



School Newsletter

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Message from Miss Boardman

It's been great to see so many parents at our Stay and Learn sessions this week, most of which were held in our lovely new library. I hope you enjoyed sharing books together or learning with your child in their classroom.

All the children seemed to enjoy the theme lunch yesterday.

Thanks to Lorraine, the cook for the beautiful way in which she presented this and set up the hall.



Sadly Lorraine is not able to continue in her role due to family circumstances. From Monday a new cook will be in place—Trudy Ryan.

Would you like to be a parent governor?

The governing body have an important role in supporting the school—helping to make decisions and checking that the school meets its statutory responsibilities. Click [here](#) to find out what one of our parent governors has to say about the role.

Meetings take place in the early evening 6 times per year and governors are welcome to come into school to see our policies in action. If you would like to talk to one of our current parent governors about the role, please let me know.

Certificates

Congratulations to the superstar children receiving awards this week:

Attenborough: Ayla and Taliah

Hadid: Conor, Jan and Ciara

Farah: Aria, Ethan and Ottilia

Kahlo: Hugo, Sophia and Harley

Well done everyone!

The Admission Consultation for admissions in 2025-2026

You are invited to complete the parents, carers and public survey online, please click the link below:

<https://www.york.gov.uk/school-admissions/school-admissions-consultation-2025-2026>

All documents can be found on our website. Click [here](#) to view them. Following the consultation, each admission authority will formally set ('determine') their admission arrangements for admission in 2025 - 2026 by 28 February 2024

Deadline for Secondary School Applications is Tuesday 31st October 2023. Click on the link for information on how to apply: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-secondary-school-place>



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This week's attendance

Whole school target: 96%

Whole school attendance: 96%

Attenborough Class: 96%

Hadid Class: 98%

Farah Class: 95%

Kahlo Class: 97%

Well done to Hadid class.

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

Reminders:

Christmas Cards/Gifts—Please return your child's design and order form to the office on Monday 9th October. If you do NOT want to order any cards or gifts, it is still worth returning your child's design because they will receive a free card to keep.

Thank you.

Grandparents Day Lunch

Apologies, in last week's newsletter there was an error and it stated that if your grandchild's surname begins with a letter between A and K then to come on the 11th but it's actually between A and M and then surnames beginning with a letter between N and Z are invited on the 18th.

Thank you.

Dates

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

11.10.23 Grandparents invited for lunch (children's surnames A-M)

18.10.23 Grandparents invited for lunch (children's surnames N-Z)

25.10.23 3:45-6pm Parents' Evening

26.10.23 4:15-7pm Parents' Evening

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

22.12.23 School breaks up for Christmas holiday.

Grandparents Day Lunch

Calling all grandparents....

You are invited in to school to have lunch with your grand child. Due to space in our hall we are having to hold the event on two different days. If your grandchild's surname begins with a letter between A and M then you will be invited on Wednesday 11th October and if your grandchild's surname begins with a letter between N and Z then you will be invited in on Wednesday 18th October. Please complete the forms below:

<https://forms.gle/47vK5ZpGP1zCs28B8>

<https://forms.gle/9VmcQTSqMczRFezA9>

and make a £3 payment on parent pay before **Friday 6th October**. Families with more than one child only need to pay once and you will need to login in to your youngest child's account to make the payment.

Any questions then please don't hesitate to contact me in the school office.

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Attenborough — Miss Pomfret

This week in Attenborough class we have been reading the 'Funny Bones' story and learning all about our body parts. We have even made our own Skelton drawings!



We have also been learning lots of new sounds this week and making sure to keep practicing all the other sounds we have been learning since starting school. Keep up the good work Reception!



A very Happy 5th Birthday to Nylah!

Hadid— Ms Pena Harran and Mrs Bruce

Hadid class have had a very busy week with lots of great learning going on. In maths we have been exploring number patterns, using practical resources to think about what happens when we count up or down in 2s, 10s and 5s. We have noticed that the numbers increase or decrease by the same amount each time. Our geography topic is learning about the seasons and we had a lovely session where we could choose an activity. Some children painted how the trees look in each season, others drew pictures of the clothes you might wear and another group matched items to the correct season. It was fantastic to see so many parents at our stay and learn session this week and share our new library with you. We have our library visits on Wednesdays so please remember to bring your book back to swap.



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Farah— Ms Bellinger

In Farah Class this week we have been working hard. We have been planning our tropical settings ready to start writing them up in our Writing Progress books next week. We have come up with all sorts of fantastic ideas for our islands such as: a football island, a mine-craft island, a Disneyland island, an animal island and a dinosaur island filled with rotten animal carcasses. I can't wait to read their finished pieces.

In Maths we have been very busy learning how to add and subtract with renaming. It is hard work but most of us are beginning to get to grips with it now, using a variety of concrete manipulatives such as hundreds, tens and ones to help us.

We really enjoyed having our parents join us in the library for our 'Stay and Read'.



Kahlo—Mr Levick

Kahlo have worked extremely hard this week, producing some great work and making Mr Levick very proud of them. Our two highlights this week:

- The Year 5s had been amazing in addition, really getting to grips with a variety of methods, renaming and exchanging, whilst the 6s have been mastering multiplication.
- We investigated magnetism, checking if materials were magnetic or not. Surprisingly, we found out that tin foil and aluminium weren't magnetic!

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Support Staff Vacancies

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Job	Payroll and HR System Manager
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Grade 9-10- £33,812 to £44,487 37 Hours a week, Monday to Friday, Permanent Full time/Part time – Flexibility for the right candidate
Closes	27 October 2023 at midnight

Job	Compliance Officer
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Grade 8-9 £30,022 to £38,305 (reduced pro rata for part time) Full time or part time hours available Permanent Flexibility for the right candidate
Closes	16 October 2023

Job	Cover Teacher
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	M1- £28,000 Full time
Closes	16 October at 8am

Job	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.50 per hour 25 hours per week - Term time only Mon - Fri - 12.30 to 17.30
Closes	N/A

Job	TA/MSA
School	Heworth Primary School
Details	17.5 hours Teaching Assistant – Grade 4, Level 1 – 4 £21,120 to £22,288 per annum, reduced pro rata. Pay award pending. 5 hours Midday Supervisor – Grade 2, £20,253 per annum, reduced pro rata. Pay award pending FTC until 31/08/2024 – Possibility of an extension
Closes	19 October at midday

Job	Teaching Assistant level 2
School	Tang Hall Primary School
Details	Grade 4, Level 1 - £19,195 per annum (reduced pro rata) Fixed term for 1 year Part time - 22 hours per week Term time only
Closes	9 October at midday

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Job	Admin Apprentice
School	Poppleton Primary School
Details	Poppleton Road Primary School Apprentice National Minimum wage FTC , Full Time 37 hours per week (term time only)
Closes	25 October 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 - koolkids@koolkidsoosc.co.uk
Closes	N/A

Job	Teaching Assistant
School	St Lawrence's Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1-4 (£21,120 to £22,288 per annum) reduced pro-rata. Actual pay: £12,557 (pay award pending). 26 hours per week – Term time only
Closes	13 October at 5pm

Job	Teaching Assistant
School	St Lawrence's Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1-4 (£21,120 to £22,288 per annum) reduced pro-rata. Actual pay: £7969 (pay award pending). 16.5 hours per week – Term time only
Closes	13 October at 5pm

Job	Out of School Club Assistant
School	Badger Hill Primary School
Details	Grade 3 Level 1-4 – Full time equivalent starting salary = £20,509, reduced pro-rata. Hourly rate payable is £10.66. (pay award pending) The hours are 3pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday – Term time only.
Closes	19 October at midnight

Job	TA - Level 2
School	Badger Hill Primary School
Details	Grade 4, Level 1 – 4 £21,120 to £22,288 per annum, reduced pro rata. Pay award pending. Fixed term to 31 August 2024 – Part Time: 18.75 hours per week, Term Time Only, 08:30 to 12:15 Monday-Friday
Closes	19 October at midday

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School	Badger Hill Primary School
Details	Grade 4, Level 1 – 4 £21,120 to £22,288 per annum, reduced pro rata. Pay award pending. Fixed term until 31 August 2024 in the first instance. Part Time: 32.50 hours per week, Term Time Only. 08:30 to 15:30 Monday-Friday
Closes	19 October at midnight

Job	Teacher of Science
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Main Scale / Upper Pay Spine (with a TLR2a for additional responsibilities)
Closes	16 October at 8am

Job	Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Mainscale Full time
Closes	16 October at 8am

Job	SENDCo
School	Tang Hall Primary School
Details	Main scale Part time (0.4 FTE) Permanent
Closes	23 October at midnight

Job	Class Teacher and PPA Teacher 0.66 FTE
School	Tang Hall Primary School
Details	M3 - M6 Fixed Term contract The post is not suitable for newly or recently qualified teachers.
Closes	23 October at midnight

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