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## Autumn Days!

Wow, how are we in week 6 already! What a busy half term so far! We have started thinking about Harvest and York Foodbank came into school this week to help us think about others linked to our collective worship. We are delighted to be collecting for the York Foodbank again this year linked to our harvest festival.

Would you recommend St Paul's?

We currently have spaces in some of our classes and are keen to fill these and share our open evening information for September 2025, Class Reception. Our Open Evening is on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of October at 6pm for parents/carers. Please spread the word to any families who you think may be interested, thank you!

## Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings

Meetings will take place on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. This year we are using an online booking system.

Thank you to our Year 6 parents who tested this earlier in the week. All remaining classes will receive a link on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 12noon** to make their bookings. Please follow the instructions on the email. Please contact the school office with any questions.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

## School Councillors

Amazing! Future leaders watch out – we have been overwhelmed with our candidates for school council. A HUGE well done to everyone who stood for council, you all did really well. Congratulations to all those who received the most votes and have been elected. We will hand out your special red jumpers and school council badges very soon.

Year 1 – Thomas & Molly

Year 2 – Coral & Eleanor

Year 3 – Emilia & Edward

Year 4 – Ara & Lilla

Year 5 – Annabelle & Lawa

Year 6 – Eli & Harriet

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to EVERYONE involved in our fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support – you have raised a huge sum... **£408.80**, this money was paid directly to Macmillan on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

## Class Reception Request

Please can you help – we are always trying to update our classroom and areas of provision based on children's interests. If you have any of the following items that you would be prepared to donate to our class, please send me a picture or description in advance.

- Size 9 - 11 wellies
- Puddle suits for Class R
- Lamps
- Artificial plants
- Rugs/cushions/bean bags suitable for a small Class Reception reading area

Thank you, Miss Purves



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### School Photographs

Emails have now been sent from Tempest with your link (please check your spam/junk folder) and instructions for ordering.

### Flu Vaccinations – Whole School

Vaccination UK is attending our school for flu vaccinations on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Sign up here please, deadline 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/north-yorkshire>

### Phonics Stay and Play

It was wonderful to see so many parents in school yesterday, we hope you enjoyed your time in class and found the phonics presentation useful. If anyone has any questions following this event, please get in touch.



### Harvest Festival

A letter came out this week to invite you to our Harvest Festival.

Class 3 & 4 will be leader the Harvest Festival with Reverend Marion on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm at Church.

We are collecting for the York Foodbank, please see the letter for more details.



### Speak out. Stay safe. Programme

I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme during the next term. Speak out. Stay safe. is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.



This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities, alongside NSPCC volunteer led face to face workshops for children in Year 2 and Year 5 & 6. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.

If you would like to know more about the Speak out. Stay safe. programme visit [www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout)



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## The Friends of St Paul's

**Christmas Fair Date - 21st November** Mark your calendars! Our annual fair is set for the 21st of November. Keep an eye out for more information coming your way in the first week of half term.

**Christmas Raffle** We are calling on anyone with contacts who could provide a prize, big or small, for our Christmas raffle. Your contributions make a huge difference! Please reach out to us at [FOSP.york@gmail.com](mailto:FOSP.york@gmail.com).

**FOSP Meeting - 6th November** Join us for our next FOSP meeting on the 6th of November at 6pm at the Volunteer Arms. We look forward to seeing you there!

**xmas4schools Art** Your child's xmas4schools artwork will be coming home in the next couple of weeks along with a letter explaining the next steps. If you would like to place an order, please complete the form on the reverse and return it to the school by Tuesday, 5th November. Orders can be placed once xmas4schools has processed the returned forms.

**Sausage Sizzle Success** A big thank you to everyone who attended and supported our sausage sizzle event. We are thrilled to announce that we raised over £600!

## City of York Council, Admission Consultation for 2026-2027 Admission Arrangements - IS OPEN

The Coordinated Admission Consultation for admissions in 2026 – 2027 opened on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 2024.

This year's Admissions Consultation is being jointly held by admissions authorities in the City of York between 7<sup>th</sup> October and 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The consultation includes the admission policies and planned number of places available at each school in the year(s) of entry 2026-2027.

All documents can be found in their draft (pre-determined) form at <https://www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAdmissions2026To2027> during the consultation period.

Responses are being collated by an online survey, schools, trusts, parents/carers and any interested parties may all contribute to the Admission Consultation. If you wish to contribute you are invited to go to <https://www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAdmissions2026To2027> and complete the appropriate survey online.

Any comments received regarding a Multi Academy Trust policy or PAN change will be forwarded to the relevant Trust, who are their own admission authority, to consider within their own admission consultation. Please be aware that if there are no proposed changes an admission authority may not be holding a consultation.

Following the consultations, each admission authority will formally set ('determine') their admission arrangements for admission in 2026 - 2027 by 28 February 2025. Determined policies will be on the City of York Council website by 15 March 2025 after which objections can be raised.



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at <https://www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAdmissions2026To2027> Determined policies for the 2024-25 and 2025 - 2026 can be found at <https://www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAdmissionPolicies>

If you require a paper copy of any document, you can request this from [education@york.gov.uk](mailto:education@york.gov.uk) or 01904 551554.

## Dates for your Diary

### October

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Class Reception trip to York Explore Library

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Class 5 Walking Tour

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Open Evening for Perspective Parents and Carers

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – Spanish Fiesta Lunch!

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – School breaks up for half term

### November

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – School reopens

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Class 2 & Class 4 attending the War Memorial

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Class 1 & Class 5 attending the Railway Chaplain's service

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – FOSP Christmas Fair

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Craft afternoon

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> – Class 4 Singing at York Minster

### December

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Flu Vaccinations in school

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Play 1<sup>st</sup> Performance

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Play 2<sup>nd</sup> Performance

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – School closes for Christmas holiday

## Stars of the Week, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024



**Class 1 – William**, for his AMAZING understanding of the family tree and making great observations. Well done!

**Class 2 – Edie**, for being a shining example of our school rules. Your hard work really does show in everything that you do. Thank you!

**Class 3 – Erin**, for being a fabulous writer this week! She has really considered her word classes and has super knowledge of these. Well done.

**Class 4 – Emily**, for her enthusiasm in Maths and Science. Emily has challenged her thinking due to her perseverance and can-do attitude! She has reaped the rewards! Keep it up!

**Class 5 – Luna**, for an amazing narrative poem! Well done.

**Class 6 – Harriet**, for her fantastic attitude to long division – you have shone this week! Keep it up!

**Class 6 – Evelyn**, for her fantastic attitude to long multiplication – you have shone this week! Keep it up!



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## Stars of the Week, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024



**Class R – Eden**, for growing in confidence and becoming super chatty in the classroom!

**Class 1 – Lizzy**, for working really hard this week – completing all of our challenges brilliantly.

**Class 2 – Sophie**, for fantastic phonics! Your concentration and perseverance have shone this week. Keep up the hard work.

**Class 3 – Heidi**, for ALWAYS giving her best and challenging herself in EVERYTHING she does.

**Class 4 – Aaron**, for his excellent computing skills in our History lesson this week. Aaron challenged his understanding of Google Docs to record information and photos about Christianity in Britain at the time of the Angle-Saxons! Well done!

**Class 5 – Frank**, for good attitude to learning, putting his hand up, learning from mistakes.

**Class 6 – Saffron**, for her insightful questions about the abolition of the slave trade. You demonstrated an understanding of the knowledge from the lesson and took it further – brilliant! Well done!

Follow us each day on X -  
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Class Reception





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### Class 1



### Class 2





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**Class 3**



**Class 4**





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### Class 5



### Class 6







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### Notices

**OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB**

29th, 30th, 31st October  
COME AND CELEBRATE ALL THINGS AUTUMN WITH US.  
LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES AND A HALLOWEEN PARTY WHERE DRESS UP IS ENCOURAGED, EVEN THE ADULTS TOO!

HALF DAY £16.50 8-12.30 OR 1-5.30  
FULL DAY £33.00 8-5.30  
SNACKS PROVIDED.  
FULL DAY PLACES REQUIRE A PACKED LUNCH (PLACES ARE LIMITED)  
ST PAULS NURSERY SCHOOL  
12 ST PAULS SQUARE  
HOLGATE YO24 4BD  
01904 555995  
07742269804

**SEE YOU THERE!**

**UNIVERSITY of York**

Are you a parent/caregiver of a child or children with SEND?  
Do you live in York or the surrounding areas?

Researchers at the University of York in partnership with Mentally Fit York would like to hear from you about **your experiences of mental health support services** in and around York.

We have created an **anonymous survey** to gather your views. This survey should take 15-30 minutes to complete.

At the end of the survey, you will also have the opportunity to register your interest to take part in a follow-up interview. Interview participants will receive a £20 Amazon voucher as a thank you.

**Survey Link (Web)**

Scan me with your phone!

Click me!

Thanks in advance for your time, and we look forward to hearing from you!

Need more information?  
Please contact either: Laura Fox (Project Lead) [laura.fox@york.ac.uk](mailto:laura.fox@york.ac.uk) or Astrid Bowen (Research Associate) [astrid.bowen@york.ac.uk](mailto:astrid.bowen@york.ac.uk)

**Halloween**  
at the  
**Skylark Centre**

**30 & 31 October**  
10am - 3pm (Last entry 2:30pm)

- Incy Wincy Spider
- Craft activities
- Woodland trails
- STEM challenge

Refreshments available

Fancy dress and wellies encouraged

FREE Book here

Skylark Centre, YO8 8JH

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**AUTUMN HALF TERM 2024 MULTI-SPORT CLUBS**

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER - FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

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