

Knavesmire Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th May 2025

Mr Cooper and Mr Gardiner's Message

Happy Friday!

We've had an action-packed, four-day week with some lovely highlights.

Our Year 1 children have enjoyed a visit to Harlow Carr and Year 3 to Eureka. This nicely linked with their Big Ideas and we heard many children describing 'the best day ever'! School House children also had a visit to Cannon Hall on Tuesday as part of their learning. Thank you for your support in making these trips happen and especially to parents who volunteered.

Some of our Year 2s took part in a football event yesterday afternoon at York High and represented the school superbly well. After school, our girls and boys rugby teams played St Wilf's in some friendly matches. They, again, played excellently and showed a great competitive attitude as well as excellent skill and athleticism. Well done!

Finally, attendance is always top of the list as none of the above happens if the children aren't in school. Thank you for your efforts in keeping attendance strong overall across school. The final weeks right up to Summer are still rammed with engaging, exciting and enriching learning and we want all children to be here for it.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Mr Cooper & Mr Gardiner



WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER

We hope that this 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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Blue Peter Green Badge – Knavesmire's Easter Eco Challenge

It has been great to hear and see all of the things that the children have been getting up to as part of the **Knavesmire Eco Challenge**. If you missed it, don't worry as it's not too late to take part!

Once you have completed the challenge, by taking one or more pledges, and you're aged 5-15 years old, you can apply for a **Blue Peter Green badge**, which gives you *free entry to 200+ attractions in the UK*. We'd love to see as many children as possible getting a Blue Peter Green badge!

How do I apply for the Blue Peter Green badge?

Information on the badge and how to apply can be found here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-green-badge>

You will need to create a unique BBC account for each young person who is applying.

1. Start here - [to register for a BBC account](#) - You will select 'aged under 13' and then you can create a unique account for your young person, using your own email address.
2. Then, go to <https://mybluepeter.bbcstudios.com/#/> to log in using their details and select the Blue Peter Green badge.
3. Tell Blue Peter what you do to protect the environment and why being green is important to you. Include a photo, video or some artwork inspired by the environment, conservation, or nature.



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

If you are not currently in receipt of these benefits, but would like to be, please contact the school office. We will ask you to complete a google form so we can collect relevant information and 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>

*** 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

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.

REPORTING ABSENCE & SICKNESS PROCEDURE

If your child is poorly, please contact the office by email or phone before the start of the school day at 8.50am: admin@knavesmire.elc.org.uk

Please note that if your child has **sickness or diarrhoea** they cannot return until 48 hours from the last episode.

For **chicken pox** - all spots must have crusted over. If in doubt, please call us for guidance!

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION



SCHOOL LIBRARY

The School Library is open for browsing every day from 3.15-3.30pm, and browsing, borrowing and reading from 3.30-4pm. It would be lovely to see you there!

Miss Smith



CLOTHES BANK

Our fundraising and recycling clothes bank is situated at the entrance of the car park to the rear of the school. Please click on the following link to see Mrs Wogan-Wells from Y6 explain a little more about how it all works.

<https://online.fundaiserecycleltd.co.uk/bank?bankId=KnavesmirePrimary-School>

Please use the facility to donate any unwanted clothes.

SCHOOL MILK

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

REFUGEE COLLECTION

Refugee Action York can take donations again! They are looking for good quality washed clothes, new underwear and toiletries. Men's clothes are always in demand. Please drop off any items on the window sill in the office foyer. Thank you very much!

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

NITS

We are experiencing a resurgence in nits in the school, particularly in Y1. Do 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

The box for lost hats, gloves and scarves in the gazebo on the playground is overflowing... Please check it out for your missing items.

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

Check the Friends of Knavesmire Facebook page to view any valuable #lostandfound items.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/140233959376362/permalink/6818721288194229/>

NUT & SESAME FREE SCHOOL



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

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

Please do not bring any nut or sesame products into school.



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



WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION



SEN COFFEE MORNING

Miss Gilligan, our SENCO, would like to invite all parents to our SEN coffee morning. This is an informal chance to meet other members of the Knavesmire community and to find out more about what support is available for you and your family.

Our coffee morning will take place on Friday 9th May 9am-10am, in the hall. A member of staff will be waiting outside the hall doors at 9am to welcome you in.

Our coffee cart will be set up to offer a range of hot drinks and treats. We will also gladly welcome any cakes!

We have different agencies and charities joining us including Millthorpe SENCO, York Family Information Services, York Inspirational Kids, York City FC, York St Johns and our School Wellbeing Services.

Please email e.gilligan@knavesmire.elc.org.uk to confirm your attendance.



KNAVESMIRE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Guests will include:

York Family information Services

A free and impartial information service for parents and carers of children and young people aged 0 to 19.

Raise York (Family Hub Network)

Designed to support parents, carers, children, young people and anyone who works with children, young people and families.

Accessible Arts & Media

Inclusive creative learning & wellbeing activities in and around York.

Jo Bryenton – Makaton Tutor

Makaton tutor in York with a daughter with Down Syndrome.

York Inspirational Kids

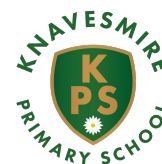
Offers support, friendship, activities, training and outings for parents, families of children with a disability and/or additional needs living in the York area.

My Sight York

A local independent charity supporting local people to live well with sight loss.

York Disability Rights Forum, Young Carers, ELT SEN Director, School Wellbeing Service, Knavesmire Pupil Mentor, Millthorpe Secondary School and more.

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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TRIPS, ACTIVITIES AND PERFORMANCES

Reception

Scientots Activity (in school), 20/05/25 - See email sent 06/05/25. In order for this activity to go ahead we are asking for a voluntary parent contribution of £4.50 per child to help with the costs. Please use the item on ParentPay to make payment by Thursday 05/06/25.

Year 2

Scarborough Trip, 19/05/25 - See email sent 02/04/25. Children should come to school in their school uniform. Children should wear a coat and shoes appropriate for the weather and sun cream/sun hat if the weather is sunny. This trip has no impact on drop off or pick up times. All children need to bring a packed lunch and filled water bottle.

Year 3

Swimming - The voluntary contribution is live on ParentPay.

Pedestrian Training 13/05/25 - See email sent 22/04/25. There is no change to drop off, pick up times or lunches. Children should wear shoes and a coat appropriate for the weather on the day. As this training takes place within school time in the local area we do not require you to give additional consent for your child to take part.

Mini Triathlon, 21/05/25 - See email sent 02/05/25. Children will need to come to school with their swimwear under sports clothing (T-shirt, shorts/tracksuit bottoms and trainers). They will also need a towel and a spare set of sports clothing in a rucksack to change into after the event. Children can bring swimming goggles if they wish. Children should come to school with long hair tied back. Earrings will need to be removed either before we leave for the event or before arriving at school if your child cannot remove these themselves. Children will need a packed lunch which we will eat in class before we leave, along with a filled water bottle. Children are also welcome to bring additional snacks for the trip. This trip has no impact on drop off or pick up times.

Year 4

Robin Hood's Bay - See information sent 25/04/25. Thank you all for completing the google form and payment plan.

Pedestrian Training 24/06/25 - See email sent 22/04/25. There is no change to drop off, pick up times or lunches. Children should wear shoes and a coat appropriate for the weather on the day. As this training takes place within school time in the local area we do not require you to give additional consent for your child to take part.

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(Cont..) TRIPS, ACTIVITIES AND PERFORMANCES

Year 5

Carlton Lodge, 21/05/25 - 23/05/25 - Thank you all for completing the google form and payment plan.

Trust Arts Fest, 25/06/25 (All of Y5) - See email sent 04/04/25. Please can **all parents** complete a google form (link in email) confirming whether or not they give consent for their child to take part **by Friday 16/05/25**.

<https://forms.gle/eUrfdULr7Hai6kGw6>

Children should come to school at normal time wearing school uniform. Children should bring 2 packed lunches and a filled water bottle. Collection either from York University at the end of the performance or from School - whichever you have indicated on the google form.

Year 6

National Railway Museum Trip, 19/06/25 - See email sent 02/05/25. Please complete the consent on ParentPay by Monday 12/05/25. Children should come to school in their school uniform. Children should wear a coat and shoes appropriate for the weather. This trip has no impact on drop off or pick up times. Children need to bring a packed lunch and a filled water bottle for the trip.

Treat Day Trip to Hollywood Bowl, 10/07/25 - See email sent 02/05/25. Please complete the consent and meal choice on ParentPay by Monday 12/05/25. Children should come to school in their school uniform. Children should wear trainers or plimsolls (suitable for bowling in). This trip has no impact on drop off or pick up times. Lunch is provided as part of the trip.

Crucial Crew Trip, 17/07/25 - See email sent 02/05/25. Please complete the consent on ParentPay by Monday 12/05/25. Children should come to school in their school uniform. Children should wear a coat and shoes appropriate for the weather. This trip has no impact on drop off or pick up times. Children need to bring a packed lunch and a filled water bottle for the trip. Children will eat their packed lunches in school on their return.

Other

Trust Arts Fest, 25/06/25 (All of Y5 & invited Y6) - See email sent 04/04/25. Please can parents complete a google form (link in email) confirming whether or not they give consent for their child to take part **by Friday 16/05/25**. Children should come to school at normal time wearing school uniform. Children should bring 2 packed lunches and a filled water bottle. Collection either from York University at the end of the performance or from School - whichever you have indicated on the google form.

MAT Sports Fest, 09/07/25 - Please see email sent 02/05/25 to 12 children in Years 2, 4 and 6. Please complete the google form (link in email) by 16/05/25. Children should arrive in school wearing their PE kit. They should bring a named rucksack containing a filled water bottle, a packed lunch, sun cream and a sun hat.

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 Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime.	To sign up for these sessions please follow this link https://forms.office.com/r/UEgRPhRhcX 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 Monday 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 and Friday. 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 Tuesdays and Thursdays after school for years 1,2 and 3. The clubs are run by Larry, a parent volunteer.	Please see details below with sign up information.

CLUB NEWS

Circus Skills - Please note that Circus Skills is moving to Monday lunchtimes from next term.

Knivesmire Chess Club - FREE - Knivesmire Chess Club is open to all levels and it is FREE. If you as a parent are interested and want to volunteer or 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/bpGkdwkVuSgcE6fD7>

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/kRfsNU4RBSvELEGz7>

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

New Songs

You might have seen before the holidays that we shared the songs that the whole school have begun to learn in Music. Some children have asked that I share them again so they can ask you to play them at home. We'll add more songs here in the coming weeks.

This Is Me

https://youtu.be/5J29YsEfYlo?si=ak8g1_37O63ZT-kd

Sing

https://youtu.be/b5l_t1TzQhw?si=6Pq40BqT8cvJBx__

KEY DATES



YEAR	DATE(S)	ACTIVITY
Nursery		
Reception	20/05/25	Scientots Activity in school.
Year 1		
Year 2	15/05/25 19/05/25	Forest School Scarborough Trip
Year 3	13/05/25	Pedestrian Training
Year 4	02/06/25 - 13/06/25 13/06/25 18/06/25 - 19/06/25 19/06/25 - 20/06/25 24/06/25	Multiplication Check TT Rockstar Dress Up Day Robin Hood's Bay Residential- 4R Robin Hood's Bay Residential - 4GH Pedestrian Training
Year 5	21/05/25 - 23/05/25 25/06/25 30/06/25 07/07/25	Carlton Lodge Residential MAT Arts Fest (Parents can attend performance at 6.30pm) Playhouse Project @ York Theatre Royal (more info to follow soon) French café day at Millthorpe - details to follow
Year 6	19/06/25 25/06/25 10/07/25 15/07/25 16/07/25 17/07/25 17/07/25	National Railway Museum Trip MAT Arts Fest (Invited Y6 children for choir)- Parents can attend performance at 6.30pm. Treat Day Trip 6pm - Year 6 Play (more info to follow soon) 1.30 and 6pm - Year 6 Play (more info to follow soon) Crucial Crew Trip 5-6.30pm - Y6 Graduation (Parents invited to attend, more info to follow soon).
The School House		
Other	07/06/25 25/06/25 27/06/25 (04/07/25) 09/07/25	Samba Band at York Pride March MAT Arts Fest for all of Y5 and MAT Choir (Parents can attend performance at 6.30pm) 4.30-6pm, Whole School Sports Evening, Little Knavesmire (more info to follow). (4.30-6pm, Whole School Sports Evening backup date in case rained off.) MAT Sports Fest (Invited children in Years 2, 4 and 6)

FRIENDS OF KNAVESMIRE UPDATE

Thanks to the enthusiastic and artistic bakers who entered the first half of this year's Knavesmire Bake Off yesterday. Your cakes were stunning and tasted even better. The first three winners are:

Ted M. (Reception)
Lyndon H. (Year 5)
Lenny B. (Year 6)

We will hand out ALL the prizes once both Bake Off rounds have been done. Thank you for your understanding and most importantly your patience. And of course thanks to everyone who bought a cake and to the members of staff as well as the Year 6ers who helped. We really appreciate your support.

Next Thursday, it'll be the turn of Year 1 to 4 to show their ideas and amaze everyone with their bakes. So please bring in your creations on the day and drop them off at reception. And please be reminded that everything has to be nut free. All cakes will be sold right after school.

We will also again set up a separate stall inside to allow the children who attend Kids Club to buy some cake if they like. So please remember to bring in some money on this day so that your child can buy a cake if they like.

Have a good bank holiday weekend everyone!



1 MAY 2025:
Nursery, Reception, Years 5 & 6

8 MAY 2025: Years 1 - 4

Theme: SPACE



Please consider a donation

The Friends of Knavesmire are always appreciating donations to support the school and therewith all the children. So if you feel you can then please use this QR code to contribute. Any amount is welcome. Thank you.



Friends of Knavesmire Primary School

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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

BOOKINGS FOR MAY HALF TERM ARE NOW LIVE THROUGH CHILDCARE BOOKINGS FOR SCHOOLS

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).

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

CLUB INFORMATION

EMAIL ADDRESS

New Email Address - our email has changed to coolkidsclub@knavesmire.elc.org.uk

Please delete any other email addresses which you may have for KCKC.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We serve Breakfast between 7.45am and 8.30am. If you require your child/children to have breakfast, please ensure that they are at KCKC no later than 8.20am.

BIKES

Now that the evenings have drawn in, we advise Parents that bikes should be locked-up in the bike shed in the staff car park to the rear of school, so that they are easily accessible when collecting your child/children from KCKC in the evening.

OUTSTANDING INVOICES

We note that there are a large number of outstanding invoices on ParentPay from before the change over to the new booking and payment system. Please can all Parents check their ParentPay accounts and pay any outstanding balances. If you believe that you have already paid by vouchers please can you provide KCKC with all the relevant information regarding payment, including voucher type, amount paid and date of payment.



YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



NURSERY MESSAGES

We have continued with the farming theme this week in Nursery. After finding out about the animals that live on the farm, we began to learn about other things you may see. We learnt about the crops which farmers grow and the purpose of these. After reading the story 'The Little Red Hen' we recalled the process wheat goes through to become bread in preparation for our End Goal, which we will be beginning next week.

Next week we will have Forest School on Thursday morning. This session has been moved from the 22nd, as we have the Theatre Royal visiting us then for our termly workshop.

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

RECEPTION MESSAGES

Reception have continued being busy scientists this week as we took part in yet more experiments!

We have been watching our pea and sunflower plants grow and we have been looking at how the roots/shoots are changing as well as the differences between the 2 plants at this early stage.

We are very excited for 'ScienceTots' to visit us for a full day of workshops in the last week of term, more information on this has come out through parent pay.

We have been looking at the breakdown of numbers between 10-20 and we have started to order them. In Literacy we continuing to practise writing sentences using full stops and we are building our stamina by writing more than 1!

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

YEAR 1 MESSAGES

We have had a really busy but fun week! On Wednesday, we went to RHS Harlow Carr and identified different plants and trees as we walked around the gardens. We had a really good time while we were there and want to say a very BIG thank you to all the parent helpers who came with us on our trip.

In English we have written a recount of our visit to Harlow Carr and in Maths we have been working on understanding arrays.

Next week we will be finding out where plants grow and how they can provide food for us to eat.

The weather is due to be warm and sunny again next week, so please make sure your child has a hat with them for outdoor playtime.

Thanks for your support and we hope you have a great weekend, from the Year One team.

YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



YEAR 2 MESSAGES

Year 2 have continued to work extremely hard this week in lots of different areas! In English, we have been creating our own balanced arguments and sharing ideas. For Maths, we have continued looking at telling time and practising our 5 x tables - we will continue to support the children in telling time throughout the year. On Thursday, we have an exceptionally busy day! We loved making boats in Forest School; the children were really creative with their ideas and tested their boats to see which were the most successful. We were also lucky enough to have a Coastal visitor speak to us about their adventures in the Bahamas! Dan was a contestant on the Deadly Mission Shark a few years ago and loved answering all of the questions that the children had. Throughout our other Big Idea lessons, we have been practising our sewing skills! We have all had to channel lots of resilience and determination!

We have now confirmed all of our volunteers for our Scarborough trip on the 19th of May! Thank you again for offering your help if you have been able to. We will send home more communication about our trip next week so please keep a look out!

Have a great weekend!

From the Year 2 team.

YEAR 3 MESSAGES

Year 3 have had a brilliant week! In Writing, they've enjoyed drafting and editing non-chronological reports about the Human Body. In Maths, the children have continued their work on fractions. In Big Idea, the children learned all about a healthy diet and organised a variety of food items onto an Eatwell Plate to show their understanding of a balanced diet.

On Wednesday, the children visited EUREKA! and learned all about the Human Body. They had a look around a number of different galleries and even attended a show! They represented school brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed the day out! A HUGE thank you so much to all of our volunteers who accompanied us for the day - without you, our trip wouldn't have been possible!

This week's homework:

Maths homework is on MyMaths and consists of two fraction tasks.

Spelling homework is on Spelling Shed this week and focuses on homophones.

If you have any questions or queries about anything at all, please don't hesitate to speak with a member of the Year 3 team - we're always happy to help!

We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

The Year 3 Team

YEAR 4 MESSAGES

In Year Four this week, we have focussed on what life was like for the Romans, practising using safe searching techniques to find facts and to study the uniform of a Roman soldier.

In Maths, we have started to look at money: counting it, adding it and estimating. On Friday, the children practised using estimation to shop at the "KPS Toy Shop", where they had to estimate the cost of certain items.

In English, we have continued our "Escape from Pompeii" diary entries by the main character, Tranio. The children have focussed on using vivid description alongside emotive language to recount the events from Tranio's point of view.

Need to know:

In preparation for the Multiplication check after half term, please could we ask you to encourage the children in their times tables practise at home, particularly focussing on the times tables which they find difficult.

YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



YEAR 5 MESSAGES

Year 5 never fail to impress us and this week blew us away with how amazing they were on Thursday when completing their geography fieldwork as part of their Big Idea: To be an Adventurer. They walked to Bishopthorpe Road, conducted fieldwork and then walked to Rowntree Park where they created a map of the human and physical features in Rowntree Park. In writing, they have planned and started to write their diary entry from the perspective of a crew member on Shackleton's Exhibition. They will continue this next week and start the editing process. In maths, they have been using protractors to measure and draw angles accurately. They will start to learn how to find missing angles on straight lines next week. In PE, they have continued work with York City Knights Rugby which they are all really enjoying! Next week our times table focus will be 12 times tables and spelling homework is a list of words which are commonly misspelt in the children's work. As always, there will be a MyMaths task and also TTRockstars / NumberGym to complete.

Year 5 will be taking part in the Playhouse Project at the Theatre Royal on 30/06/25. Parents will be invited to purchase tickets for matinee and evening performances. We will send out further information as soon as we receive it from the Theatre Royal.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you all next week.

The Year 5 Team.

YEAR 6 MESSAGES

Year 6 have been working incredibly hard on the build-up to SATs and are all incredibly excited about the prospect of toast at 8am every morning! We have also been playing rugby and rounders in PE.

We have sent out a separate letter regarding specific information for SATS week. This weekend, it is hopefully going to be very sunny so we recommend a lovely weekend in the sunshine with a few early nights so they are ready to come to school bright and early on Monday morning!

Thank you for all of your support this term,

The Year 6 Team

THE SCHOOL HOUSE MESSAGES

We have had a lovely week in the School House!

In English, we have been publishing our persuasive leaflets. We read our leaflets to Mr Cooper last week to try and persuade him to book our Cannon Hall Farm trip. He was blown away by our persuasive language and booked our trip to help us learn how to run a farm.

In Maths, we have been learning all about money. This week, we have been identifying amounts of money and placing them in order. In Big Idea, we have been painting with vegetables and learning all about different types of teeth.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

School House Team.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION INFORMATION



FULFORD SCHOOL

SCHOOLSHOP

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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.

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"I felt really
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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

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Leeds and Bradford Triathlon Club

JUNIOR AQUATHLON

Sunday 1st June

The Edge – Leeds University

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- **TriStar 3** (13-14 years) – 400m Swim & 3000m Run
- **Youth** (15-16 years) – 400m & 3000m Run
- **Junior B** (17-18 YRS) – 400m Swim & 3000m Run

Note: Ages are as of December 31st 2025

This event always sells out each year

so [Book Here](#)

<https://lbt.org.uk/junior-aquathlon/>

or just google or scan the QR code

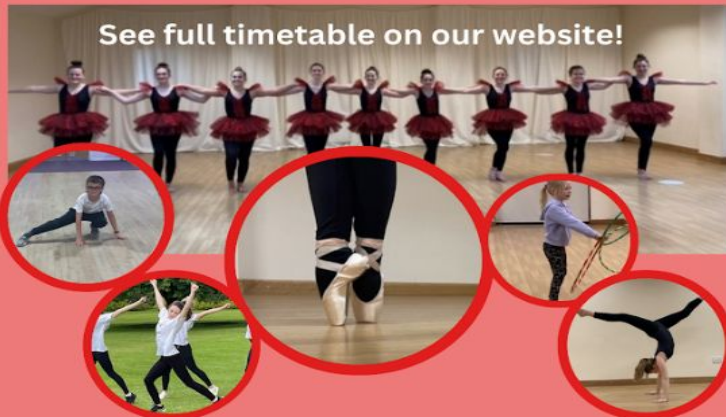


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COURSE
- Every **Saturday** from 1.3.25 - **Improvers**
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- Every **Saturday** from 1.3.25 - **Intermediates**
session (11am-12noon) PAY and PLAY
- Every **Tuesday** from 4.3.25 **CARDIO** tennis
session (9.30am -10.30am) PAY AND PLAY

For full details of courses including prices and
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search for 'Rowntree Park Tennis Club/Coaching'

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



COMMUNITY MESSAGES



York Health and Arts Mela

Sunday 11th May 2025, 10am to 5pm

York Museum Gardens, Main Lawn YO1 7FR & Exhibition Square, YO1 7EW. The nearest car park is Marygate, YO30 7DT.

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Saturday 28 June 2025

Come on board and join us for York's ultimate Bollywood Cruise, you do not want to miss it!

Enjoy the views from the River Ouse and naach (dance) to the best of Bollywood and Bhangra music along with other genres.

Dress code: Smart Casual

Boarding: 06:45 PM
Cruising: 07:00 PM–10:00 PM
Vessel: Captain James Cook

Departing & Disembarking:
King's Staith, York YO1 9SN

Tickets @ Eventbrite:
Search Eventbrite : Bollywood Cruise in York

Link : [Bollywood Cruise on the Ouse](#)









York Karate Dojo

York Karate after school club

To Knavesmire School parents.

I am delighted to announce that York Karate Dojo has availability in our karate classes after school. The classes are in the traditional martial art of Shotokan Karate and will provide an excellent opportunity for them to begin their karate training.

The classes are focused on the fundamentals of the art, perfect for beginners, with a strong focus on discipline, improving strength and fitness and concentration. We also make time to have some fun too!

Every Monday: 3:40pm - 4:25pm
St. Chads' Church Hall

Places are limited and so to book a trial session, please visit www.yorkkarate.net.

Simon Flint
Instructor
York Karate Dojo
info@yorkkarate.net
07814545013

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

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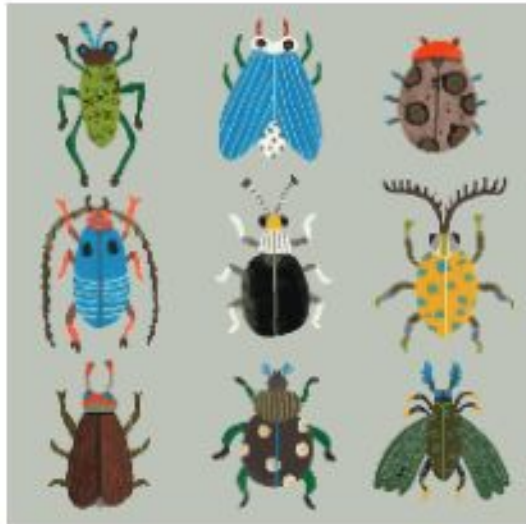
VISIT IGNITESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK FOR MORE INFO!



COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Half term fun for all at York Theatre Royal

Jenna Drury has worked with all our classes, delivering fun drama sessions as part of our partnership with York Theatre Royal. Jenna would like to share news of an exciting performance she is giving at YTR, for a wildlife charity:



Beetles and Bee Tales

Interactive storytelling with Mud Pie Arts

Who's side will you take when Cora, the crafty cuckoo bumblebee, sneaks her way into Queen Red-tail's nest?

And will you dare to stand up to Brutus, the invading bark beetle, as he devours every forest in his way?

Find out with Mud Pie Arts. Together, we will act out these bold tales of bombastic beasts!

May half term is the perfect time to go bug hunting, so come along to learn more with our spinner of yarns, Jenna Drury.

Expect all-join-in storytelling, riddles, games, and post show doodling on an epic scale!

These original tales have been created by Mud Pie Arts, to nurture children's interest in the natural world.

All proceeds will be donated to People's Trust for Endangered Species.

<https://ptes.org/>

Suitable for all wild beasties age 4-11 years!

York Theatre Royal Studio

Saturday 31st May 11am

Length: One hour

All seats £5.50

<https://www.yorktheatreroyal.co.uk/show/beetles-and-bee-tales/>



COMMUNITY MESSAGES

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2pm **7pm**

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Sunday 25 May 2025

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YEAR 3 AND 4 FREE WORKSHOPS

**21st May 2025 4:30pm to 6:00pm at
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- Cricket – bowling, batting and fielding
- STEM: Squiggling and Fizzing
- Campfire Crafts and Cooking
- Code Breaking
- Wonderful Watercolours
- Game Design
- Body Beats; Robot Rhythms.



If you are interested, please scan the QR to register your child. If you would like more information please email jessica.birch@boothamschool.com

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

www.parentcarerforumyork.org 2 May 2025

Parent Carer Forum York

NEWS LETTER

Connect@pcforyork.co.uk

Coffee Mornings

Tuesday 6th May 2025
10.30am - 12.00pm
New Earswick Folk Hall
With Denise Thomas,
Specialist Teacher for Autism.

Thursday 15th May 2025
10.30am - 12.00pm
Acomb Explore Library

Meet other parents and carers who share your lived experience. Swap tips, offload, get updates or share without judgement. The first hot drink is on us as a thank you for allowing us to use your experience to inform our work with education, health and social care on parent carer voice.

We'll be easy to recognise with the table top sign. All are very welcome but if it's your first time and you would like to meet someone first, email Mary: connect@pcforyork.co.uk

Virtual Cuppa & Chat

Monday 26th May 2025
6.30pm - 7.30pm
Online

Join us online for an informal, non-themed 'cuppa and a chat'. Meet other parents and carers who share your lived experience. Swap tips, offload, get updates or share without judgement.

Please email Mary for the meeting link: connect@pcforyork.co.uk

Listening Event

Wednesday 14th May 2025
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Online

Please join us online for this informal listening event with **Melanie Leighton** from **SENDIASS**, covering **choosing a suitable school / college for the EHC plan**.

Email Mary at connect@pcforyork.co.uk for the meeting link.

Get Involved

As a Parent Carer Member Representative

Can you volunteer some time to help PCF York represent parent carer voices? Email Mary: connect@pcforyork.co.uk to arrange an informal chat.



www.parentcarerforumyork.org 2 May 2025

Parent Carer Forum York

NEWS LETTER

Connect@pcforyork.co.uk

Activities and Events

York Carers Centre
Free Support for Unpaid Carers

For Adult Carers

York Carers Centre runs two monthly social groups for unpaid carers providing a space to connect, share experiences, and receive peer support from others who understand your situation. Carer Support Workers and volunteers facilitate these groups and are on hand to discuss any concerns, challenges and successes related to your caring role.

Tuesday 13th May, 1.15 - 2.45 pm
Acomb
[More info here.](#)

Wednesday 28th May, 1 - 2.30 pm
Haxby
[More info here.](#)

For Young Adult Carers

Monthly young adult carer social event.

Wednesday 28th May, 1 - 2.30 pm
Spark
[More info here.](#)

For Young Carers

Youth clubs for young carers (aged 5 - 16)

Primary Aged Youth Club
Tuesday 6th May, 5-6.30 pm
[More info here.](#)

Secondary Aged Youth Club
Tuesday 20th May, 5-6.30 pm
[More info here.](#)

Register with York Carers Centre and let the team know how they can support you.
enquiries@yorkcarerscentre.co.uk
01904 715 490

LIVING WELL NEWSLETTER

The **Living Well Newsletter** is aimed at providing information and resources for the community organisations, parents and carers who support people with an intellectual disability and autistic people.

[Scan the QR code or click here to read.](#)



York Health & Arts Mela

Multi-Cultural Health Festival

Sunday 11th May, 1.15 - 2.45 pm
10 am to 5 pm, **York Museum Gardens and Exhibition Square.**
[More info here.](#)

Free family event open to anyone who wants to learn more about NHS services, Voluntary sector services, the Arts and Performing sector, meet new people, enjoy music, arts, crafts and food from a diverse range of cultures and backgrounds in the heart of York.

www.parentcarerforumyork.org 2 May 2025

Parent Carer Forum York

NEWS LETTER

Connect@pcforyork.co.uk

Kids

Disabled children say we can

SEND Sleep Workshops

Kids are offering free sleep workshops for parents and carers of children with SEND. Each workshop is delivered online via Teams, by 2 highly experienced trained sleep practitioners who can offer guidance and strategies to address sleep issues.

Topics covered in each workshop will include: Circadian rhythms and sleep patterns, melatonin and cortisol, sleep associations, environmental factors, sensory needs, diet and strategies to support families.

For more information, visit www.kids.org.uk or contact: louise.marrow@kids.org.uk

Thursday 22nd May
18:30 - 20:30, Online
[Book a free place via eventbrite](#)

Monday 2nd June
09:30 - 11:30, Online
[Book a free place via eventbrite](#)

Wednesday 18th June
18:30 - 20:30, Online
[Book a free place via eventbrite](#)

Friday 20th June
09:30 - 11:30, Online
[Book a free place via eventbrite](#)

SENDays at EUREKA!

the national children's museum

Sunday 18th May - Halifax
Sunday 20th July - Halifax, with BSL Interpreted Show

[Click here for Access Info and Booking](#)

Deaf Services Fair

Tuesday 6th May | 5 - 7pm
Orchard Hall | The Folk Hall, New Earswick

Discover all the support and opportunities available for D/deaf people living in and around York in one place!

If you are a D/deaf person living in and around York, come along! There may be services and organisations you haven't discovered yet!

[Find more info and book your place here](#)

COMMUNITY MESSAGES



Clare's Kitchen

Baking Club @ Knavesmire

Do you have a little chef at home who would like to join us? We meet after school on a Friday for 2 hours to explore lots of fun and delicious recipes together.
Contact Clare to find out more..

Follow Clare's Kitchen in schools
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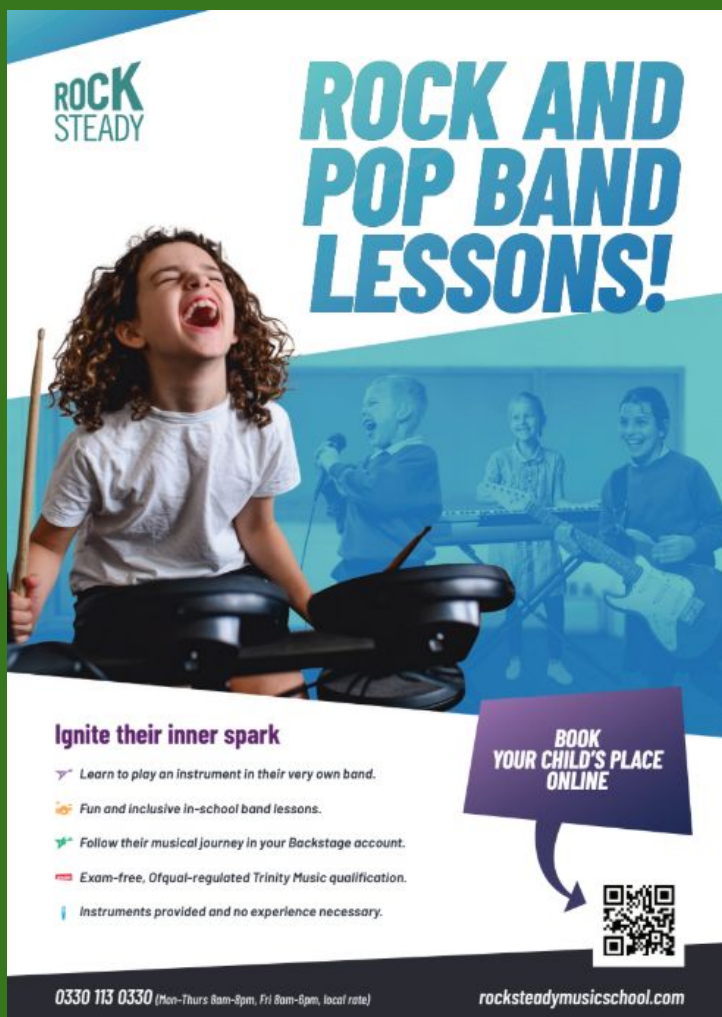
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Children's Therapy Team

Supporting Children with Early Communication Skills



What is communication?

What helps children make sense of spoken language?

How does typical speech, language and communication develop?

When should I seek support for a child?

What strategies can I use when playing with a child to support their language development?

How does supporting language development link with the EYFS framework?

This online training session explores the evidence-base around supporting children who are at an early stage of communication development and considers how early communication skills can be practically supported within the EYFS framework.

This ***FREE*** training session is suitable for professionals who work in a **primary or early years** setting with children who are at an early stage of language development, across **York, Selby, Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale**.

Date and time: Thursday 27th March 2025- 3:45-5:00, Thursday 24th April 2025 3:30-5:30 For more information or to book a place please email us at yhs-tr.childrenstherapytraining@nhs.net

Bookings will close one week before the above date

York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Children's Therapy Team

Supporting Children with Selective Mutism



What is selective mutism?

Why do children become anxious about speaking in certain situations?

How can I identify if a child in my setting or class has selective mutism?

When should I refer a child?

What helpful information is available online and how do I find it?

What can I do to help a child with selective mutism?

This e-learning session explains what selective mutism is, what causes it, how to create a 'selective mutism friendly environment', and how to help children with selective mutism in your school/setting.

This ***FREE*** training session is suitable for professionals who work in a **Secondary** setting with children who are reluctant to speak or have selective mutism, across **York, Selby, Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale**.

Date and time: Wednesday 29th January 2025 3:30-5:00pm, Friday 9th May 2025 3:30-5:00pm

For more information or to book a place please email us at yhs-tr.childrenstherapytraining@nhs.net

Bookings will close one week before the above date

York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Children's Therapy Team

Supporting Children to Eat and Drink Safely



What can I do to be more confident that the child is eating safely?

What is a normal swallow?

What types/textures of food are safe for children?

What can go wrong with swallowing?

Who can I ask about feeding difficulties, and what guidelines should I be following?

How do I know something has gone wrong when a child is eating?

This online training session explains what 'normal swallowing' is, considers what can go wrong and provides suggestions for how you can support children to eat and drink safely.

This ***FREE*** training session is suitable for parents and professionals across **York, Selby, Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale**.

Date and time: Tuesday 25th March 2025, 3:30pm-5:00pm. For more information or to book a place please email us at yhs-tr.childrenstherapytraining@nhs.net

Bookings will close one week before the above date

York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Speech Sound Development Workshop



When should I refer a child?

How do speech sounds develop?

How are speech sounds made?

What types of speech sound difficulties do children experience?

What can I do to support a child with speech sound difficulties?

The course gives a brief overview of how speech sounds are made/develop and advice and strategies to consider when working with children with speech sound difficulties.

This ***FREE*** training session is suitable for professionals who work with children who have speech sound difficulties, from across **York, Selby, Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale**.

Wednesday 26th March 2025 10:30-12:00
Wednesday 2nd July 2025 9:30-11:00


For more information or to book a place please email us at yhs-tr.childrenstherapytraining@nhs.net

Please note booking closes 1 week before the workshop

York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Children's Therapy Team

Supporting Children who are picky eaters or avoidant/restrictive



How do I know who is picky and who is restrictive?

How is a diagnosis of ARFID made and what are the challenges?

What will help at mealtimes?

What is ARFID?

Where can I go for further support?

What strategies will help with sensory sensitivities?

This online training session discusses the difference between picky eating and avoidant/restrictive eating, how to identify children with these difficulties and provides ideas of strategies that will help.

This ***FREE*** training session is suitable for parents and professionals who live or work in the following areas – **York, Selby, Scarborough, Whitby, Ryedale**

Date and time: Tuesday 18th March 2025 1:00-2:30pm, Thursday 26th June 2025 3:15-4:45pm, Tuesday 21st October 2025 1:00-2:30pm

For more information or to book a place please email us at yhs-tr.childrenstherapytraining@nhs.net

LET'S MAKE SENSE together.

Let's Make Sense Together is a virtual service that has been developed by our Occupational Therapists for York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. It is part of our sensory processing pathway, supporting children and young people who have a physical and functional difficulty due to sensory processing differences.

Please use the QR code or link below to access our free advice and further details on how to access our service.



www.yorkhospitals.nhs.uk/childrens-centre/your-childs-hospital-journey/introduction-to-childrens-therapies

York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Children's Therapy Team

Stammering workshop

For setting staff and childcare providers



What is stammering?

How should I talk to a child who stammers?

What strategies can I use in the classroom to support a child who stammers?

Where can I find further support and helpful information about stammering?

How can Speech and Language Therapy support a child who stammers?

What causes stammering?

This virtual workshop is suitable for all setting staff and childcare providers.

The course gives a brief overview of what stammering is and how you can support a child in your setting to communicate confidently with a stammer.

Cost: Free; to setting staff and childcare providers in the **York, Selby, Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale** areas

Date and Time – you only need to attend one of the following workshops;

- Tuesday 28th January 2025 3:45pm - 5:15pm
- Tuesday 29th April 2025 3:45pm - 5:15pm
- Tuesday 30th September 2025 3:45pm-5:15pm

To book a place on one of the workshops above, please contact yhs-tr.childrenstherapytraining@nhs.net