



School Newsletter

Barnabas the Encourager

Courage, Compassion, Creativity

Message from Miss Boardman

Instead of class news this week, teachers have provided Learning Overviews, giving you lots of information about the subjects and topics your child will be learning this term. They can all be viewed on our website via the link below

[Autumn Term Learning Overviews](#)

If you have any questions, please get in touch with the class teachers.

It was great to see many of you at our Harvest service this morning. Each class helped us to reflect on the theme of thankfulness through song, poetry, drama, readings and prayers. They all did brilliantly, especially our new Reception children who performed a song with their class in front of everyone. Thank you for your generous donations which will be taken to the local foodbanks, including the local community foodbank. We are hoping that some of our children can be involved in delivering these items.



PE Kits

A reminder that our PE kit consists of plain dark shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings and a plain white t-shirt, with trainers.

Please ensure that your child has the correct kit on their PE days (see class learning overview and dojo messages from teachers). Earrings should be taken out or taped up before coming to school for safety reasons.

Job vacancy

Mr Novak, one of our lunchtime assistants will be leaving in the next few weeks to move onto a promotion.

We therefore have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisory Assistant. Please click [here](#) for more details and application form.

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Attendance

Did you know that children with higher attendance often do better at school in terms of their learning and social development?

We have recently updated our [attendance policy](#) in line with new guidance from the Department for Education.

We are putting in some new strategies to encourage good attendance which we will tell you more about over the next few weeks. One of these is a half termly attendance report for each child.

Please remember that holidays in term time are unlikely to be authorised and parents may be issued with a fixed penalty notice, in line with the new guidance.

The leaflet below gives more information about the importance of attendance and organisations that can offer help.

[Attendance Leaflet](#)

Going to School:
don't let your child miss out!

Let's work together to make sure your child doesn't miss out on school and gets the best start in life.

Children and young people can become **anxious** or **worried** about going to school. You might want to let them stay off school, but it does not help things to get better.

Why it is **important** for your child to go to school.

We know that children who go to school every day are more successful.

Going to school helps them to:

- ✓ Learn
- ✓ Have fun
- ✓ Make friends
- ✓ Get new experiences
- ✓ Get the qualifications that help them to get a job
- ✓ Increase their confidence

and most of all...

- ✓ Have the best start in life

What can happen if your child misses lots of school?

- X Find lessons difficult
- X Do less well in their exams
- X Be worried about going to school
- X Have lower self-esteem and fewer friends
- X More likely to get involved in crime or anti-social behaviour

It's **really important** to talk to your child's school if your child is worried about going in.

For more information on school absence in York visit:
www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAttendance

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Dates—Autumn Term

-Tues 27th September—KS2 classes to York Food Festival (parent helpers needed please)

-Week beg 3rd Oct—Stay and Learn Sessions 8:50—approx. 9:20am

This is an opportunity to spend some time in class with your child to find out more about what / how they are learning on the following dates

Monday 3rd Oct— Kahlo

Tues 4th Oct- Attenborough

Weds 5th Oct - Hadid

Thurs 6th Oct - Farah

-Friday 14th October Non-uniform day - Kahlo cake sale

-Fri 21st October—INSET (School Closed)

-Week beg 24th Oct—Half term

-Weds 2nd Nov 3:45-6pm—Parents' Evening

-Thurs 3rd Nov 4:15—7pm—Parents' Evening

-Fri 18th Nov—Children in Need non uniform day

-Sun 20th Nov— Dance Club perform at Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival (York University)

Thurs 24th Nov—Individual photos

-Fri 25th Nov—Flu immunisation in school

-Week beg 5th Dec—Stay and Learns (days to follow)

-Mon 12th Dec (afternoon) —Nativity performance in school

-Tues 13th Dec (afternoon)—Nativity performance in school

-Thurs 15th Dec—Christmas Service in Church

-Fri 16th Dec—school closes 3pm

-Weds 4th Jan 2023—Return to school