



# School Newsletter

*Barnabas the Encourager*

*Courage, Compassion, Creativity*

## Message from Miss Richards

Today has been Mrs Cook's last day at St Barnabas as she leaves us to take on a new role at another school. Mrs Cook has been a valued member of the whole St Barnabas community and she will be missed by parents, children and staff. I am sure you join me in thanking her for everything she has done for the school and in wishing her well for the future.

I will inform parents of the new staffing arrangements in the office once the recruitment process is complete.

This week, it has been lovely having Miss Sykes in school to spend time with Attenborough class. Miss Sykes will teach Year 1 next year so this has been a wonderful opportunity for the children to get to know her.

Next week, children will meet their new classes. For some, this is an entirely new school and new chapter; for others it is a new teacher or a new year group. Transition in summer term can often be a tricky time for children so please speak to staff if you think your child may have any worries about this.

***Wishing you a wonderful weekend***

***Miss Richards***  
***Executive Headteacher***

## **Dates**

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

\*new dates added this week

Wednesday 3rd July—Y6 transition to secondary school

Thursday 4th July—Y6 transition—Manor only  
(Children attending Manor have 2 days transition)

Friday 5th July—School choir attend 'Big Sing' event—details to follow

Thursday 11th July—Sports Day (am) - **Starts at 9am followed by a family picnic at 11.55am.**

Reserve date—18th July

Thursday 18th July—**End of Year Disco—EYFS & KS1 4:30—5.30pm / KS2 5.45pm to 7pm—Please buy your ticket on Parent Pay (Deadline Monday 15th July)**

## **Certificates**

Congratulations to the superstar children receiving awards this week:

**Attenborough: A whole class 'well done'!**

**Hadid: Joey, Adam, Ian, Corra and Paige**

**Farah: Evie and Sofia**

**Kahlo: Hugo, Esme and Harry**

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## Sports Day

On Thursday 11th July, please arrive at 9am and head towards the playground where you will be directed where to sit. Sports day is due to finish at 11.55.

## Family Picnic

If you are joining us for the family picnic, please remember we are a nut free school and products containing nuts are **NOT** allowed.

If you have booked a school meal for your child on that day, they will be given a picnic bag to eat outside with their family. The bag will consist of a sandwich, roll, vegetable sticks and a biscuit.

We are aware that many of you may have already selected a lunch for your child on that day. Please log back in to parent pay and either remove your current selection if you are going to bring your own food for your child or select your child's sandwich preference.

The deadline for ordering or changing the current selection is Friday 5th July at 12pm.

## Safety Request

We politely ask that children refrain from using the play equipment before and after school unless directly supervised by their parent or carer; we ask that the adult is stood next to their child, not observing from afar.

We appreciate that the equipment is fun for all children and therefore—at this stage—do not want to put a ban in place; however, the safety of everyone is our paramount concern.

During the school day, we have adults supervising the use of the play equipment but we are unable to do so at drop off and pick up. If your child plays without supervision, they do so at their own risk.

Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

## Kings Gospels

**OUR CITY FESTIVAL - Saturday 29th June, 11am - 4pm at York Explore Library**

The King's Gospels together with some of the 89 illustrations and related photographs at York Explore Library this coming Saturday!

**An exact (printed) copy of the King's Gospels that we sent to HM King Charles III for the coronation is going to be on display for members of the public to see and read.**

This display on Saturday gives an opportunity for those who would like to see these unique handwritten *York Gospels 2023*. Following the special event in April with the Lord Mayor at York Mansion House

<https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/24301199.york-marks-first-anniversary-king-charles-monarch/>

most of the illustrations have since been on display at the Spurriergate Centre.

At this week's event - **Our City Festival on Saturday from 11am until 4pm** - there will also be a variety of other groups displaying their chosen items. The King's Gospels are expected to be in the Marriot Room.



## End of the Year Disco

Thursday 18th July

EYFS & KS1—4:30pm to 5.30pm to

KS2—5.45pm to 7pm

Tickets are £3 which includes crisps and a drink. Please buy your tickets on parent pay before Monday 15th July.



# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about **GAMBLING**

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Gambling can be defined as betting or risking money or something of value on the outcome of a situation involving chance. Under current regulations, gambling is legal for adults in the UK. Its potential impacts on the wellbeing of individuals, families and communities are well documented – emphasising the importance of safeguarding children and young people against these hazards.

## MANIPULATIVE ADVERTISING

FREE BET!!

Adverts for online bookmakers and betting exchanges can raise concerns about targeting vulnerable groups, fostering addiction, promoting misleading expectations, impacting mental health, affecting social norms, posing regulatory challenges, influencing minors and other ethical issues. Effective regulation, responsible advertising practices and public education are essential to mitigate these concerns and address the potential harms associated with excessive exposure to manipulative advertisements.

## ADDICTIVE FEATURES

All gambling products carry safety concerns, but some can be even riskier and more addictive. The frequency with which people can place bets can encourage them to do so often – with rapid spins and multiple betting options, for example. Betting on sports events, especially with live in-play betting options, can be highly engaging and habit forming. The 24/7 availability of online platforms can also increase the risk of excessive gambling, particularly among young people.

## PEER PRESSURE

Exposure to gambling through friends, influencers or social circles can normalise risky behaviour and create unrealistic expectations about the chances of winning. Addressing peer influence requires support services, responsible advertising practices and effective education on the subject to minimise the impact on children and promote healthier choices.

## IMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH

Gambling can exacerbate mental health issues such as anxiety, depression, and stress – especially if it leads to financial loss. Individuals with existing mental health conditions may use gambling as a coping mechanism – but the cycle of gambling can worsen their symptoms, creating a detrimental impact on overall wellbeing. Integrated support services and treatment options are crucial to address these interconnected challenges effectively.

## GATEWAY BEHAVIOURS

Certain features of other products – such as video games that offer in-game purchases – can lead to gambling among young people. These mechanisms can sometimes be designed to exploit psychological vulnerabilities, encouraging repeated spending to acquire virtual items or advantages. Such practices can normalise the associated risks and desensitise young people to putting their or their family's money in danger.

## FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

The most common impacts of online betting come in the form of financial losses and debt. This, in turn, can lead to distorted perceptions of money, deterioration of relationships, social isolation, and poor academic and career outcomes. Regular gambling can even exacerbate other risky behaviour by making it seem less significant – potentially leading to a cascade of health impacts and financial loss.

**Advice for Parents & Educators**



# 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	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

Job	After School Club Manager
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Grade 5 Level 1 Monday to Friday – 3pm – 6.15pm term time only plus 8 hours per year for training requirements. There could be flexibility regarding working hours.
Closes	N/A

Job	General Teaching Assistant
School	Malton School
Details	Grade C, Scale Points 3-4 Part-time (33.5 hours per week) Term-time only (incl. training days) £22,737 – £23,144 per annum FTE
Closes	Monday 1st July at 09.00am

Job	Lead Learning Manager
School	Malton School
Details	Grade G, Scale Points 13-18 Full Time (37 hours per week), Term-time only (incl. training days) £26,879—£29,269 per annum FTE
Closes	Tuesday 2nd July at 09.00am

Job	Librarian
School	Malton School
Details	Grade E, Scale Points 6-9 Full-Time (37 hours per week), Term-time only (incl. training days) £23,893*—£25,119* per annum FTE (*Subject to NJC Pay Award)
Closes	Thursday 4th July at 09.00am

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Job	Technician—Performance & Creative
School	Malton School
Details	Grade CD, Scale Points 3-6, Part-time (20 hours per week) – 4 hours over 5 days or 5 hours over 4 days (during the school day – 8.30 am to 3.30 pm). Term time only (incl. training days)
Closes	Tuesday 9th July at 09.00am

Job	Administrative Assistant
School	St Lawrence's CE Primary School
Details	Grade 4, Level 1-4: £23,045 to £24, 213 per annum (reduced pro rata to £10, 013 to £10,520). Pay award pending. Permanent Contract 19 hours per week (8:15am to 1pm 4 days per week), term time only
Closes	Monday 1st July at 5.00pm

Job	Minibus Driver
School	Malton School
Details	Grade CD, Scale Points 3-6 Part-time (20 hours per week – split am & pm), Term-time only (incl. training days) £22,737 – £23,893 per annum FTE
Closes	Monday 12th July at 09.00am

Job	Teaching Assistant Level 2
School	Applefields School (External Vacancy)
Location:	Applefields Main site and Satellite provision at Manor and Millthorpe
Details	City of York Council Grade 4 (2 – 4) £23,400 to £24,213 per annum pro rata Fixed Term Contract End Date: 2 years until 31st August 2026 Vacancy Hours: Various (Flexible, Morning, Afternoon, Part days, Full days, Part time, Full time)
Closes	Thursday 4th July at Midnight

[Click here](#) for more information and to apply

