



School Newsletter

Barnabas the Encourager

Courage, Compassion, Creativity

Message from Miss Boardman

There has been a musical theme in school this week..

Music Students from York University have led some fantastic workshops.

On Thursday Hadid Class enjoyed learning about rhythms in a samba drumming workshop. This afternoon Attenborough class have learned about how their body can be used as an instrument in a body percussion workshop.

Yesterday I popped into Kahlo class to see all the children playing glockenspiels, following the music and the pulse.

We have also been learning a song about the joy of singing in assembly.

As well as this, Y4,5,6 learned lots about Parliament in a session run by a visitor. She commented on the children's great listening skills and questions.

Today, a librarian from York Explore libraries has run a Shakespeare story telling session for Farah Class.

What a busy week!

Instead of class contributions, please see the termly learning overview for each class which sets out the key knowledge and skills that children will be learning in each subject. Click [here](#) to view them and ask if you would like further information.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend!

Certificates

Congratulations to the superstar children receiving awards this week:

Attenborough: Harry, Lucas and Damini

Hadid: Gabriel, Kara and Eleanor

Farah: Trevor, Ethan and Sayesha

Kahlo: Tololupe, Charlie and Scarlett

Well done everyone!

Tax Free Childcare

We now offer Tax Free Childcare, a government scheme introduced to help with the cost of wrap around care. For every £8 you pay the government will add an extra £2. Please follow the link to see if you are eligible and to apply: <https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare>

How to book your child's sessions

1. Please notify the school office that you have set up a tax free childcare account.
2. Work out how many sessions you need to book. Charges are as follows:

Breakfast Club £4.75—7.30am to 8.30am

After School Club Early Bird £5—3.15pm to 5pm

Full After School Club £7.50—3.15pm to 6pm

3. Login to your tax free childcare account and make a payment to St Barnabas C E Primary. Please remember to make note of your payment reference number, you will need this to complete our booking form instead of booking on Parent Pay.

4. Complete our booking form (links are below for April and May). Going forward they will be sent out to you on the 1st of every month. You will need to book all sessions a month in advance. If you need to book an extra session at short notice, please submit another form and this will be picked up in the school office.

April booking form:

<https://forms.gle/fPwuA4BxhDgfhQU9>

May booking form:

<https://forms.gle/gWKBxWMju8vQ2vc37>

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This week's attendance

Whole school target: 96%

Whole school attendance: 91.65%

Attenborough Class: 90.87%

Hadid Class: 96.69%

Farah Class: 92.04%

Kahlo Class: 97.79%

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.

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



Leeman Road
playgroup & toddlers

Spaces available for children aged 2½ to 4
15 hours & 30 hours funded places available
01904 936330
leemanroad.playgroup@hotmail.co.uk



Did you know that the on-site Leeman Road Playgroup takes children from 2 and a half years old?

Spaces are limited so if you would like your child to attend the Playgroup when they are old enough, please get in touch to register your child and give an indication of when you will need the place.

Dates (new dates added)

Monday 1st May—Bank holiday

Friday 5th May—Coronation Picnic Lunch

Friday 5th May—Non uniform (£1) —wear red, white and blue. Cake sale after school - Hadid to bring cakes please

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

Tues 9th—Fri 12th May - Y6 SATS

Thurs 18th May—Seaside themed lunch

Friday 26th May—INSET School Closed

Monday 29th May—Half term

Monday 5th June—Children return

Friday 16th June 11:30—Dads invited for lunch (child surnames A-L)

Friday 23rd June 11:30am—Dads invited for lunch (child surnames M-Z)

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

Thursday 20th July—Summer & Y6 Leavers Disco KS1 5:30-6:30pm, KS2 8:30pm

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

Kings Coronation Picnic

Friday 5th May

Choice of half sandwich Ham, Cheese or Jam

Savoury Roll

Crown Biscuit

Please complete the google form with your child's choices before Wednesday 3rd May—
<https://forms.gle/hmSuzGLBqoToeCzY9>

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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	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.50 per hour. Temporary for 6 months. Part time: 25 hours per week, Full Year Hours of work: Monday-Friday, 3.00-8.00pm
Closes	N/A

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 susie@hutchisoncatering.co.uk
Closes	N/A

Job	Administrative Assistant
School	Hempland Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1: £21,120 per annum (£8,812 pro rata) Part Time: 18 hours per week (Term time only)
Closes	Thursday 27 April at midnight