Tang Hall Primary School

Friday 16th May 2025

Weekly Newsletter

Headteacher's Update

ASPIRATION

We are so proud of our Year Six STARS for their effort during SATs week. Thank you to the Year Six staff team for preparing them so well and to the entire team and our families for supporting them throughout the week. Pizza Party today to celebrate!

STRENGTH, RESPECT AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Our Year Five Class hosted a fantastic fundraising fair after school to raise funds towards their residential trip! Huge thanks to all who contributed and a big shout out to Amanda Gill for the AMAZING cakes, sweets and jelly treats.

PROUD TO ACHIEVE TOGETHER

On a less positive note, a small number of our children have been engaging in anti-social behaviour in our local community. This has been reported to us as the children were in uniform and therefore representing our school at the time. Please can I ask that we all talk to our children about appropriate behaviour both in and out of school. Our lovely children deserve a positive reputation! PC Laura Harper will be working with us in school all next week and helping us to communicate the key message of staying safe in and out of school.

Enjoy a safe and sunny weekend!

L Atkinson

Class	STRENGTH · TRUST · ASPIRATION · RESPECT · SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
Puffins	**Jamesdean S** - For being kind to his friends.
Goldcrests	**Sophia B** - For being an all round superstar!
Wrens	**Fatima** - For excellent effort in all activities and a super attitude to learning.
Robins	**Ellie P** - For her exemplary attitude to learning and helpfulness in class.
Woodpeckers	**Francheska B-C** - For showing all of the school values all of the time and trying her best at everything.
Swallows	**Finn B-S** - For his fantastic work on his multiplication tables.
Owls	**Desmond H** - For showing incredible determination, knowledge and aspiration to build a Viking longboat based on our topic work.
Nightingales	**Rhea D** - For impressing me with her attitude towards her school work and working hard to improve her mathematical skills.
Kingfishers	The whole class for their incredibly hard work during SATs week.

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Attendance

Our School Target is 97%

Class	Number of days missed	Percentage %
Wrens	13.5	89.16
Robins	21.5	85.17
Woodpeckers	11	92.67
Swallows	6.5	95.42
Owls	21	85.76
Nightingales	21.5	85.17
Kingfishers	1.5	99.03

Things To Do

📍 Location: Meet at the Pavilion, Hull Road Park, Tang Hall
🕙 Time: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
📅 Date: Saturday, 17th May

This programme is designed especially for 9 to 15 year olds local to the Tang Hall area, helping build a strong, nature-loving local team of Young Rangers.

Come along and try it out — no need to book, just bring your enthusiasm (and maybe some sturdy footwear)! We can't wait to welcome our first group of Young Rangers! 🌿✨

Year 5 Residential Fundraising!

Thank you to everyone for your amazing donations and for coming along to our Year 5 Residential Fundraising Event !
You have helped us to raise an outstanding **£512.50 !!**

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Storing Bikes and Scooters (Key Stage 2 playground)

As the weather has improved, we have seen an increasing number of children come to school on their bikes and scooters. This has meant that the bike shed on the Key Stage 2 playground often becomes very full each morning.

In order to help the children park their bikes and scooters more efficiently and to ensure the bikes and scooters are safe and not damaged, **from next week we will be asking that all scooters are stored up against brick building as soon as you come through the first set of blue gates onto the school premises (please see photos below).**

This will give more room for the bikes in the bike shed and ensure the scooters do not get damaged by the larger bikes.

In the event of poor weather, we will make alternative arrangements to ensure that the scooters are sheltered.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Safeguarding Update

Electrical Scooters and Electrical Bikes

We have unfortunately had some incidents of children coming to school on Electrical Scooters. **Please be aware that children are not to arrive at school or bring Electrical scooters or Electrical bikes onto school premises.** Not only are they unsafe they are also a fire risk.

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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Parent Carer Forum York

NEWS LETTER

Connect@pcfyork.co.uk

Virtual Cuppa & Chat

Monday 2nd June 2025
7:00pm onwards
Online

On the first Monday of every month during term time, we provide an online offer for parents and carers who struggle to attend in person meet ups. There is no agenda, just an open invitation to come along, connect with others in our community, share, celebrate, offload or ask...anything goes!
Please email Mary for the meeting link:
connect@pcfyork.co.uk

Coffee Morning

Tuesday 3rd June 2025
10.30am - 12.00pm
New Earswick Folk Hall

Meet other parents and carers who share your lived experience. We'll be easy to recognise with the table top sign but if you would like to meet someone first, email Mary: connect@pcfyork.co.uk

Parent Carer Signposting

Wednesday 4th June 2025
6.30pm - 8pm
Online

On the first Wednesday in every month, PCF York offers an online event for parents who are new to the world of SEND. We can signpost to what parents tell us are the most useful resources as a starting point. Bring a cuppa and your questions.
Please email Mary for the meeting link:
connect@pcfyork.co.uk

Exciting Job Opportunity!

Parent Carer Forum York are looking for two people to join our team. This is an opportunity to be Front of House for City of York's new SEND Hub.

This is a full time post for 37 hours total per week, which will ideally be a job share role with one person working mornings and one person working afternoons.

The post holders will be responsible for engaging with families of children with additional needs and professionals who use the hub. They will be expected to signpost families to appropriate services.

Additional duties will include routine admin tasks such as timetable upkeep, logging data, display boards upkeep, managing phone lines, managing appointment timetables, record keeping.

For further details and to discuss the post please email Mary your CV on connect@pcfyork.co.uk to arrange an initial phone call, using the subject heading 'APPLICATION'

Closing date: Monday 26th May
Interview date: Thursday 5th June

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Listening Event

Wednesday 10th June 2025
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Online

Join us online for an informal listening event with **Alison Wheatley (Lead Officer for Adult Carers)**, covering **the Carers Offer in York.** Email Mary at connect@pcfyork.co.uk for the meeting link.

Your Voice Matters

Join York's New SEND Youth Forum

Share your views with those who can make a difference to the lives of young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities.

City of York Council's Special Educational Needs Service would like to invite children and young people aged 7-25 from across York to be a member of their **SEND Youth Forum**. They are looking for volunteers who:

- are able to advocate for themselves within a scaffolded session
- would enjoy sharing their views and ideas
- feel comfortable in a group setting
- want to make a difference.

This forum will directly shape services for young people in the city and provide them with an opportunity to share their views and ideas with leaders from across Education Health and Care to create positive change.

Email Laura.Brown@york.gov.uk to find out more.

CITY OF YORK COUNCIL

Celebrate Carers Week

York Carers Centre – Free Support for Unpaid Carers

9th - 15th June 2025

- **Visit the Carers Week website.**

Carers Celebration Event
Weds 11th June, 10am - 6pm
Museum Gardens, York

Look out for the pink gazebo in Museum Gardens, bring a friend and a picnic! Chat with the team, meet Carer Support Workers, learn more about the support available for carers in York and enjoy an opportunity to connect with other carers.
More info here.

Appointments with York Carers Centre's Benefit Worker
Weds 11th June, 9.30am - 3pm

Andrew will be available to provide guidance for carers looking to understand how recent announcements on changes to health and disability benefits may impact them.

Legal Clinic with Crombie Wilkinson Solicitors
Friday 13th June

Free 30-minute appointments online or in person for advice on wills, probate, and power of attorney.

York Carers Centre Activity Calendar

Book activities or appointments:
events@yorkcarerscentre.co.uk
01904 715 490.

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SEND Sleep Workshops

Kids are offering free sleep workshops for parents and carers of children with SEND. For more information, visit www.kids.org.uk or contact: louise.marrow@kids.org.uk

Thursday 22nd May
18:30 - 20:30, Online
Book a free place via eventbrite

Monday 2nd June
09:30 - 11:30, Online
Book a free place via eventbrite

Wednesday 18th June
18:30 - 20:30, Online
Book a free place via eventbrite

Friday 20th June
09:30 - 11:30, Online
Book a free place via eventbrite

IMPs Holiday Club

Come along for a sweet ride and explore the famous sweet company Rowntrees through movement and music!

Create musical sensory soundscapes that make us think of Jelly Tots and Fruit Gums, and make up moves inspired by Rowntrees' Randoms. This is part of York Theatre Royal's community project 'Sweet Legacies'.

Wednesday 28th May,
10am-12pm. Cost of £12. Ages 8+
Accessible Arts and Media space in Clifton Explore Library

Book here, email or call 07547 288786

May Half Term

Finding Inclusive Clubs and Activities

York mumbler – Your Local Parenting Community

York Mumbler details accessible activities throughout the year.
Click here to view activities, ideas for days out and places to visit for May Half Term and beyond.

Raise York – Your Family Hub Network

Activities, clubs, groups and things to do for children and young people aged 0-25 in York, including those aimed specifically for children with special educational needs and disabilities.
Click here to search for activities and clubs during May Half Term and beyond.

YorkFIS – Family Information Service
Tel: 01904 554444
Email: fis@york.gov.uk

York FIS can help you find suitable activities, childcare or holiday clubs.

SENDays at EUREKA!

the national children's museum

- **Sunday 18th May - Halifax**
- **Sunday 20th July - Halifax, with BSL Interpreted Show**

Click here for Access Info and Booking

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OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

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

Cleaning Assistant

Archbishop Holgate's School

Currently £12.20 per hour. Term Time or Full Year, Monday-Friday. Working hours negotiable, between: 6.45-8.45am and 3.00-8.00pm. Salary paid monthly over 12 equal payments. Required as soon as possible.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Exam Invigilator

Malton School

£12.45 per hour. Casual Contract.

Click here for more information and to apply.

EXTERNAL VACANCY

Supply Teacher

Applefields School

Mainscale 1 to 6 - Plus SEN Allowance

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Tuesday 22 July at midnight

School Office Manager

New Earswick Primary School

Grade 7 Level 1-4 (£31,497 to £33,727) reduced pro-rata. Permanent role, 35 hours per week, Term Time plus 2 weeks. Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.00pm.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Friday 6 June at midday.

After School Club Assistant

Rufforth Primary School

Grade 3 Level 1, Salary: £24,483 per annum, reduced pro rata. Fixed Term contract, Term Time contract. 2 days a week, days to be discussed. 3.15pm - 6.00pm term time only plus 8 hours per year for training requirements.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Monday 26 May 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
Tuesday 20th May	3:30pm	Year 5 Parents meeting for Residential	Year 5
Wednesday 21st May	All Day	Year 1 Trip to Grasslands Farm	Year 1
Wednesday 21st May	12:30pm—3:30pm	Brownlee Triathlon @ York Sports Village	Yr5/6
Friday 23rd May	End of day	School breaks up for half term	Whole school
HALF TERM BREAK (Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May)			
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