



School Newsletter

Barnabas the Encourager

Courage, Compassion, Creativity

Message from Miss Boardman

Happy New Year and welcome back.

The children have made an excellent return to school, showing top concentration and getting stuck into their learning after the break.

In our assemblies this week we have been thinking about our hopes, challenges and resolutions for this year ahead. The children were reminded about our expectations of behaviour. We have introduced behaviour of the week—a specific behaviour that we are looking to see (as well as all the other good behaviour of course!). For this week and next, the behaviour of the week is 'Follow instructions' (straight away).

We have introduced a new reward of 'Hot Chocolate with the Head' for children who go above and beyond with their behaviour and efforts. The first one will be held in a few weeks so we are looking out for excellent behaviours. We have also reviewed our sanctions for unacceptable behaviours such as swearing, hurting, ignoring adults, slamming doors and damaging equipment so children are clear of the amount of breaktime they will miss should they choose to show these unacceptable behaviours. This is having a positive effect so far...

Children have been reminded not to bring in items from home such as toys, jewellery as they often get lost / broken and children become upset.

Please also ensure your child is wearing a navy blue school jumper—this is our uniform expectation for all children. Please take one from our uniform shop if you need more. Children who are not in a school jumper will be given one of our spares and asked to wear it.

We look forward to seeing you at Celebration Assembly and Stay and Learns over the next few weeks.

PE Uniform

Here is a reminder of what the children are expected to wear for PE:

- Navy Blue / Black Shorts or Joggers
- Plain White T Shirt
- Plain Navy Blue jumper
- Trainers

Your child will be asked to change in to our spare PE kit if the items above are not worn.

The only jewellery allowed in school is a watch or stud earrings which need to be taken out or covered with tape on PE days.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Packed Lunches

Reminder of healthy items for your child's packed lunch:

- Sandwich, pot of Pasta or rice
- Piece of fruit, dried fruit or vegetable sticks
- Dairy item such as a yoghurt or a piece of cheese
- A healthy drink
- Small chocolate covered biscuit

Please can you also make sure that your child's packed lunch box is clearly named. Check out the School Uniform Shop for a new packed lunch bag.

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This week's attendance

Whole school target: 96%

Whole school attendance: 91.67%

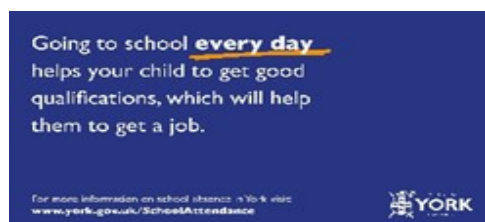
Attenborough Class: 97.14%

Hadid Class: 93.40%

Farah Class: 86.92%

Kahlo Class: 94.59%

Well done to Attenborough class. The reward will be extra playtime next week.



Dates—Autumn Term

Friday 13th Jan—Celebration Assemblies restart

Stay and Learn—8:45-approx 9:15am. You are welcome to spend some time seeing the fantastic learning in your child's class. Please use the main entrance.

- Tuesday 17th Jan— Attenborough
- Wednesday 18th Jan— Farah
- Thursday 19th Jan— Kahlo
- Friday 20th Jan—Hadid

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

Clubs

After School Clubs

Dance Club with York Dance – Every Tuesday – EYFS & KS1 – Collection 4.15pm

<https://forms.gle/AbogdbuTHCTt8RND7>

Energy – Every Wednesday – Mr Stockell – Collection 4.15pm

<https://forms.gle/gL3VZfeAJfJR9Att9>

Gymnastics – Every Thursday – Mr Scaling – Collection 4.15pm

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Young Voices Choir will continue every Monday for this half term. No new form required.

KS2 Book Club – Every Wednesday – Mrs Bruce – Collection 4pm

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Lunchtime Clubs

KS1 Book Club – Every Friday – Mrs Bruce – 12:35pm to 1pm

<https://forms.gle/MViBQpaKGFg3dVjHA>

KS2 Times table Club - To be confirmed and by invitation. - Ms Graystone

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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

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



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	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	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	Occupational Specialist in Hairdressing
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Within the range £27,305 to £38,810 depending on qualifications and experience.
Closes	Monday 9 January at 8am

Job	Teaching Assistants 1:1 - Possible job share
School	Hempland 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	School Cleaner
School	Heworth Primary School
Details	£10.50 per hour Permanent—Part time, 15 hours per week Term time + 2 weeks
Closes	N/A