Tang Hall Primary School

Friday 6th June 2025

Weekly Newsletter

Headteacher's Update

What a lovely first week back we've had! Huge congratulations to the Y6 boys' football team who made it all the way to the Pathfinder final. The boys narrowly missed out on winning the league with a draw against Rufforth and a 1-0 loss to Badger Hill. The boys showed real skill, determination and were a credit to our school. Well done to all!

It is always lovely when our children show the school values of RESPECT and SOCIAL RESPONSIBILTY both in and out of school. This week our classes have been enjoying their first trumpet and violin lessons and both tutors commented on the exemplary behaviour. This was echoed by York Community Church group who led some activities for our children.

Please refer to the activities list in this newsletter. There are lots of events and activities our children can enjoy in the city. We will keep adding to this when we hear of other fun events.

Have a wonderful weekend!

L Atkinson

Class	STRENGTH · TRUST · ASPIRATION · RESPECT · SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
Puffins	**Abinitha A** - For showing fantastic listening skills and always following instructions!
Goldcrests	**Harper W** - For fantastic phonics!
Wrens	**Isla W** - for always being ready to learn and showing a super attitude to her learning.
Robins	**Luca-Ronan G** - For his resilient attitude and consistent high effort in phonics.
Woodpeckers	**Revar R-S** - For showing aspiration in our writing, coming up with amazing ideas independently.
Swallows	**Archie T** - For his fantastic effort during our independent write.
Owls	**Esmee G** - For working incredibly hard on her times table knowledge. Working well to improve her score!
Nightingales	**Charlie S-D** - For impressing me so much with her writing work.
Kingfishers	**Freddy T** - For showing great strength and resilience at the football match.

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Attendance

Our School Target is 97%

Class	Number of days missed	Percentage %
Wrens	22.5	89.84
Robins	24.5	83.10
Woodpeckers	17	88.67
Swallows	5	96.55
Owls	26.5	82.03
Nightingales	22	84.83
Kingfishers	17	89.03

Key Stage 2 Sports Day
Tuesday 24th June 1.00-2.30pm

Due to an unforeseen complication with the Year 5 Residential visit, we have unfortunately had to change the date for this year's Key Stage 2 Sport Day.

Key Stage 2 Sports Day will now take place on Tuesday 24th June at Burnholme Sports Centre. The children will take part in a range of fun sporting activities in the morning and then parents and carers are welcome to join us from 1.15-2.45pm for the traditional races.

Year 6 Parents

There will be a webinar for you and your child to help you prepare for the move from Primary School to Secondary School.
If you are interested in joining the webinar please follow the instructions on the flyer —>

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Safeguarding Update
Footwear in school

Please can we remind everyone that **crocs ARE NOT suitable footwear for school** as they do not offer the level of stability or safety required for our children's feet as they move around school. Our school uniform policy states the following footwear should be worn:

- Sturdy, black or dark flat shoes or trainers.
- Wellington boots for wet/snowy conditions.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Things To Do

What's on at Tang Hall Explore

All activities are free unless otherwise stated.

The Bad Bargain Book Club: First Monday of every month 6:30pm-7:30pm. 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

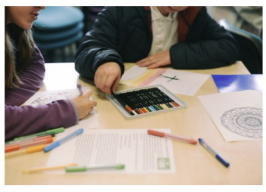
Digital Café: Last Saturday of every month 10-12pm. Keeping Digital Foundation will be on hand to offer one to one help to assist customers complete a specific task on-line.

For the latest news and to find out what's happening at Tang Hall Explore follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

@ Cornerstone
Millfield Lane

The Corner KIDS

The Corner is a weekly kids club run by York Community Church that seeks to be a place of safety and fun, and prioritises relationships with both children and parents/ carers.
With games, activities, crafts, snacks and conversation , we aim to create a homely, relaxed feel where everyone is welcome. Currently open to school years 3-6.



Thursdays
(Term Time)
4:30pm – 5:30pm
Cornerstone

The Corner

The Corner is a youth group for anyone in years 6 – 11 which runs on a Thursday evening during term time. We have table tennis, table football , consoles, snacks and activities. All the team are fully DBS checked and follow the Church's Safeguarding policy. Everyone is welcome.

Thursdays
(Term Time)
7:00pm – 8:15pm
Cornerstone

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TERM DATES – 2025/2026

AUTUMN TERM 2025

School Closed	Monday 1st September 2025 (Inset Day)
School Open	Tuesday 2nd September 2025
School Closed	Friday 24th October 2025 (Inset day)
School Closed	27th October – 31st October 2025 (Half Term)
School Open	Monday 3rd November 2025
Last Day	Friday 19th December 2025 (Christmas Holiday)

SPRING TERM 2026

School Closed	Monday 5th January 2026 (Inset Day)
School Open	Tuesday 6th January 2026
School Closed	16th – 20th February 2026 (Half Term)
School Open	Monday 23rd February 2026
Last Day	Friday 27th March 2026 (Easter Holiday)

SUMMER TERM 2026

School Closed	Monday 13th April 2026 (Inset Day)
School Open	Tuesday 14th April 2026
School Closed	Monday 4th May 2026 (Bank Holiday)
School Closed	Monday 25th May 2026 (Bank Holiday)
School Closed	26th May 2026 – 29th May 2026 (Half Term)
Last Day	Friday 17th July 2026 (Summer Holiday)

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.

APPLEFIELDS SCHOOL

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

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

Date	Time	Event	Year Group
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
Tuesday 24th June	AM—Activities 1:15-2:45—Races	KS2 Sports Day @ Burnholme Sports Centre	Year 3-6
Wednesday 25th June	1.00—3:00pm	KS1 Sports Day	Year 1-2
Wed 25th—Fri 27th June	All day	Year 5 Residential Visit	Year 5
Friday 11th July	All day	Dojo Reward Day	Whole school
Monday 14th July	1:45pm	Year 6 Play	Year 6
Tuesday 15th July	9:45am	Year 6 Play	Year 6
Friday 18th July	9:30am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Year 6
Friday 18th July	End of day	School breaks up for Summer	Whole school
SUMMER BREAK (Monday 21st July— Tuesday 2nd September)			
Monday 1st September	All Day	Inset Day School Closed To All Pupils	Whole School
Tuesday 2nd September	Start of Day	School returns after Summer break	Whole School