



School Newsletter

Barnabas the Encourager

Courage, Compassion, Creativity

Message from Miss Boardman

This week has flown by with having the Bank Holiday at the beginning of the week.

We have been focusing on our school rule of 'Ready' this week. I have been so impressed with how children are showing this in class, in the dining room and at playtimes. We will continue our focus on this rule next week (reminder of these expectations on the next page) so I look forward to spotting more 'ready behaviour' and seeing names on the class recognition boards. Most children are looking smart in their correct uniforms too.



We have introduced three new awards this week to add to our current Achievement and Encourager Awards. These are the Good Behaviour Award, Lunchtime Award and Headteacher's Award. Getting an award is really special and children deserve to feel very proud of themselves so each week the names of children getting the awards will be added to this newsletter. Not every award will be given each week.

Congratulations to the superstar children receiving awards this week:

Nyongo: Conor , Corra

Attenborough: Rowan , Ella

Johnson: Georgia, Evie

Farah: Isla, Harvey

Kahlo: Lily-Anne, Jasmine, Toby, Christy, An-nikah

Lunchtime Award: Josiah

Headteacher's Award: Queenie



Good luck Year 6

The Year 6 children will be completing their SATs tests next week. They have worked so hard to prepare for them and I know that they will all shine! Y6 children are invited into school for a free cooked breakfast from 8:15am Monday—Thursday to help them keep up those concentration levels.

Interested in finding out about the role of a governor?

Pop into school on Wednesday 11th May at 2:45pm to chat to some of our parent governors. We have vacancies for parent governors so please speak to me or another governor if you are interested.

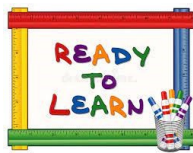
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What is my child learning in class this term?

Instead of the class news this week, teachers have produced detailed learning overviews to help you to see what your child will be learning this term. Click [here](#) to view them. If you have any questions please speak to the class teacher.



What does 'READY' behaviour look like? :

- Active listening – look at the person who is speaking, not fiddling
- Sitting up straight - not rocking on chairs
- Having classroom equipment ready at the right times
- Knowing & following routines quickly and quietly
- Lining up quietly, facing the way you are going
- Walking around school quietly and calmly
 - Thinking and giving your ideas
- Following instructions straight away and the first time you are asked
 - Working hard and doing your best
 - Being on time for school
- Having PE equipment on the correct days
- Bringing reading books into school on the correct days
 - Wearing correct school uniform

Parent Coffee Afternoon

On Friday 13th May, you are invited to pop in for refreshments before Celebration Assembly. Miss Boardman, Ms Pena Harran and Mrs Ray (SENCo) will all be available if you would like a chat about your child or any school related matters. We are always keen to hear your ideas about different events or things we can do to support parents so please do let us know.



Dates For Your Diaries (new dates added)

Monday 9th May—Y6 SATs tests (8:15am Breakfast)

*Parent Coffee Afternoon / 2pm

Friday 20th May—Non –uniform day & Attentborough bake sale

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

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.](#)

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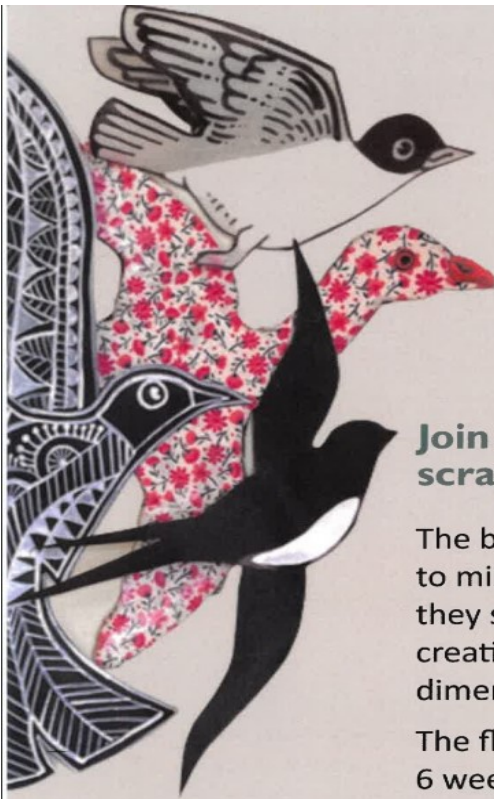
On Thursday 19th May we are having a Superhero themed lunch. Please see the menu below. If you would like your child to have a school meal on that day please log on to your Parent Pay account and book. Please contact the school office if you have any difficulties accessing parent pay. Many thanks.



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Flight

York Learning's current
Community Arts Project

Join us to make wonderful birds from all sorts of scrap and re-cycled materials

The birds can be made out of anything from fabric, plastic bags, cardboard to milk cartons. We would like to have birds that look like they're 'flying', they should be no bigger than A3 and they can face either direction. Your creations don't need to be flat, although "relief" is preferable to 3 dimensions and try not to make them too heavy.

The flock will be exhibited on the walls of Explore York, from mid-June for 6 weeks. Suitable for anyone, of any age, who enjoys making things.

**For further details please contact Claire Douglas
claire.douglas@york.gov.uk or 07990 774420**

We'll be running a range of workshops between now and the end of May to support the project and we will be running a drop in session as part of the Our City Festival on the 27th March, Explore Library lawn from 11.30am – 3.30pm.

More workshops will go online as we progress through the spring, but we are of course, more than happy for people to simply create at home and submit as and when pieces are complete before the end of May 2022.

For handing in details contact york.learning@york.gov.uk or 01904 554277.

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