Tang Hall Primary School

Friday 17th October 2025

Weekly **Newsletter**

Headteachers Update

It was lovely to see lots of smiling parents and children leaving their parents' evening appointments this week. We really do value the opportunity to share your children's progress and targets with you. A really valuable thing you can support with is to encourage your child to read at home. As the dark nights set in, I can really recommend the Land of Roar series by Jenny McLachlan. Please speak with your child's class teacher if you would like other book recommendations for your child.

Attendance percentages were shared at Parents' Evening. As a school, attendance is an area we need to improve so we ask that you always send your children to school, unless unwell. An increased focus on attendance means that term time holidays will not be approved and could be subject to a fine.

The Wellbeing in Mind Team were in the playground this week talking with your children about 'The Brain House'. Can your child tell you what the upstairs and the downstairs parts of the brain do? Can they tell you what happens when the lid gets flipped? What strategies have they learnt? We are so proud of our children for being able to manage their emotions so well which results in some amazing learning and lots of fun!

L Atkinson

Attendance

Class	Number of days missed	Percentage %
Wrens	8.5	91.58
Robins	5	95.24
Woodpeckers	5.5	95.60
Swallows	11	92.41
Owls	10.5	96.01
Nightingales	20.5	86.15
Kingfishers	14.5	89.10

Our STARS of the week

Puffins - Alara G-G - For joining in really well this week and making the most of all the activities.

Goldcrests - Lenny K - For always joining in brilliantly.

Wrens - Eden N - For showing amazing strength with her learning and being a positive role model to her friends.

Robins - Lenny S - For always being a kind friend and being a positive member of the class.

Woodpeckers - Kingsley-Jay M - For his positive attitude in class and his focus and resilience with activities.

Swallows - James C - For having an excellent attitude in every lesson, showing us he's ready to learn.

Owls - Zain T - For settling into the class brilliantly and being a great role model.

Nightingales - Desmond H - For impressing me so much with his work and attitude when in class. Superstar!

Kingfishers - Emily F - For always being happy in school and being a kind friend.

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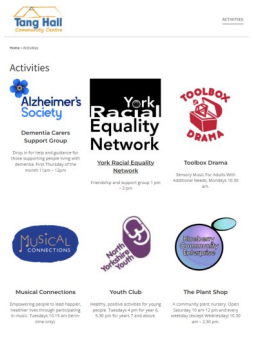
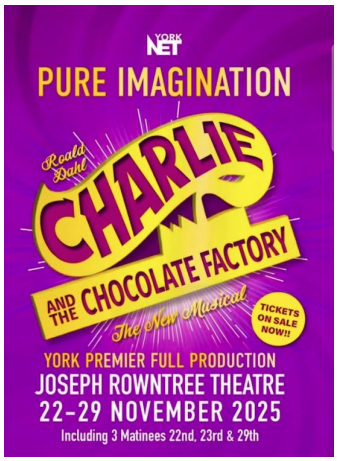
Things To Do

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.





Reception Class Parents —CYC Supporting Your Child's Start to School

This year, the City of York is reviewing the systems in place to support children—and their families—when they begin school, with a particular focus on children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

To help us understand what works well and where we can improve, we've created a short questionnaire for parents and carers. Your views are incredibly important and will help us celebrate successes and strengthen the support we offer during this key transition.

Thank you for taking the time to share your experiences.

Please click on the following link to complete the short questionnaire before **14 November 2025**.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CYC-SENDTransition

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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

Midday Supervisory Assistant

Acomb Primary School

Grade 2 Level 1, £24,309, reduced pro rata to £5,307.67
Permanent contract.
Monday- Friday 11am-1pm, term time only.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Friday 24 October at 5pm.

Teaching Assistant- Level 2

Applefields School

6x positions available, part time, term time only.

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

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Thursday 23 October at 8am.

School Assistant

Archbishop Holgate's School

Grade 4. currently £18,920, this is the pro rata salary.
Permanent, part-time- 32.5 hours per week, term time only.

Click here for more information and to apply.

Closing date: Monday 20 October at 8am.

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
Wednesday 22nd October	9am—12:30pm	Heritage Trail Walk	Year 5
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 *Vaccination UK Immunisation*	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