Tang Hall Primary School

Friday 12th September 2025

Weekly Newsletter

Headteacher's Update

Our first fortnight back in school has been happy and productive. It has been great to see all of the work linked to The Colour Monster in every classroom. The topic has been a helpful way for us to help each other to regulate our emotions.

Using the Zones of Regulation as a framework, we aim to help children to:

Recognise when they are in the different Zones and learn how to change or stay in the Zone they are in.
Increase their emotional vocabulary so they can explain how they are feeling.
Understand that emotions, sensory experiences such as lack of sleep or hunger and their environment might influence which Zone they are in.
Identify a range of calming and alerting strategies that support them (known as their personal 'toolkit').

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you are interested in using the Zones at home.

Thank you for encouraging your children to wear their school uniform. It is great to see everyone wearing a Tang Hall blue jumper, hoodie or cardigan. It shows how proud we all are to belong to Tang Hall School.

We ask that all children wear plain, dark coloured, closed footwear.

Unless written permission has been sought from the Headteacher, no jewellery should be worn. Children who have recently had their ears pierced will not be able to participate in PE and sports.

Finally, for this week, please can we ask that sweets are not included in packed lunches and for our younger children, we ask that fruit and grapes are cut in half thank you.

We hope that our KS2 Colour Run today and our Early Years/KS1 Colour Fun Day on Tuesday 16th form memories that last a life time for our amazing children. It has been great having our families in school for these events and for the Open Classrooms. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

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Class	STRENGTH TRUST ASPIRATION RESPECT SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
Puffins	Martina—For having a super start - being curious, happy to try new activities and for being kind to her friends.
Goldcrests	Nova C— For stepping up to be a brilliant big Goldcrest!
Wrens	Amelia S—For showing aspiration with her new learned phonics. Amelia has been practising her letter formation while in the areas of provision.
Robins	Vinnie D—For showing great strength in our phonics sessions and taking social responsibility when looking after our classroom and keeping it tidy!
Woodpeckers	Oscar G—Amazing effort in class, he is always trying his best.
Swallows	Rosie L—Helping everyone in the classroom and starting every day with kindness
Owls	Noah M - A fantastic start to his year, showing amazing strength of mind and a brilliant attitude towards his learning.
Nightingales	Toby F—For having such a fantastic start to the school year, working super hard and showing respect to all.
Kingfishers	Rhea D—Showed some great resilience and active learning during our writing sessions based around the colour monster.

Colour Run Fun 2025

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Attendance

Our School Target is 97%

Class	Number of days missed	Percentage %
Wrens	2.5	97.50
Robins	15.5	86.34
Woodpeckers	4	96.79
Swallows	8.5	94.14
Owls	8.5	93.68
Nightingales	16	88.85
Kingfishers	14.5	92.26

Things To Do.

What's on at Tang Hall Explore

All activities are free unless otherwise stated.

Gardening Club: Every Friday 2pm-3pm

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 10.30am – 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.

Safeguarding Update—Headlice

Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They are not caused by dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. Head lice can make your head feel itchy. The only way to be sure someone has head lice is by finding live lice. You can do this by combing their hair with a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb). You can buy these online or at pharmacies.

How to get rid of head lice: Treat head lice as soon as you spot them. You can treat head lice without seeing a GP. Check everyone you live with, or have close contact with, and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day. There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You do not need to wash your laundry on a hot wash.

Wet combing: Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing. You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits. It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair. When you've finished combing the hair, comb through all the hair again for a second time. Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.

Medicated lotions and sprays: If wet combing has not worked or is not suitable, you could try a medicated lotion or spray. These kill head lice in all types of hair, and you can buy them from pharmacies, supermarkets or online. Head lice should die within a day. Some lotions and sprays come with a comb to remove dead lice and eggs. Some treatments need to be repeated after a week to kill any newly hatched lice.

For more information, please visit https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

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Parent Carer Forum York

NEWSLETTER

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Join us at our upcoming coffee mornings and events

Parent Carer Voice

Thursday 18th Sept 2025
10:30am-12pm, Clifton Green

On the **third Thursday of every month** we hold a meeting in a private booked space. We offer an opportunity for you to discuss any issues you are having and talk about family life. No judgement, lots of understanding and support in a safe place.

Parent Carer Wellbeing

Tuesday 7th Oct 2025
10.30am-12.00pm, New Earswick Folk Hall

On the **first Tuesday of every month**, we host a meet up which is focused on keeping it light. This is an opportunity to connect with other parents and carers, have a giggle, share some positives, maybe learn a new craft - and enjoy a cuppa on us!

Parent Carer Signposting

Wednesday 1st Oct 2025
6.30pm - 8pm, Online

On the **first Wednesday in every month**, we offer 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

Cuppa and Chat

Monday 6th Oct 2025
7pm-8.30pm, Online

On the **first Monday in every month** we host 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 questions.
Please email Mary for the meeting link: connect@pcfyork.co.uk

Listening Events

October 2025
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Online

Monthly during term time we host informal listening events with key speakers, on topics and services which are relevant to our community of parent carers. The date of our next Listening Event is to be arranged for October.

Please join our Facebook group to be notified of the dates as soon as they are confirmed.

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Autism Support for Parents

Support for parents from the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism.

In-person drop-in support.

No need to book, just come along and meet a Specialist teacher and Specialist TA from the Autism Team. Meet other parents to discuss general issues and concerns, find information and look at useful resources.

In-person sessions take place on Wednesday afternoons, between 1.30pm and 2.30pm, at the YIKS All About Autism Hub, at the Clifton SEND Central Hub, YO30 6BF.

Upcoming dates:
- **Weds 17th September**
- **Weds 24th September**
- **Weds 1st October**

Morning phone line sessions.

To book a 20 minute phone call within the sessions below, please email: parentcareautismsupport@york.gov.uk with your name and a contact telephone number for us to call you on. Bookings close the Thursday before the session.

Telephone support sessions take place fortnightly between 9am and 12 noon. The booking email address is for telephone support admin only and the team are unable to respond to queries via this email.

Upcoming dates:
- **Weds 24th September**
- **Weds 8th October**
- **Weds 22nd October**

Early Support Playgroup

Stay-and-play session for parents, carers and preschoolers with additional needs. Meet others, explore learning through play, receive signposting info and support strategies. Free, no need to book.

Mondays

Weekly at The Avenues Children's Centre, Willow Room, Tang Hall, YO31 0TX 10am to 11:30am

Upcoming dates:
- **Mon 15th September**
- **Mon 22nd September**
- **Mon 29th September**

Tuesdays

Weekly at Hob Moor Children's Centre, Cherry Room, Acomb, YO24 4RF 10am to 11.30am

Upcoming dates:
- **Tues 16th September**
- **Tues 23rd September**
- **Tues 30th September**

Wednesdays

2nd and 4th Wednesday in term time at SEND Central, Little Stars Playroom, Clifton, YO30 6JA from 9:30am to 11am

Upcoming dates:
- **Mon 15th September**
- **Mon 22nd September**
- **Mon 29th September**

Any queries, contact Lauren.Williams@york.gov.uk or Shahenaz.Shaikh@york.gov.uk

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Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership — NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB)

LIVING WELL NEWSLETTER

Scan or click the QR code to read the latest Living Well Newsletter.

Raise York

Your Family Hub Network

The Raise York website is for parents, carers, children, young people and anyone who works with children, young people and families. It is useful for finding 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.

YORK sendiass

Impartial and confidential information, advice and support for parents, children and young people.

Visit the York SENDIASS website and follow us on Facebook.

Register with York Carers Centre and let the team know how they can support you.

enquiries@yorkcarerscentre.co.uk

01904 715 490

SEND Central Launch!

Please come along to join us at the launch of York's new hub for families of children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).

Saturday 20th September
10am - 12pm

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Parent Carer Forum York

We offer a **monthly events programme** during term time for parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs in York, with or without a diagnosis.
We look forward to welcoming you!

CUPPA AND CHAT

Join us at home with your cuppa to connect with others in our parent carer community, to share, celebrate, offload, ask questions and receive support.
- **First Monday in every month**, online from 7:00pm
- Email connect@pcfyork.co.uk for the meeting link.

PARENT CARER WELLBEING

Meet us for some light relief, to have a giggle, share some positives, talk to other parent carers, maybe learn a craft and enjoy a cuppa - on us!
- **First Tuesday in every month**, 10:30am - 12:00pm
- at New Earswick Folk Hall.

NEW TO SEND SIGNPOSTING

If you are new to the world of SEND or perhaps are new to living in York, join us online to find out what parent carers tell us are the most useful resources.
- **First Wednesday in every month**, online from 6:30pm
- Email connect@pcfyork.co.uk for the meeting link.

PARENT CARER VOICE

Meet other parent carers to discuss any issues you are having, receive support and find understanding in a safe, non-judgemental place.
- **Third Thursday in every month**, 10:30am - 12:00pm
- at SEND entral, Clifton Green Children's Centre.

LISTENING EVENTS

Join us to find out more about SEND services and updates, hear from key speakers, ask your questions and provide feedback to inform decisions about SEND services in York.
- **Monthly on varying dates**, online from 6.30pm
- Full detail on website Email connect@pcfyork.co.uk for the meeting link.

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TANG HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Teaching Assistant

St Barnabas CE Primary School

Grade 4, Level 1-4 (£25,114 - £26,319 per annum) reduced pro-rata. 32.5 hours per week, Term Time only. Fixed Term Contract for 1 Year. Required from September.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Friday 19 September at midday.

Teaching Assistant

Poppleton Road Primary School

TA2 Grade 4, level 1 - 4 (£25,114 - £26,319 per annum, reduced pro rata). 28 hours, 50 mins. Monday - Friday, 8.45am to 3.15pm. Term time only. Required for October 2025

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Monday 29 September at midnight.

After School Club Assistant (Tuesday and Thursday)

Badger Hill Primary School

Grade 3 Level 1-4. Full time equivalent starting salary = £24,483, reduced pro-rata. Hourly rate payable is £12.73. The hours are 3pm to 6pm, Tuesday and Thursday. Term time only.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Thursday 18 September 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
Tuesday 16th September	1:15pm—2:55pm	EY & KS1 Colour Fun Event	Nursery, Reception Class, Year 1, Year 2
Thursday 23rd October	3pm-3:20pm	Break-Up for Half Term	Whole School
Friday 24th October	Whole Day	School Closed to All Pupils	Whole School
Monday 3rd November	8:30am—9am	School Open to All Pupils	Whole School