Tang Hall Primary School

Thursday 23rd October 2025

Weekly **Newsletter**

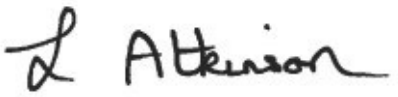
Headteachers Update

We have reached the half term holiday after a long and busy half-term. Our young people now know more and can do more and hopefully they've had a lot of fun and created a lot of wonderful memories along the way.

Enjoy the half-term break and the Halloween fun and we'll see you all back in school on Monday 3rd November. Don't forget to rest well this holiday too so we can all come back fit and healthy for the new school term. Days missed can quickly add up and 19 days lost counts as 'persistent absence'. This totals 4 weeks of school. Every time we miss school, we miss out on fun, time with our friends and our learning. Next half term we have the exciting build up to Christmas so look out for dates appearing on Dojo so you know when things are happening.

Have a happy holiday!

Mrs Atkinson



Attendance

Class	Number of days missed	Percentage %
Wrens	6	92.68
Robins	5	94.05
Woodpeckers	4	96.00
Swallows	11.5	90.09
Owls	4	96.43
Nightingales	10	91.56
Kingfishers	14	86.92

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Admissions Consultation for 2027-28 Entry

In conjunction with the City of York Council, we are currently consulting on our admission arrangements for 2027-28. The consultation is running from 8 October to 21 November and includes the admissions policies and planned number of places (PAN) available at each school in York for entry in September 2027. For more information and to respond to the consultation, please see the admissions page on our website or visit:

https://www.york.gov.uk/AdmissionsConsultation

Fair Admissions Consultation 2027-28

In line with the City of York Council and York School and Academy Board's (YSAB) commitment to Fair School Admissions we have reviewed our admissions arrangements in line with the Sutton Trust Fair School Admissions Pledge.

The Fair Admissions Consultation is open from Wednesday 15 October to Friday 28 November 2025.

Please click here to respond to the Fair Admissions Consultation.

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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October Half Term activities and events.

Key Resources
to help you find accessible, inclusive activities, events and days out.

York mumbler

York Mumbler details all accessible activities throughout the year. **Click here** to view accessible events and activities during the October half term and all year round.

Raise York
Your Family Hub Network

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. **Click here** to search for activities and clubs during the October Half Term.

YorkFIS
Tel: 01904 554444
Email: fis@york.gov.uk

If you need help finding suitable activities, childcare or holiday clubs, York Family Information Service can assist you.

Spokey Dokey Badge Club
Half Term Stay and Play Sessions

Thurs 30th Oct 2025
10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm

Fri 31st Oct 2025
10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm

held at Whixley Village Hall

Inclusive, family-friendly sessions, designed for younger children as well as older children with learning disabilities. Come along, join the adventure, and start collecting your badges!

Click here for more info and to book.

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Your Accessibility Guide

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View our monthly events schedule to find upcoming meet-ups and events

Cuppa and Chat
First Monday in every month (term time)

An online meet-up for parents and carers who struggle to attend in person meet ups. Come along to connect with others in our community, share, celebrate, offload or ask questions.

Monday 3rd Nov 2025
7:00pm-8:00pm, Online

Parent Carer Wellbeing
First Tuesday in every month (term time)

Connect with other parents and carers, have a giggle, share some positives, maybe learn a new craft - and enjoy a cuppa on us!

Tuesday 4th Nov 2025
10:30am-12:00pm, New Earswick Folk Hall

Parent Carer Signposting
First Wednesday in every month (term time)

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!

Wednesday 5th Nov 2025
6.30pm - 7.30pm, Online

Coffee Morning
Second Wednesday in every month (term time)

In response to feedback from our members, we are offering a **new** coffee morning at the York Theatre Royal cafe, which is fully accessible and easy to reach via public transport. Meet other parent carers and enjoy your first drink on us.

Wednesday 12th Nov 2025
10:30am - 12pm, York Theatre Royal

Parent Carer Voice
Third Thurs in every month (term time)

Meet other parent carers and discuss any issues you are having and talk about family life. No judgement, lots of understanding and support in a safe place. This meeting is held in a private booked space, in partnership with York Inspirational Kids.

Thursday 20th Nov 2025
9:30am-12pm, SEND Central

Listening Events
Various dates, monthly during term time

We welcome all parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs, living in York, to join us online for our informal listening event with key speakers, on topics and services which are relevant to our community of parent carers.

Weds 12th Nov 2025
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Online
with Victoria Coyle, Head of Integrated SEND at City of York Council.

For all online events, please email Mary for the meeting link: connect@pcfyork.co.uk

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Upcoming SEND Central Events

Barriers to School Attendance
Monday 3rd Nov 2025
1pm- 2pm

An information session led by the Educational Psychology Team around understanding barriers to school attendance and how to support your child or young person when they are experiencing significant barriers to school engagement.

Welfare Rights - knowing what you may be entitled to as a family who have a child with SEND
Friday 14th Nov 2025
1pm- 2pm

An information session around the benefits that are available to families who have children and young people with SEND, a general overview to make sure you know what you should and could be accessing and if there are gaps the opportunity to book in for a follow up appointment that is personalised around claiming any benefits you may be missing.

Email sendcentral@york.gov.uk to book.
Click here for more upcoming SEND Central events.

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Early Help Short Breaks

Key upcoming date:
5:00pm, Fri 31st October 2025
Application deadline

Find out more information.

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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. These sessions take place during term time on **Wednesdays** between **1.30pm and 2.30pm**, at the **YIKS All About Autism Hub, at SEND Central.**

Upcoming dates:
- **Weds 5 November**
- **Weds 12 November**

Morning phone line sessions.

To book one of the 20 minute phone call sessions, email: **parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk** with your name and a contact telephone number. Sessions are fortnightly on Wednesdays during term time, between 9am and 12 noon. Bookings close the Thursday before the session.

Upcoming dates:
- **Weds 5 November**
- **Weds 19 November**

contact *For families with disabled children*

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.

Early Support Playgroup

Free drop-in stay-and-play sessions for parents, carers and preschoolers with additional needs. Meet others, explore learning through play, receive signposting info and support strategies.

Mondays
Weekly in the Willow Room at The Avenues Children's Centre, **10am to 11:30am**

Upcoming dates:
- **Mon 3 November**
- **Mon 10 November**

Tuesdays
Weekly in the Cherry Room at Hob Moor Children's Centre, **10am to 11.30am**

Upcoming dates:
- **Tues 4 November**
- **Tues 11 November**

Wednesdays
Term time: 2nd and 4th Weds in the Little Stars Playroom at SEND Central, **9:30am to 11am**

Upcoming dates:
- **Wed 12 November**
- **Wed 26 November**

For queries, email Lauren.Williams@york.gov.uk or Shahenaz.Shaikh@york.gov.uk

Police Passports
for vulnerable young people

parentcarervoice

Parent Carer Voice North Yorkshire are running two online workshops providing an **update on Police Passports for vulnerable young people.**

Monday 3rd Nov
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Tuesday 4th Nov
10:00am - 11:00am

Click here for more info and to book a place.

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EYFS Halloween Dress-up

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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)

Things To Do

Tang Hall Community Centre

ACTIVITIES

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Activities

Alzheimer's Society

Dementia Carers Support Group

Drop in for help and guidance for those supporting people living with dementia. First Thursday of the month 11am – 12pm

York Racial Equality Network

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Friendship and support group 1 pm – 3 pm

Toolbox Drama

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Sensory Music For Adults With Additional Needs, Mondays 10.30 am.

Musical Connections

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Empowering people to lead happier, healthier lives through participating in music. Tuesdays 10.15 am (term-time only).

Youth Club

North Yorkshire Youth

Healthy, positive activities for young people. Tuesdays 4 pm for year 6, 5.30 pm for years 7 and above.

The Plant Shop

Blueberry Community Enterprise

A community plant nursery. Open Saturday 10 am-12 pm and every weekday (except Wednesday) 10.30 am – 2.30 pm.

Upcoming Events and Important Dates

Date	Time	Event	Year Group
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 6th November	3:30pm—4pm	Year 5 Residential Initial Meeting	Year 5
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