

26th January 2024

I cannot quite believe we are already three weeks into the new term! The time seems to be flying by. Over the last few weeks, it has been wonderful to see the children engaging with their new topics. The children have already shared with me new information they have learned in Geography, History and Science. My favourite moment has come from Yr3 who were absolutely disgusted when the experiment they were conducting showed them how food is digested. The cries of 'I'm never eating again if that's what happens' are still echoing the corridors!

I continue to really enjoy our whole school assembly times together in school. Monday's assembly is supported by Reverend Garry and a specific biblical message, Wednesday has a challenging question for the children to reflect on and Friday is a chance to celebrate the achievements of the children over the week. Please remember that everyone is welcome to join us for our Monday assembly which starts at 9am.

As the Spring term continues, please keep an eye on diary dates as we will be holding our Open Afternoons soon. This will give you the chance to come into school and spend time with your child in their lessons. It is such an enjoyable time and we really hope you will be able to join us.

If ever you have a question or a query about school, please contact either your child's class teacher or the school office. We are always happy to work with you.

Best wishes

Mr Hope



WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

On Friday the 2nd February it is Walk to School Day. We would love it if as many pupils and their families could get involved in this event by walking the journey to school. If home is too far away to walk the whole distance, perhaps you could take part by parking a little further away from school than normal and walk some of the way!

Knaresborough St John's Newsletter

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Local Football For Girls, Boys and Mums! - Scotton/Staveley Scorchers

Dear Parents

We currently have spaces for the following groups -

Boys Football

We have a small number of places in our U8 Year 3 Scotton Boys team and Staveley U7s Year 2 boys team. The boys play Saturday mornings in the village league.

Girls Football

We have spaces from Year 1 U6 to Year 6 U11. The girls play in the local Harrogate and Craven League on Saturday mornings.

Mums Football

Due to popular demand we have created a Ladies team. All abilities are welcome, with training sessions and matches its great fun and a social side too.

We are running FREE taster sessions at Scotton and Darley

If you are interested in any of the above please contact Mike

at Secretary@scottonscorchers.com the first 2 sessions are FREE!!

SEND HUB DROP IN AT ST JOHN'S

1st March 8.45am – 9.30am

19th April 8.45am – 9.30am

14th June 8.45am – 9.30am

All parents / carers welcome to join us in the hall for an informal catch-up & the opportunity to ask any questions.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Year 1 and 2 Last Thursday had a workshop all about the Great Fire of London. We learnt about Wattle and daub and built bakeries to keep Thomas Farriner safe and dry. Photos attached to newsletter :)



Number Day—Friday 2nd February

This year, it is held on Friday 2nd February, and all children are encouraged to take part in mathematical activities throughout the day and even to "Dress up for Digits" in a number-related costume for a £1 donation to raise much needed funds for the NSPCC

C5 & C6 PTA Cake Bake Sale

We hope everyone comes to support this great fund raising idea this afternoon from 3pm. We will let you know how much we raised and what the classes would like to buy with the money.

Y6—Bikeability

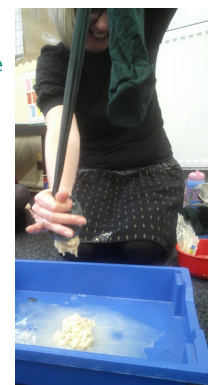
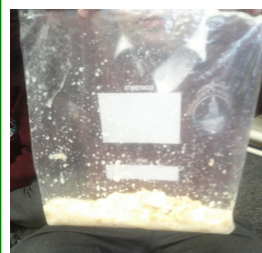
Bikeability is today's cycle training programme. It's about gaining practical skills and understanding how to cycle safely on today's roads. Letters and information have been sent out. All consents returned before **Friday, 2nd February** please.

Class 3's purchase with the funds from their Bake Sale

Class 3 thought very hard as to what to spend their bake sale money on and after some discussions we wanted more books. Mrs Moore thought that something to read to us or along with us would be good and has bought a Tonies box with book characters so that we can read along with them. The children are excited to listen and read in our reading area.



In Science, **Year 3 and 4** have been learning all about the digestive system. We did a working model of what happens when we eat and digest food which turned out to be both interesting and a little disgusting! We are sure that if you ask your child/ren they will tell you all about it!



Spring Term Dates 2024

26-01 300-345pm PTA C5 C6 cake bake sale
30-01 200-300pm Y1 Y2 Open afternoon
01-02 200-300pm EYFS Open afternoon
02-02 NSPCC Number Day
02-02 Walk to school day
06-02 800pm PTA Meeting at Mother Shiptons
09-02 School closes normal time for half term break



19-02 School reopens
20-02 Young Voices at Sheffield arena
01-03 PTA C1 C2 cake bake sale Info to follow
04-03 330-430pm Donut Church Info to follow
05-03 915-1015am Y5 Y6 Open Morning
21-03 0915-1145 Whole school Grandparent morning
22-03 School closes normal time for Easter break



08-04 Training day, school closed
09-04 School reopens for Summer term

NSPCC



Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on Friday 2 February 2024.

Everything the NSPCC does protects children today and prevents about tomorrow

The NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

On average, a child contacts Childline every **45 seconds**

Making maths meaningful

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

- Classes will be taking part in fun maths activities and *Dress up for Digits*. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for donations, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

Safe fundraising

- Please donate money via ParentPay or send in a donation to support NSPCC's work in a sealed envelope.

It all adds up

We're really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise at St Johns C of E Primary School will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

Thank you.

Best wishes,

Kristina Calvert (Year 6 Teacher/ Maths Subject Lead)

You can find out more about the NSPCC's work at nspcc.org.uk

To find out more about keeping children safe online, visit nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety



2024

*A YEAR FOR
BETTER EMOTIONAL HEALTH*

EMOTIONAL WELLBEING CAN MAKE A
BIG DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN'S
PROSPECTS IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND

In North Yorkshire, we believe in supporting children's emotional health development, and that's why we've invested in online courses in understanding your child for parents. So you can have **FREE ACCESS**.

By understanding how your child's brain develops and responds emotionally, you can better support their needs as they navigate the big milestones in school.



- Learn to better read and understand behaviour
- Help them to communicate how they feel
- Gain psychologist-informed ideas to support your child



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Year 1 & 2's Great Fire of London day - 18.1.2024

OLI: To understand the causes of the Great Fire of London

Success criteria:

- I know when and how the Great Fire of London started
- I know who Thomas Farriner was
- I know why the fire started or why it spread quickly
- I know the fire started in Pudding Lane, London
- To know what London looked like before and after the fire



Today we learnt about wattle and daub during our alfresco learning workshop on the school field. We learnt how houses were built in the past. We also created our own houses out of different materials to see which house would keep Thomas Farriner the driest. We enjoyed being outside for our learning. We learned that there was not just one cause for the fire in London spreading quickly that it was a mixture of issues that lead to over half of London being destroyed, we worked in groups to decide which factors we thought were the main reasons. We learnt more about the styles of houses during this time in history and made paper versions of these for our walls. We then went on to work out how London has changed since the Great fire by sorting images into past and present.



Wattle and daub



Houses



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Kids' Activity
Kit**

School Holiday Ideas

Fun on a Budget!

**Knaresborough Well-being Hub
Wednesday 7th February 1pm to 3pm**

School holidays can be challenging for parents, especially in the winter! How do you keep the kids happy while its cold and wet outside?

Join our FREE session for parents and carers and:

- Get new ideas for free and low cost activities at home and outdoors
- Gain budgeting tips
- Take away an activity kit for the kids and a 'budgeting binder' to help you save up for special treats

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Text: 07977599564 or email: helen.jefferies@northyorks.gov.uk

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Unlocking Autism for Parents

**Assisting parental understanding of autism,
communication and sensory needs.**

Who is it for?

- Unlocking Autism is a free course for parents and carers of children and young people with communication and interaction needs. You must live in North Yorkshire or your child attend a North Yorkshire school or setting to be eligible. Children do not need to have a diagnosis of autism in order for parents to attend.

What will I learn?

- The programme includes sessions on behaviour, emotional regulation, Communication, sensory differences and autism providing practical tools and strategies to support children and young people.

When does the course take place?

- This is an online course which consists of five sessions which either run over two full days or as five, 2 hour webinars. It is recommended that parents/carers complete all five sessions in order to derive maximum benefit from the programme.

How do I book?

- To book a place please use the following link: [Global Search | North Yorkshire Education Services \(nyestraining.co.uk\)](#)
- You will need to register on the website first, and make sure you put **parent** in the job title/organisation boxes and 'attend training course' in reason section. Please follow the instructions in this leaflet. Then you're all set up to go and book on to whichever course suits you best.

Unlocking Autism for Parents – 2023-2024

| Course Title | Date | Venue | Time |
|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Unlocking Autism 2 day course | Tuesday 30 th January and Wednesday 31 st January 2024 | Galtres Centre, Easingwold | 09:45am - 3:45pm |
| Unlocking Autism Plus: Girls and Autism | Wednesday 21 st February 2024 | Online | 09:30-11:00am |
| Unlocking Autism Plus: Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) | Wednesday 21 st February 2024 | Online | 1:00 – 2:30pm |
| Unlocking Autism Plus: Identity | Wednesday 6 th March 2024 | Online | 09:30-11:00am |
| Unlocking Autism Plus: Selective Mutism | Wednesday 6 th March 2024 | Online | 1:00 – 2:30pm |
| Unlocking Autism 5 sessions | Wednesday 10 th April 2024 Wednesday 17 th April 2024 Wednesday 24 th April 2024 Wednesday 1 st May 2024 Wednesday 8 th May 2024 | Online course – to benefit fully from the course it is recommended that you attend all 5 sessions | 09:30am – 12:00pm (all sessions) |
| Unlocking Autism Plus: Girls and Autism | Wednesday 5 th June 2024 | Online | 09:30-11:00am |
| Unlocking Autism Plus: Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) | Wednesday 12 th June 2024 | Online | 09:30-11:00am |
| Unlocking Autism Plus: Identity | Wednesday 19 th June 2024 | Online | 09:30-11:00am |
| Unlocking Autism Plus: Selective Mutism | Wednesday 26 th June 2024 | Online | 09:30-11:00am |

We are working on a downloadable version of the Unlocking Autism course for parents to access themselves and this will be available soon.

There are also 2 further courses running in the Spring term which may be of interest:

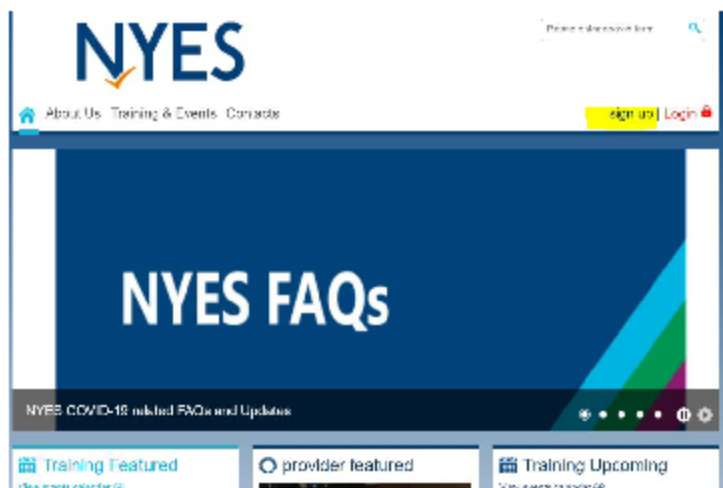
| Course Title | Date | Venue | Time |
|-------------------------------|--|--------|-----------------|
| Unlocking SEMH for Parents | Tuesday 6 th February 2024 | Online | 10:30am - 12:00 |
| Unlocking ADHD for Parents | Tuesday 20 th February 2024 | Online | 10:30am - 12:00 |

If you have any further questions about these courses, please contact
elise.logan@northyorks.gov.uk.

Please note that I am unable to book places on courses for you. If you are having difficulties with booking on or accessing the site, please contact the NYES team on 01609 533222.

Registering to use NYES:

1. Follow the link: nyestraining.co.uk. The following page will be displayed. Please select 'sign up':



2. When completing the 'new account request' please complete the highlighted boxes with 'parent' & 'attend training course' as indicated below. This will provide you with access to book the appropriate course:

| New Account Request | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Forename | Jay |
| Surname | John |
| Job Title | Parent |
| Address/Postcode | Parent |
| Address | 3 The Close B26 6PU |
| Telephone | 016 222625 |
| Email | jay.john@parentaddress.co.uk |
| Confirm Email | jay.john@parentaddress.co.uk |
| Reason | attend training course |
| Robot test: What is 3 + 2? | 5 |

Public notice

Have your say about the refurbishment of Mint Garth Play Area in Knaresborough

North Yorkshire Council is working with Knaresborough Town Council on a project to improve the quality of the Mint Garth Play Area in Knaresborough. The play area currently lacks a good range of play equipment for a wide age range of users. There is a lot of unused space on the play area site which we feel would benefit from some up-to-date play equipment.

This public consultation will gather opinions from residents to help create the most suitable design for the play area. The consultation report will be used to create a wish list for the design brief, which will influence the final decision.

The money (£50,000) for this project would come from the S106 money (Commuted Sums). This is money paid to North Yorkshire Council by property developers when providing residential properties within the council area.



We would appreciate your views.

Please complete our online survey by Sunday 3 March 2024.

www.northyorks.gov.uk/consultations

Paper copies are also available on request by emailing community.har@northyorks.gov.uk

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MARCH 2024



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18th, 12.30 pm

Confidence

February

8th, 12.30 pm

Tweens and Teens

March

7th, 12.30 pm

Behaviour

April

11th, 12.30 pm

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St John's C of E Primary School

Monday @ 6.30pm
Knaresborough

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Thursday @6.15pm
Knaresborough

1st Knaresborough Scout Hut

Saturday @9.15am
Knaresborough

Booking and enquiry on facebook
and on 07950 848194

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WHO WE ARE

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Myopia is short-sightedness, it means you can generally see objects near clearly, but objects in the distance are blurred.

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