. This will continue into next week alongside the TT Rockstars competition.

In writing, we have turned our attention to persuasive writing. We have focused on how different persuasive techniques are used in preparation for writing a persuasive leaflet over the coming weeks.

Our new Big Idea WW1 - To make (and fill) a Queen Mary Christmas Tin is well underway and we have discussed the reasons why the war started and why people signed up to join the army. We are aware that the idea of war and what it represents can be a sensitive subject. We will deliver age appropriate learning but if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to ask.

Homework this week is based on equivalent fractions (My Maths) and spelling homework (plurals) will be set as normal alongside Spelling Shed.

Have a great weekend,
The Year 5 Team.

YEAR 6 MESSAGES

This week, Year 6 have kicked off their Knoscars Big Idea by learning about some brilliant examples of quest movies, like Lord of the Rings and Indiana Jones. Our aim is to write our own movies and to film a trailer for our film, which will be entered into the Knoscars awards! We have formed our production teams and cannot wait to get started!

We have also started hockey lessons under the expert guidance of Mr Cooper.

Homework will go out today, as usual, and will be due in next Friday.

Have a relaxing weekend,

The Year 6 Team

THE SCHOOL HOUSE MESSAGES

The School House has had a wonderful first week back and the children have really enjoyed starting their new Big Idea all about religions. We are very excited to go to York's Buddhist Centre on Monday! Next week, the children will be learning about Buddhism and the story of Buddha.

In English, our end goal is to write a rhyming wish for the world so we have started looking at poetry this week. The children have been busy performing poems, using tips from Michael Rosen.

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

Have a wonderful weekend,
The School House Team

COMMUNITY MESSAGES



Vaccination UK is attending our school for flu vaccinations on the following date:

Tuesday 12th November 2024

Year 2

Year 4

Year 6

Any child who missed their vaccination on 23/10/24 (Contact the office if you think this applies to your child).

As a reminder:

For your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using the link below.

<https://ynv.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/northyorkshire>

If your child **cannot** have the Nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.

If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.

An NHS poster titled "flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child". The poster features a photograph of a young child with curly hair, wearing a red top, with their arms raised. The NHS logo is in the top right corner. The text lists five reasons for vaccination:

- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**
if your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

COMMUNITY MESSAGES





PUMPKIN COMPOSTING

Don't know what to do with your leftover pumpkins after Halloween? Now you can leave them at a collection point in school and they will be taken to be composted.

Why should I compost my pumpkins? 18,000 tonnes of pumpkins get thrown away in the UK at Halloween.

Pumpkins can't break down naturally if they end up in landfill, and they then release methane gas which is a gas far worse than carbon dioxide.

If they are composted, they can breakdown naturally 

Do not leave pumpkins in the woods or local parks. While some animals might eat them, pumpkins can make other animals unwell 

How does it work? You can leave your pumpkins at school between Monday 4th November and Thursday 7th November. A small donation towards composting costs is optional but welcomed.



Parents for Future York and North Yorkshire.

Find out more about what we do at www.instagram.com/parentsforfuture_york

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A research team at the University of York is looking into mental health service provision for parents and caregivers of children with SEND living in and around York.

We know that raising a child or children with SEND can be challenging and are interested in learning about the experiences of mental health support that parents and caregivers of children with SEND have had.

We have devised an initial survey to get an idea of parents'/caregivers' awareness and use of mental health services in the York area. We would like this survey to be filled out by as many parents of children with SEND as possible so that we can get a true picture of how services are being used and how parents/caregivers feel they could be improved.

There will also be an opportunity to register interest for follow-up interviews at the end of the questionnaire. Interview participants will receive a £20 Amazon voucher as a thank you for their time.


https://york.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8wYIjYrdhBad8c6

If you would like more information on this project or on circulating the survey, please don't hesitate to get in touch by responding to this email.

Many thanks,

Astrid Bowen
Associate Researcher
University of York




 UNIVERSITY of York



Are you a parent/caregiver of a child or children with SEND?
Do you live in York or the surrounding areas?

Researchers at the University of York in partnership with Mentally Fit York would like to hear from you about **your experiences of mental health support services** in and around York.

We have created an **anonymous survey** to gather your views. This survey should take 15-30 minutes to complete.

At the end of the survey, you will also have the opportunity to register your interest to take part in a follow-up interview. Interview participants will receive a £20 Amazon voucher as a thank you.

 **Survey Link (Web)**

Scan me with your phone!   Click me!

Thanks in advance for your time, and we look forward to hearing from you!

Need more information?
Please contact either: Laura Fox (Project Lead) laura.fox@york.ac.uk
or Astrid Bowen (Research Associate) astrid.bowen@york.ac.uk

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Educational Psychology (EP) Support Line

A confidential telephone support service, staffed by Educational Psychologists, to talk through questions or concerns about children and young people's **wellbeing** or **learning**.

Open to **all** parents/carers of children with additional needs or SEND living in the City of York (who have not had recent EP involvement), and practitioners working with children who live in/attend an educational setting in York.

"It's invaluable"

"Great service. Very easy to arrange"



"I feel confident in the next steps we can take"

"I felt really listened to and supported"

Calls of up to 30 minutes are available

Monthly – the last Wednesday of each month 9.00am – 3.30 pm

Term time only (September 2024 - July 2025)

To book a slot, please e-mail: EPsupportline@york.gov.uk with your name and a contact telephone number.

Bookings will close on the Friday before each session at 5pm. We will then email you with a time slot for your consultation on the Tuesday.

This is a one-off consultation provided by City of York Educational Psychologists on a rota basis.

Please note: the helpline offers short slots to talk with a psychologist about specific concerns; unfortunately, within the time available, we cannot advise on complex situations where different agencies need to work together to support a child or young person.

September 25th 2024
October 23rd 2024
November 27th 2024
December 18th 2024
January 29th 2025
February 26th 2025
March 26th 2025
April 23rd 2025
May 21st 2025
June 25th 2025
July 16th 2025

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CLARE'S KITCHEN - LITTLE CHEFS CLUB



KNAVESMIRE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Clare's Kitchen after-school Baking Club starts back on **Friday 15th November**. Children plan, prepare and bake their own treats. They learn a whole range of independent skills, as well as having fun and gaining confidence. There are fun 'Bake Offs' around celebrated holidays and special days such as Halloween, Christmas, St Valentine and Easter. Our weekly sessions are £12.50 each, which are payable upfront. A warm snack with bread is provided when we bake sweet treats and little chefs may take home anything they do not eat. Do you have a little chef at home who would like to join us?

Email: clare@clares-kitchen.co.uk Contact: 07813182216



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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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
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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Free Parenting Clinics

with
Anisa Lewis
Positive Parenting
www.anisalewis.com



November
7th @ 12.30pm
Behaviour

What is going on with your child's behaviour?

Do you often question why your child is behaving in a certain way? Why are they hitting/kicking/lashing out? Why do they always shout? Why won't they listen?

What is your approach to discipline like? Do you tend to react the same way each time?

Join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the 7th November for her monthly Free Parenting Clinics, this talk is focused on behaviour 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.)

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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>

24th October 2024



NEWS LETTER

✉ Connect@pcfYork.co.uk

Half Term Holidays Signposts

Lots of activities for half term are listed on Mumbler
<https://york.mumbler.co.uk/accessible-things-to-do-in-york/>

You may choose to make your own directory of activities on the Raise website
<https://synergy.york.gov.uk/Live/SynergyWeb/Enquiries/Search.aspx?searchID=54>



Coffee Morning

Come for a chat over coffee (on us) with other parents who share our experiences.

Monday 28th October 10:30 York Youth Hostel, Water End
Tuesday 5th November 10:30, Folk Hall New Earswick

Come Join Our Team

Totally flexible admin support required for five hours per week, term time only.

The role involves working in our small, friendly team at the Parent Carer Forum - York to support the smooth running of this charity organisation.

Tasks may include, but will not be limited to

- Light clerical work
- Updating website
- Supporting newsletter publication
- Researching venues and merchandise

For further details and to discuss the post please email Mary your CV on Connect@pcfYork.co.uk to arrange an initial phone call, using the subject heading 'APPLICATION'

Closing date Thursday 7th November

Next edition Friday 15th November

24th October 2024



NEWS LETTER

Listening Event with CAMHS

Tuesday 12th November, 6:30

An opportunity to meet professionals from Orca House, discuss new plans and give your Feedback

Email Connect@pcfYork.co.uk for a joining link to this online event



Cuppa and Chat

Sometimes its hard to make coffee mornings and chat with otehr parents who have lived experience like you.

Our online cuppa and chat is an opportunity to meet up from your own home, bring a cuppa, glass, chocolate whatever and use this time to meet others. No agenda.
Email connect@pcfYork.co.uk for a joining link
Friday 1st October at 7:00 pm

Working together with Healthwatch

We continue to represent your voice and work alongside Health Watch in health partnerships

Share your experiences of health and social care services in York here:
<http://www.healthwatchyork.co.uk/services/>

Autism and Transitioning through the Education System

Mike Cowan-Jones and his daughter, Rhiannon, offer tips and suggestions on how to manage transitions through the education system.

Sat, 23 Nov 2024 09:30 - 12:30
York CVS
15 Priory Street York YO1 6ET
Book on Eventbrite



Inclusive story telling and music session in half term Parliament Street Free family event on Tuesday 29th October



Tuesday 29th October

The Sensory Tipi, organised by Made in Yorkshire, is located in the heart of York, opposite the entrance to Marks & Spencer on Parliament Street. Supported by Toy Like Me - Play My Way, MySight York - Community Connect Project and City of York Council Vision Support Team.

9:30 - 10:15. We're going on a Bear Hunt, supported with Makaton from Emma at Sign and Speak. 0 - 4 years (as a guide).

10:30 - 11:15. Room on a Broom, supported with Makaton from Emma at Sign and Speak. 0 - 10 years (as a guide).

11:30 - 12:15. Soft Songs by Music with Catherine. 0 - 4 years (as a guide).

12:30 - 1:15. Music Play by Music with Catherine. 0 - 10 years (as a guide).

To book your child's place, email Vicky on Vicky.Colombi@mysightyork.org or call 01904 731124.

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For families
with disabled children

The Helpful Guide for families with disabled children

Whatever stage you're at, this book will be for you. The Helpful Guide is a free all-in-one book full of the information and help you need to enjoy family life. It can be ordered from our parent charity Contact by following the link below.

<https://contact.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Welcome-book.pdf>