



School Newsletter

Barnabas the Encourager

Courage, Compassion, Creativity

Message from Miss Richards

We have had another very busy week in school! A definite highlight for me was observing our Year 5 and 6 children fully immersed in their DT project 'Take a Seat' which has required them to work in groups to design and build a chair!

On Wednesday, one of our governors, Maguire Agnew, visited school. He spent time in Attenborough class and time with me, discussing next steps and priorities. It is always wonderful to welcome our governors into school as it is important that they have an understanding of matters 'on the ground' and can see the children that are at the heart of what we do.

I would like to introduce families to Mrs Nicolas-Brown, Pastoral Care and Safeguarding Officer at St Lawrence's CE Primary School. Mrs Nicolas-Brown will be working with us two days a week, supporting with attendance, safeguarding and behaviour. She comes with a wealth of experience and knowledge and is a huge asset to our team. Having additional capacity to offer further pastoral care at St Barnabas is a real benefit to the entire school community.



Wishing you a wonderful weekend
Miss Richards
Executive Headteacher

Dates

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

***new dates added this week**

Friday 3rd May—non uniform day and Hadid bake sale

Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May—Y6 SATs week

Friday 24th May— break up for May half term

Friday 7th June—non uniform day and Attenbor-

Certificates

Congratulations to the superstar children receiving awards this week:

Attenborough: Max , Noah and Fabio

Hadid: Annabelle, Evie and Conor

Farah: Ethan, Jake and Eleanor

Kahlo:

Well done everyone!

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An Important Safety Message

For safeguarding reasons, parents and carers must not park in the school car park at drop off and pick up times. We appreciate that there is limited parking available close to school, but like other schools, we are unable to offer spaces for parents and carers. If you are able to walk, please do, or use streets further away from school for parking and walk from there.

The gates will be kept closed and will be locked at the start and end of the school day. If you require access during the school day, please open and then close the gates. It is essential for our children's safety that the gates remain closed and that parents support us by not using the school car park.

If you require regular access to our car park for a specific reason, please contact the school office.

Please remember to book your child's lunches!

Please try to book your child's lunches ideally by the **Thursday of the previous week**. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, you still need to book as there are meal options and we cannot assume that your child will opt for a school lunch.

We understand that you may need to book on the day occasionally. Please ensure bookings are made by 9am.

If you need any support in accessing or making bookings on Parent Pay, please speak to your child's teacher or contact the school office.

For children having a pack up, please see the leaflet sent home today on how to make this as healthy as possible!

Please see below for details of a free course shared by the School Wellbeing Service:

BRIGHTSPARKS

NEW WORKSHOP

RAISING RESILIENT KIDS: MANAGING STRESS AND ANXIETY IN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

FREE LIVE ONLINE WORKSHOP

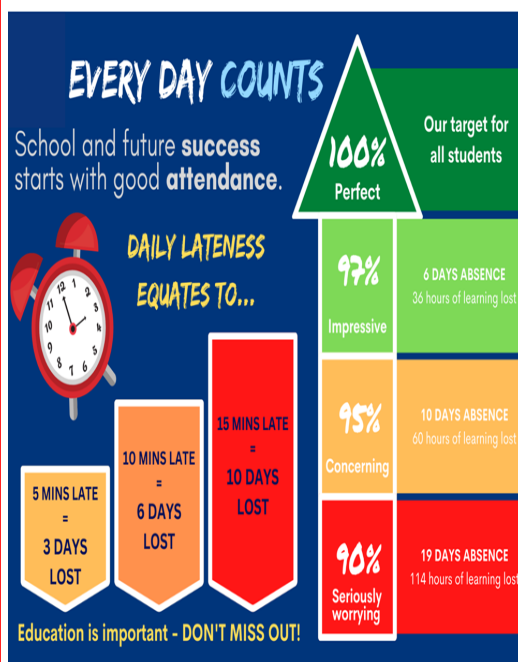
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

TUESDAY 30TH APRIL 6PM

SIGN UP NOW

Anyone can suffer from stress and anxiety but when it comes to children, the way in which we recognise and manage them can be tricky.

Our new workshop focuses on how to recognise the signs and gives practical tips and strategies on how to manage them and raise resilient children.



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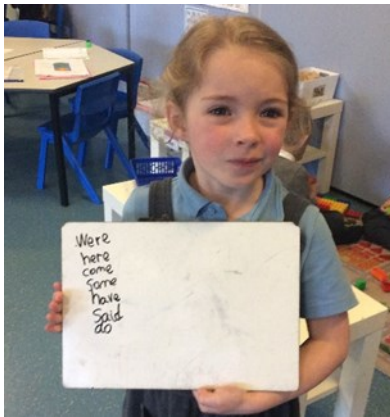
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Attenborough — Miss Pomfret

This week in Attenborough class we have been learning lots more of our tricky words and been finding them around the classroom to help us remember them.

This week we have also been learning about the different parts of a flower and even planted our own radish seeds. Which we are looking forward to see how much they have grown over the weekend.



Hadid— Mrs Bruce

We have achieved lots of fantastic learning this week.

In science we have been learning all about seeds. Last Friday we looked at a variety of fruits and compared their seeds. We noticed the similarities and differences between them. We saw that some of them are inside plants, some are in pods and strawberry seeds are on the outside!

This week we are going to looking at what happens as seeds start to grow.



In English we have been planning our sequel to *The Magic Finger* and are going to write what happens to the Cooper family when the girl puts the magic finger on them. There are some very imaginative ideas! We look forward to showing off our fantastic writing! I am really proud of the progress with our handwriting.

We still have some children who don't have their PE kit in school for our PE lessons. It really helps our lessons start calmly if the children have the right equipment. Our PE lessons are on Wednesday and Thursday.

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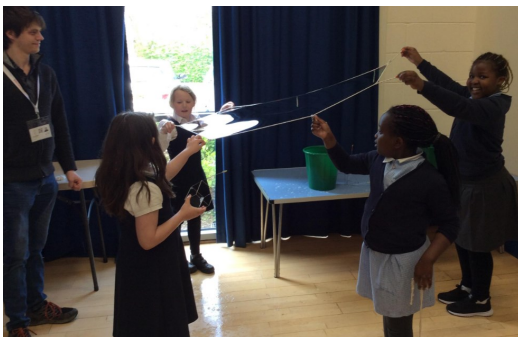
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Farah— Mrs Bellinger

Farah Class began a new project last week - singing with a singing teacher from York Minster. The children worked hard to learn a range of rounds, tongue twisters as well as playing rhythm games. We also started to learn a hymn which we will practise each week.



Another highlight last week was a chemistry workshop led by Annie from the University of York. The children enjoyed learning about the science behind bubbles before having a chance to play with bubbles and even experience being inside one!

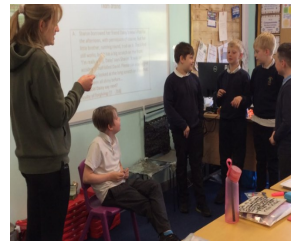


This week we had great fun in geography using Oreo biscuits to create different types of tectonic plate boundaries (divergent, convergent and transverse).



Kahlo—Miss Rose

We have had another incredible week in Kahlo class this week! We are continuing to work hard on our sculptures in art and using our artistic building skills to strengthen our designs further.



In RE, we have been discussing 'What Would Jesus Do?' with a main focus on forgiveness, using our drama skills to demonstrate how we can forgive and be forgiven.

Some of our pupils were chosen to represent our school to give a reading at the King's Gospels Presentation at the York Mansion House. We were really proud of them for taking part!



Last week, we had a fabulous chemistry session with Annie from the University of York. We experimented with the elasticity of bubbles, exploring the surface tension with a variety of different tools.



In science, we are currently looking at 'Evolution and Inheritance' and have been find-



OUR SCHOOLS ARE



Support Staff Vacancies

Job	Head of Geography
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Main Scale/UPS + TLR2b Required from September 2024
Closes	Monday 29th April at Midday

Job	Teacher — Key Stage 2
School	New Earswick Primary School
Details	Main Scale M1 – M3 Full Time from September 2024, FTC until 31 August 2025
Closes	Monday 6th May at Midday

Job	Teaching Assistant (TA2)
School	New Earswick Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1-4 (£23,045 – £24,213 reduced pro-rata) Hours to be discussed at interview but likely to be between 26.5 and 32.5 hours/ week – Permanent. Term time only.
Closes	Thursday 2nd May at Midday

Job	Teacher of Geography
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Required from September 2024 Mainscale/UPS
Closes	Monday 29 April at Midday.

Job	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Required as soon as possible Currently £11.52 per hour Part Time: 20 hours per week, Term Time Only Hours of work: Mon-Fri, 3.30-7.30pm
Closes	N/A