



School Newsletter

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Courage, Compassion, Creativity

Message from Miss Boardman



Welcome to our first newsletter of the new term. It has been a joy to welcome all the children back to school. They have all done brilliantly settling into their new classes and getting used to the new routines.

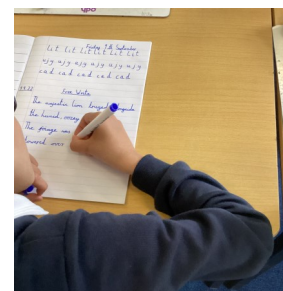
The new Reception children have been amazing, taking all the new information in their stride and trying so hard.

Those of you who have been into school this week may have noticed how lovely the school looks. Over the summer the Sewell team have carried out some re-decoration, carpeting and deep cleaning. The teachers worked really hard to ensure the classrooms were all set up ready to welcome the children.

The class news sections will return to the weekly newsletter next week.

We are sad to hear about the death of Queen Elizabeth II. We have been reflecting on her death today through a special Collective Worship. We thought about her strong Christian faith and service to the country and why people may feel sad about her death. Our prayers are with her family at this time.

This week in pictures



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Dates—Autumn Term

-Week beginning 12th September—after school clubs start

Fri 16th Sept—Celebration Assembly 2:45am

-Friday 23rd September 9:15am - Harvest Service at Church, all welcome.

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)

-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

Harvest Festival

This year's celebration will be held in church on Friday 23rd September at 9:15am. We hope you can join us.

Children will be leading the service with readings, songs and prayers. We will be collecting donations for the York Foodbank, including the community foodbank in our area, and invite children to bring an item or two. The most needed items are below:

- Tinned soup
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned veg / pulses
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned rice pudding / custard
- UHT milk
- Long life juice / squash
- Sponge puddings (off the shelf, not fresh)
- Instant mash
- Biscuits
- Rice / pasta
- Confectionary



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Clubs

We are able to offer a range of after school clubs this term. Details are below.

If you would like your child to attend any of these clubs please complete the Google forms next to each club that your child wants to participate in before Monday 12th September 9am. You will be notified on **Sunday 11th September** if your child has a place in Choir and I will notify everyone about the other clubs on **Monday 12th September**.

Through your feedback last year, you requested more after school clubs. As a result we have significantly increased the number of clubs on offer this term.

Please note:

- If your child is signed up for a club they should attend each session.
- Parents must inform the school office if your child cannot attend a club they are signed up for.
- If your child misses 2 sessions despite attending school, they will be taken off the club list and their place offered to another child.
- The end times vary for the different clubs - please check these.

Mondays 3:15-4, Choir for Y3-6 (all term)

Led by Miss Boardman and Ms Pena Harran

The choir will be preparing for the Young Voices concert, which gives your child the experience of being part of the world's largest choir. The concert is to be held at Sheffield Arena on the evening of Friday 3rd February. This is a really special event which we have previously taken part in. School arranges transport for this.

<https://forms.gle/UfCoX17Me69udM9j6>

Tuesdays 3:15-4:15, Dance for Y2-Y6 (all term)

Led by York Dance Space

The club will be preparing for a performance in the Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival on Sunday 20th November (afternoon). It is expected that children attending the club will be able to take part in the festival.

<https://forms.gle/gSNJLaJnfqhHx15d8>

Wednesdays 3:15-4, Ball Skills & games for EYFS & Y1 (Autumn term 1 only)

Led by Mr Stokell (Total Sports PE coach)

<https://forms.gle/vXtiAJfjbrFpi19H8>

Wednesdays 3:15-4:15, KS2 Mixed Football (Autumn term 2)

<https://forms.gle/mJEQnCcc6LvHCEXK6>

Thursdays 3:15-4:15, Y4-6 Indoor Athletics (Autumn 1 only)

Led by Mr Scaling (School PE Coach)

<https://forms.gle/vhLGSKivLnuJsf1o6>

Thursdays 3:15-4:15, KS2 Girls' Football, (Autumn term 2)

<https://forms.gle/8rW33tP7hx4Vdmt77>

***All Autumn 1 clubs will start week beginning Monday 12th September**

****All Autumn 2 clubs will start week beginning Monday 31st October**

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Office Updates

I would firstly like to say welcome back everybody and hello to our new reception children and their families. It is lovely to see everyone happy to be back in school and playing with their friends. Just a few updates from me below:

- I am pleased to say that Parent Pay is now back in action. Please log on and book your child's meals. If you have any issues, please don't hesitate to contact me.
- Media Consent—We would like to send you photos of your child learning in school and therefore it is important we get the correct media consent from you. Please complete the google form with your preferences before Friday 30th September. After then we will be using these responses and if you haven't submitted a response we will assume that consent is denied. <https://forms.gle/GitnU5qDC2vM8ZD68>
- Our Out of School club is still available to book on Parent Pay. We have three different sessions, a Breakfast Club from 7:30am-8:40am, for £4.75, an Early Bird Session from 3:15pm to 5pm for only £5 and our full session from 3:15pm to 6pm for £7.50. There are plenty of toys and activities for the children to play with and do they will also receive healthy drinks and snacks and a selection of breakfast options in Breakfast Club. The out of school club number is: 07518735956 (This phone will only be in use between 7.30am-8.40am and between 3:15pm-6pm)

Remember I am always here to help, just pop in to the office, email or phone.

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Kind Regards

Mrs Cook

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Each week the newsletter will now include the Pathfinder support staff vacancies and any other Pathfinder communication to parents.

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Support Staff Vacancies

Visit our [website](#) or scan the QR code for details and to apply



Job	Business Admin Apprentice
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Apprentice national minimum wage 37 hours per week—Term time only 1 day per week release time to attend college.
Closes	N/A

Job	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£9.50 per hour Part time - 30 hours per week, Full year Hours of work 6.45 - 8.45am and 3.30 - 7.30pm Monday to Friday
Closes	N/A

Job	Specialist School Assistant to provide support for deaf students
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 4 - £14,266 per annum (this is the pro rata salary) Permanent, Part Time (32.5 hours per week), from 8.20am - 3.20pm, term time only
Closes	N/A

Job	School Assistants
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 4 - £14,266 per annum (this is the pro rata salary) Permanent, Part Time (32.5 hours per week), from 8.20am - 3.20pm, term time only
Closes	N/A

Job	General Kitchen Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 2 level 1 - £9,954 per annum (this is the pro rata salary) Permanent, Part time - 23.75 hours per week, Term time only Hours of work - 9.15 - 2pm
Closes	N/A

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Dear Parent/Carer

PATHFINDER TRUST BOARD VACANCY

We are currently recruiting for a Trustee to sit on the Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust Board. The Trust is at an exciting stage of its development as it expands and is now working with over 4,000 pupils in eleven schools across York.

As multi academy trusts have evolved and developed over the last few years, one thing has become abundantly clear: the quality of a Trust's Board is fundamental to its success.

The role of the Trustee is to work with the Chief Executive Officer, leadership team and other Trustees to develop the Trust's strategic vision, values and ethos. Trustees monitor, challenge and support the CEO and leadership team, understanding the challenges and pressures on schools and helping leaders navigate these issues with sensitivity, optimism and ambition. They act with integrity and honesty in all their dealings with the schools.

We are particularly looking for individuals with a commitment to the Trust's vision and values, who have a broad experience of managing within large organisations, and who are excited about improving outcomes for young people. Legal, safeguarding and finance expertise is particularly welcome.

But more than that, we want Trustees who are prepared to dream. People who care about the Trust's aspirations for children's futures. People who are aligned with our values and who are motivated to make a difference.

Does this sound like you? The MAT Board meets six times a year in York with additional committee meetings from time to time.

If you'd like to know more, you can read our Welcome Guide for more information about the Trust; and you might like to assess the possible "fit" by looking at the skills audit for MAT Trustees provided by the National Governors' Association www.nga.org.uk/Guidance/Workings-Of-The-Governing-Body/Governance-Tools/Skills-Audit.aspx. If you're still interested, we'd love to hear from you: please email info@pmat.academy with your CV and a covering letter explaining the skills and experience you could bring to the Trust Board. The closing date for applications is Monday 3 October 2022 at midday.

Thank you in advance for your interest in considering this opportunity.

Yours faithfully

John Hattam
Chair of Trustees
Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

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