Tang Hall Primary School

Friday 26th September 2025

# Weekly Newsletter

## Headteachers Update.

We are half-way through our first half term already and we have already learnt lots and participated in lots of different extra-curricular activities. This year we are really focused on putting the fun into learning and creating wonderful memories for our children! Today, our Year Five Class have visited Queen Mary's Riding School in Thirsk where they have enjoyed some horse riding at their British Horse Society Approved Equestrian Centre!Thank you to all of our families for signing up to Class Dojo. We will use this platform as another way to let you all know what is happening in school. If you look on there now you will see important dates for the school year posted on the School Story. We also hope you are enjoying seeing the photographs of your children learning in school. You are still welcome to contact us via telephone and email and remember that either myself (Headteacher), Mr Wilkinson (Deputy Headteacher) Mrs Roberts or Mrs Johnson (Pastoral Team) are on the gates each morning and afternoon to speak with you. **On Monday morning we will be sending out a short parent/carer survey. This survey is going out to all schools in our Multi Academy Trust and we would be really grateful if you could take 5 minutes to complete this for us. We would love for other schools in our Trust to see how our Tang Hall School community shines!**

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## Stars of The Week

| Class | STRENGTH TRUST ASPIRATION RESPECT SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY |
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| **Puffins** | Anmol G - For being a super star, growing in confidence every day, trying new activities, and being very friendly. |
| **Goldcrests** | Mariah J - For trying really hard to build friendships with others. |
| **Wrens** | Rio B - For his amazing attitude to learning. You have shown our school value of aspiration in so many ways Rio, keep it up. |
| **Robins** | Jaiden C– For showing great aspiration and working very hard. |
| **Woodpeckers** | Ava J - For amazing writing this week and always putting in 100% effort in all activities. |
| **Swallows** | Francheska B-C - She has been an example student and role model all week. She persevered with a Maths concept and mastered it by the end of the week, showing strength and resilience. |
| **Owls** | Paisley-Jo F - For working really hard to make excellent choices and being a brilliant friend. |
| **Kingfishers** | Kinga B- For consistently displaying Year 6 qualities, Tang Hall values and a desire to learn. |

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## Attendance

**Our School Target is 97%**

| Class | Number of days missed | Percentage % |
|---|---|---|
| **Wrens** | 10 | 90.48 |
| **Robins** | 1 | 99.04 |
| **Woodpeck-ers** | 7 | 94.40 |
| **Swallows** | 4.5 | 96.90 |
| **Owls** | 10 | 92.48 |
| **Nightingales** | 13.5 | 90.88 |
| **Kingfishers** | 14 | 89.31 |

## Year 5 Class Trip

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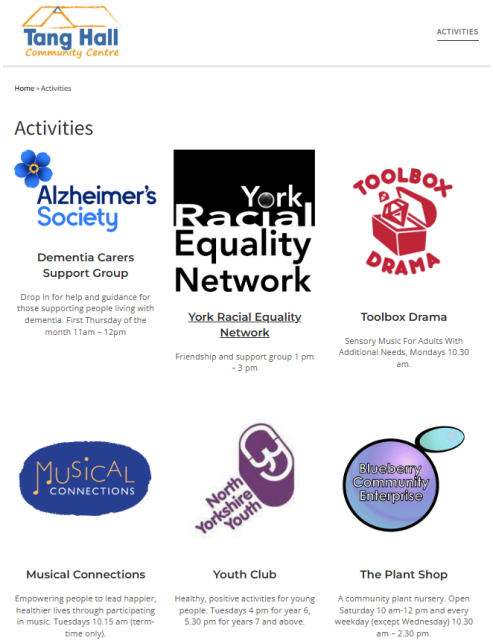
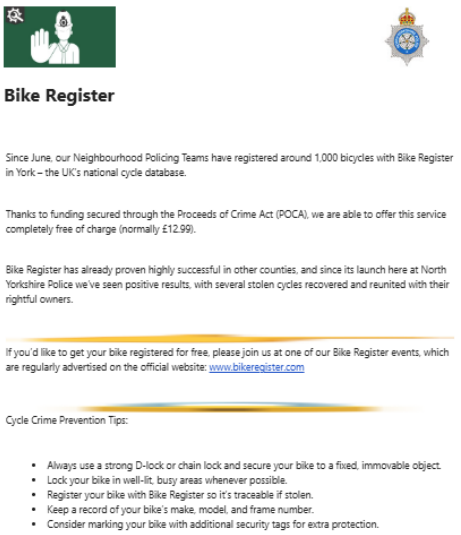
## Things To Do




## Appeal Electric Scooters and Bikes

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We are investigating after several reports of electric scooters and electric cycles being ridden dangerously , often by children , as young as ten years old.. These Scooters, and SOME of the bikes are illegal and are classed as motor vehicles . This means they need Insurance , which is not available in the UK. Some of the people who have been riding them are doing so with no lights , no helmets , on Pavements , in local Parks ,near dog walkers , on the Cycle Track. A young child was hit by one of these in Tang Hall a couple of days ago , and the rider ran off pushing the bike. Do you have any information which would assist North Yorkshire Police in finding those responsible and help keep your community safe?

- Did you or anyone who you live with, hear or see anything around the above time and date?
- Do you have any CCTV coverage capturing the incident, or anything happening on the street before or after?
- Do you have a vehicle with a dash-cam parked in the area?

You can email

Mark.jackson1@northyorkshire.police.uk

# Census Day Menu

**We are having a change to the normal menu next Thursday 2nd October.**

**If your child would like to stay for a school lunch they can choose their preferred option at morning registration.**

**School meals cost £2.80 per child per day but are free to children in Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 as well as those entitled to Free School Meals.**
**The more children we have in school to take a school meal on census day means that we receive more funding to put towards your children's education.**
**If your child is entitled to a free school meal they could come in with a pack up to have just in case they don't enjoy their school meal.**

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## Early Help Short Breaks

Early Help Short Breaks are available to children and young people who:

- have a special educational need (SEN) or disability that has a significant impact on accessing community activities
- are aged 0 to 18 years old
- ordinarily reside within the City of York Local Authority

**Key upcoming dates:**

**9:00am, Weds 1st October 2025**
Application process opens

**5:00pm, Fri 31st October 2025**
Application deadline

**Fri 28th November 2025**
Notifications issued by this date

Find out more information.

## SEND Central

### Upcoming events at the SEND Hub

**Understanding the Short Breaks Application Process**

**Monday 6 October 1pm- 2pm**
**Friday 17 October 1pm- 2pm**

Two identical information sessions led by the short breaks co-ordinator about the City Of York's Short Break application process and how to access this during the application window throughout October.

**Email sendcentral@york.gov.uk to book.**

View more upcoming SEND Central events.

## Your Voice Matters

### Join York's SEND Youth Forum

Find out more information.

## Preparation for Adulthood

### Opportunities Event

**Tues 14th October, 3.30-6.30pm**
Askham Bryan College

Click here to find out more. You can book a place or just turn up on the day.

**For queries contact: skills@york.gov.uk**



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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 SEND Central, Clifton, YO30 6BF.

**Upcoming dates:**

- **Weds 1st October**
- **Weds 8th October**
- **Weds 15th October**

### Morning phone line sessions.

To book a 20 minute phone call within the sessions below, please email: parentcarerautismsupport@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 8th October**
- **Weds 22nd October**
- **Weds 5th November**

## 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 29th September**
- **Mon 6th October**
- **Mon 13th October**

### Tuesdays

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

**Upcoming dates:**

- **Tues 30th September**
- **Tues 7th October**
- **Tues 14th October**

### 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 29th September**
- **Mon 8th October**
- **Mon 22nd October**

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

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## Changing Places

### Families' Meeting

**Mon 6th October, 5pm - 6.30pm**
The Community Room at Tesco, Askham Bar, YO24 1LW

David Smith, Access Officer for City of York Council, would like to welcome users of Changing Places to share their experiences and needs, with the aim of increasing Changing Places facilities in York. David or Christine Kyte (Support Worker) will meet you at the customer service desk and show you to the room. The community room has toilets nearby and the room is accessible via a lift. Light refreshments are provided.

**For any queries, please email: christine.kyte@york.gov.uk**

lightyear foundation youth group

**Book a free place: scan or click the QR code**

**Monday 13th October 6pm, Online.**

A space for disabled & neurodivergent young people aged 14-25 to share their STEM stories, experiences, and ideas. Join us online at our first meeting to meet other young people with a passion for STEM, try an inclusive STEM activity, and share your thoughts with a disabled-led organisation working to make STEM more inclusive & accessible for all young people

## Brighter Beginnings

### Free Early Years Workshops

Contact are running a series of **free workshops for families of disabled children aged 0 - 5 years old.** The workshops are held online on various upcoming dates.

For more information and links to book workshops, click here.

contact For families with disabled children

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## Join us at our upcoming coffee mornings and events

## Parent Carer Voice

**Thursday 16th Oct 2025**
**10:30am-12pm, SEND Central, 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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## TANG HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## TERM DATES – 2025/2026

### AUTUMN TERM 2025

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| **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

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| **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

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|---|---|
| **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 Level 3 - SEN Support

**Archbishop Holgate's School**

TA3 Grade 6, pro rata salary- £21,391.
32.5 hours per week. Term time only.
One year, fixed term, reviewed annually.

Required as soon as possible.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Monday 29 September at 8am

### Midday Supervisory Assistant

**Hempland Primary School**

Grade 2. Full time equivalent starting salary £24,309, reduced pro-rata.
One hour daily, Monday to Friday. Term time only.
Fixed term contract.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Wednesday 1 October 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.

### Cleaning Assistant

**Archbishop Holgate's School**

Currently £12.60 per hour. Full Year or Term Time. 20 hours per week, Monday-Friday, 3.30-7.30pm. Salary paid monthly over 12 equal payments. Required from 1st September 2025.

Click here for more information and to apply.

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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Monday 13th October** | 9am—3pm | Railway Museum Trip | Year 3 |
| **Wednesday 15th October** | 3.30pm-6pm | Parents Evening | Whole school |
| **Thursday 16th October** | 3.30pm-6pm | Parents Evening | Whole school |
| **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** | 8:30—9am | School Open to All Pupils | Whole School |
| **Monday 10th November** | 8.30am-3.20pm | Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week | Whole School |
| **Wednesday 12th November** | 2.45-3.15pm | Open Classroom | Reception & Year 1 |
| **Thursday 13th November** | 9am-3pm | Box2BeFit Day | Whole school |
| **Thursday 13th November** | 2.45-3.15pm | Open Classroom | Year 2,3 & 4 |
| **Friday 14th November** | 8.30am-3.20pm | Children In Need—Non Uniform Day | Whole School |
| **Friday 14th November** | 2.45pm-3.15pm | Open Classroom | Year 5 & 6 |
| **Monday 1st December** | 9am –12pm | Nasal Flu Vaccinations | Reception-Year 6 |
| **Thursday 4th December** | 1:45-2:45pm | EYFS Nativity Performance | Nursery & Reception |
| **Friday 5th December** | 10-11am | EYFS Nativity Performance | Nursery & Reception |
| **Tuesday 9th December** | 1.30-2.30pm | KS1 Nativity Performance | Year 1 & 2 |
| **Wednesday 10th December** | 9.30-10.30am | KS1 Nativity Performance | Year 1 & 2 |
| **Wednesday 10th December** | 11.45am-1:15pm | Christmas Dinner Day | Whole School |
| **Thursday 11th December** | 8.30am-3.20pm | Christmas Jumper Day | Whole School |
| **Friday 12th December** | 8.30am-3.20pm | Rewards Day | Reception—Year 6 |
| **Friday 19th December** | 3-3.20pm | Break-Up for Christmas holidays | Whole School |