

10th October 2019

Knaresborough St John's Newsletter

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After many months of hard work, the school converted to academy status on Tuesday 1st October! We are delighted to be working closely with so many other schools across the trust and continue to look forward to this collaborative working partnership.

You may have noticed all staff wearing their new Elevate lanyards. In addition to this, we introduced new lanyards for visitors since the start of the new school year. These are red or black in colour and indicate to the staff and children whether all the necessary checks have been completed to allow them to work alone with children. If you do pop into school as a visitor, feel free to ask about the colour lanyard you are given!

Many thanks to everyone that came to support our coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support. We really appreciated the time you spent here enjoying all the cakes that were kindly baked and donated towards this fundraising event.

It is getting closer to the first Parents Evening session of the school year. We really hope that you will be able to make an appointment to discuss how the start of the school year has been for your child. As always, I will be around too on both evenings in case there is anything that you would like to discuss.

Best wishes

Mr Hope

Countryside Live
19th & 20th October 2019. Go along and celebrate farming, food and the countryside. Great day out for all the family. See details on poster attached to this newsletter

New Starter 2020 Open Day
Please come along and have a look round school and meet the staff if your child is starting Reception in September 2020. Everyone welcome!



Travelling Book Fair—15th–21st October

This year our Book Fair will be in the hall alongside a second hand school uniform area. Our Book Fair is packed with hundreds of the best children's books for all ages – from award-winners and the newest titles to pocket-money pick-ups and treasured classics.

The range includes picture books, early readers, chapter books, books for reluctant readers, older fiction, non-fiction, home learning and lots more. Come along and have a look every day after school from 3.10pm–4.00pm



PTA

Dates for your diary
Wednesday 16th October:
The First meeting of 2019 will be held at the Mitre Pub from 8pm. Everyone welcome to come along and join in.
Friday 18th October:
We are having another meeting at school at 3.15pm for anyone who cannot get to the Mitre.

WISDOM 1041	TRUST 1228
HOPE 1076	PEACE 1306

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
MEDICAL/DENTAL APPOINTMENTS
Please be aware that if you need to take your child out of school during the school day for a medical or dental appointment then the main office needs to see an appointment letter/card or text to mark your child on the register. Without this your child **WILL** be marked as unauthorised for the time they are out of school. If you child accrues 10 unauthorised absences then County will be informed and you may fined.

Watch this space!
We will be launching a reading competition over half term with the chance to win books!

Flu Immunisations
Please note that the revised date for the Healthy Child Team to come and administer the flu vaccines to children will now be **Tuesday 26th November**. If you haven't already completed the opt in form please collect from the main school office no later than Monday 18th November.

New School Website
Please visit

www.ksprimaryschool.org to see our new school website. Hopefully you will find the information you require from the website easy to find. As we are still adding content to the site, please let us know if there is anything you would like us to include. Any comments you have about the new website would be great to hear.



Autumn Term 2019 Diary
15-10-19 to 21-10-19 Book Fair Opens 3:15pm each day.
17-10-19 Open Day 2020 New Starters 9:15am-11:45am & 1:30pm-3:00pm
17-10-19 Yr6 SATs & Residential parents meeting 6:00pm-7:00pm
22-10-19 Parents evening 3:30pm-6:00pm
24-10-19 Parents evening 3:30pm-5:30pm
25-10-19 School closes normal time for Half Term break



04-11-19 School reopens normal time.
12-11-19 Yr3/Yr4 Ancient Egyptian workshop
13-11-19 Yr5/Yr6 Open morning 9:15am-10:15am
15-11-19 Non-uniform day £1 Donation for Children in Need.
21-11-19 Yr3/Yr4 Open morning 9:15am-10:15am
26-11-19 Whole school flu immunisations (if opted in)
29-11-19 EYFS & KS 1 Grandparents morning 9:30am-10:30am
Refreshments being served 10:30am
KS2 Grandparents morning 11:00am-12:00pm



December Yr5/Yr6 VE Day dress up day. Date TBC. Info to follow.
02-12-19 Christmas Tree Festival at church –to be confirmed.
06-12-19 PTA Christmas Fayre
11-12-19 PTA Happy Bags collection.
13-12-19 Whole School Christmas Jumper Day
13-12-19 Whole School Christmas lunch Day
20-12-19 Break up for Christmas at 2:20pm Kids Club will close at 5:00pm
06-01-20—Training Day (school Closed)
07-01-20 School reopens normal time.

WE ARE MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT
Thank you to all of our parents who kindly donated cakes/buns for this wonderful charity We raised £248.74 :)

Kids Club
Please note: To book your child/ren into Kids Club they require at least **48 hours notice** to make sure that there is enough staff to cover ratios. Children/Staff Ratios are a legal requirement. The school office **cannot** take bookings or cancellations on behalf of the Kids Club. Thank you



Add some...

All of our meals are served with a selection of:

- Freshly baked breads
- Home cooked potatoes
- Seasonal vegetables or salad

Fresh drinking water is always available.

Deli Bar

Larger schools offer a range of deli style options all available with a range of scrummy fillings:

- Jacket potatoes • Sandwiches • Salads



A sweet treat

You can choose from:

- Homemade dessert of the day
- Freshly prepared fruit
- Organic Yeo Yoghurt



Special Dietary Requirements

If your child has any special dietary requirements please inform the school and our catering team will happily discuss their needs.

North Yorkshire
COUNCIL OF SCHOOLS

To find out more about our catering services contact our Technical Support Team
T: 01609 536887 E: facilitiesmanagement@northyorks.gov.uk Visit www.northyorks.gov.uk
See our website www.northyorks.gov.uk for more information on our catering services.



Autumn Term 2019 SCHOOL MENU

WEEK ONE

Sunday 1st September to 7th September

**Organic Beef Mashed
In Tomato Sauce with Pasta**
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Chocolate Surprise Muffin

Chicken Korma & Rice
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Slicky Orange & Apple Bars with Custard

Sausage, Mash and Onion Gravy
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Pheasant & Mushrooms with Truffle

Cottage Pie
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Truly Simple Gravy & Quinoa

Crispy Battered Fish
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Fresh Fruit Salad

WEEK TWO

Sunday 8th September to 14th September

Pasta Bolognese
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Fruit & Nut Flavour

Pepperoni Panini/Pizza
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce

Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Fruit & Nut Flavour

NEW Moroccan Chicken with Lemon Cous Cous
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Raspberry Bun & Cakes

**Crispy Salmon Fillets
with Tomato Sauce**
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Baklava & Chocolate

WEEK THREE

Sunday 15th September to 21st September

NEW Tuna & Sweetcorn Melt
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Cheese & Tomatoes with Truffle

Beef Hot Pot
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Pheasant with Peas

Chicken & Vegetable Pie
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Apple Berry Fud

Mexican Minced Pork Wraps
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Vegetable Rice
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Pineapple & Mango & Mango Yogurt

Fish Fingers
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Wendy's & Quinoa



Adult Learning and Skills Service



North Yorkshire
County Council

PREPARING TO WORK IN SCHOOLS

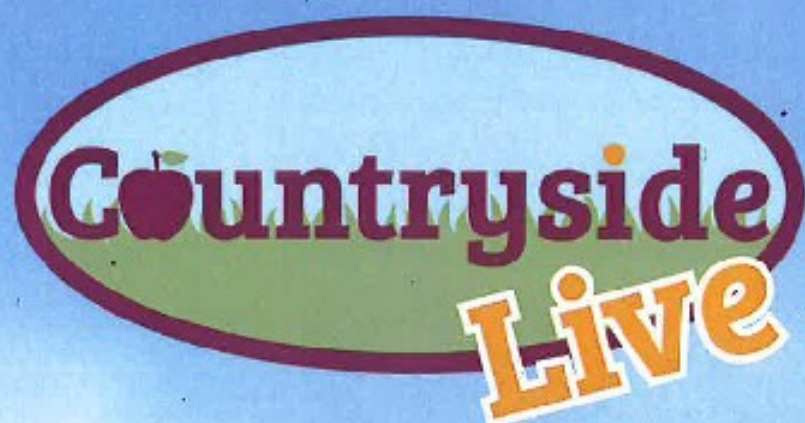
**COURSE STARTING IN RIPON
TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER**

An excellent opportunity to gain qualifications for employment as a teaching assistant in the primary and secondary school sector.

If you are unemployed, in receipt of benefits (including Child Benefit) or working and earn less than £16,009.50pa your course may be FREE.

For more information and to book onto the course please contact
Jane on 01609 535622 or Helen on 01609 535624
email: south.adultlearning@northyorks.gov.uk

Celebrating farming, food and the countryside.
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19 & 20 October 2019

**Great Yorkshire Showground
Harrogate**

**Once inside ALL
activities are FREE**

- Create & Explore - hands on activities
- Animal Barn • Climbing Wall
- Diggerland • Sheep Show
- Live Entertainment
& much more!

A smiling woman with long brown hair, wearing a bright red puffer jacket over a black top, stands next to a wooden sign. She is holding a blue rectangular sign that reads 'with Special Guest Julia Bradbury'.

**with Special Guest
Julia Bradbury**

Book now and save with advance tickets
country sidelive.co.uk



ST. AIDAN'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

An invitation to St. Aidan's Year 7 intake open evenings and open day...

You are invited to attend:

1. Meetings held on **Tuesday 8th** or **Thursday 10th October**, both commencing at **7.30pm** in St. Aidan's Constance Green Hall when Senior Staff will talk about the school and the administrative details relating to admissions. These meetings are primarily designed for parents.
2. An Open Day on **Saturday 19th October, from 1.30pm to 4.00pm**, when both parents and pupils can look around the school, see the resources and meet individual members of staff.

In addition, parents are most welcome to view the school during a normal working day by telephoning **01423 885814** to arrange an appointment.

We hope that these meetings, together with the prospectus issued at the time, will provide you with an informed insight into St. Aidan's Church of England High School.

We look forward to meeting and welcoming you to St. Aidan's.



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LEARN TO PLAY FIFE



**Monday 28th October to
Saturday 2nd November**

10am - 12pm

£30 per child - for ages 5-11

The fife is the ideal starter instrument for children between the age of 5 and 10 wanting to learn flute.

SPOOKY STORIES & CANDLE MAKING

with Vickie Orton



Thursday 31st October

10am - 12pm

£6 per child

For ages 7+

Lempen Puppet Theatre present:

LITTLE FRANKENSTEIN



**A LITTLE HORROR
FOR LITTLE HORRORS!**

Saturday 2nd November

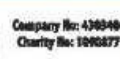
2.30pm

£9 Adults, £7 Children

For ages 5+

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an arts and resource centre for everyone



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www.otleycourthouse.org.uk



clubbercise

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Clubbercise is an exercise class taught in a darkened room, with disco lights and glowsticks, it includes cardio, toning and combat moves set to the best club hits.

❖ **Monday's, 10.45am, St Wilfrid's Parish Church Hall, Duchy Road Harrogate, HG1 2EY**



❖ **Tuesday's, 7.00pm, St John's C of E Primary School, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough, HG5 0JN**



❖ **Thursday's, 7.00pm, Boroughbridge High School, Wetherby Road, Boroughbridge, York, YO51 9JX**

Find me on Facebook: @ClubberciseHarrogate

Email: gillyclubbercise@outlook.com Tel No: 07752 968824

Age 18+ (16 if accompanied by an adult)

Relaxed film screenings for families at Knaresborough Library



Knaresborough Library
Market Place, Knaresborough HG5 8AG
Phone: 01609 533610
Email: knaresborough.library@northyorks.gov.uk



More than Movies

Film showings on

Thursday 26th September

Thursday 31st October

Thursday 5th December

Thursday 30th January

Thursday 5th March

Thursday 9th April

All showings start at 5.00pm

**There will also be simple activities linked to the film
to do in the library or to take home!**

**Refreshments will be available (a donation for these
would be welcome)**



CELEBRITY CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON & LASER SHOW

WESTBOROUGH • THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER FROM 4PM • YORKSHIRE COAST RADIO ROADSHOW

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

BUSES & FREE PARKING

• EVERY THURSDAY • STARTS 14 NOVEMBER •

BRUNSWICK CENTRE & SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL TOWN CENTRE CAR PARKS

SANTA ARRIVES BY BOAT AT THE HARBOUR

FOLLOW HIM ALONG EASTBOROUGH
TO BOYES' GROTT

• SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 10.30AM •

NEW 2019 CHRISTMAS SEASON EVENTS & ACTIVITIES TOWN CENTRE, MARKET HALL & MARKET VAULTS

• VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET 10 – 15 DECEMBER

• FAMILY FUN TREASURE TRAIL

• CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & ICONIC TREE

• ICE SCULPTURE

• STREET ENTERTAINMENT

• SPECIAL MARKET HALL EVENTS

P FREE CAR PARKING
THURSDAYS & SUNDAYS

CHECK LOCATIONS, DATES & TIMES

MORE INFORMATION

www.scarboroughchristmas.com

T. 01723 383636



Drop in session for **parents/carers** with the
Inclusive Education Service (IES),
Communication and Interaction Team (C&I).

Bilton Children's Centre, Woodfield Road, Harrogate

Tuesday afternoons between 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm

Dates: 05.11.19; 19.11.19; 03.12.19 & 17.12.19

Two members of the C&I team will be available to offer guidance and support on the following areas:

Language and Communication

Social Skills and Understanding

Peer Interaction

Emotional Regulation

Sensory Processing



If you would like further support and advice please come along.
We look forward to meeting you.

Contacts: samantha.gray@northyorks.gov.uk or emma.bibby@northyorks.gov.uk