

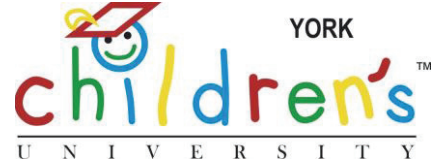


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*"Barnabas, the Encourager"*

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Dear parent/guardian,

St Barnabas is delighted to have joined York Children's University (York CU). This is part of a national scheme designed to reward children when they take part in activities outside the normal school day.

Children in Years 1 to 6 can collect stickers when they attend out of school clubs and when they visit museums and special places in York. They can buy a special 'Children's University Passport' to put the stickers in, for just £1 (50p for children eligible for the Pupil Premium Funding). These clubs might be linked to school, for example Chess or Gymnastics...or they may be out of school, for example Beavers or Cubs.

To find out which places children can visit to collect stickers please look at [www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/york](http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/york). This website also lists special events in the year when children can collect stickers. All you need to do is spend some time visiting a local museum and your child can earn a sticker.

Throughout the year, we will look at your child's passport to see what they have done, and we will present certificates in school. Once they achieve the higher awards through collecting lots of stickers, they will be invited to a very special 'Graduation ceremony' along with other schools at the University of York.

To celebrate the launch of our CU involvement, we are holding a **Dressing Up Day on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September**. Children can come to school wearing something which represents a hobby or a club they belong to, such as a football kit, a ballet outfit, a karate suit, a painting shirt.....or they can dress as something they want to be when they grow up, such as a teacher, a doctor, an actor, a TV presenter etc.

We hope you will join us at an assembly at 8.55am on the 18<sup>th</sup> to learn more about the passports. The children will parade and show off their costumes (there may even be prizes for the best dressed....!). Passports will be on sale after the assembly and on the playground at the end of the day. They can be bought at the school office after this date.

Best wishes,

Brenda Elliott  
Deputy Headteacher

**P.S. WANTED!**

**I am looking for two or three parents to help me to run the scheme! It will involve a couple of hours in school per half term, sticking stickers in passports, at a time to suit you. Please let me know if you are interested in this. Training will be given!!**