



# School Newsletter

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## Message from Miss Boardman

It's been lovely to see so many of you at Parents' Evenings this week. I hope you feel well informed about your children's achievements and progress in school. If you weren't able to attend, please contact the class teacher to make an appointment after half term. Thank you also for completing the survey—your feedback is really helpful.

Thank you for all your support over this half term. I hope that everyone has a good break.

## Mr Levick Leaving

I am sad to let you know that Mr Levick will be leaving St Barnabas at the end of this term to take up a new post leading the teaching of reading in a secondary school out of York. Mr Levick was not looking to leave St Barnabas but this new role gives him the opportunity to advance his career. Whilst we are disappointed that he will be leaving, we will him well in this next phase of his teaching journey.

We are currently advertising for an experienced Year 5/6 teacher and I will keep you updated. The teacher that we appoint will have a full and thorough handover with Mr Levick and will hopefully be able to spend some time getting to know the children before the end of term.

There is no class news this week due to there being parents' evenings.

## Updated Behaviour Policy

This half term we have revised our behaviour policy. It is available on our website by clicking [here](#).

The policy sets out our rules of being 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' that we expect all children to follow. It also sets out the rewards and sanctions that are in place to help children to learn good behaviour.

In Appendix 1, we have set out our expectations for the different school routines. This supports safe and orderly conduct around the school and means that everyone knows 'the St Barnabas way'. Appendix 2 shows a summary of our approach to behaviour.

Please take some time to read this policy and let us know any feedback if you have any.

## Attendance

After half term, you will receive your child's attendance report for this half term.

Thank you to those parents who always ensure that children are in school on time ready to learn. This really helps the children to have a calm and settled start and access all the learning that is provided for them.

Being just 5 minutes late each day means that your child misses almost 30 minutes of learning each week!

After half term we are changing the way we record absence if a child is taken out part way through a school session.

If this means that they miss more than half the morning or afternoon session, it will be recorded as an absence even if they have been in for registration.

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## **Flu Vaccination**

**Deadline 7th November**

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Please ensure that you have completed the Flu consent form using the link below so that your child can be vaccinated in school. Please note, if you have already completed the consent form, you do not need to fill in another form. Please note the consent link will close **48 hours** before we visit your school.**

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/northyorkshire>

Kind regards,  
North Yorkshire Immunisation Team

## **City of York Council Admission**

**Consultation for admissions in 2023-2026**

Responses are also requested from parents, carers, interested parties and are being collated by an online survey. If you they wish to contribute they are invited to go to <https://www.york.gov.uk/school-admissions/school-admissions-consultation-2025-2026> and complete the appropriate survey online.

## **Dates**

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

27.10.23 INSET School closed to children

Wk. beg 30.10.23 Half term

6.11.23 Return to school

6.11.23 Y5/6 on residential to 8.11.23

17.11.23 Non-uniform for Children in Need

8.12.23 Reindeer Rush fundraising event

20.12.23 Christmas Dinner

22.12.23 School breaks up for Christmas holiday.

## **TRICK OR TREAT**

Hollywodd Bowl and Puttstars have a treat for you all during October half term, 25% off bowling and/or golf with them.

Simply input the code 'SPOOKYBOWL25' at checkout of your booking before 11:00 to receive 25% off your booking

Enjoy your half term and happy Hallow-



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## OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING



### Support Staff Vacancies

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Job	Health & Safety Officer
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Grade 8-9 – £31,947 – 34,988 (pro rata) Permanent – Part time – Between 13 and 19.5 hours per week Flexibility for the right candidate
Closes	15 November at midnight

Job	Key stage 2 Teacher
School	St Barnabas CE Primary School
Details	Main Scale M1 – M6. Full time – initially a temporary contract to 31.8.24. Required from January 2024
Closes	13 November at midnight

Job	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£11.50 per hour 20 hours per week - Term time only Mon - Fri - 3.30 to 7.30
Closes	N/A

Job	Compliance Officer
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Grade 8-9 – £31,947 – 34,988 (pro rata) Permanent – Part time – Between 13 and 19.5 hours per week Flexibility for the right candidate
Closes	15 November at midnight

Job	Admin Assistant
School	Hempland Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1 (£23,045 per annum) reduced pro-rata. Actual pro-rata pay £9,766. Permanent position – Part time, working 18 hours per week - Term time only
Closes	15 November at midnight

Job	Teaching Assistant level 2
School	Acomb Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1 £23,045 – reduced pro-rata to £16,469 Permanent, Part time 31.25 hours per week – Monday to Friday 8.30am – 3.15pm
Closes	3 November at 5pm

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Details	Grade 5 (£23,385—£24,570) Full time, Full Year – Hours of work: Mon-Fri, 12.00-8.00pm
Closes	N/A

Job	Casual Exam Invigilator
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.50 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.
Closes	N/A

Job	School Cleaner
School	Huntington Primary School
Details	£11.59 per hour 15 hours per week, Monday to Friday 6pm to 9pm
Closes	12 November 23 at midnight

Job	Playworker
School	Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary School
Details	Kool Kids – Based at Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary school £7.49 – £10.42 (depending on experience) Permanent, Part time – 7.15am – 9am and 2.45pm – 6pm Email - <a href="mailto:koolkids@koolkidssooc.co.uk">koolkids@koolkidssooc.co.uk</a>
Closes	N/A

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