

# All the staff at St John's hope you all have a lovely Easter break

21st March 2024

## Knaresborough St John's Newsletter

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Despite this being a relatively short term, it has certainly been exceptionally busy! One aspect that added to how busy things were was the Ofsted inspection at the end of February. We are hoping that by the time this newsletter gets sent out, we will have a copy of the report to share with you all. As soon as we have this, I will send it to all parents & guardians with a covering letter. Please keep an eye out for this in the next few days.

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents that have been able to spend time in school recently. It was wonderful to see so many grandparents in school this week. I hope that you all enjoyed your time with the children.

As we come to the end of the term, we look forward to the Easter Assembly. I hope that you will be able to join us for this. Reverend Garry will be sharing an Easter message and the winners of the 'What Makes You Happy' Easter Egg competition will be shared. Thank you for all the entries. It certainly made the job for our Chair of Governors tricky as she picked out the winners! If you would like to join us for this assembly, then we would love to see you at **9am on Friday 22nd March**.

As always, please know that we are always here to listen and discuss any of your questions or concerns. I sent out a survey earlier in the term and one of the changes we are making is to send out a paper copy of Theme Web so that you know what were are covering in the Summer term. A copy is always uploaded to the website but you will now also receive a paper version too. We hope this helps in knowing what your child is learning.

I hope that all have a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all again on **Tuesday 9th April**.

Best wishes  
Mr Hope



**Grandparents Morning**  
It was so lovely to see all our Grandparents this morning. I hope they all enjoyed coming into school as much as our children enjoy having them in school. All the classes made some lovely Easter cards/crafts for them all to take home. We look forward to seeing them again soon.

### SEND HUB DROP IN AT ST JOHN'S

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!

### The Great Knaresborough Bunny Hunt

Keep your eyes peeled at Easter time for this in and around the shops of Knaresborough. Families are invited to grab a map and hunt down uniquely hand-painted ceramic bunnies hidden in shops all round the town. Particularly fun for little ones with keen eyes!

TRUST

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HOPE

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### LETTER FROM THE MANOR HOUSE NURSING HOME

Good Afternoon,  
On behalf of Jo and myself, we just wanted to say a huge thank you to Sharon for bringing over some children for the opening of our little library.

And of course to the children, whom the photographer said were so natural and wonderful in front of the camera. All the residents also commented on their impeccable behaviour. A testament to the staff at Knaresborough St Johns for all their dedication and hard work. We feel so fortunate to have ties to the school, and appreciate your continued involvement with our home and residents 😊

Many Thanks  
Katie & Jo—The Manor House

### Job Vacancy : Mellors Catering

Catering Assistant- 10 hours per week, term time only  
Catering Manager- 30 hours per week, term time only  
For more information, please contact:  
Tracey Mallows- Area Manager on 07774675830 or email [traceym@mellors.co.uk](mailto:traceym@mellors.co.uk)  
Please see flyers attached to this newsletter.

### Communication

We kindly ask that all initial communication for teachers comes through the school office as we have a number of parents contacting the teachers directly via email.

The school email address is [admin@ksjprimaryschool.org](mailto:admin@ksjprimaryschool.org) or telephone 01423863265

### Spring Term Dates 2024

**21-03** 0945-1215pm Whole school Grandparent morning  
**21-03 & 22-03** Y6 Bikeability Group 3  
**22-03** 0900-1000am Easter assembly, all welcome  
**22-03** School closes normal time for Easter break



### Summer Term Dates 2024

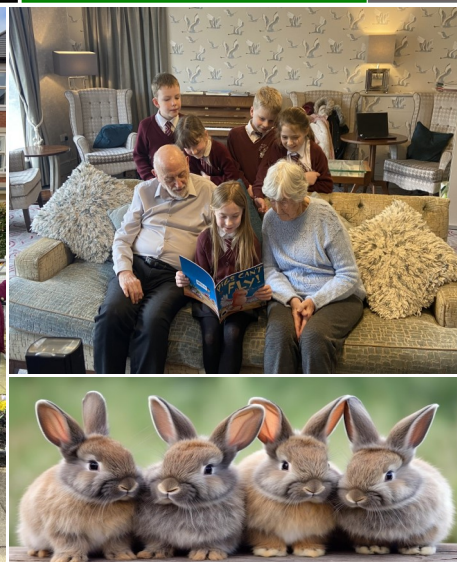
**08-04** Training day, school closed to pupils  
**09-04** School reopens for Summer term  
**09-04** EYFS & Yr6 HCT Height & Weight (Opt Out)  
**12-04** End of term reports being sent to parents  
**15-04 to 18-03** Parents evenings. Booking link to follow  
**15-04 & 16-04** Yr3 & Yr4 First Aid training  
**22-04** 1530-1630pm Donut Church. Consent required.  
**06-05** May Day Bank Holiday

### Comic Relief

Thank you to all our children who kindly donated for this wonderful charity. We raised **£179.57**

### Little Free Library

On Tuesday this week, some of our children went to the opening of the Little Free Library at the Manor House Nursing Home. The library is in memory of one of our class penpals and residents at the Manor House who loved reading books to our children and the local nurseries and was a much loved member of our wider







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## 23RD MARCH - 7TH APRIL

THE BUNNIES ARE BACK!  
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IN TO RECEIVE A SWEET TREAT & STICKER.

A WINNER WILL ALSO BE DRAWN EACH DAY,  
RECEIVING A PRIZE DONATED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES.

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## Easter Fun!

Starting Saturday 23rd March, step into the pages of Beatrix Potter's magical tales on our family-friendly trail.



Come along and see if you can spot Mrs Tiggy-Winkle, Peter Rabbit, Jeremy Fisher and other well-known characters surrounded by fun and imaginative scenes.

The trail will run from Saturday 23rd March to Monday 8th April.

Standard Entry applies. Trail sheets can be purchased on the day at an additional cost of £2.50 which includes a prize for all!

Just a kindly reminder that by pre-booking your day entry tickets via our website, you make a saving versus purchasing on the day  
[www.thorpperrow.com](http://www.thorpperrow.com) - trail sheets can be bought on the day

[Book tickets here.](#)



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FOR BOYS & GIRLS 5-12 YEARS OLD



ALL OF THE ABOVE VENUES RUN OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME  
WHICH INCLUDES 50+ ACTIVITIES!!!

-  - SWIMMING INCLUDED AS PART OF ENERGY PROGRAMME
-  - FOOTBALL CAMPS RUNS HERE AS WELL AS ENERGY

FROM 8AM - 5:30PM

DROP OFF IS FLEXIBLE BETWEEN 8AM - 9:15AM  
GOVERNMENT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED  
RAN BY QUALIFIED DBS CHECKED TEACHING STAFF

## 50+ ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK!!! TOTAL ENERGY !

SWIMMING (SELECT VENUES), GOLF, WATER PISTOLS, INFLATABLES  
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BENCH-BALL, BASKETBALL, PAINTING AND DRAWING  
NATURE EXPLORATION WOW EQUIPMENT .....AND MUCH MORE !

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FURTHER INFORMATION AND BOOKING ;  
**WWW.TOTALSPORTSLIMITED.CO.UK**

# Rollercoaster Holiday Club

story, craft & games

Gracious Street Methodist Church

27th - 28th March 2024

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Primary Aged Children

Book 07759619780

[ctikeasterclub@gmail.com](mailto:ctikeasterclub@gmail.com)

Christians Together



Knaresborough





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We ask all learners to first complete a free short **Introduction to working with children** course, where they will look at the basics of how schools function and determine which future learning pathway is right for each individual.

Upcoming online **Introduction to Working with Children** courses:

Tuesdays 09 April 2024 - 30 April 2024, 09:30 - 11:30  
Wednesdays 10 April 2024 - 01 May 2024, 18:00 - 20:00  
Fridays 07 June 2024 - 28 June 2024, 09:30 - 11:30

Progression is then to one or more of the following NCFE CACHE qualification courses:

**Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools**  
**Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges**  
**Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching & Learning**  
**Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning**

For more information phone **01609 536 066** and ask to speak with a **Learner Engagement Officer**

Email: [LearningAdvice@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:LearningAdvice@northyorks.gov.uk)

Web: [www.northyorks.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/adultlearning)



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# Spring Ribbon Wreath Workshop



**At Knaresborough Well-Being Hub**  
**Wednesday 17th April**  
**1pm to 3pm**

**Make a Spring wreath that will last forever!**

**All resources provided.**



## **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

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ADVANCED - 6:00-8:00PM

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April

11th, 12.30 pm

*Anxiety*

May

9th, 12.30 pm

*Early Years*

June



April 2024

# Newsletter

Happy Easter...summer term bookings  
happening now!



The CPD Standards Office  
CPD PROVIDER #: 22860  
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[www.cpdstandards.co.uk](http://www.cpdstandards.co.uk)

Approved CPD training for anyone who works with  
children or teenagers.

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Monday  
29 April

19:00 -21:00

FREE



## Helping kids back into school

School refusal is a growing concern.  
This session looks at why it is occurring  
and offers supportive ideas to assist  
parents.

Tuesday  
9 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



## Cannabis Awareness

Still on the increase, are you able to  
talk to young people about this drug?  
Get the facts and the confidence to be  
able to have the conversation.

Thursday  
18 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



## Understanding Addictive Behaviour

Screens, gaming, social media.  
What is happening to the brain and  
body and how can we control it.

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk).

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



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30 JUNE 2024

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30 JUNE 2024

10AM - 3PM

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## A Creative Art Adventure - Two-day Workshop

Mon 25 March - Tue 26 March, 10am - 3pm

Prepare to embark on an enchanting journey through a world of creativity this Easter holiday.

This two-day creative workshop with Nicola Hutchinson is all about exploration and discovery: learning to use new mediums in new ways, in a fun and relaxed setting. This is a great way to really enjoy the process of creating Art, learn new skills and experiment with a variety of art materials all provided. Perfectly designed for children who want to explore, develop and experiment with drawing, painting, and collage skills. We'll paint, print, draw and create using many different materials and techniques, learn new things and as always have lots of fun and make great new friends!

All levels and abilities welcome, snacks and drinks provided, if you haven't paid for the lunch option, please bring a packed lunch and dress to get messy!

Ages 8-11

<https://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on/a-creative-art-adventure-two-day-workshop>

## Explore the Art of Illustration with Nicola Hutchinson Two-day workshop

Wed 27 March - Thu 28 March, 10am - 3pm

Welcome to the world of illustration! Artist and Illustrator Nicola Hutchinson hosts this exciting two-day workshop for students aged 11-16.

Giving inspiration to draw, passing on techniques and hints about how to develop your own artistic style of work. This is a great way to explore the art of illustration and character design in a relaxed environment. We will communicate with our pens, creating unique work with a message and purpose. Students will be introduced to the many strands of illustration, using real life inspiration from a diverse range of illustrators, get to understand more deeply what illustration is and how it is used.

Learn new techniques, develop your own style, learn the power of the pen and create compelling impactful pieces you'll be proud of. Students will create a unique body of art that expresses their talent and artistic identity. All levels and abilities welcome.

Ages 11-16

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## Hoglets Theatre presents A Midsummer Night's Mischief

Sat 30 March, 2.30pm

By Gemma Curry – after William Shakespeare

The fairies in the forest are starting a fight – but which side are you on? Team Titania or Team Oberon? Hoglets Theatre presents an interactive, fun and larger-than-life production, based on Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. Expect wild characters, raucous singalong songs, puppets, stunts, and some frankly ridiculous disco dancing! Get yourselves down to the forest – it's all kicking off!

A Midsummer Night's Mischief is a play designed especially for young children (with recommended ages being 5-11 years old – but everyone is welcome). And whilst we love the bard, no previous experience of Shakespeare is required!

5-11 years

<https://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on/hoglets-theatre-presents-a-midsummer-nights-mischief>

## Hoglets Theatre Puppet Workshop

Sat 30 March, 3.30pm

Join Gemma from Hoglets Theatre to make your own Shakespearean Puppet.

Taking inspiration from Hoglets current show "A Midsummer Night's Mischief", together we'll make our very own paper boogie, Woogie Bottom Puppet. Just like Titania, as soon as you see this dancing donkey headed mechanical you'll love him too.

5-11 years

<https://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on/hoglets-theatre-puppet-workshop>

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