

Knavesmire Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2024

Mr Cooper and Mr Gardiner's Message

Happy Friday!

Another busy week comes to an end and we've had plenty going on. Thank you and well done to everyone who participated in Knavesmire's Got Talent, we are so proud of our children's courage and enthusiasm throughout the term towards this. This week, pupils have represented school in panathlon, hockey, cross country and football; and in every single sport, they have competed well and worked hard.

Educational visits to York Mosque and the National Railway Museum have continued to bring our Big Ideas to life and form such a crucial part of the learning journey.

Finally, thank you for your efforts towards fundraising today for Comic Relief...though I'm not overly excited about the prospect of being gunged on Monday so feel free to pop some pennies in Mr Cooper's collection bucket instead!

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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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>

NON UNIFORM DAY SUPPORTING OSCAR'S CHARITY

Please see separate communication for more information about the charity and details for **Friday 22nd March**. Donations can be made by following this link:-

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/south-bank-school>



SCHOOL OFFICE MESSAGES

*Please remember to include your child's full name and class when sending messages to school to ensure that we can direct them to the right people.

*If your child is not in school first thing, please remember to inform us of their lunch choice before 10.30am. Children will always be fed but this ensures they get the meal of their choice.

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION



SCHOOL LIBRARY

The Library will be painted during the Easter Holidays and is **closed** for the rest of term from today.

We have a lot of overdue Library books at the moment - reminders to follow next term. If you have any Library books at home they can still be returned to the drop-box in the School Office.

The School Library is usually open to children with their parents/carers every day after school 3:15-4pm. Children can use this time to borrow and return books as well as use the library for reading during this time.

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

THE WINTER CLOTHES AND SHOES NEEDED APPEAL IS UP AND RUNNING AGAIN. Donations for all age groups will go to the refugee home in Bradford. Please drop any donations into the school office foyer. **Please make sure all donations are as good as new or new, washed and clean.** There is no capacity to wash once donated so this is really important. Underwear and toiletries including sanitary items are always needed and have to be new. Donations for men in particular are harder to get and most needed. Thank you so much!

ICE PACK AMNESTY

We are running very low on ice packs - can we please ask that any ice packs which have made their way home are brought back to the School Office. Please check bags and bookbags for the strays!



"The books transported her into new worlds and introduced her to amazing people who lived exciting lives."

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

NITS

Please be extra vigilant in checking your child's hair, we have an increasing amount of cases throughout the school. 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!

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

SCHOOL MILK

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

LOST PROPERTY

Thank you all for your continued efforts in naming clothing coming into school, there's been a substantial decrease in the amount of lost property we usually have!

Please check the Friends of Knavesmire Facebook page to view any valuable #lostandfound items. Any pieces of unnamed uniform are either recycled into the clothes bank or added to the Friends clothes rail in the office and sold to raise funds for the school.

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

TRIPS, ACTIVITIES AND PERFORMANCES

Reception

Fruitique Trip on Mon 18/03/24 - See separate email sent previously. The deadline to make a £1.00 voluntary contribution was yesterday. Any late payments are welcome via ParentPay.

Year 3

Y3 & 4 Play - Wed 20/03/24, 1.30-2.30pm and 5.30-6.30pm. Thurs 21/03/24, 5.30-6.30pm - The booking system remains open. Children should be brought to school for 5pm for the evening performances. Doors to the hall will open for audience members at 5.20pm - see full details in email sent today.

Pedestrian Training on 12/03/24 & 19/03/24 - Please can 3S arrive in school by 8.50am on these days to start their session promptly at 9am.

Eureka Trip on Wed 24/04/24 - See separate email sent today. Please give consent and make payment by **Tues 09/04/24**.

Year 4

Y3 & 4 Play - Wed 20/03/24, 1.30-2.30pm and 5.30-6.30pm. Thurs 21/03/24, 5.30-6.30pm - The booking system remains open. Children should be brought to school for 5pm for the evening performances. Doors to the hall will open for audience members at 5.20pm - see full details in email sent today.

Robin Hood's Bay on 15/07/24 to 17/07/24 - Please make sure you are up to date with your payment plan. The next payment is due by **01/04/24**.

Year 5

Carlton Lodge on 22/05/24 to 24/05/24 - Please ensure you are up to date with your payment plan. The next payment is due by **31/03/24**.

MAT Arts Fest 2024 at York Barbican on 09/07/24 - See email sent 13/03/24. Please can **all parents** complete the google form using the link below by **Monday 08/04/24**:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cw3hzGbAhRMlo3gcMF1hisJOtp1MdhLulm3ZYeuVeYE/viewform?edit_request_ed=true

Year 6

Late Music Concert on Saturday 27/04/24 - See separate email sent today. Please can all parents complete the item on ParentPay by **Tuesday 19/03/24**.

School House

York High School Panathlon Competition on 13/03/24 - Please see separate sent previously.

All Saints Church on 21/03/24 - Please see separate sent previously.

Other

South Bank Trust Sports Fest on 11/06/24 - This is for 12 pupils from Years 2, 4 and 6. Parents of these children have been contacted by email. Please complete the Google Form via the link by **Thursday 14/03/24**.

KS2 Choir Concert on Thursday 11th April at 5.30pm - KS2 choir will be performing a range of songs in their evening concert. Further information on how to order tickets will be shared next week but please keep the date free!

COMIC RELIEF - TODAY!!

Please see separate communication about events in school. Donate by following this link to our page:-

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14125>



CLUBS

Club News

Sports Specialist, Mr Scaling, runs a variety of sports clubs in school on a Monday. Keep an eye on 'Club News' for sign-up information.

CLUBS IN SCHOOL

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 and Friday and also on a Friday lunchtime.	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 email Miss Caroline: dancewithmisscaroline@outlook.com
Circus Skills	Circus Stu runs a circus skills club for all school aged children. This takes place on a Friday lunchtime.	To sign up please email Stu: stuart@circusskillsyorkcic.org or go to the website: www.circusskillsyorkcic.org
Rocksteady	Rocksteady are in Knavesmire on a Wednesday in school hours. Children can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals.	For more information and to sign up, go to Rocksteady's website: www.rocksteadymusicschool.com
Clare's Kitchen	Clare runs sessions for all school aged children after school on a Monday. These sessions give children the opportunity to plan, prepare & cook their own nutritional meal, then dine together.	To sign up please email Clare: clareskitchen@yahoo.co.uk
Chess Club	This club is run on Tuesday and Thursdays after school for years 1,2 and 3. The clubs are run by Larry, a parent volunteer. The club is currently full, however, Larry would love more helpers at the sessions so he can accommodate more children.	If you are interested in being a parent helper please contact Larry by email. shroud.king@gmail.com

MUSIC LESSONS IN SCHOOL

Instrument	Name	When	Contact details
Guitar	Steve Powell	Tuesday and Thursday mornings.	stevepowell726@gmail.com
Piano	Carolyn Amos	Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.	carolynamos@hotmail.co.uk
Drums	Alex Woolgar	Thursday and Friday afternoons.	alexwoolgar1@gmail.com
Singing	Alison Pawley	Friday morning.	alisunr@yahoo.com
Violin	Marcus Bousfield	Friday afternoon.	marcus.bousfield@btinternet.com

KEY DATES



YEAR	DATE(S)	ACTIVITY
Nursery		
Reception	18/03/24 21/03/24	Frutique trip 2.30-3pm parents/family members are invited to try our fruit salad.
Year 1		
Year 2	21/03/24	Forest School
Year 3	19/03/24 20/03/24 21/03/2024 24/04/24	Pedestrian training in school Y3&4 Play. 1.30-2.30pm and 5.30-6.30pm. Y3&4 Play. 5.30-6.30pm. Trip to Eureka
Year 4	20/03/2024 21/03/2024 15 - 17/07/24	Y3&4 Play. 1.30-2.30pm and 5.30-6.30pm. Y3&4 Play. 5.30-6.30pm. Robin Hood's Bay Trip.
Year 5	21/03/24 22 -24/05/24 09/07/24	Anglo Saxon dress up day Carlton Lodge MAT Arts Fest 2024 at York Barbican - further details to follow.
Year 6	27/04/24	Late Music Concert at Millthorpe School
The School House	21/03/24 22/03/24	(10am - 11.30am) - Visit to All Saints Church (9am - 10am) - Family members are invited to a School House celebration! Please confirm attendance.
Other	20/03/24 21/3/24 22/03/24	Rocksteady Concert for parents - Rocksteady will contact parents directly with details. Easter Fair in the playground after school. Non uniform/wear sports clothes for OSCARS charity. £1 voluntary contribution.

What an amazing night it was last night. Congratulations to all the performers at Knavesmire Got Talent - from Reception to Year 6. You've made the audience laugh, entertained and wowed them. Thanks for a great evening and of course also thanks to Mrs Hardy and Mr Sherwin for organising the event. It was fabulous to have it back.

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COOL KIDS CLUB

Bookings are now open for the Easter Holidays and the Summer Term. Please visit <https://www.knavesmireprimary.co.uk/community/kckc> and complete the relevant form.

Please be advised that we are now full on the following dates: during the Easter Holidays-

Tuesday 26th March

Tuesday 2nd April

Wednesday 3rd April



YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



NURSERY MESSAGES

Hello!

What a lovely week we've had, the children have enjoyed working on their aiming and throwing beanbags in PE.

In phonics we've been looking at the 'l' sound and working on alliteration and rhyme.

We made and decorated some space biscuits with icing and glitter, they looked and tasted out of this world!

The children have enjoyed using number fans to work on their number recognition!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Copping and the Nursery Team ❤️

RECEPTION MESSAGES

We've had a brilliant week in Reception! We've been working on number bonds to 10 in Maths, we've continued to look at maps and beebots in Big Idea and we've been writing instructions in Literacy! We are going on our trip to Bishopthorpe road to buy fruit then we'll be making a fruit salad. We are inviting parents/family members in to try the fruit salad next Thursday (21st March) from 2:30-3:00pm and you can have a look at the children's instructions too! Have a lovely weekend.

The Reception Team.

YEAR 1 MESSAGES

On Wednesday, Year One went to the National Railway Museum. We had a brilliant time and saw some amazing trains which will give us lots of inspiration when we design our vehicles. We would like to say a HUGE 'thank you' to the parent volunteers who accompanied us on our trip; it was a lovely morning and we all had fun. Next week, we will be making our models so please make sure your child has at least 4 matching bottle tops in school on Monday to use as wheels. In English, we have started writing explanation texts and in Maths we have measured the mass of objects using non-standard units. Have a lovely weekend!

The Year One team.

YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



YEAR 2 MESSAGES

Year 2 have had a brilliant week! In English, we have been looking at persuasive adverts and have used drama to practise persuading others to want to buy a range of products. This is in preparation for writing our own adverts next week, to persuade our reading buddies to want to eat our own chocolate products! In Maths, we have been continuing to learn how to tell the time to 5 minutes and quarter past and quarter to. The children have been really enthusiastic and we hope this will carry on at home! Next week, we will be consolidating some of our key knowledge to help keep it fresh over the Easter break! In Big Idea, we looked at picture sources of what Terry's factory looked like in the past and compared it with what it looks like now. We also enjoyed tasting existing chocolate bars to be inspired for designing our own product next week. Luckily, Rowntree Park has now reopened so weather depending, we will be going to Rowntree Park for a forest school morning next Thursday. Please make sure the children have appropriate clothing in school for this.

Have a lovely weekend!

The Year 2 Team.

YEAR 3 MESSAGES

We are in singing and dancing mode in preparation for the play next week.

During our English lessons, we have continued to focus on speech and how to use description within it.

In our Maths lessons, We have interpreted bar charts and talked about the purpose of them.

Maths homework is ONLINE (apologies for the date mishap last week). There is a link on Google Classroom for the children to experiment with making up their own bar charts too if they choose. The X table quiz will be on the 8x table again! Spelling homework will be more Year 3 CEW.

Have a brilliant weekend,

The Year 3 Team

YEAR 4 MESSAGES

This week, Year 4 have been fully immersed in rehearsals for our play, which is starting to come together beautifully! Many lines have been diligently practised at home and are now being recited with intonation and expression. We thank you for continuing to encourage your child in this!

We look forward to welcoming you to the performances next week. Have a lovely weekend full of "Mary Magic"!

The Year 4 Team

YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



YEAR 5 MESSAGES

Year 5 have had yet another brilliant week! In Big Idea, the children have thoroughly enjoyed designing their own Anglo-Saxon brooches and their own Anglo-Saxon helmets, in preparation for their Anglo-Saxon dress up day next Thursday. The children will be making their own helmet, out of cardboard, during Tuesday's Big Idea lesson. With this in mind, we would be so grateful if you have any cardboard that you would be able to donate to us for the children to make their own helmet. In Maths, the children have moved onto their new unit: Area and Perimeter. In Writing, the children have moved onto the innovation stage of their writing to prepare them for planning, drafting and editing their own report during next week's lessons. In PE, the children have continued with their unit of Tag Rugby.

They have been working incredibly hard - as always! We look forward to another exciting week next week before the Easter break.

If you have any questions or queries about anything at all, please don't hesitate to speak with a member of The Year 5 team.

YEAR 6 MESSAGES

After a thrilling week in Barcelona and York last week, this week has been a little more subdued! We have settled back into our usual school routine and - as well as doing some Maths quizzes - have been planning travel vlogs on York and Barcelona. Our superstar cross-country athletes did us proud on Wednesday (coming 10th and 15th out of 6000 Year 6 children in North Yorkshire) and our fantastic football team did a brilliant job against Lakeside on Thursday. We are also very proud of our Knavesmire's Got Talent finalists, who have performed this week.

After the Easter holiday, Year 6 will be writing a non-chronological report on a subject of their choice and their homework over the Easter holiday will be to research their chosen subject so that they have lots of facts to write about in their non-fiction pages. Year 6 have begun to think about this already but any support you could offer your child with this would be greatly appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend,
The Year 6 Team

THE SCHOOL HOUSE MESSAGES

Useful dates: Thursday 21st March (10-11.30)- Visit to All Saints Church.

Friday 22nd March (9:00-10:00am)- Family members are invited to a School House celebration! Please could you kindly let a member of staff from the School House team, or Miss Gilligan, know if you are able to attend.

The School House has had a fantastic week! On Wednesday, the children represent Knavesmire at a Penathlon competition at York High School. The children competed in a variety of events, including Boccia and Curling! They represented the school fantastically and they had lots of fun. We are really proud of all of the children! On Thursday, the children visited York Mosque as part of their learning about Islam. It was an invaluable experience and the children got to ask lots of questions. We were really proud of how the children engaged with the trip and it will hopefully be a memory that lasts a really long time!

In the final week of this half term, the children will be busy preparing for their end goal, to host a celebration! We look forward to showing all of the School House parents what we have been up to this year and also eating some yummy treats that the children have made! As always, if you have any questions, please come and chat to us. Have a wonderful weekend.

The School House Team

COMMUNITY MESSAGES



Autism Support for Parents from the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism Wednesdays Summer 2024



Fortnightly Topic Talks Summer Term 2024:

Sleep Wed 17th April 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person
Anxiety Wed 1st May 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person
Managing Meltdowns 15th May 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person
Transitions Wed 5th June 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person
Successful trips out Wed 19th June 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person
Online Safety Wed 3rd July 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

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

Wednesday 10th April 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday 24th April 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday 8th May 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday 22nd May 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday 12th June 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday 26th June 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday 10th July 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Parent/Carer Phone Line and Drop-in

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

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

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

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



EASTER HOLIDAY CRASH COURSE

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LESSONS - JUST
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NEW EARSWICK POOL



25TH-27TH MARCH 4:00-5:00PM
EACH DAY



INFO@YORKSWIMMINGACADEMY.COM



COMMUNITY MESSAGES

MESSAGES FROM THE FRIENDS OF ROWNTREE PARK



 THE FRIENDS OF
ROWNTREE PARK

Rowntree Park Scarecrow Trail

We'd love you to create a scarecrow for
the community trail.



Trail dates: Sat 11th & Sun 12th May 2024
Find out more info and register interest by scanning
the QR code.



Registration closes 5th April

www.rowntreepark.org.uk   @friendsrowntreepark

 THE FRIENDS OF
ROWNTREE PARK

Easter Egg-Stravaganza!

The Legendary Rowntree Park
Easter Trail is back!



Thursday 28th March
From 10am

Book your start time between 10am and 12.15pm
Only £2.50 per child (£3 Non members)



Book online:
www.rowntreepark.org.uk/events/booking

  @friendsrowntreepark

 THE FRIENDS OF
ROWNTREE PARK

 YORK
TRAILBLAZERS

Rowntree Park 'Trailblazers' History Project

Get involved!

- 19th March - Evolving nature of Rowntree Park- Landscapes talk (7-8.30pm)
- 9th April - Evolving nature of Rowntree Park- Leisure talk (7-8.30pm)
- 25th April - Rowntree Park & Me - memory sharing drop in (1.30-3.30pm)
- 27th April - Rowntree Park & Me - memory sharing drop in (10am-12pm)
- 28th April - History Walking Tour (10-11.30am)

Rowntree Park & Me
Please fill in the quick form to share your memories of
the park - whether you are 8 or 80!

Rowntree Park in 50 years
Art competition for 5-12 year olds (deadline 30th April)

For more info on all these - scan the
QR code or head to the website!



     @friendsrowntreepark

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Crafty Fox Kids
Club

Monthly Craft Club

Clements Hall,
Nunthorpe Road, York, YO23

First Saturday of the month
10 - 11am

(Pre-booking essential)

For more information visit:
www.craftyfoxkidsclub.com



A weekly space for creative young people to come together,
make their voices heard and make stuff happen.

We have been making, creating, imagining, learning and
sharing over the last 5 weeks.

**And you can join us after half term, for the next
5 weeks of fun for just £40!**

Find out more and take up your space.

www.bolshee.com/young-creatives



April 6th
starts at
2.30pm

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Family friendly
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COMMUNITY MESSAGES

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Come and join us for

Easter Fun

at the

Skylark Centre

April 3rd and 4th
10am - 3pm (last entry 2:30pm)

- Easter Trail
- Craft activities
- STEM activity



FREE ENTRY

Booking required
Please scan QR code
Booking closes 28 March



THIS EASTER HOLIDAY WEEK 2

York RLFC Foundation are running free sessions across York. Suitable for children aged 5+. No booking required!

Tues 2nd April

- Orchard Park, Huntington, YO31 9EA 10am - 12 noon
- Acomb Green, Acomb, YO26 5LR 2pm - 4pm
- Millennium Fields, Fulford, YO10 4EJ (Multi-Sports) 2pm - 4pm

Wed 3rd April

- Northfields Park, Strensall, YO32 5XW 10am - 12noon
- Hull Road Park, YO10 3TQ 2pm - 4pm

Thurs 4th April

- Woodthorpe Green play area, Summerfield Road, YO24 2RX 10am - 12noon
- Clifton Green Primary School, School field, YO30 6JA 2pm - 4pm
- Stray Road Play area, Stray Road, YO31 ONE (Multi-Sports) 2pm - 4pm
- New Earswick Sports & Social Club, YO32 4AG (Multi-Sports), 5:15pm - 7:15pm.

Fri 5th April

- York Acorn RLFC, YO24 2NW 10am - Noon
- Hull Road Park, YO10 3TQ 2pm - 4pm

YORKRLFC.COM/HOLIDAYACTIVITIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT FOUNDATION@YORKRLFC.COM OR CALL 01904 670680

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Thur 28th March:

- York Acorn RLFC, YO24 2NW 10am - 12noon
- Northfields Park, Strensall, YO32 5XW 2pm - 4pm

Sun 31st March:

- LNER Community Stadium, YO32 9AF 12noon - 2pm

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COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Football



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SPORTS COACHING

EASTER MULTI SPORT CLUBS

MONDAY 25TH MARCH - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS WELCOME AT ANY OF OUR VENUES!

ACOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL	SHERIFF HUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL	ST GEORGE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL (CENTRAL YORK)	WILBERFOSS PRIMARY SCHOOL
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HAF FREE HAF PLACES AT ACOMB, ST GEORGE'S AND WILBERFOSS
FOR CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS (LUNCH AND SNACKS INCLUDED)

£28 PER DAY

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED!

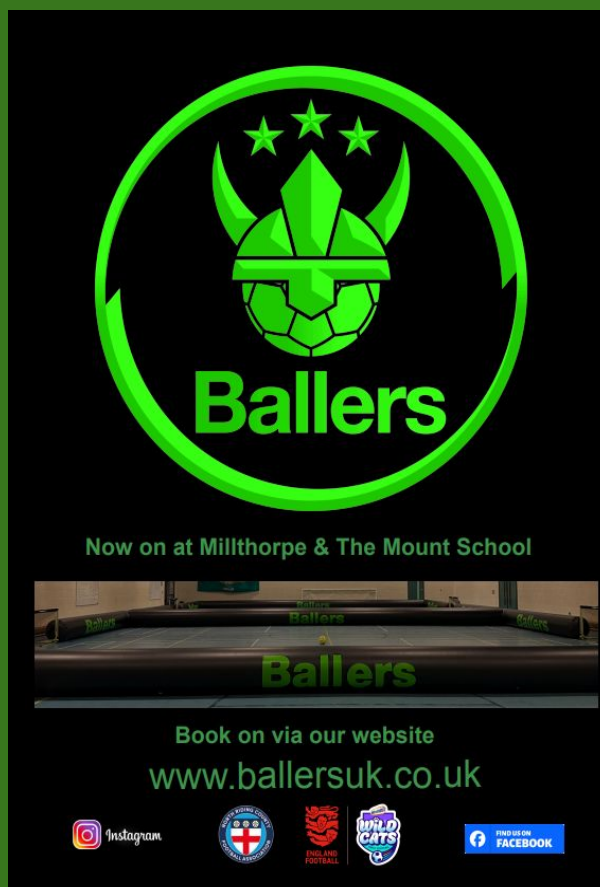
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YIKS Parent Carer Forum - York
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February 29th 2024



NEWS LETTER

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For families with disabled children

Contact is the national charity supporting parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs.


They have shared with us a new short animation which tells you all about Contact in around one and a half minutes.

Contact hope to use the animation to help raise awareness of the different ways the charity can help so that more families get in touch with them to find the information, support and advice they need. This may prove a useful point of contact for you, particularly if you are awaiting support from SENDIASS as their case lists increase

Find out more about Contact and all the ways they can help families with disabled children.

Click to watch the animation below.

ANIMATION




Free Early Years workshops

Contact are hosting a series of FREE early years online workshops for parents and carers of Early Years children with additional needs (0-5) These include

- Introduction to Speech and Language Tuesday March 5th 10:00 am
- Understanding your child's behaviours. Weds March 6th 7:00pm
- Toilet training for children with SEND Tuesday March 12th 7:00pm
- Supporting your child with social communication challenges Thursday March 14th 10:00 am


Book on [Eventbrite](#)

York Carers Action Day on Wednesday 13th March
Check out activities on their website on <https://yorkcarerscentre.co.uk/>.



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April
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Anxiety

May
9th, 12.30 pm
Early Years


June
6th, 12.30 pm
Emotions

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NEWS LETTER



First cuppa on us

Coffee Morning

Come Join us for a peer support coffee morning. All welcome.

Wednesday 6th March 10:30 am
York YHA
Water End, Clifton
YO30 6LP

Have your say

We have been asked to circulate the following questionnaires by our partners in education and health.

This is a housing needs assessment regarding the vulnerable residents of our communities
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8WTF9TQ> Housing in York and North Yorkshire: Tell us what you think

Please also see below the link to our current SEND Survey. This survey will structure our current Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Commissioning Strategy whilst helping us to understand what is working well and what changes can be made in regards to the Special Educational Needs and/or Disability system. We ask that you complete the survey honestly, and support us with practical examples of how you feel we can make positive changes to our system.
This survey ends on March 6th
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CYCStaffandParentSENDsurvey>

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<https://www.clubenrolment.com/CSY>
(Club location = "Knavesmire Primary School")

For any questions or offline booking please contact...

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