



School Newsletter

Barnabas the Encourager

Courage, Compassion, Creativity

Message from Miss Boardman

Thank you to those parents who have attended the Stay and Learn events this week. I hope that you enjoyed seeing how writing is taught and what your child is learning. Unfortunately Miss Davison is still off work so we will be in touch with a date next week for Attenborough's Stay and Learn.

Instead of the usual contributions from the classes, the teachers have written their Class Learning Overviews this week. Click [here](#) to view them. Please take the time to read the overview for your child's class as this gives lots of information about what they will be learning this term. You might want to follow up on some of these topics at home too.

We had a really interesting assembly this week about Judaism. A local lady called Sharon told us about her faith and about some of the Jewish celebrations and special items.



Hot Chocolate with the Head

It was a delight to spend time with the children chosen for Hot Chocolate with the Head this afternoon. These children were chosen for this special reward and for a Headteacher's Award as a result of their consistently excellent behaviour and attitudes. There could have been many others chosen—I look forward to the next session in a few weeks time.



Certificates

Congratulations to the superstar children receiving awards this week:

Attenborough: Conor, Esther, Thomas and Damini

Hadid: Brian, Sophia and Eliza

Farah: Zachary, Julia, Thomas & Molly

Kahlo: Lennon, Eli and Freyja

Headteacher Award:

Attenborough: Helena, Adam

Hadid: Penelope, Aria

Farah: Logan, Livvy

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This week's attendance

Whole school target: 96%

Whole school attendance: 94.04%

Attenborough Class: 94.51%

Hadid Class: 96.70%

Farah Class: 91.58%

Kahlo Class: 100%

Well done to Kahlo class - they will have a reward of extra playtime.

Please remember to phone the school office before 8.45 am if your child is unwell or at a medical appointment.

As part of our safeguarding procedures, we are required to check the reasons for absence as soon as possible on the day that your child is not in school. We will always phone you if you have not contacted us. If we can't make contact with you after trying several times, we may need to do a home visit and contact York Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub if we still can't make contact.

Not going to school every day can make your child more worried about going in.

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



Dates

Tuesday 24th Jan—Kahlo Class to York University STEM centre for F1 event

Friday 27th Jan—Non uniform (£1) and cake sale (Farah to bring cakes please)

Monday 6th February—class photos

Friday 10th February - school closed (INSET)

Choir children to Young Voices

Thurs 23rd Feb—Farah begin swimming lessons

Friday 3rd March—World Book Day Event

Tues 21st / Weds 22nd March—Parents Evening

Friday 31st March—Term ends for Easter

Monday 17th April—Children return to school (No INSET day)

Monday 1st May—Bank holiday

Friday 5th May—Non uniform (£1) and cake sale (Kahlo to bring cakes please)

Monday 8th May—Bank holiday for King's coronation

Tues 9th—Fri 12th May - Y6 SATS

Friday 26th May—INSET School Closed

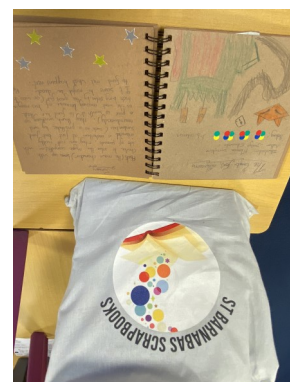
Monday 29th May—Half term

Monday 3rd June—Children return

Tuesday 25th July—School closes for summer holiday

Reading News

We hope that children are enjoying bringing home the Storybook and Scrapbook bags. There are some really lovely responses in the scrapbooks and journal included in the bags. The Book Club on a Wednesday afternoon are enjoying some reviewing some beautiful and fascinating books



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

Support Staff Vacancies

For details and to apply, visit our [website](#) or scan the QR code



Job	Teaching Assistant Lvl 2
School	Acomb Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1 £21,120 (Reduced pro rata) Maternity cover contract, expected to last 12 months. Term Time only contract.
Closes	Thursday 26 January at 5pm

Job	Finance Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 4 – £21,120 to £22,288 (actual salary £13,282 to £14,881) 27.5 hours per week, 9.00am-3.00pm (with a 30 minute lunch break) Term Time Only
Closes	Thursday 19 January at 8am

Job	Teaching Assistant (Lvl 2) 1:1 Support/General TA (Lvl 2)
School	St Lawrence's
Details	Grade 4 Level 1-4 (£21,120- £22,288 reduced pro-rata) 17/32.5 hours per week, Monday–Thursday/ Friday – Term Time Only
Closes	Thursday 19 January at midnight

Job	Casual Exam Invigilators
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.00 per hour – This is a casual position and, due to the nature of the role, will provide flexible working hours at the convenience of both the school and invigilator. Further details available on request.
Closes	N/A

Job	Teaching Assistants 1:1 - Possible job share
School	Hemphall Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1-4 (£21,120 – £22,288 per annum) reduced pro-rata Permanent, Term Time Only contract – Monday to Friday, up to a maximum of 30 hours per week
Closes	Thursday 19 January at midnight

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	Midday Supervisory Assistant
School	Heworth Primary School
Details	Grade 2 Level 1 – Full time equivalent salary = £20,353, reduced pro-rata. Hourly rate payable is £10.50. The hours are 11:30am to 1:00pm, term time only.
Closes	Thursday 19 January at midnight