

4th November 2022

I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable half term and is looking forward to the traditionally busy run up to Christmas!

It has been a fantastic couple of weeks in school. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our parents evening before the half term break. Thank you for all the positive comments that you shared with me and for completing the online parent survey. This is really helpful for us as a school to see where you feel we are doing well and where you would like us to focus on throughout this year.

It was great to meet with our PTA this week to hear about all the plans they have for this school year. These are exciting times for us as this group of parents are so enthusiastic! Keep an eye out for upcoming events as we know that children and their parents enjoy them!

Thank you to all the parents that came to the Yr6 SATs and residential evening. We hope that all the information shared was helpful and that your child is looking forward to what Yr6 brings!

On Friday 11th November, our whole school will be taking part in a Remembrance Service at school. We will be sharing the learning that has happened in the classrooms and we will observe the 2 minute silence.

Best wishes

Mr Hope

Richard—School Chef

Richard in the school kitchen is leaving on Friday 11th November. He has worked at St Johns for the past 8 years and we know that the children will miss him as well as all the staff. We wish him well in his new job.

Knaresborough St John's Newsletter

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This term the Reception children have been learning about Fairy Tales. To enhance their learning, we have organised a trip to **Stockheld Park** in Wetherby to explore some exciting activities linked to our learning in the great outdoors! We would ask for children to come into school at normal time in old clothes and wellies. Please ensure that your child has lots of layers on, a hat, gloves and a warm coat (all named clearly please) as we will be outside from 9.30am until 2.30pm. Where possible please also send your child with a waterproof suit or trousers too.

Flu Immunisations

Healthy Child Team are coming into school on **Friday 11th November** to give all the children who have opted in their Winter Flu Vaccination.



School Needs You!

Our school volunteers are a super important part of St Johns and the support they give to our children in school is valuable.

If you feel that you would like to become a school volunteer and help listen to the children read etc then please email Mrs Robinson in the school office on admin@ksjprimaryschool.org or call 01423863265 to find out more. Please note that we would require you to be available on a regular basis. Full training and DBS checks will be completed before you start.

Hedgehog Rescue—Wednesday 16th November

EYFS are having Hedgehog Rescue come into school to talk to all the children. We are asking for any donations of wet cat or dog food from the children to support her charity in order to feed the hedgehogs. We will take lots of photo's and attach them to the next newsletter.



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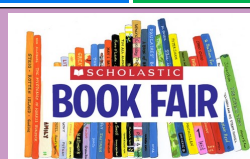
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We made £94.00 commission for holding the book fair last month. Many thanks to all who kindly bought a book.

Please watch your child/ren and **STOP** them climbing and swinging off the railings around the playgrounds. These are not climbing frames and children are getting hurt.



Autumn Terms Dates 2022

- 10/11 Poppy Planting at the castle. Times as per texts
- 11/11 Whole school flu immunisations. Opt in required.
- 11/11 Whole school remembrance assembly (Pupils only)
- 16/11 Hedgehog rescue visting school to see EYFS
- 22/11 Yr2 trip to Eureka.
- 22/11 Yr3 / Yr4 Art morning
- 23/11 Yr1 trip to Eureka
- 23/11 Yr5 / Yr6 Magistrate talk
- 23/11 330pm-430pm PTA KS1 Winter Disco (Info to follow)
- 23/11 430pm-530pm PTA KS2 Winter Disco (Info to follow)
- 25/11 330pm Choir singing at Manor House
- 02/12 EYFS trip to Stockheld Park (info to follow)
- 02/12 330pm-530pm PTA Christmas fair (provisional date)
- 07/12 930-1030am EYFS Nativity
- 09/12 Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children. £1 donation
- 09/12 Christmas dinner day! Menu to follow
- 13/12 930-1030am KS1 Nativity
- 14/12 EYFS & KS1 Party morning
- 16/12 School closes normal for Christmas break
- 03/01 School reopens
- EYFS & KS1 850am
- KS2 840am
- 05/01 Young Voices at Sheffield Fly arena

IMPORTANT—Pupil Contact Information

It is the parent/carers responsibility to inform school of any change of address, contact numbers, emergency contact information or you would like to amend any parental consents we hold on file then please inform the school office in writing as soon as possible by emailing admin@ksjprimaryschool.org to keep the information we hold on your child/rens file accurate. We **do not** send out data collection sheets out, however if you wish to have your data collection sheet emailed over for you to check your details are correct then please email your request to admin@ksjprimaryschool.org

PLEASE KEEP CHECKING THE NEWSLETTERS & UPCOMING EVENT DATES ON THE WEBSITE TO ENSURE YOU KNOW WHEN ALL THE IMPORTANT EVENTS ARE DUE TO TAKE PLACE. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

FREE Parenting Clinic—November 10th @ 10am & 8pm

Behaviour

What is going on with your child's behaviour?

Do you often question why your child is behaving in a certain way? Why are they hitting/kicking/lashing out? Why do they always shout? Why won't they listen?

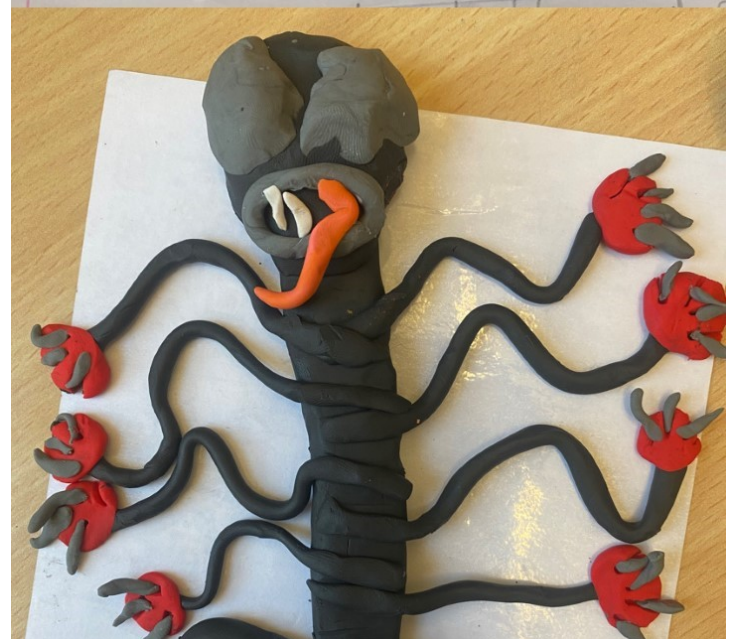
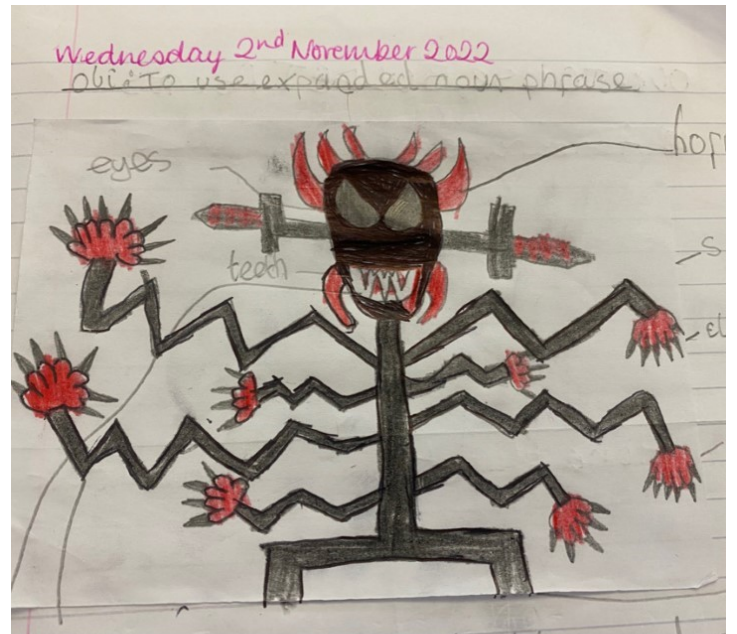
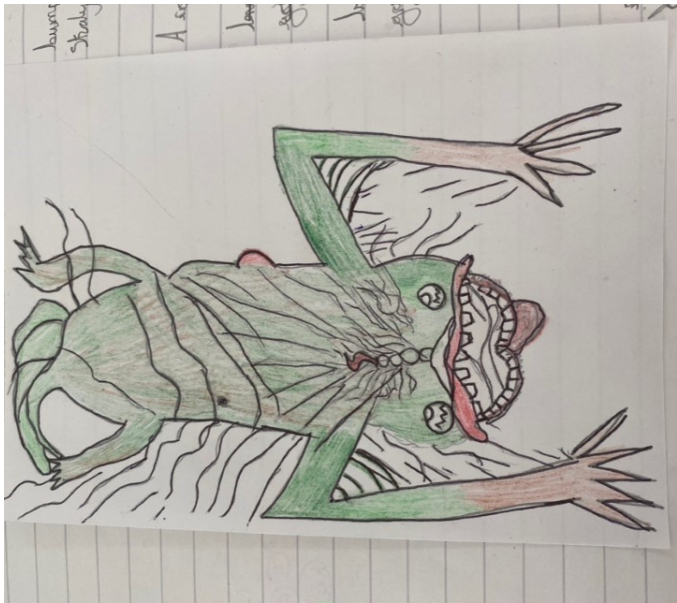
What is your approach to discipline like? Do you tend to react the same way each time?

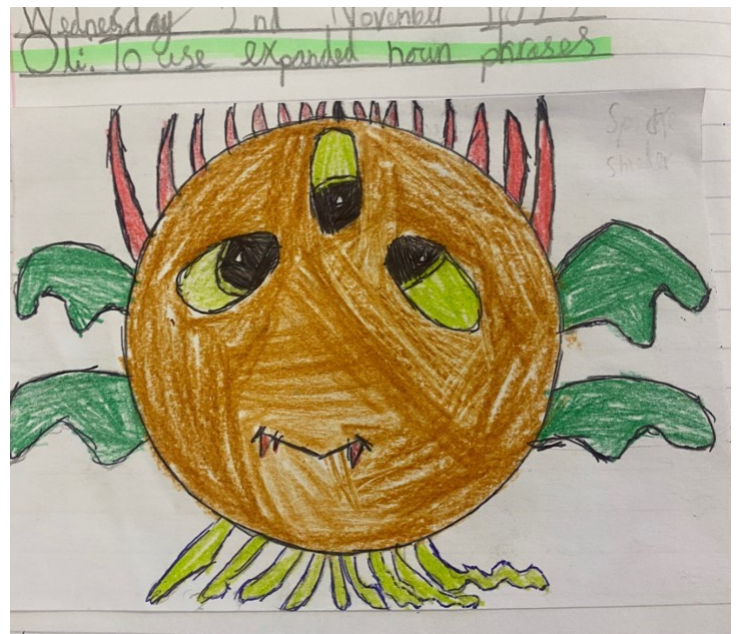
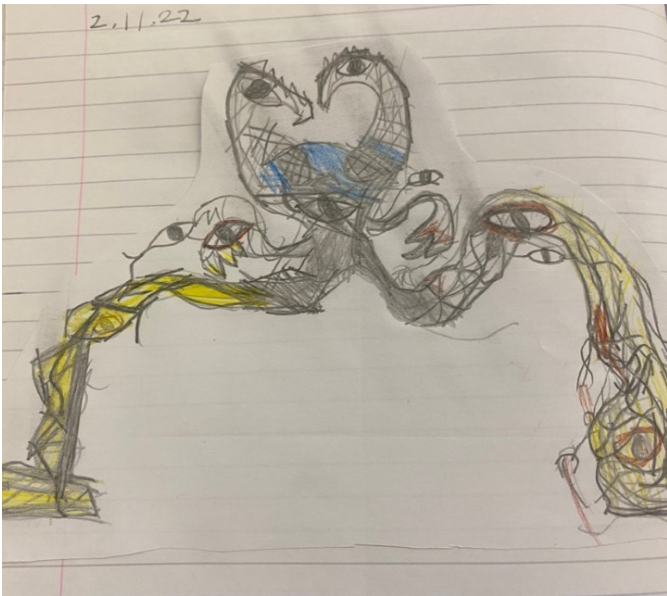
Join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the 10th November for her monthly Free Parenting Clinics, this talk is focused on behaviour and what we can do to support ourselves and our young people.

Join us on zoom, for the 30-minute talk.

Book here: <https://anisalewis.as.me/thedclinic> or email: hello@anisalewis.com for the booking link





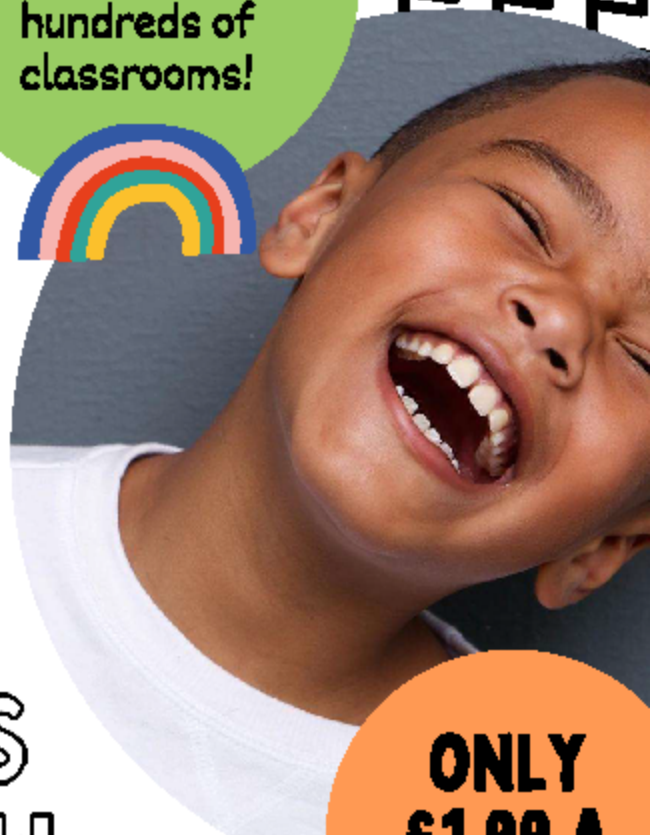




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BABY 0-36 MONTHS



AGE 3-5



AGE 5-8



AGE 9-11



TEENS



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- ❖ **Wednesday, 6.30pm, Bilton (St John's Church Hall)**
- ❖ **Thursday, 6.45pm, Harrogate, St John Fisher School**

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Sunday 27th November
Henshaws Arts & Crafts Centre

Christmas Craft Fair

craft workshops | gift stalls | carol singing
- festive fun for the whole family - 11 - 4pm

Join us for a day filled with activities the whole family can enjoy. We will have a wooden reindeer making workshop, paper bauble workshop, cookie decorating, a childrens craft table and a santas grotto too! Live carols and stalls selling unique gifts perfect for Christmas presents. Plus there will be mulled wine, mince pies and hot turkey sandwiches so you can really get into the Christmas spirit.



Reindeer Workshop
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Tuesdays 8 November - 6 December 2022

13.00 - 15.00 or 18.00 - 20.00

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Parent Carer Group

For parents/carers of autistic young people aged 0-25, including those awaiting assessment.

Thursdays
6-7pm

27th Oct, 3rd Nov,
10th Nov, 17th Nov

Location:

Time Together

Unit 10 Provincial Works
Laundry Road
Starbeck HG1 4QE



Autism Community Connector
and Engagement Team
NYCC Children and Families Service

For more information contact:

Susan.McNaught-Boyd@northyorks.gov.uk

or LouiseTerzza@time-together.org



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North Yorkshire Sportshall Athletics Event / Trials

For Under 11's (School Year 5 and 6), Under 13's (Years 7 & 8) and Under 15's (Years 9 & 10)

Ages are on 31 August 2022

North Yorkshire events will take place

Sunday 20 November, Richmond School, Richmond DL10 7BQ 10.15am to 1pm, All Ages.
Hosted by Allerton Junior AC

Saturday 26 November, Ashville College, Harrogate Under 11 10.15 to 12.30. Under 13 and 15, 12.45 to 3pm.
Hosted by Harrogate Harriers

Sunday Dec / Jan to be decided, York University (track site), Under 11 10.15 to 12.30, Under 13 & 15 12.45 to 3.
Under 11 initially restricted to Year 6, if spaces 9 days in advance, will offer to Year 5
Hosted by City of York AC

Places will be limited, must book in advance. Cost £6, £10 for 2 from family, pay cash at venue.

Strong, known Under 13 / 15s do not need to go to first trial, can go to Final Trial. Discuss with organiser

Final Trial / Team Practice, by invitation after the above events.

Sunday 29 January, Fulford School York (near University). Under 11 at 10.00, Under 13 / 15 12.30 to 3pm

We will then select a North Yorkshire Team for the Regional event, currently Sat 4 March.

Then if we win that, U13 and U15 have National Final on Sat 1 April.

To book a place, please email nyorkshiresportshall@hotmail.co.uk from the email address you wish us to use.

Give name, AND VENUE, boy / girl if not obvious, date of birth, age group, phone number, club or school

All these could fill up.

General enquiries to Dave Paver 01937 581165 Emergency contact (on the day only) 07778 950200

Many may have done Sportshall athletics before – but the event will be suitable for those who have not.

Events will be fully explained.

Running events use Reversaboard. If athletes have not used them before, they will be fine as they will soon get used to them.

Events available for Under 13 and Under 15

Track - 2 lap, 4 lap, 6 lap (Under 13 only) - Variety of Relays

(2 lap takes about 25 secs, 4 lap about 55 secs, 6 lap about 85 secs, very tough)

Field - Speed Bounce, Standing Long Jump, Standing Triple Jump, Vertical Jump

U13 and U15 Shot will not be available at these trials, but will be needed for Regional event

Events available for Under 11

Various running events, all Sprint based (ie not Endurance)

Field events – Standing Long, Standing Triple, Vertical Jump, High Stepper, Speed Bounce,

Chest Push, Soft Javelin,
