



School Newsletter

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Message from Miss Boardman

It has been fantastic to see so many parents at the Stay and Learn sessions this week. Thank you for coming along - I hope you found it enjoyable and useful.

We would appreciate any feedback about the sessions—what you enjoyed and any suggestions for changes. Please let us know via this 2 minute survey.

<https://forms.gle/EL8QAUSeqWZQDrbT9>

We celebrated National Poetry Day this week through class performances at Celebration Assembly. Well done to the children - they performed confidently and enthusiastically.



Everyone enjoyed their themed day school lunch yesterday. Remember that all children are entitled to a free lunch up to the end of Year 2. This could save you up to £50 per month.

There are always 4 choices on the menu and children are guaranteed the meal of their choice provided they are booked in advance on Parent Pay.

We are looking forward to welcoming Mums (or female relatives) for lunch on 9th November. The booking form will be available soon.

Certificates

Congratulations to the superstar children receiving awards this week:

Attenborough: Keegan, Nicolas and Jas

Hadid: Rita, Adam and Kara

Farah: Josiah and Livvy

Kahlo: Christy, Charlie and Alick

Well done everyone!



Please park safely and considerably outside school

We have had complaints from residents recently about their drives being blocked at school drop off and pick up times.

There is also some very unsafe parking—on the pavements and on the school driveway.

The school gates need to be locked at these times for the safety of everyone. Therefore please do not attempt to drive up the driveway as this causes a blockage.

If you live locally, please consider walking to school. If you have to drive, please park in one of the other streets as Jubilee Terrace can quickly become blocked.

Walk to School Week—W/C 10th October

Leave the car at home and grab your bikes, scooters or just use your feet and walk, skip, hop or run to school to celebrate Walk to School Week! There will be a prize for the class who has the most children travelling actively to school next week.



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This week's Attendance

Whole school target: 96%

Whole school attendance: 94.59%

Attenborough Class: 94.09%

Hadid Class: 92.78%

Farah Class: 100%

Kahlo Class: 99.57%

Well done to Farah class—they will have a reward of extra playtime next week.

Going to school **every day**
is a great way for your child
to make friends.

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



Visits to School

Is your child due to start school next September?

Do you live in the local community and interested in visiting school?

Come along on

- Saturday 15th October 10am-12pm
- Thursday 10th November 3:30-6pm

to have a look around and find out more about our school.

Dates—Autumn Term

- ⇒ Tuesday 11th October—Reading Drop-in 3:15pm
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Weds 2nd & Thurs 3rd Nov—Y5/6 Bikeability training
- ⇒ Weds 9th November—11:30am Mums (or female relative) invited for lunch with their children.
- ⇒ 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

York St Johns Communities Centre | 'Penning Parenthood' free workshop Sat 19th November 2-6pm

This event is aimed at new and experienced parents and carers of any sort. This event is a free flow event where people can wander in and out.

You will explore feelings about parenthood through writing and drawing at interactive stations. There will be refreshments and other parents to share your memories and thoughts with about parenting. We hope you can make it! Anyone who identifies as a parent is welcome.

You can find out more, and secure your place here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/penning-parenthood-accounts-of-early-parenthood-hybrid-workshop-event-tickets-404662525507?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>

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Attenborough Miss J Davison

Our week started with a delicious tea party with our teddies. We sat and ate cupcakes and fruit with our teddies in our laps whilst I read our new English book, the Tiger Who Came To Tea. We have thoroughly enjoyed reenacting the tea party in the role play area and sequencing the story.

This week we also welcomed parents in for Stay and Learn where you got to see a snapshot of how we teach phonics and how we use our areas for learning. Thank you so much for coming and the children really enjoyed showing off their classroom and outdoor area!



Hadid Ms Pena-Harran Mrs R Bruce

This week in computing we have been learning about how to use Information Technology safely. We took photos of each other, remembering to ask for permission and to make sure nobody else was in the shot. The children handled the ipads carefully. We discussed other rules for staying safe with IT, like keeping your passwords secret and not sharing personal information.

In our Geography topic we are learning all about the weather and how it changes in different parts of the UK. On Friday we had a video call with someone in Cardiff, the capital of Wales. The children came up with their own questions to ask about the weather. It turns out it was raining in Cardiff and York!



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Farah Ms Graystone

Farah class have been working hard this week, exploring how fossils are created. We made our own versions out of layers of brown and white bread with a jelly snake or spider as the fossilised creature. We put the sedimentary rock under a lot of pressure and are waiting to find out what happens!

In other news, we have practised editing our first piece of writing and learnt about the flora and fauna in the tundra biome.... not an awful lot... it is freezing cold! The children really surprised me with how much they know and can observe from pictures of the Arctic and Antarctic!



Kahlo Mr Levick

A great week again in Kahlo class! Our two highlights of the week:

Our reading has produced some great discussion this week, looking at poetry by Amanda Gorman and song lyrics from Sam Cooke. We looked at these through the lens of Black History Month, and the children were very articulate!

As well as this, we finished writing our character descriptions based on Beowulf. They used some great figurative language, incredible vocabulary and beginning to use lots of the year 5/6 punctuation. Well done Kahlo!



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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	After School Club Assistant
School	Tang Hall Primary School
Details	Grade 2 Level 1 – 4 (£19,100 reduced pro rata) Part time role of 6.75 hours per week, term time only 3:15pm until 5:30pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
Closes	29 September 2022 at midnight

Job	Sixth Form Study Supervisor
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 6 – £16,856 (this is the actual salary) Part Time—32.5 hours per week Term Time Only
Closes	13 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

Job	Teaching Assistant Level 2
School	Tang Hall Primary School
Details	Level 2 Teaching Assistant— Grade 4, Level 1 £19,387 per annum reduced pro rata Contract Type-Fixed Term initially for 1 year, Term time only
Closes	Friday 7 October 2022 at midnight