

Friday 20th June 2025

Summer Fair and Colour Run







What an amazing time we had at the Summer Fair this afternoon! The sun was shining and the school grounds were buzzing with excitement as families enjoyed a variety of stalls — from games, a tombola, hook a duck and delicious treats. The heat didn't stop the fun, especially with plenty of refreshing ice creams to cool us down!

The highlight was the vibrant Colour Run – a burst of colour, laughter, and energy as everyone ran through clouds of bright powder, creating unforgettable memories. It was wonderful to see so many smiles and hear the sounds of joy filling the air.



A huge thank you to our amazing PTA, all the volunteers, staff, and families who helped make the event such a success. We're already looking forward to next year!



Back in Time to the Stone Age

Years 3 4 and 5 had a great ' Stone Age Day' this week to consolidate last term's history unit. They made arrows, tried archery, produced cave art and and handled real artefacts including pieces of stone that are 6000 years old!



Monk Park Farm

Reception had a lovely time at Monk Park Farm last week. When we arrived, we first walked around the perimeter of the farm visiting all the animals outside. The children loved feeding the animals and finding out where they had come from. We headed to the petting barn, where everyone had a chance to stroke some of the animals including goats, guinea pigs, and sheep. We even got to see some unusual mini beasts in the bug hotel- a white tarantula and some cockroaches! After our picnic, we had a barrel ride and an ice cream before heading back on the coach. The children was so well behaved and really enjoyed their first school trip!



See you Soon Mrs Talkington

Today we sent lots of love Mrs Talkington's way as she left to begin her maternity leave. We are all very excited for Mrs Talkington and her family as they prepare to welcome their new addition, who is expected to arrive in just a couple of weeks! On behalf of our entire school community, I would like to wish Mrs Talkington all the very best for this wonderful time ahead. We look forward to hearing her happy news which I will share with you as soon as I can.



Nursery and Reception enjoy the outdoors

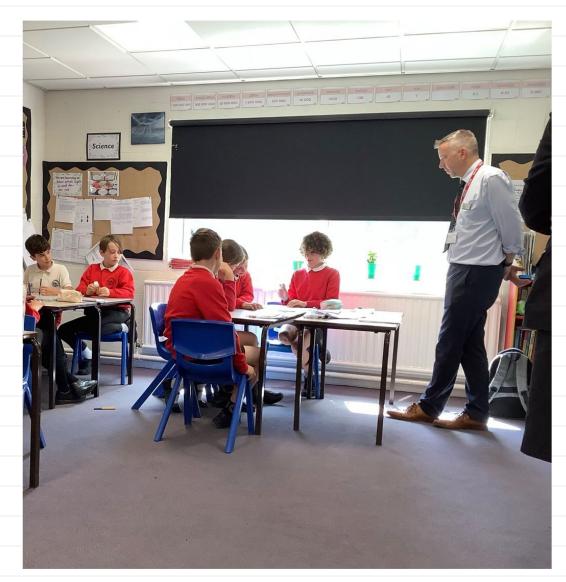
Nursery and Reception are loving their time with David in their Wisdom of the Woods sessions. So far they have made wands and potions .. all with natural materials. Lots of fun and learning at the same time.







Finance Talks

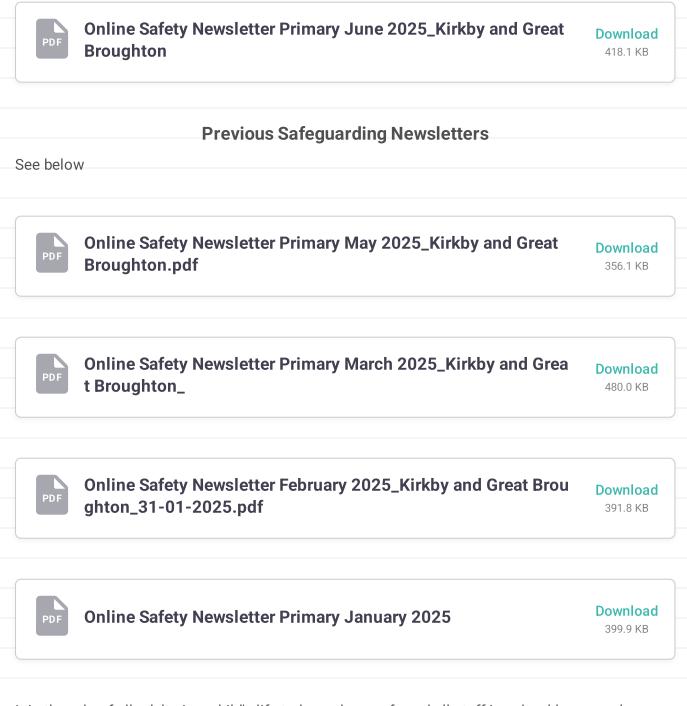


Years 5 and 6 were visited by representatives from Newcastle Building Society this week who came to talk all things money with our children. They were impressed that lots of the children know who Rachel Reeves was and that some of them already saved money!



Please read the attached June newsletter covering

- Instagram
- -Online Privacy
- -Talking to your child about online mistakes



It is the role of all adults in a child's life to keep them safe and all staff in school have regular training in safeguarding and child protection. You can read our safeguarding policies on our website. In our school the designated person for safeguarding is Mrs McCormick (who should be your first point of contact if you have any concerns), and we have two deputy safeguarding leads: Mrs Gence and Miss Atkinson. We are here to support children and families so please do get in touch if you have any concerns about a child's well-being or would like some support as a family.

Could You Be Dur Next Foundation Governor?

Or do you know someone who would be perfect for the role?

We are currently looking to appoint two Foundation Governors to join our school's governing body, and we are reaching out to our community for support.

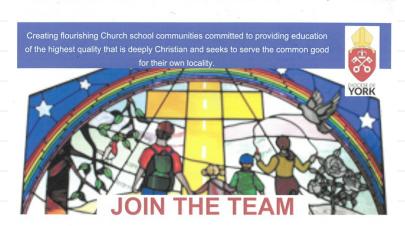
Foundation Governors are appointed by the Diocese of York and play a key role in preserving and developing the Christian character of our school. They help guide the strategic direction of the school and ensure that our Christian vision is deeply embedded in all aspects of school life.

Do you know someone who:

- ✓ Wants to make a positive contribution to the future of our school?
- ✓ Is of Christian character?
- ✓ Works well as part of a team?

You don't need to be a parent or have a background in education-just a passion for serving and supporting our children and staff. Full training and guidance are provided by the Diocese and school.

If you, or someone you know, might be interested in this rewarding role, please contact the school office for more information or speak to a member of the governing body. We'd be delighted to hear from you!



Could you be a Foundation Governor?

Could you volunteer to join the Governing Body? Do you want to serve your community and make a difference?





Could you help to ensure that



A team player Can you work with leaders, governors and other stakeholders to ensure that the school thrives?

Your local Church school needs

You!

the Christian vision and

character of the school are upheld?

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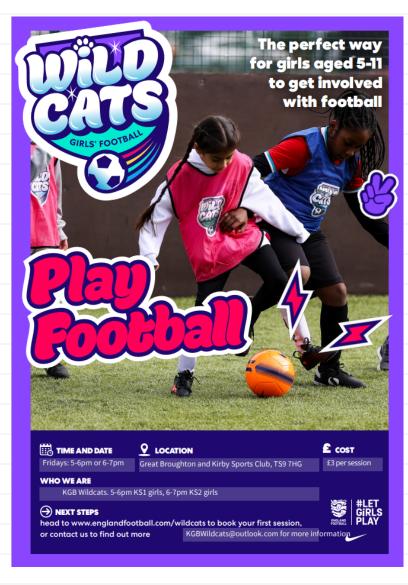
Dates for Diaries

Tuesday 1st July 130 pm Sports afternoon Weds 2nd July pm Reserve Sports afternoon 9th-11th July: Y6 transition days at Stokesley 11am, 16th July Leavers Service at Church. All welcome 17th July TBC Y6 parents leavers afternoon tea after school 18th July: Children finish for the summer



Girl's Football Club

Have you seen the flyer for a new FA club run by our very own Miss Edwards- see below.



Interested in gaining a TA qualification?

We have an exciting opportunity for anyone thinking of starting a career in primary education! Free qualification with guaranteed work experience on our sponsored placement programme. Ideal and flexible for parents/carers - term time only! Application deadline: End of June.



qualification equivalent to an A-Level. For more information please email: info@swaledalealliance.org



Here comes summer! Book your school holiday activities now.

The school holiday countdown is on, and North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service has a fun-filled, action-packed programme planned for young people and their families at Bewerley Park in Pateley Bridge and East Barnby near Whitby. As well as their popular Adventure Club, they also have a range of two-day courses lined up for young people aged 10-14. Mountain biking skills is back at Bewerley Park, and their Royal Yachting Association accredited sailing courses will be running again at East Barnby. For summer 2025 they're also offering courses in paddle sports skills as well as climbing and rock skills.

Family Activity Days are making a welcome return too if you're looking for ways to spend quality time together taking on a challenge in the great outdoors. Suitable for adults with children aged 8+, this time there are three exciting options to choose from. You can join the team on a canoe journey, climbing day or caving experience and they're offering 10% off your Family Activity Day booking using the code 'Hello10'. For Adventure Club there's also a 10% discount for siblings or booking more than one day. Suitable for ages 8-13, Adventure Club activities could include climbing, caving, high ropes, river scrambling and water sports such as canoeing and sailing.

Check out <u>www.outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays</u> to see what's on and when, then call 01609 797777 or email <u>outdooreducation@northyorks.gov.uk</u> to make a booking.



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Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre, Pateley Bridge East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre, Whitby

21 July to 15 August

outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays









Let's Make Sense Together is a free resource that anyone can use. It provides information and support to children and young people with sensory processing differences. On the Healthier Together Webpage you can find a series of videos to help parents, carers, teachers, and others who support children with sensory processing differences. You'll also find helpful advice sheets and links to other support and information.

All information has been created by local therapists.

www.hnyhealthiertogether.nhs.uk/parentscarers/your-childsdevelopment/lets-make-sense-together





York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust



FASCINATING FACTS Bees have five eyes Only female bees sting K All worker bees are female K Honey bees can fly at up to 15mph K There are over 20,000 bee species K Honey bees are super important pollinators for flowers, fruits and vegetables, this means they help other plants grow.

BE INSPIRED 版1版

attract bees.



版2版 Create either a model, painting, photograph, descriptive paragraph of writing, collage or needlework to describe and illustrate how important honeybees are to life on earth.

> Date for completion: July 4th 2025.

A display of all the entries will be part of the flower festival in St. Cuthbert's Church in Kildale from 8th to 10th August 2025.







James Lofthouse Football for 4-12 year olds



8.45am - 2.45pm 4 to 6 year olds 9am - 3pm 7 to 8 year olds 9.15am - 3.15pm 9 to 12 year olds

Tuesdays to Thursdays

 Week 1
 22nd to 24th July

 Week 2
 29th to 31st July

 Week 3
 5th to 7th August

 Week 4
 12th to 14th August

 Week 5
 No Camps

 Week 6
 No Camps

Come have) fun, make friends and learn new skills in a safe environment

And why not try... MULTI SPORTS MONDAYS

22_{nd} and 28_{th} July 4_{th} and 11_{th} August Staggered start times as above

Cost

Prices are reduced if you book days in the same week.

Use code

UHM596

on or before

15th June for

10%

discount

If you book for 2 days please message me on 07908 199994 for a discount code. **Football** £20 per child per day

£38 for 2 days £54 for 3 days Multi Sports

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Your child will need... playing kit and boots to suit the weather, plenty to drink and a packed lunch.

Please note all sessions will be outside. Toilets are available in the school.

Cancellations If any days of the camp are cancelled due to adverse weather conditions a credit will be added to your account for future camps and sessions.



james-lofthouse-football.classforkids.io/camps - booking is essential and on a first come first served basis





