Tang Hall Primary School

Friday 24th January 2025

Weekly Newsletter

Headteacher's Update

This week we have given out our first reading prize! Well done to Blake in Year 2 who has now completed 100 reads! To celebrate this fantastic achievement, Blake has chosen a brand new book: Pigs Might Fly by Dick King-Smith. Great choice Blake!

Reading for enjoyment can make a huge difference to your child's educational progress. It is also a relaxing and fun thing to do. Please talk to your child's teacher if you need any support with reading or choosing books for your child.

I am sharing Lilah and Tommy's settlement work with you all as it really impressed me this week!

MONDAY BUNDAY!

Our KS2 children will be selling buns at the end of the school day to raise money for Young Voices. These will cost 50p. We would appreciate any donations of buns. Please remember we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. Thank you!

Please stay safe in the stormy weather this weekend – it may well be a good time to cosy up with a good book. Happy reading!

L Atkinson

Weekly Award Winners

Class	Headteacher's Award
Puffins	Oakley D—He is an absolute superstar! Always making the right choices and following our rules.
Goldcrests	Ava-May K— For being super kind!
Wrens	Chester L - For amazing effort with his reading and writing.
Robins	Theo D - For his respectful attitude in class and his consistent effort in his work.
Woodpeckers	Witold W - Witold always looks out for his friends in school and is an amazing member of our Tang Hall team.
Swallows	Nancy W - For her focus and concentration in class., this has led to fantastic progress in maths this term.
Owls	Evie S - Showing a brilliant attitude to settle into the Y4 class. Evie has amazing trust in the school and shown respect consistently since she started.
Nightingales	Thea S - For showing such determination and willingness to improve with her studies at school.
Kingfishers	Susie S - For her positive attitude and amazing work ethic.

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Attendance

Our School Target 97%

Class	Number of days missed	Percentage %
Wrens	7	94.40
Robins	8	94.67
Woodpeckers	8.5	94.33
Swallows	15.5	88.93
Owls	16	89.15
Nightingales	11	92.41
Kingfishers	8.5	94.52

Safeguarding Update—Online Behaviour

It is vitally important that children's online behaviour is very closely monitored. We are seeing an increasing number of incidents of issues online such as cyber-bullying and negative online relationships which can cause anxiety in children and friendship issues both in and out of school.

Please remember the following apps have age recommendations that mean they should not be used by primary aged children:

For further advice or support, please click on this link to the NSPCC website that is full of useful advice and safety guides.

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Cycle Safety Update

Leaving the Key Stage 2 Playground

Just a reminder that we are continuing to ask all adults and children who are leaving the Key Stage 2 playground to walk their bikes and scooters all the way to the end of the drive before safely getting on them at Fourth Avenue—please see the map below. Many thanks for your continued support.

Please walk your bikes and scooters down the drive until you get to the end as shown, you can then get on your bike and scooter and safely ride away.

Electrical Scooters—Guidance from North Yorkshire Police

Electrical scooters **should not** be used to transport children to and from school. The guidance we have been given by North Yorkshire Police regarding the use of electrical scooters is:

“Electrical scooters (also known as e-scooters) come under the category of 'powered transporters'. E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles under the Road Traffic Act 1988. This means the rules that apply to motor vehicles, also apply to e-scooters including the need to have a licence and insurance. It's not currently possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters. This means it’s illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces, such as parks, street pavements, and shopping centres. If you use a privately-owned e-scooter in public, you risk the vehicle being seized under S.165 Road Traffic Act 1988 for having no insurance.”

For further guidance, please click on the following link: E-scooters - North Yorkshire Police

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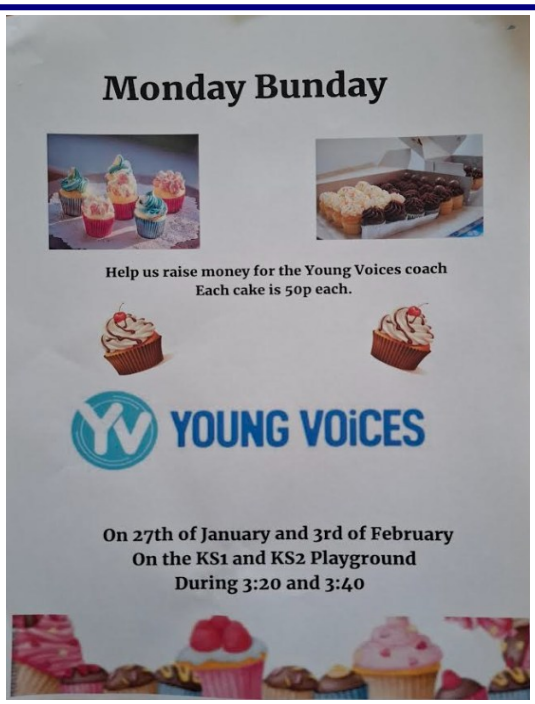
Monday Bunday

We will be selling buns on the KS1 and KS2 yards over the next 2 Mondays to help raise funds for the coach to Young Voices.

Buns will be on sale from 3:20pm up to 3:40pm after school on Monday 27th January and Monday 3rd February.



Whats On?

York Ice Trail 2025: Origins

From 10.30am, Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd February 2025. A Make It York event.

https://visityork.org/york-ice-trail

York Residents Festival 2025 – Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January

York Residents' Festival is back for 2025 and will take place on Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January!

There are lots of events and offers for residents to take advantage of and we've highlighted to best things for families to do in York this year! Start planning your York weekend!

New this year, you can pre-book tickets online for a variety of attractions, allowing you to secure your spots ahead of the festival weekend. **Pre-booking opened at 12pm on Friday 10 January.**

What's on at Tang Hall Explore

All activities are free unless otherwise stated.

The Bad Bargain Book Club: First Monday of every month 6pm-7pm. Please ask a member of library staff or email or phone the library to book as places are limited.

Under 5s Storytime: Every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30-11am. Drop-in for stories and rhymes.

Stay and Play: Every Monday 10.30am-12pm. Enjoy playing with a selection of toys with your child in our children's area. No need to book, just drop-in.

Lego Club: Every Saturday 11am-12pm, no need to book.

Chess Club: Every Thursday 4:30pm-6:30pm. Open to all ages, free, no booking required.

Monthly Chess Club with CSC (Chess in Schools and Communities): Second Saturday of the month 10am – 12pm. All ages, all abilities, free drop-in.

The Thursday Night Murder Club: First Thursday of every month 6pm-7pm. Please email, phone or ask a member of library staff for further information.

Craft Club: Every Saturday 10am-12pm

Family Board Games Club: Every Saturday afternoon 1:30pm-3:30pm. Free drop-in, no booking required.

Book Sale: The first weekend of every month.

Digital Support Sessions

Explore Computers: Every Tuesday 12.30pm – 1.30pm. A one to one computer course for absolute beginners, please book by calling (01904) 552655

Explore the Internet: Every Tuesday 1.30pm-2.30pm. A five week computer course following on from Explore Computers, please book by calling (01904) 552655

Explore Tablets/Smartphones: Every Wednesday 2pm – 3pm, A one to one course to help beginners to use their smartphone or tablet, please book by calling (01904) 552655

Digital Café: Last Saturday of every month 10-12pm. Keeping Digital Foundation will be on hand to offer one to one help to assist customers complete a specific task on-line.

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

For details and to apply, visit our website or scan the QR code

School Assistant

Archbishop Holgate's School

Grade 4 (currently £18,333 this is the pro rata salary) 32.5hpw, Term Time Only.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Monday 27 January at 8.00am.

Casual Exam Invigilator

Archbishop Holgate's School

£12.20 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. Required as soon as possible.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Monday 27 January at 8.00am.

Teaching Assistant

Poppleton Road Primary School

TA2 Grade 4, level 1 - 4 (£23,045 – £24,213 per annum, reduced pro rata). 25 hours, Term time only.
Monday - Friday 8.45am to 3.15pm. Required as soon as possible.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Thursday 23 January at midnight.

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust is an equal opportunities employer, committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Enhanced DBS check required.

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

Upcoming Events and Important Dates

For Term Dates please also see our school website.

Date	Time	Event	Year Group
Thursday 30th January	8.45am and 2.45pm	NHS Wellbeing in Mind drop-in session	All families
Friday 7th February	All day	NSPCC Number Day	Whole school
Thursday 13th February	All day	Young Voices Trip	KS2 Choir
Friday 14th February	End of day	School breaks up for half term	Whole school
HALF TERM BREAK (Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February)			
Monday 24th February	Start of day	School returns after half-term break	Whole school
Friday 7th March	1.00-9.00pm	Everybody Dance Festival	KS2 Dance Club
Friday 28th March	All day	Dojo Reward Day	Whole school
Tuesday 1st April	9.00am—12.00pm	Class Photographs	Whole school
Friday 4th April	End of day	School breaks up for Easter	Whole school
EASTER BREAK (Monday 7th April—Friday 18th April)			
Tuesday 22nd April	Start of day	School returns after Easter break	Whole school
Wednesday 30th April	9.00am-12.00pm	Pathfinder MAT Maths Competition	Y4 Team
Monday 5th May	All day	Bank Holiday—School Closed	Whole school
Monday 12th May	9.00am	Start of KS2 SATs week	Year 6
Friday 23rd May	End of day	School breaks up for half term	Whole school
HALF TERM BREAK (Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May)			

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Date	Time	Event	Year Group
Monday 2nd June	Start of day	School returns after half-term break	Whole school
Wednesday 25th June	1.00-3.00pm	KS1 Sports Day	Year 1-2
Friday 27th June	All day	KS2 Sports Day	Year 3-6
Wed 2nd—Fri 4th July	All day	Year 5 Residential Visit	Year 5
Friday 11th July	All day	Dojo Reward Day	Whole school
Friday 18th July	End of day	School breaks up for Summer	Whole school