Tang Hall Primary School

Friday 31st January 2025

Weekly Newsletter

Headteacher's Update

Our School NHS Wellbeing Team

Huge thanks for all your positive feedback to our School NHS Team—Kirsty and Amy. They are both really looking forward to supporting you and your children in any way you would find helpful.

Nursery Open Evening

Our lovely nursery is opening its doors for visits on Tuesday 4th February at 3:30 pm so please help us to spread the word if you know of any families looking for a place for their nursery age children.

Don't forget—non-uniform NSPCC Maths day next Friday. More information below.

Enjoy the weekend!

L Atkinson

Weekly Award Winners

Class	Headteacher's Award
Puffins	Abinitha A - For settling into Nursery so well.
Goldcrests	Harper W - For making good choices in her behaviour.
Wrens	Vinnie D - for amazing effort to improve his writing skills.
Robins	Jonah D - For being someone who can be trusted to set an excellent example to others at all times.
Woodpeckers	Elliott H - For showing brilliant aspiration with his maths learning this week.
Swallows	Bobby R - For his phenomenal work ethic and for always being up for a challenge!
Owls	Harry P - For showing great determination in English and trying hard to engage in all lessons.
Nightingales	Ollie C - For really impressing the Year 5 team with his reading skills, well done Ollie!
Kingfishers	Maisie L - for a great positive attitude in the classroom, joining in and trying her best in every lesson and working well as a team on her table.

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Attendance

Our School Target 97%

Class	Number of days missed	Percentage %
Wrens	9.5	92.34
Robins	9	90.64
Woodpeckers	10	93.33
Swallows	11	91.06
Owls	10.5	92.88
Nightingales	14.5	90.00
Kingfishers	8.5	94.50

Maths Non-Uniform Day
Friday 7th February

Next Friday (7th February) is **NSPCC Number Day 2025** and as part of the celebrations, we will be holding a **Maths non-uniform day**. Children are encouraged to wear clothes that have any sort of Maths link, for example a number written on them (e.g. a football kit), shapes on them (e.g. circles, squares or stars) or a repeated pattern or design. The children can of course create something especially for the day if they would like!

The children will also enjoy special Number Day Maths lessons during the day and take part in a TTRS NSPCC Number Rocks competition. Good luck to everyone!

Safeguarding Update—WhatsApp

We are seeing an increasing number of incidents online with negative online behaviour causing anxiety in children and friendship issues both in and out of school.

One of the main sources of these issues currently is **WhatsApp** on which groups can be made by the children and unkind words, comments and videos shared.

As previously pointed out in our Safeguarding updates, WhatsApp's minimum age for users in the UK is 13 (this was previously 16 until very recently) which means children of primary school age SHOULD NOT be using it.

However, if you are allowing your child to use WhatsApp, please see the safety guide opposite or click on the link below for further information as to how you can keep them safe.

https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/whatsapp-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/

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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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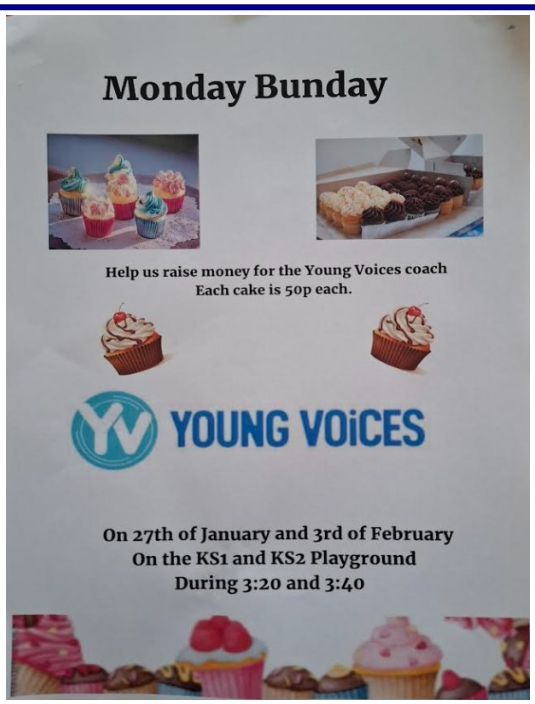
Monday Bunday

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

https://www.stnicks.org.uk/events/nature-adventurers-monthly-session11/

08 Feb

Nature Adventurers Monthly session

Saturday 8th February, 10:00am to 12:00pm

Join us on our beautiful nature reserve for our monthly Saturday Club, aimed at families with children 0 - 11 years old.

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

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

School Cleaning Assistant

Badger Hill Primary School

Grade 2, Level 1. Current hourly rate is £12.20. This is a permanent position. 12.50 hours/week Hours of Work: 3pm-5.30pm Monday to Friday, Term Time Only, plus 4 weeks working in the school holidays to undertake deep cleans.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Thursday 13 February at midnight.

After School Club Supervisor

Welburn Community Primary School

Grade: Scalepoint 5 (£24,790 per annum pro rata). Contract Type: Term time only. Hours: 6 hours per week with a possibility of up to 9 hours.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Friday 31 January at midday.

Teaching Assistant (TA2)

Heworth CE Primary School

Grade 4, Level 1 – 4: £24,335 to £25,503 per annum, reduced pro rata. Term time only. Monday - Friday: 8:30am to 3:30pm. The role is initially available on a fixed-term contract basis until 31 August 2025.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Thursday 6 February at midday.

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

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Upcoming Events and Important Dates

For Term Dates please also see our school website.

Date	Time	Event	Year Group
Friday 7th February	All day	NSPCC Number Day - non uniform	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