

A reminder: School closes at normal time Friday 31st March for Easter holiday

13th March 2023

Thank you to everyone for their patience on Friday when I had to make the difficult decision to close the school because of the snow. We hope that you found the home learning page a useful source of activities for the children to engage with whilst away from school.

We are really enjoying our new assembly on a Wednesday in which the children and adults are given the opportunity to reflect and discuss a current topic. We have used Prince Harry's book, the strikes by nurses and teachers and whether it is ok to continue with your faith in a country where it is illegal. If you have anything that you feel would make a good point of discussion, then please be in touch and we can add them into the plan. Tomorrow's assembly will be looking at whether technology should be used to replace having teachers in every classroom or vicars in every church. We would love you to carry on these discussions at home with your child, so please ask what was our 'Window' (They will know what that means).

We are looking forward to Red Nose Day on Friday in which we will be having a talent shown for all the classes. I am looking forward to seeing what unique talents will be on show and who is the overall winner!

Please remember that everyone is welcome to join our Monday assembly at 9am. You will have the chance to test yourself with 'In the news...' as well as listen to Reverend Garry deliver his weekly message to the children.

If there is anything that you would like to discuss regarding anything at school, then please speak with either your child's class teacher so they can do their best to solve any issues that may have arisen.

Best wishes

Mr Hope

Knaresborough St John's Newsletter

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Addition to Term Dates for 2022-23

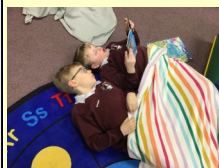
Due to the Coronation King Charles III on Saturday the 6th May, we now have a **Bank Holiday on Monday, 8th of May**. School is closed. SATs will take place from Tuesday, 9th til Friday 12th May 2023.



Healthy Snacks

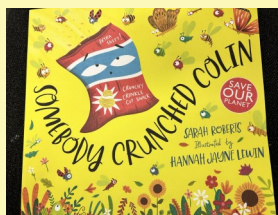
Please could we remind parents/ carers to ensure that children are bringing in **healthy** snacks for their morning break. Items such as cereal bars, fruit, rice cakes, yoghurt etc are perfect. We cannot allow crisps, chocolate bars or sweets. If your child brings these items, they will be given a piece of fruit and unhealthy snacks sent home with your child. Many thanks for all your support!

Class 8 really enjoyed visiting the Library in Knaresborough. There was lots of cosy reading!



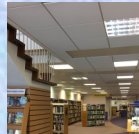
Year 1

Last week, Year One read 'Somebody Crunched Colin' from the author of 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley'. The children created their own litter characters, made bookmarks and completed loads of activities based around our book. We had some wonderful costumes.



Class 1 and 2 really enjoyed their visit to Knaresborough library this week. The children learnt about the resources available at the library for them and how to look after books. They also had time to look at books with friends in the lovely children's area. Lots of children were keen to join the library after their visit.

A huge thank you to all of our adult helpers who walked with us.



PTA Mother's Day Sale Friday 17th March

Our wonderful PTA Team are holding a Mothers Day Sale in the Playground after school. They will be selling jewellery, keyring's and plants. Please come along and support them.



Cake Bake Sale

Friday 24th March to raise money for Turkey / Syrian earthquake disaster fund. Donations would be hugely appreciated. We would welcome any donations on the morning of the sale.



On the 1st March the **EYFS** children (and Mrs Robinson!) enjoyed a visit from Farmer Karl, Hetty the hen and Sammy the lamb. They got the chance to find out interesting facts, pet the animals, feed Sammy his milk and ask lots of questions. It was a fabulous experience, thank you Farmer Karl!



Friday 17th March

The whole school can come to school in non-uniform for £1 donation to raise money for **Comic Relief** who continues to make a difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK and around the world.

IMPORTANT:

Please could you let us know if you have any change in contact information such as new address, contact numbers, emails etc as we must have up-to-date information on your child's school file.

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- Vote for your favourite Easter window
- Be in with a chance to win some egg-citing prizes including a family day out at Newby Hall and Gardens!



**Look out for our Easter Bunny who will
be visiting Ripon on Friday 8th April &
Saturday 9th April between 10am & 2pm**

**Enjoy all the joys of Spring with a visit to Ripon,
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Mothers Day Gift Sale

3pm onwards

Friday, 17th March 23

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Parent Carer Group

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

second **Thursday**
of each month
6-7pm

upcoming dates:
9th March
13th April
11th May
8th June
13th July

Location:
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Unit 10
Provincial Works
Laundry Road
Starbeck
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Castle Yard Knaresborough

Contact: Katie
Email: 1stscrivenbeavers@gmail.com

 1st Scriven Scout Group



Ocean Adventure Holiday Club

Gracious Street Methodist Church

5th - 6th April

10am - 12:30pm



Christians Together



Knaresborough

Admission Free

Primary Aged Children

To book 07759619780

ctikeasterclub@gmail.com

Are you a kinship carer?

A kinship carer is someone who is raising a relative's or friend's child.

Kinship

We're starting a group for kinship carers to come together.

A chance to meet, listen, share and support one another.



When:

11.30 - 1.00 Thursday 2nd March 2023

Please note: Meetings will continue on the first Thursday of every month.

Where:

Knaresborough Library, Market Square, HG5 8AG.

If you are interested, please contact either:

- Aileen - 07792 680497

Email: aecmorris@gmail.com Or:

- Angela - 07505 560376

Email: angela.webber@ntlworld.com



Interested to find out more?



www.kinshippeersupport.org.uk
www.kinship.org.uk

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We are the recognised Parent Carer Forum for North Yorkshire, supporting families with children and young people (0-25 years) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)

WHAT WE DO

We work to ensure that lived experiences, voices and views of Parent Carers are represented in decision making, service design and process improvement for SEND, Health and Social Care across our County.

We run virtual and face to face events, training and information sessions across North Yorkshire which inform and empower Parent Carers. We have a dedicated 'events' section on our website along with regular event posts on Facebook.

CONTACT US

For more information and to become one of our members, please visit www.parentcarervoiceuk.org or 'scan the QR Code'



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Primary School

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Knaresborough

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