

31st March 2023

I cannot believe we are at the end of another term! This one has flown by!

I want to start by saying a huge thank you again to all our teachers for the way they handled the strike action that all schools have faced this term. It was because of the way they worked with me that we were able to keep all classes open on each day of strike. We do not know of what the future holds with union action, but I hope we can continue to work together for the benefit of all the children at Knaresborough St Johns.

Thank you also to all the parents that have attended our Monday Collective Worship sessions that we have opened up to everyone this term. It has been great to welcome you into this aspect of our school life and I hope you have enjoyed 'In The News...', hearing Reverend Garry's key teaching, finding out what the children have been thinking with 'Asking the Big Questions' and hearing about Courageous Advocacy from The New Life Ghana team. We hope to see you again after the Easter break.

I would also like to thank all the parents that help in school as readers, support with school trips, safety walkers & with PTA events. All of the time you give to the school is greatly appreciated and we couldn't do many of the activities without you.

As well as looking forward to a few days off over the next two weeks, I am really looking forward to Easter School with our Yr6 children. I genuinely love this time as I get to step away from the laptop and get back to teaching...and eating lots of mini eggs with the children! If you are coming along in the second week, be ready for Maths and Mini Eggs!

I hope that everyone has a fantastic Easter break and I look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 18th April!

Best wishes

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.



WISDOM

2379

TRUST

2419

HOPE

2507

PEACE

2361

Year 2 had a fabulous day at Yorkshire Wildlife park on Wednesday 15th March. The children (and the adults) loved seeing all the different animals throughout the day. Firm favourites were the polar bears and the giraffes



Sporting Achievements

3rd -Football Competition at Meadowside
2nd -Golf at Aspin
Well done to all who took part!

World Book Day

Raised **£44.70**



Spring Terms Dates 2023

31-03 Hot chocolate, cookies & Easter egg hunt at the Manor House from 310pm

31-03 End of term, school closes normal time



17-04 Teacher training day, school closed to pupils

18-04 School reopens normal times 0840am KS2
0850am EYFS & KS1

18-04 to 20-04 Parents evenings. Book online via Schoolinterviews

01-05 Early May bank holiday, school closed

06-05 King Charles III coronation

08-05 Bank holiday, school closed

09-05 to 12-05 SATs week

15-05 to 18-05 Barcelona students visiting, info to follow

19-05 Phototronics to take class photos

24-05 Open morning for September reception starters 930am-1130am

26-05 Close normal time for May half term

05-06 School reopens normal times 0840am KS2
0850am EYFS & KS1

I'm Jenny from 'Be Happy Resources' and we run the Be Happy Hub, you may have heard of us and may even already use our amazing mental health resources in your school. I wanted to get in touch to let you know about our exciting new project to get children smiling – Happy News. Happy News is a new, free weekly news leaflet for kids and teens, reporting a round up of 5 feel-good, uplifting, funny and inspiring stories from around the globe every Wednesday. Doesn't it seem like it's all doom and gloom in the world? Yet good things are happening all around us – we just don't hear about them.

Find out more about Happy News and the Be Happy Hub here:

www.behappyresources.co.uk/happy-news

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Monday Assembly: New Life Ghana came in to talk about their charity work building schools, ensuring that Ghanaian villages have access to clean water and sponsoring children to go to school and providing them with equipment so that they can attend school - even buying them desks!



Cake Bake Sale

A huge thank you to our Year 3 & 4 children who decided to do a Cake Bake Sale last Friday to raise money for the Turkish/Syrian Earthquake Disaster Fund. The total amount raised was a massive £242.65 - well done children!!

Comic Relief—Red Nose Day

Thank you to all our children who kindly donated £1 for their non-uniform day on Friday 17th March. Such a great day filled with talent shows in every class. We raised **£237.70**



Second Hand School Uniform

We have a really great second hand uniform sale with every item being £1. Our PTA run this via their Facebook group which can be found by searching for 'FOKSJ' or 'Friends of Knaresborough St Johns PTA'



Sanctuary Week

A huge thank you to all our lovely parents/grandparents who helped walk the children down to take part in their 'Sanctuary Day' last week. We truly wouldn't be able to take part in so many things without all the support we receive.



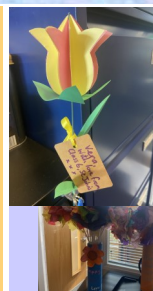
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Easter Fun!

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.

New! This year's trail comes to life over the Easter Weekend! Your little explorers can meet Beatrix Potter and Mr McGregor over the Easter Weekend as they collect clues for their trail prize.











The trail will run from Saturday 25th March to Sunday 16th April (with live-action Friday 7th April to Monday 10th April inclusive). 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 entry tickets via our website, you make a saving versus purchasing on the day www.thorperrow.com

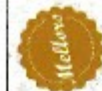


Class Pen Pals

Each class has made their class pen pal something lovely for Easter along with a letter letting them know what the children are up to for the Summer term. These are just a couple to show you all. I know they will be absolutely thrilled to receive these for Easter. Thank you to all our lovely children.

W/C 17-04-23 W/C 26-06-23
W/C 08-05-23 W/C 17-07-23
W/C 05-06-23
WEEK 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Macaroni cheese 	Hot dog served with wedges 	Roast chicken with stuffing, roast potatoes & gravy 	Chicken korma with 50/50 rice 	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Tomato & basil pasta 	Veggie sausage hotdog with baked wedges 	Quorn TM fillet with roast potatoes & gravy 	Vegetarian korma with 50/50 rice 	Quorn TM nuggets with chunky chips 
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	baked beans Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Banana bread	Chocolate crunch	Oaty jam squares 	Lemon biscuit	Ice cream
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
JACKET POTATO	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling



MENU

Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors



KEY 5 - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY

MEAT-FREE MONDAY

CHEF'S CHOICE

PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

*Allergens and intolerances: All of our food is locally hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergy/your child's allergies prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.

w/c 24-04-23 w/c 12-06-23

w/c 15-05-23 w/c 03-07-23

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Meatballs in tomato sauce served with wholemeal pasta	Roast gammon with new potatoes	Toad in the hole served with mashed potato	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Roasted vegetable pizza	Cheese pinwheels with half a jacket potato	Vegetarian pasta bake	Vegan sausage & mash potato with gravy	Crispy vegetable fingers with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	5 Seasonal salad	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Ginger biscuit	Lemon drizzle cake	Chocolate sponge	Shortbread	Ice cream
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Try something NEW today...
Variety is key to a healthy diet.

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w/c 01-05-23 w/c 19-06-23
w/c 22-05-23 w/c 10-07-23

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Cheese pinwheels with diced potatoes	Pork sausage with creamy mash potato & gravy	Roast chicken with roast potatoes & gravy	Spaghetti bolognese with garlic bread	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Lemon & summer vegetable risotto	Vegetarian cottage pie	Quorn™ fillet with roast potatoes & gravy	Vegetarian bolognese pasta with garlic bread	Quorn™ nuggets with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Roasted vegetables Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Shortbread	Flapjack	Fruit in jelly	Oaty biscuit with fresh fruit	Ice cream
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Eating all your fruit & veg will help you grow BIG and STRONG (like me!)



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JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL

Colour dance

Easter Monday



10TH APRIL 11AM-12PM
HARROGATE STRAY
NEAR TEWIT WELL
ALL AGES WELCOME



Book by 3rd April

£10/ 1st member
of household,
£5/ additional
family members

Make payment to:

Mrs K E Carroll
40-23-12
62581450
Ref: Name (+1,2..)

Contact: Kayli 07391 881520

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Coronation Competition - a crown fit for a king!

The stray Ferret are running a competition to celebrate king Charles III coronation.

[Click here for all information:](https://thestrayerferret.co.uk/Coronation-Competition-design-a-crown-fit-for-the-king/)

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Closing date for entries is April 21st 2023

Good luck to all who enter!





Nature Rangers Day

Wednesday, 5 April 2023

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Yorkshire Arboretum

Castle Howard

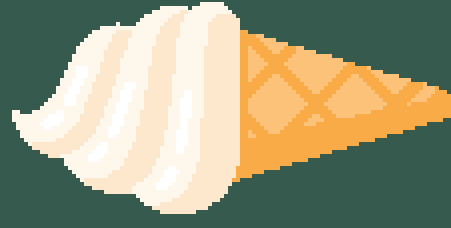
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Indoor and outdoor activities to explore the arboretum and learn about the creatures we share it with. There will be hands on activities, so bring a bag to take your creations home with you. We recommend bringing a packed lunch or money for lunch in the Arboretum Café.

Event Information

Our Nature Rangers Day is suitable for children aged five and over. It costs £15 to attend. Booking is essential. Children to be accompanied by an adult. Please bring outdoor clothes and footwear and a bag to take your creative crafts.





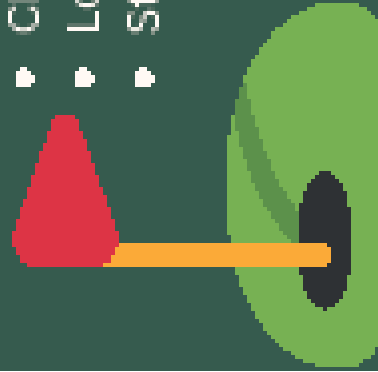
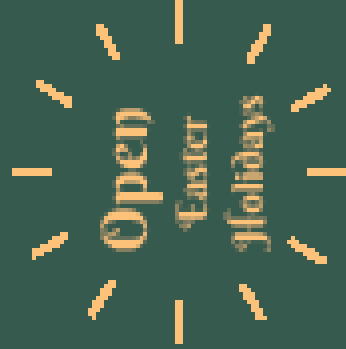
Locations: Conyngham Hall, Knaresborough
When: Saturday 1st April 2023, 10am-4pm

**We have the pleasure of inviting you to the Grand Reopening of the Kiosk
and Games in the Park facilities at Conyngham Hall**

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- Kiosk Selling Refreshments
- Tennis
- Pitch and Putt
- Crazy Golf
- Children's Play Area
- Local Musician Playing
- Story Time

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Easter PARTY

TICKETS £5 PER CHILD
ALL WELCOME

Saturday 8th April

doors open at 12pm, entertainment 3-5pm

Park Place Social Club



St John's Parish Church
Easter Saturday
8th April 2023

Pre-season Teas on the Terrace at
The Hub
2pm to 4.30pm

Join us for: -

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- Cake
- Tea/coffee/soft drinks
- More cake!
- Facepainting
- Biscuit decorating
- Easter biscuit modelling
- Crafts

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Spring into Ripon!



WITH OUR FREE EASTER EVENT 1st-16th April

Ripon businesses are decorating their windows
around Easter Eggs painted by the talented
people at Jennyruth Workshops.

- Hunt down the painted eggs
- 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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www.visitripon.co.uk

Ocean Adventure Holiday Club

Gracious Street Methodist Church

5th - 6th April

10am - 12:30pm



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Knaresborough

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5TH APRIL & 12TH APRIL
11AM-3PM



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8-16

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meal families
aged 11-16

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Hot meal & snacks provided



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INSPIRE EASTER 2023

RIPON

RIPON ARTS HUB, FLORENTINES COURT, HG4 1WB

6TH APRIL & 13TH APRIL
12PM-4PM



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KNARESBOROUGH
BALANCE WELLNESS CENTRE, HG5 0TG

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11AM-3PM



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