



School Newsletter

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Message from Miss Boardman

It has been a lovely end to the half term this week.

We all enjoyed Attenborough's dance performance and YOYO led some prayer space activities in Attenborough class too.

As the field is too muddy to play on, we have set up a new football zone on the playground with a rota. The children contributed their ideas about how the rota should work and have certainly made it work this week.

We also now have a drawing zone on the playground.

It has been great to see lots of children being creative in this area and also using our wooden construction equipment.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 31st November and at Parents' Evenings during this week.

School Meals News



On Friday 4th November there will be a change to the usual menu for a Bonfire Bonanza theme lunch. **This will be Hamburger or Veggie Burger served with Firework Fries and for dessert either a Goopy Chocolate Cookie or a Rocket Lolly.**

Week beginning 7th November is National Schools Meals week.

During this week we having a few different activities to promote school lunches:

- Inviting Mums for lunch (see below)
- Putting stickers on the underneath of plates each day—prizes if you have a sticker
- Giving each child a free lunch (courtesy of Sewells) on Friday 11th November. Please book your child's choice of meal on Parent Pay.

Parent Pay Reminder

Please can you ensure that you are pre booking any out of school club sessions.

We have noticed an increase in the amount of accounts that are currently in the minus. Please login, check and clear any debt by Monday 31st October.

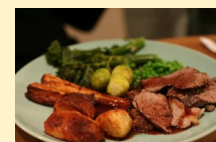


Mums lunch on Wednesday 9th November 2022 11.30am—12.30pm

We are inviting all of our mums (or female carer) in to school on Wednesday 9th November to enjoy lunch with their child/ren.

Please complete the google form on the link below before Tuesday 1st November. And make a payment of £3 on Parent Pay.

<https://forms.gle/j6r1HcFFdrLtVrmo8>



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This week's Attendance

Whole school target: 96%

Whole school attendance: 87.06%

Attenborough Class: 85.35%

Hadid Class: 92.06%

Farah Class: 95.04%

Kahlo Class: 85.98%

Well done to Farah class (for the 3rd week in a row!) they will have a reward of extra playtime after the half term.

Going to school **every day** can help your child experience new things.

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



York Minster Service

Children in Year 5 & 6 have been invited to join the Primary Choir to sing at the AHS annual carol service in York Minster on Wednesday 11th December.

Please complete the consent form on the link below: Responses need to be in by Monday 7th November.

<https://forms.gle/iGBQmW8wY2dJGtwe7>

Job Vacancy

Leeman Road Playgroup are looking for a Pre-school Assistant. Hours 8.30am to 3.30pm.

For more information and to apply please click on this link:

<https://stbarnabasprimary.co.uk/about-us/leeman-rd-group/>

Dates—Autumn Term

Please see the next page for links to book your parents' evening appointment—

(New dates added in red)

- ⇒ Weds 2nd Nov 3:45-6pm—Parents' Evening
- ⇒ Thurs 3rd Nov 4:15—7pm—Parents' Evening
- ⇒ Weds 2nd & Thurs 3rd Nov—Y5/6 Bikeability training
- ⇒ **Tuesday 8th November pm—Kahlo class to attend Sportshall athletics at Millthorpe**
- ⇒ Weds 9th November—11:30am Mums (or female relative) invited for lunch with their children.
- ⇒ **Fri 11th November— To celebrate National School Meals week, every child will receive a free school meal. Please book on Parent Pay.**
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Friday 2nd December—Reindeer Rush in aid of St Leonards Hospice (more info to come)
- ⇒ **Weds 7th December 7.15pm—Kahlo class and parents invited to Archbishop Holgate's School Carol Service at Minster Service**
- ⇒ Thurs 8th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day—Donations via our just giving page
- ⇒ 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 1:45pm —Christmas Service in Church

Please help us to spread the word about our next open evening on Thursday 15th November at 3.30pm to 6.00pm.

Booking is not essential and if you have any questions please contact me on 01906 936330.

St Barnabas
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECEPTION PLACES AVAILABLE

OPEN MORNING
Saturday 15 October
10.00am - 12.00pm

OPEN EVENING
Thursday 10 November
3.30pm - 6.00pm

We are a small, friendly and inclusive school with a family feel. A school that aims to ignite curiosity and delight in learning, located in a spacious, modern building with extensive grounds.

Come and see us and find out about our:

- child centred quality provision delivered by experienced and highly qualified staff
- excellent Early Years facilities and resources both inside and outside the classroom
- seamless transition from Leeman Road Playgroup (based at the school) into our Reception class

Can't make one of our open events? Give us a call on 01906 936330 to arrange a visit!

Leeman Road
Playgroup & toddler

Pathfinder
Multi-Academy Trust

01906 936330 office@stb.pmat.academy www.stbarnabasprimary.co.uk



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Parents Evening Appointments— Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd November.

If you haven't already, please click on your child's class link below to book an appointment. These appointments are being held in school. Please only arrive 5 minutes before your allocated time. Thank you.

Attenborough –

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/appointments/schedules/AcZssZ1KtmhBo4tWVK3FW1od4GJOczJgdeX-qY39nUpvST3qJJ-ekv4YTF3896h9MD1Om6ZHJIUaWUlbq>

Hadid –

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/appointments/schedules/AcZssZ3OM07ZirqJRIViDPu0kbarVKf1uPiB-mAryvuwc75KJO1_JY0tvdbEq06sxCF8WoLAV9tj3qn7H

Farah –

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/appointments/schedules/AcZssZ144X4ewDbVTKMFIrWgZ-GilPIb4Z5_QUI3rqPzmZIL272P4yAcat1EG8OygFhUTOgVB-WGS5Oo

Kahlo -

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/appointments/schedules/AcZssZ255jkjgWyls2t4S6eE2EVovl-DzGgtvvr6fm6cK3L37gWMGq2GigJ-00uRwPfAPbkduEtOfel6u>

The Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell, will be at York Minster's Lady Chapel from 10.30am on Saturday 17 December, to give a reading from his children's book, *The Sleepy Shepherd*.

Archbishop Stephen said, "I have always loved the act of sitting down with my children and now my grandson, and thoroughly enjoyed the wide-eyed extravagant wonder of a tall tale. We all have imagination but, like every other muscle, it needs exercising. Story-telling has been a vital bedrock of every culture. So, on this first weekend of the school Christmas holidays, I am inviting young children, parents and carers to come to York Minster, and capture some of the joy of sharing a Christmas story together."

This is a free non-ticketed event, spaces for the reading will operate on a first come first served basis. There will be bean bags to sit on in the Lady Chapel and all are welcome.

The Sleepy Shepherd is an enchanting Christmas tale for children aged 5-7 that tells the story of Silas, who as a boy is so dozy that he completely misses the visit of the angels and the chance to greet the Christ-child in Bethlehem. But one crucial night, years later, he makes an important decision – to be a real shepherd to a man whose friends have all fallen asleep.

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Attenborough Miss J Davison

A brilliant week to end this half term.

This half term we have been dancing with Drew—thinking all about how to move our bodies like animals and creating a routine from these movements. On Tuesday we presented our dance to the rest of the school. I was so proud of how well they performed and their confidence to do it. Well done Attenborough!



On Wednesday in RE with Miss Boardman, Andy and Kate from YOYO helped us to learn more about prayer. We thought about different types of prayer including, thank you, sorry and help prayers.

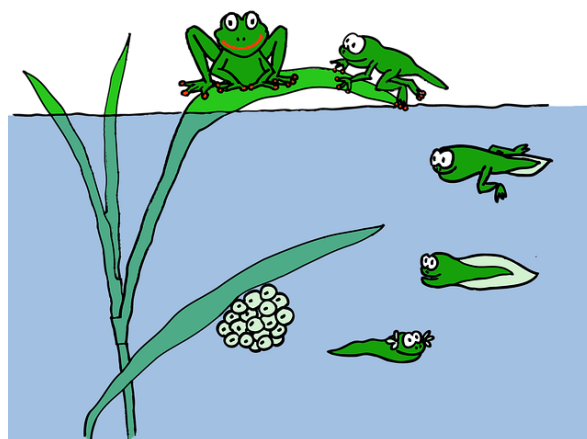


Hadid Ms Pena-Harran Mrs R Bruce

We have had another very productive week in Hadid class. In English, we have finished our retelling of Tadpole's Promise story and we can see how much the children have remembered of the story.

In maths we have been learning about multiplication, how we need to count equal groups and showing that the multiplication equation $5 \times 2 = 10$ means 5 groups of 2 is 10 altogether.

It has been a very busy half term and we have fitted a lot of learning in as well as settling in to new routines. We hope you have a great half term break.



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Farah Ms Graystone

Another busy week, where we have completed our story about what we would wish for if we had a magic 50p piece, like Harmony Parker in *The Queen's Nose* (our class novel)! There have been some truly creative ideas about what happened and what went wrong!

In Hockey, due to the weather, we finished off our half term with hand hockey, putting into practise some of our skills in a different way!

Have a wonderful break and we will see Team Farah ready to continue to wow me with their efforts to improve their handwriting, spelling and presentation!



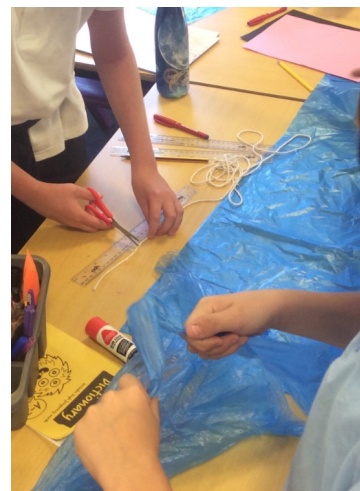
Kahlo Mr Levick

Another brilliant week in Kahlo Class.

In our science, we investigated air resistance - and the factors that affect it. We thought about shape, size and materials and made parachutes to test out which would give us the greatest air resistance.

In our English, we finished writing our diary entries all about our visit to the York Food Festival. The children did a fantastic job of capturing the informal tone and using some very exciting sentence starters.

A fabulous half term, super job Kahlo Class!



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York Interfaith Group—Interfaith Week in York—12th November—20th November

We have three corses we planted about 6/7 years ago and continue to go back and take care of them with the support of some other organisations in York. It is an open event and the public are welcome to come along. We would ask however that any children attending are accompanied by an adult as we don't have the capacity to provide supervision for children other than our own

We will be generally tidying up the area, cutting down grass, removing any rubbish and are hoping to source some saplings to plant and replace some that have been lost. Sourcing those saplings is however proving a little tricky as everyone wants to plant trees this year and supplies are limited for some types of tree, so we hope to find a few anyway. This activity will go ahead rain or shine but if the area floods then the event will need to be rearranged for obvious reasons of access.

We have a community platform called JustServe where any non profit organisation can place their project requirements for volunteers to see and find projects that suit their circumstances and interests. The projects on JustServe give more details of the two environmental events during interfaith week.

Link to JustServe.org - York Interfaith Tree Loving Care Event. You can volunteer through JustServe to attend on the day. All that is needed is an email address and to set up an account on JustServe to be able to volunteer through it. JustServe has a website or an app which can be downloaded for Apple or Android phones

<https://www.justserve.org/projects/97fb0ccc-2fb7-4832-a10a-3c92aa6b7378>

Also there is a **York Interfaith community environment event on Friday 18th November** in Clarence Gardens York. It is in the morning whilst children are at school but any adults are welcome to join in generally tidying up and cleaning the gardens - again details can be found on JustServe.org and you can sign up as a volunteer.

<https://www.justserve.org/projects/415bf847-cb47-425c-adb8-0bc2d5e9bc0e>

Please click here to access their programme of events during the 12th and 20th November.

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



OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING



Support Staff Vacancies

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

Job	KS3 School Librarian and Reading Support
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 4 – £16,241 (this is the actual salary) Full Time (8.30am-3.20pm) Term Time Only
Closes	31 October at 8am

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

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust is an equal opportunities employer, committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Enhanced DBS check required.

