



School Newsletter

Barnabas the Encourager

Courage, Compassion, Creativity

Message from Miss Boardman

It's been another lovely week in school. Year 6 are settling back into their usual routines after SATS last week and Year 2 children have shown amazing concentration, resilience and hard work as they completed their SATs this week.

I have been busy spotting lots of great examples of children showing our rules, particularly our focus on respectful. So many more children are saying 'Good morning' at the gate, using their manners and speaking politely. We continue to focus on this rule next week.

In worship we continue to focus on the value of 'Service' and we enjoyed the worship led by Rev Paul from St Barnabas Church about the story of Eli and Samuel.

We are looking forward to our Jubilee Celebration next week with our special outdoor party lunch (weather permitting) and children dressing up. Each class will be focusing on a particular decade of the Queen's reign next week and will present this at Celebration Assembly next Friday.

Thank you for your support for today's non-uniform day and to Attenborough class for the delicious cakes.



We have had a number of requests for leave of absence (holidays) in term time. I would like to remind you that schools can only authorise holidays in exceptional circumstances (which are very few). It is important that children attend school unless they are too unwell to do so, especially as they have missed so much in recent years. Please be aware that taking unauthorised holiday may result in parents being issued with a fixed penalty notice from the council.



Congratulations to the superstar children receiving awards this week:

Nyongo: Joey and Nusrat

Attenborough: Esme and Eleanor

Johnson: Year 2

Farah: Harley and Harry

Kahlo: Tilly and EYFS, KS1

Sentamu: (Y3 morning): Logan

Lunchtime Award: Nasma (Johnson)

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What does 'RESPECTFUL' behaviour look like? :



- Looking at and listening to the person who is talking
- Waiting patiently for your turn (to talk / to go to the toilet / to get equipment etc)
- Manners – 'please / thank you'
- Using kind and encouraging words
- Replying when someone speaks to you (e.g. Good morning)
- Respecting **ALL** adults, whatever their role in school
- Using indoor voices when inside
- Respecting privacy (e.g. in toilets / when changing for PE)
- Respecting differences and other people's ideas
- Letting adults through doors
- Looking after equipment a- using it how it is meant to be used and tidying it up
- Looking after the school building and displays
- Tidying up after yourself - includes tidying your lunch tray / coats on pegs or in lockers
- Sharing responsibility for keeping the school tidy (if you see something on the floor pick it up) even if it's not yours)
- Respecting other people's personal space – keep your hands / feet in your own personal space
- Play fairly – take turns choosing games / fair teams / sharing equipment / doing different roles (e.g. being in goal)

Dates For Your Diaries

Friday 27th May—Jubilee Day—wear red, white and blue or 'royal' clothes.

Week beg 30th May—Half Term

Monday 13th July 9am —St Barnabas Day service at church

Friday 1st July—non uniform day & Nyong'o bake sale

Friday 15th July—family picnic and sports day 12:-3:15pm

Thursday 21st July — end of term disco in the evening

Friday 22nd July 1:45pm— Leavers' Service at church / 3:15pm school closes for summer

Term Dates have now been set for 2022-23.

[Click here to view them.](#)

Facebook

Thank you to everyone who is already following our school Facebook page. Please continue to share the page, like our posts. After the half term each class will be posting photos of what the children have been enjoying. If there is anything you would like to see more of or have more information about please let us know.

Thank you

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Nyong'o

Miss Curry

We have had another wonderful week of learning in Nyong'o Class with everyone trying their absolute best in all their learning.

In Phonics we have been learning how to read longer words, chunking them up and then sounding and blending each part before reading it fluently. I have been amazed at how well the children are sounding out and reading the words and sentences I am writing up before I've even finished writing them! This week in Literacy we have been writing recounts. We read the story 'The Sea Saw' and then chose to either write a recount about what happened to bear, about our visit to the library the other week or another visit we had been on with our family. I was so proud of how much the children managed to write on their own and we had many moves down our writing rainbow! Maths this week was all about sharing. We learnt how to share an amount equally between 2, 3 and 4 different animals!

On Wild Wednesday we shared the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and then created three different sized bowls, chairs or beds with anything we could find outside. We went for a lovely visit to St Barnabas Church on Thursday afternoon for our RE and talked about all the different things we could spot. For Understanding the World we looked at the things we could spot in 'The Sea Saw' story that were from the past and started to talk about how life was different 70 years ago.

We also had a lovely two days with Mrs Costello, getting to know her and telling her all the wonderful things about us and our learning!



Attenborough

Miss Davison

Well done Attenborough another super week!

This week we have revisited our ea, ir, ou and oy sounds and the tricky words any, many, who, whole and today. Some brilliant phonics writing too this week! In Maths we have started our Numbers to 100 topic which the children have thoroughly enjoyed. We have looked at tens and ones, comparing numbers to 100 and how to use a 100 square grid correctly. In English we started our new book, The Red Tree. We have sequenced the story, looked at the emotions through the story and thought about different emotional words.

In science this week we looked at the different parts of a plant: roots, stem, leaves, flower and fruit, in RE we learnt and re-enacted a Christian Baptism and in geography we have looked at Asia and Asia's Red Panda! In art we have created some beautiful beach colleges with Miss Cullen, thinking all about creating colour and textures of the seaside.

During Wild Wednesday we revisited the story of Goldilocks and attempted to build some of the furniture that Goldilocks broke with sticks. We really had to work as a team and be resilient! In PE we did an amazing job at some cross country. We had to run around the field and playground 4 times as quickly as we could! Nobody gave up and everyone did the task brilliantly. We were so impressed with everyone.



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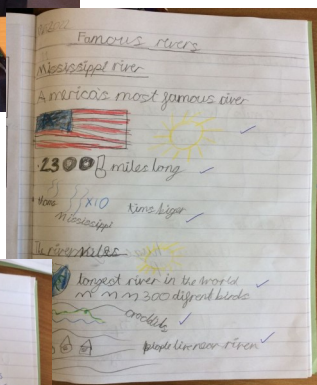
Johnson

Mrs Taylor

A massive congratulations to Year 2 in Johnson class for completing their SATs this week. They have been a complete credit to the school and we are extremely proud of them. They have practised countless papers and questions, listened to feedback and absolutely tried their best in every single one. Well done Year 2!

We have also been learning how to make Google Slide presentations all about themselves this week. They have learnt or recapped skills such as changing the size and colour of font, adding pictures from google and adding in effects. They have really enjoyed this project and we can hopefully share some of them when complete.

In Geography we have tried some journaling this week on famous rivers around the world. The children loved trying to show facts in different ways in their books and presented this in different ways. We also took part in a resilience test in P.E this week. The children had to do 4 laps of the field and playground and were absolutely amazing! Nobody stopped once, they kept moving and even cheered on the year 6 when they were completing theres. What a lovely end to the week!



Farah

Mrs Bruce

Farah class have had another fantastic week and have worked so hard. We have finished our Iron Man stories and have been writing them up neatly. There are some brilliant narratives with a great use of language. We have now started to write an information leaflet about the Silver Jubilee as part of our celebrations next week.

In maths we thought we had finished our work on decimals but soon realised that we needed that previous learning for our new topic on money. We have been looking at how to write multiples of 10p and 1p as decimals and comparing amounts.

In geography we made posters about the Rocky Mountains, including what animals live there. Their posters made me want to go and visit!

In science we had a very noisy afternoon investigating how we can alter the pitch of a sound. We discovered that short strings or notes produce high sounds as they vibrate faster than long strings or notes.

In art, we have continued our work on collage and created more Matisse inspired pictures.



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Kahlo

Mr Levick

It has been another fun and exciting week in Kahlo. Returning to 'normal' lessons after the fun of SATs has been a nice change, and we have thrown our all into everything. In Maths, we have been dealing with some very tricky concepts in geometry - looking into angles, drawing shapes and even volume and capacity! In Reading, we've learnt all about Stravinsky and the raucous he caused in Paris with a ballet. Our writing has seen us focus on a vast range, including instructions for making spaghetti bolognese and a persuasive argument for protecting moles.

Outside of our core lessons, we've done so much hard work! We've taken part in a world record attempt with TTRockstars and Katya (from Strictly!). We've looked at inheritance in science (through the medium of Mr Men) and learnt about India in our Archie Award. As well as this, we've done lots of outdoor activities with the nice weather, like rounders and cross country; it's been a hectic week. Big well done to all of Kahlo, keep it up.



After School Club

We are excited to be holding another one of our popular themed sessions. The Queens Jubilee Tea Party is one NOT to be missed!

Just a few reminders

- Please try to book all of our out of school club sessions at least 24hrs in advance.
- If you only need the Early Bird Session 3pm to 5pm, please remember to select the afternoon session on Parent Pay and if you need the 3pm to 6pm, please select the after school session.
- All children attending the 3pm to 6pm session need to be collected no later than 6pm.
- The Out of School Club telephone number is: 07518735956.

The Queens Jubilee Tea party

Wednesday June 8th

Bring a dressing up outfit and be a king or queen for the day!!



Scavenger hunt

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Afternoon Tea

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Pin the tail on the corgi

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Arts & crafts

3-5pm

£5.00 per child

**Please book on parent pay or with Mrs Cook in the office*

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A huge congratulations to our kitchen staff who have been given a hygiene rating of 5 from our local authority inspection this week. The report said ' Exemplary standards throughout'.

All children in KS1 are entitled to a free school meal. If you would like to know more or how to book your child a meal, please pop in to the school office and I will happily show you. Paper copies of the menu are also available.



On Friday 27th May we are having a Jubilee Street Party. Please see the menu to the left. This is available to book on Parent Pay.

Many thanks

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FREE ENGLISH LESSONS

Join us for fun and interactive English lessons at York St John University. Practise your English and meet new people from all over the world.

28 Feb – 16 March | 26 May – 1 July | 11 July – 12 August

12:30 – 14:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday –
You don't have to come every day – just come when you can!
A2 and B2 levels (over 18s only)

Come to De Grey reception (Lord Mayor's Walk) at 12.15pm to register or email: celta@yorksja.ac.uk

YORK RESCUE BOAT
FAMILY FUN DAY
SATURDAY 30TH JULY
ROWNTREE PARK,
TERRY AVENUE, YORK
9.00 - 17.00*
FREE ENTRY **
York Mix Radio
Local stalls
Face painter
Food court
Entertainment
Plus lots more!
For more information email us
at events@yorkrescueboat.com

*subject to weather conditions
** charges may apply to individual stalls

Event kindly sponsored by Golden Tours, York

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HALF-TERM FOOTBALL FUN CAMP

AT ENERGISE LEISURE CENTRE (YORK HIGH SCHOOL)

CORNLANDS ROAD, ACOMB, YO24 3DX.

MONDAY 30TH - TUESDAY 31ST MAY 2022

10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. (FOR ALL PLAYERS AGED 4 - 13)

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that following the outstanding success of previous courses and the weekly coaching sessions, we are organising the **2022 half-term football fun camp**.

The children will be coached by **CRB POLICE CHECKED** and **F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES** who are used to working with and bringing the best out in children. The coaches will develop self-confidence and self esteem through encouragement and positive reinforcements. **FOOTBALL IS NOT JUST FOR THE STAR PLAYERS!**

The course is tightly structured with the players fully supervised at all times. All children are catered for from the absolute beginner to the more experienced players. Players are grouped together according to age, ability and experience. We have fantastic facilities including the indoor sports hall and outdoor all-weather pitches.

The course is for 2 days from 10.00am – 3.00pm with lunch from 12.15 – 1.00pm where the children can eat a packed lunch bought from home. The club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care, however parents are welcome to stay and watch if they wish to. On Tuesday at 2.15pm there is a presentation when parents and friends are most encouraged to come and see the players receive their awards.

The cost of the course is £40 (or £20 per day if your child cannot attend both days). We also offer £10 DISCOUNT (£30) for the second and subsequent children in the same family, which covers all coaching, referees, trophies, certificates and many other awards presented. **ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST ONE TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE.**

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)



**TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE TEXT
'YORK HALF-TERM'**

+ CHILD'S NAME + AGE to 07846 770 250

(YOU WILL RECEIVE CONFIRMATION BY TEXT THEN REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS MADE ON THE FIRST MORNING OF THE COURSE)

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Family Matter Courses

TIME OUT FOR PARENTS—HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY

Wednesday mornings

9.30 to 11.30am for 4 weeks, starting 15th June
at Acomb Methodist Church
Front Street
Acomb
YO24 3BX
For flyer click [here](#)

TIME OUT FOR PARENTS—THE TEENAGE YEARS

Wednesday afternoons

12.45 to 2.45pm for 5 weeks starting 15th June
Online via Zoom
For flyer click [here](#)

TIME OUT FOR PARENTS—THE EARLY YEARS

Tuesday evenings

7.15 to 9pm for 5 weeks starting 14th June
Online via Zoom
For flyer click [here](#)

TIME OUT FOR PARENTS—THE PRIMARY YEARS

Monday evenings

7.30 to 9.30pm for 5 weeks starting 13th June
at York Baptist Church
Priory Street
York
YO1 6EX
For flyer click [here](#)

TIME OUT FOR PARENTS—CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Tuesday afternoons

12.45 to 2.45pm for 5 weeks starting 7th June
at The Avenues Children's Centre
Sixth Avenue
Tang Hall
YO31 0TX
For flyer click [here](#)

TIME OUT FOR PARENTS—JUST FOR DADS

Monday evenings

7.30 to 9.30pm for 5 weeks starting 7th June
at Cornerstone (was St. George's Methodist Church)
Millfield Lane
York
YO10 3AL
For flyer click [here](#)