



# School Newsletter

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## Message from Miss Boardman

What a wonderful display of decorated eggs we have had this year! Well done and thank you to everyone who has entered. I am so impressed with the children's creativity and it was very difficult to choose the winning designs in each year. Congratulations to ....

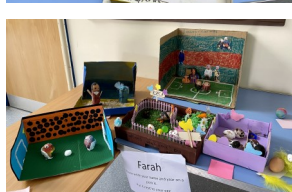
Year 1—Esther    Year 2 - Penelope

Year 3- Molly    Year 4—Ella

Year 5—Eli    Year 6—Toby and Zlata

(these were the only 2 entries in Y6). There were no entries for Reception.

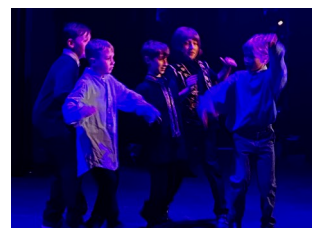
A special award for the most topical egg goes to Arlo for his King Charles coronation egg.



## Well done Kahlo Class

The children gave an absolutely stunning performance of Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice' on the huge stage of the Theatre Royal on Tuesday night as part of the Royal Shakespeare Company Associate Schools project with other local schools.

We are so proud of the children - they learned their (tricky) lines so well and acted them brilliantly. They deserve to be extremely proud of themselves.



## Happy Easter

### Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

Well done to Hadid Class who had the highest percentage of children walking, cycling or scooting to school this week.

It's been great to see so many children travelling actively to school—this is good for health, the environment and improves safety around the school as traffic is reduced.



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## This week's attendance

**Whole school target: 96%**

Whole school attendance: 86.26%

Attenborough Class: 89.91%

Hadid Class: 92.78%

Farah Class: 81.25%

Kahlo Class: 91.15%

Well done to Kahlo class.

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

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

For more information on school absence, visit  
[www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAttendance](http://www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAttendance)



## Dates

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 5th June—Children return

**Friday 14th July— Family Picnic and Sports Day from 12 noon**

**Tuesday 25th July—Leavers' Service 2pm at Church**

Tuesday 25th July—School closes for summer holiday

Tuesday 5th September—School reopens

Click [here](#) to view term dates for 2023-24

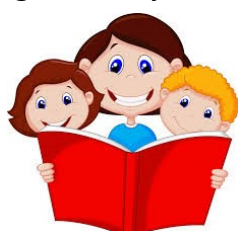
## Volunteers needed

Can you spare an hour or so each week?

We always welcome volunteers in school in particular to read with the children.

If you or a relative can spare some time and you would like to support the children in school, please get in touch.

Volunteers need to have a DBS check which will be organised by us.



## Tax Free Childcare

We can now offer the Tax Free Childcare to help with the cost of Breakfast Club and After School Club. For every £8 you pay the government will pay £2. Please follow the link to see if you are eligible and to apply:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare>

## Parent Pay—Outstanding Debt

Please can you check your child's parent pay account and clear any outstanding debt for wrap around care and school meals.

Thank you.



## YORK FOOD DRIVE

31 MARCH & 1 APRIL

**ITEMS NEEDED  
NON-PERISHABLE, TINNED AND  
DRIED FOOD. INCLUDING:**

**BAGS OF RICE  
LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE CARTONS  
SQUASH OR DILUTE JUICE  
UHT MILK  
TINNED VEGETABLES  
TINNED FRUIT  
TINNED MEAT  
JAM  
SPONGE PUDDINGS  
SUGAR**

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Family Matters still have a **some places available** on our 'Primary Years' course and the 'Handling Anger in the Family' course. Their courses are free and aim to support parents by providing some parenting tools and a safe space to discuss challenges they may be facing.

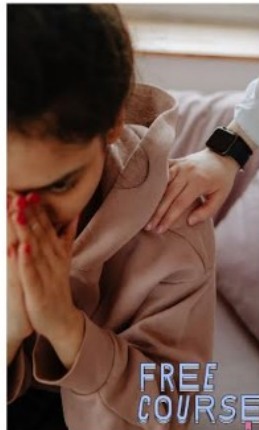
## TIME OUT FOR PARENTS: Handling Anger in the Family

5 Wednesday sessions

Starts Weds 26th April

7.30 - 9.30 pm

@ The Gateway Centre,  
Front Street, Acomb  
YO24 3BZ



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This course, led by trained facilitators, will help you to better understand, recognise and manage anger in your family and give you the chance to share your own thoughts and ideas. You will quickly see you're not alone!

For more information contact Jen Wootten

Tel: 07393 147259

Email: [jenwootten@fmy.org.uk](mailto:jenwootten@fmy.org.uk)

## A COURSE FOR PARENTING THE PRIMARY YEARS

Places still available!



Is family life feeling a bit hectic?

Are your children....  
'Pushing your buttons'?  
Ignoring you?  
Demanding attention?

Become a more confident and happy parent.  
Join us to discover ways to meet your child's emotional needs while also creating helpful boundaries.

Starting on **Thursday 27th April 2023**

5 weekly sessions: 9.30 - 11.30 am

The Barnabas Centre, Salisbury Terrace  
York, YO26 4XP

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Visit [www.fmy.org.uk/york](http://www.fmy.org.uk/york) to find out more & sign up

## A FREE COURSE FOR PARENTING HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY

Places still available!



Tired of the tantrums?  
Overwhelmed by the outbursts?  
Shattered from the shouting?

Join us to explore ways to create a calmer family environment and restore peace to family life.

Starting on **Wednesday 26th April 2023**

4 weekly sessions: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

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## OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING



### Support Staff Vacancies

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



Job	Estates & Facilities Apprentice
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Apprentice National Minimum Wage Level 3 Apprenticeship Training Course - Facilities Management Supervisor
Closes	N/A

Job	Cook (External Vacancy)
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Hutchison Catering Term time only, £10.88 per hour 10.5 hours per week – Wednesday & Friday 08:30 to 13:45 Please contact – Susie Arnold 07500 958950 or email <a href="mailto:susie@hutchisoncatering.co.uk">susie@hutchisoncatering.co.uk</a>
Closes	N/A

Job	Midday Supervisory Assistant
School	Heworth CE Primary School
Details	Grade 2, Level 1: £20,253 (reduced pro rata). Full Time, 7.5 hours per week, term time only
Closes	13 April 2023 at midnight

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