Tang Hall Primary School

Friday 10th October 2025

Weekly Newsletter

Headteachers Update

As we approach the end of a busy half term, I wanted to write a little bit about the importance of good attendance. Whilst we do many things brilliantly at Tang Hall, we have discovered our attendance rate is much lower than other York schools. There is a clear link between good attendance and positive academic and social and emotional outcomes. **Every* child should aim for 96% attendance.** Research suggests that pupils who have an average of 20 days absent per school year see negative effects throughout their educational journey – resulting in a whole GCSE grade deficit by the time they leave secondary education. We are aware that some children have specific reasons for lower attendance so please note this message applies to the majority of children in our school and is sent with their best interests in mind.

We appreciate your support as always.

We are really looking forward to chatting to you at our Parents' Evening next Wednesday and Thursday evening. A reminder that school finishes for the half term break on **Thursday 23rd October** at normal time.

Have a lovely weekend!

L Atkinson

Attendance

Class	Number of days missed	Percentage %
Wrens	10	90.00
Robins	8.5	91.90
Woodpeckers	10.5	91.60
Swallows	12.5	91.38
Owls	3	97.78
Nightingales	10.5	92.88
Kingfishers	16	87.97

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Our STARS of the week

Puffins - Abinitha A For excellent listening and engagement during story time.

Goldcrests—Oscar S For becoming more and more confident in class!

Wrens - Harmony G For showing amazing ambition with her reading and phonics. She has also shown super social responsibility to her friends during learning activities.

Robins - Kye P For being such a kind and respectful member of the class.

Woodpeckers - Ellie P For her excellent attitude to learning in all activities and she is always ready to try her hardest.

Swallows - Blake J For showing an excellent effort in all subjects this week.

Owls - Bobby R For producing some excellent written work this week in English.

Nightingales - Ahmad B D For demonstrating a super attitude to learning with his fantastic listening and effort all week.

Kingfishers - Ali T For displaying an exceptional desire to learn and settling into Tang Hall fantastically.

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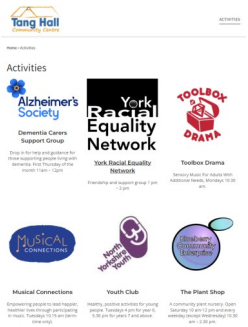
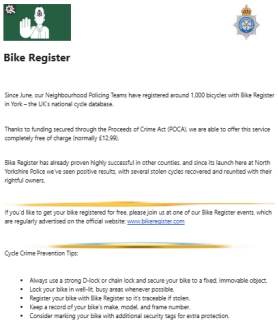
Things To Do

Can you help—If you know of any community events taking place that we can share on our newsletter please let the school office know.





Safeguarding

Its that time of year when children are writing their letters to Santa. On that list could be a request for an E-Scooter. **THEY ARE FUN TO RIDE BUT ARE ILLEGAL.**

WHAT IS AN E-SCOOTER?

Electric scooters (also known as E-Scooters) come under the category of 'powered transporters'. This covers a range of personal transport devices that are powered by a motor.

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 IS NOT CURRENTLY POSSIBLE TO GET INSURANCE FOR PRIVATELY OWNED E-SCOOTERS. THIS MEANS IT IS ILLEGAL TO USE THEM ON THE ROAD OR IN PUBLIC SPACES, SUCH AS PARKS, PAVEMENTS AND SHOPPING CENTRES. IF YOU USE AN E-SCOOTER IN PUBLIC YOU WILL RISK THE VEHICLE BEING SEIZED UNDER S.165 ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1988 FOR HAVING NO INSURANCE, ALSO IF YOU CAUSE OR ARE INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT YOU WILL NOT BE COVERED. THE INCIDENT WILL BE INVESTIGATED IN THE SAME WAY AS A CAR OR MOTORCYCLE.

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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

Teaching Assistant- Level 2 (1:1)

St Lawrence Primary

Grade 4, Level 1 (£25,114 per annum, reduced pro-rata to £9,332.91)
Monday-Friday 12pm-3.15pm, 16.25 hours per week, term time only.
Fixed term contract until 17 July 2026.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Thursday 16 October 2025 at 5pm

Cleaning Assistant

Badger Hill
Grade 2, Level 1. Currently £12.60 per hour

12.5 hours per week, 3pm-5.50pm, Monday to Friday.
Term time only plus 4 additional weeks

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Thursday 16 October 2025 at midnight

Teaching Assistant- Level 2- Supply Bank

Applefields School
We are keen to support applicants who may be looking for reduced or flexible hours rather than a full 5-day week.

Grade 4 (£25,114- 26,319 per annum), reduced pro-rata

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Friday 31 October 2025

Teaching Assistant- Level 3

Applefields School- based at the Linkage Minster provision (currently based at Askham Bryan College but due to relocate soon to Clifton).

There are multiple posts available ranging from 2 to 5 days from 8.45am to 3.30pm on a term time only basis.

Grade 6 (£28,394-30,975 per annum) reduced pro-rata

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Wednesday 15 October 2025

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