



# School Newsletter

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## Message from Miss Boardman

As we near the end of the term, I would like to say thank you for your support this year. It's really great to see you at our regular events such as Stay and Learn and Celebration Assemblies as well as other special events.

Although some schools finish today, we finish on Tuesday at 3:15pm. We hope you can join us for our service in church at 2pm on Tuesday as we say goodbye to the children and staff who are leaving. I would like to thank Ms Graystone and Mrs Costello for all their fantastic work and being wonderful members of the St B's teaching team. I wish them well for the future.

Best wishes also go to Miss Davison and Mrs Costello as their babies are due during the summer break.

Sadly Donna, our cook will be leaving at the end of term. Donna has worked at St Barnabas for 14 years and has always gone above and beyond to feed and look after children and staff, knowing individual preferences, anticipating who may not have booked meals and ensuring there are meals for everyone. The catering company are in the process of recruiting a new cook for September so I will let you know further details. The menu will stay the same for September and will change at October half term. Meal prices will also remain the same.

I would like to wish you all an enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you in September. School re-starts for the children on Tuesday 5th September.

It was lovely to see so many children at the disco last night. The dancing was superb and everyone's behaviour was excellent. It made it a really fabulous evening.



Well done and good luck at secondary school Year 6! You have been amazing.

Today the children have enjoyed an outdoor activity day with rugby on an inflatable pitch, football and a smoothie bike. Thanks to York City and York Knights for their support with the day.



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## **This week's attendance**

**Whole school target: 96%**

Whole school attendance: 90%

Attenborough Class: 91%

Hadid Class: 88%

Farah Class: 88%

Kahlo Class: 93%

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.

## **Dates**

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

## **Office Updates:**

- **Please can you make sure you clear any debt on your child's Parent Pay account before Tuesday 25th July.**
- **Freeze Fridays—I will also be selling ice creams at the end of the day on Monday and Tuesday next week.**
- **If you need to contact school through the holidays, please email [office@stb.pmat.academy](mailto:office@stb.pmat.academy).**

## **CYC—Schools and Families Update**

### **1. Help is here for families**

Raising a family can be expensive, and with increasing financial challenges many parents find they need some extra help. We are signposting parents and carers to a wide range of local and national support as part of a new campaign to help connect families with the right financial help.

There are a wide range of benefits and support programmes that are available and you might be surprised at what you could be entitled to. Support for families include free school meals and holiday activities, help with buying school uniforms and financial support with the cost of childcare.

Anyone struggling with financial problems is being encouraged to firstly check you're receiving everything you're entitled to, reduce outgoings as much as possible, and not struggle alone.

Find out [what benefits and support could be available](#) on the council website.

### **2. Summer reading challenge**

On your marks! It's time for [Ready, Set, Read!](#) the Summer Reading Challenge 2023.

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. Children can sign up at their local library, then read any books of their choice to collect the special stickers and rewards along the way, with a certificate and medal for all who complete the Challenge.

Children's reading can 'dip' during the holidays if they do not have regular access to books and encouragement to read for pleasure. The annual Summer Reading Challenge really helps by getting children into libraries over the summer to choose books freely and independently, and is endorsed by parents and teachers.

Find out more on the [York Explore website](#).

## **CYC—Schools and Families Update**

### **3. Planning a day trip over the summer holidays? Why not go by bus?**

Starting on Saturday 22 July, the price of an All York Family bus ticket will be reduced to £5.50. This means that up to two adults and three children (or, one adult and up to four children) can go by bus using an All York Family ticket for just £5.50 a day, all summer holidays. You can take any bus on any route so why not use it to explore the city this summer? Your journey must start and finish within [the City of York boundary](#).

All you need to do is buy on-board any bus, using cash or contactless payment. The ticket price will remain at £5.50 until Sunday 3 September 2023. For more information and to help plan your route, [visit the iTravel website](#).

### **4. Free Holiday Activities with Food this summer**

York's Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) offers fun activities for keeping active, being creative, and trying something new over the Easter, summer, and winter school holidays.

Children and young people in receipt of benefit-related free school meals can receive up to four sessions of free activities and nutritious food during the Easter and winter holidays and up to 16 sessions during the summer holidays.

Each day will include: a healthy meal and a selection of activities ranging from sports, drama and creative workshops, nature activities, and much more.

The York summer 2023 HAF programme will be running from 26 July to 1 September, Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays).

Families who are eligible to receive the HAF offer will receive vouchers from their child's school. Parents/carers will receive a voucher for each child, sent individually from their child's school.

Find out more [on the Yor OK website](#).

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## OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING



### Support Staff Vacancies

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



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| Job     | School Cleaner                                                                                                                   |
| School  | Heworth CE Primary School                                                                                                        |
| Details | £10.50 per hour<br>Part time: 15 hours per week, Monday to Friday 3pm - 6pm<br>Term time plus 2 weeks during the summer holidays |
| Closes  | N/A                                                                                                                              |

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| Job     | Mobile School Cleaner                                                  |
| School  | Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust                                         |
| Details | £10.97 per hour<br>Permanent, Part time<br>Hours of work 15:15 - 18:30 |
| Closes  | N/A                                                                    |

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| Job     | School Cleaner                                                                                             |
| School  | Badger Hill Primary School                                                                                 |
| Details | £10.50 per hour<br>Permanent, Part time<br>Hours of work 15:00 - 17:30 Mon - Fri<br>Term time plus 4 weeks |
| Closes  | N/A                                                                                                        |

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

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| Job     | Cleaning Assistant                                                                              |
| School  | Archbishop Holgate's School                                                                     |
| Details | £10.50 per hour<br>30 hours per week - Full Year<br>Mon - Fri - 6.45 to 8.45 and 15.30 to 19.30 |
| Closes  | N/A                                                                                             |

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| Job     | Playworker - Out of School club                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| School  | Kool Kids - Based at Clifton with Rawcliffe                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Details | £7.49 - £10.42 (depending on experience)<br>Permanent, Part time<br>Hours of work - 7.15 - 9am and 2.45pm - 6pm<br>To apply please request an application pack from the manager Lauren Peirse by emailing <a href="mailto:koolkids@yorkchildcare.co.uk">koolkids@yorkchildcare.co.uk</a> |
| Closes  | 30 July at midnight                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust is an equal opportunities employer, committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Enhanced DBS check required.

