

9th February 2024

Thank you to everyone that participated in the recent survey about communication in school. Our next steps are to look at the results, share them with you and explain how we are going to use them to further develop home/school communication.

Over the last couple of weeks, it has been wonderful to see so many parents in school for the EYFS, Yr1 and Yr2 Open Afternoons. We hope that you enjoyed your time in the classroom with your child.

It was fantastic to see so many of our children take part in the NSPCC's Number Day as well as participate in Walk to School Day. Having Harry Gator join us for the morning was great for the school. So many of the children were able to get reflectors and bike lights to help them stay safe when walking to and from school.

Although half term is next week, we are already getting excited for events that happen when we get back. Our Yr5 and Yr6 girls will have the opportunity to work with Mastercard whilst a large number of our school will be going to Young Voices! To us, school is far more than just academic subjects and providing our children with these opportunities brings such happiness to them.

As always, if you have any questions, please be in touch with the school office and they will always help to get you in touch with the right person.

Best wishes and enjoy the half term break.

Mr Hope Year 5&6—Science Lesson

Year 1 and 2 have been learning all about plants and as part of this, we have been learning to identify common trees. Class 3 went on a walk around school to find and identify local trees. We spotted lots of sycamore trees. More photo's 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 or telephone 01423863265
Thank you for your support!

Knaresborough St John's Newsletter

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Email: admin@ksjprimaryschool.org

Website: www.ksjprimaryschool.org



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Local Football For Girls, Boys and Mums! - Scotton/Staveley Scorchers

Dear Parents

We currently have spaces for the following groups -

Boys Football

We have a small number of places in our U8 Year 3 Scotton Boys team and Staveley U7s Year 2 boys team. The boys play Saturday mornings in the village league.

Girls Football

We have spaces from Year 1 U6 to Year 6 U11. The girls play in the local Harrogate and Craven League on Saturday mornings.

Mums Football

Due to popular demand we have created a Ladies team. All abilities are welcome, with training sessions and matches its great fun and a social side too.

We are running FREE taster sessions at Scotton and Darley

If you are interested in any of the above please contact Mike

at Secretary@scottonscorchers.com the first 2 sessions are FREE!!

SEND HUB DROP IN AT ST JOHN'S

1st March 8.45am – 9.30am

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!

Y6—Bikeability

Bikeability is schools cycle training programme. It's about gaining practical skills and understanding how to cycle safely on today's roads. Letters and information have been sent out. All consents are now in and groups will be allocated after the half term.

School Trips/Visits

As a school, we give our children the best learning experiences which includes trips/visits to enhance their knowledge of that subject. However, due to the escalating cost of admissions and coach hire along with a decreasing amount of parent/carer contributions, the school can no longer afford to subsidise these events. We ask for a parental contribution to help with the cost and without these, we cannot continue to fund trips as we currently do. Any donation that we ask for is purely to cover the cost for your child. We will not stop providing these enhanced learning opportunities, but we may have to review how these look in the future.

Number Day—Friday 2nd February

Many thanks for all our children who kindly donated £1 for their non-uniform day last week. We raised **£177.95**

On Friday 2nd February we joined in the **Harrogate and Knaresborough Walk to School Day!** The children were all amazing and it was so lovely to see some many of you walking, scooting and cycling to school! Well done, you certainly did us proud. We were also joined by some very special visitors including non other than Harry Gatortor! Thank you once again for your support towards this event.



Ripley Cricket Club are recruiting new players for 2024.

Ripley is a vibrant, inclusive cricket club and we are in our 11th year delivering junior cricket section. We operate 4 adult teams and have 11 junior teams across all age groups in the Nidderdale Junior League. We are now recruiting new players in school years 3, 4, 5 and 6. And for the first time, we will have a girls only teams too!

Pre-season training takes place on Friday's in the sports hall at King James School, Knaresborough from 23rd February to 22nd March (inclusive) and 5th April at the following times:

6-7pm: School Years 3&4 boys, School Years 3,4,5&6 Girls
7-8pm: School Year 5 boys
8-9pm: School Year 6 boys

Pre-season training is free of charge and a great way to learn the game. After this we head outside at Ripley Cricket Club, 6.15-7.30pm, every Friday from the 12th April.

Training is led by ECB qualified coaches. All coaches and volunteer helpers are DBS checked and have attended ECB Safeguarding training.

Everyone is very welcome and no previous experience is necessary. Every new player that joins as a member will receive a club branded match shirt and training shirt To register interest, please call / text / WhatsApp Mark Hardcastle (Head of Junior Cricket) on 07476992792 or email sbmhardcastle@hotmail.com.

Spring Term Dates 2024

09-02 School closes normal time for half term break



19-02 School reopens normal time

20-02 Young Voices at Sheffield arena

27-02 330-500pm Y3 to Y6 Football tournament at Aspin. Info to follow.

01-03 300-345pm PTA C1 C2 cake bake sale. Donations welcome!

04-03 330-430pm Donut Church

05-03 915-1015am Y5 & Y6 Open Morning

07-03 & 08-03 Y6 Group 1 bikeability

08-03 630-900pm PTA Race Night

14-03 & 15-03 Y6 Group 2 bikeability

21-03 0945-1215pm Whole school Grandparent morning

21-03 & 22-03 Y6 Group 3 bikeability

22-03 School closes normal time for Easter break



08-04 Training day, school closed to pupils

09-04 School reopens for Summer

C5 & C6 PTA Cake Bake Sale

Thank you to all our parents and children who kindly donated cake & treats for our class 5&6. They raised a total of **£103.00** which will be spent in those two classes for things that the children would like to buy.

FEBRUARY HALF TERM





**IF YOU ARE FINDING IT HARD TO
FEED YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY**



**PLEASE POP IN TO ONE OF OUR
COMMUNITY GROCERIES IN HARROGATE
OR KNARESBOROUGH TO SEE IF WE CAN
HELP**

COMMUNITY GROCERIES - LOCATIONS & OPENING TIMES

ADDRESS	New Park Grocery New Park Primary Academy Skipton Road Harrogate HG1 3HF	Gracious St Methodist Church Chapel Street Knaresborough HG5 8AN
OPENING HOURS	Tuesday 11am - 3pm Thursday 9.30am - 3pm Last Entry @ 2.45pm	Friday 8am - 3pm Last Entry 2.45pm
CONTACT	Chris - 07835 354810	Simon - 07434 639911

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session.*

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When?

Saturday 24th February
1-3 pm

Where?

Harrogate Library
The Victoria Room
Victoria Avenue
Harrogate
HG1 1EG

Admission is free.

Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all times.

Contact Jo Deaton for further information

Jo.Deaton@Northyorks.gov.uk



2024

A YEAR FOR BETTER EMOTIONAL HEALTH

EMOTIONAL WELLBEING CAN MAKE A
BIG DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN'S
PROSPECTS IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND

In North Yorkshire, we believe in supporting children's emotional health development, and that's why we've invested in online courses in understanding your child for parents. So you can have **FREE ACCESS**.

By understanding how your child's brain develops and responds emotionally, you can better support their needs as they navigate the big milestones in school.



- Learn to better read and understand behaviour
- Help them to communicate how they feel
- Gain psychologist-informed ideas to support your child



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AND ENTER THE CODE NYFAMILIES
FOR FREE ACCESS TO THE ONLINE COURSES

JUST 'B'



Twilight Walk



Get in your pyjamas and join Saint Michael's Twilight Walk to support local families living with terminal illness and bereavement.

Saturday
16 March 2024
5:30 pm

A sparkling 4 mile route with views of historic Knaresborough as the sun goes down.



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or visit

saintmichaelsospice.org



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HARROGATE ROTARY CLUB



HELP RAISE MONEY FOR ST JOHN'S

Join the PTA for a sponsored walk/run and help raise money for the school with a selection of routes, ranging from 4 miles to 26 miles.

SUNDAY, 19 MAY - ALL AGES WELCOME!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PRICES
AND TO REGISTER VISIT:**

www.nidderdalewalk.com

Make sure you say your supporting FOKSJ PTA

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Any questions? Email knaresboroughstjohnspta@gmail.com

Addictive Behaviour

FREE



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21st March (7pm to 8pm)

Available to book now via the website
facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENT page



March 2024

Newsletter

FACE it!



Available to book now!

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

National Standards CPD accredited with certificate

Thursday
21 March

19:00 - 20:00

FREE



FREE SESSION

Understanding Addictive Behaviour - Screens, gaming, drugs and more

Tuesday
19 March

19:00 - 21:00

£24



What is ACT?

An introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy

Thursday
28 March

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Supporting a child with ADHD
challenging the stereotypes and giving practical advice

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



North Yorkshire
County Council

Unlocking Autism for Parents

**Assisting parental understanding of autism,
communication and sensory needs.**

Who is it for?

- Unlocking Autism is a free course for parents and carers of children and young people with communication and interaction needs. You must live in North Yorkshire or your child attend a North Yorkshire school or setting to be eligible. Children do not need to have a diagnosis of autism in order for parents to attend.

What will I learn?

- The programme includes sessions on behaviour, emotional regulation, Communication, sensory differences and autism providing practical tools and strategies to support children and young people.

When does the course take place?

- This is an online course which consists of five sessions which either run over two full days or as five, 2 hour webinars. It is recommended that parents/carers complete all five sessions in order to derive maximum benefit from the programme.

How do I book?

- To book a place please use the following link: [Global Search | North Yorkshire Education Services \(nyestraining.co.uk\)](#)
- You will need to register on the website first, and make sure you put **parent** in the job title/organisation boxes and 'attend training course' in reason section. Please follow the instructions in this leaflet. Then you're all set up to go and book on to whichever course suits you best.

Unlocking Autism for Parents – 2023-2024

Course Title	Date	Venue	Time
Unlocking Autism 2 day course	Tuesday 30 th January and Wednesday 31 st January 2024	Galtres Centre, Easingwold	09:45am - 3:45pm
Unlocking Autism Plus: Girls and Autism	Wednesday 21 st February 2024	Online	09:30-11:00am
Unlocking Autism Plus: Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA)	Wednesday 21 st February 2024	Online	1:00 – 2:30pm
Unlocking Autism Plus: Identity	Wednesday 6 th March 2024	Online	09:30-11:00am
Unlocking Autism Plus: Selective Mutism	Wednesday 6 th March 2024	Online	1:00 – 2:30pm
Unlocking Autism 5 sessions	Wednesday 10 th April 2024 Wednesday 17 th April 2024 Wednesday 24 th April 2024 Wednesday 1 st May 2024 Wednesday 8 th May 2024	Online course – to benefit fully from the course it is recommended that you attend all 5 sessions	09:30am – 12:00pm (all sessions)
Unlocking Autism Plus: Girls and Autism	Wednesday 5 th June 2024	Online	09:30-11:00am
Unlocking Autism Plus: Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA)	Wednesday 12 th June 2024	Online	09:30-11:00am
Unlocking Autism Plus: Identity	Wednesday 19 th June 2024	Online	09:30-11:00am
Unlocking Autism Plus: Selective Mutism	Wednesday 26 th June 2024	Online	09:30-11:00am

We are working on a downloadable version of the Unlocking Autism course for parents to access themselves and this will be available soon.

There are also 2 further courses running in the Spring term which may be of interest:

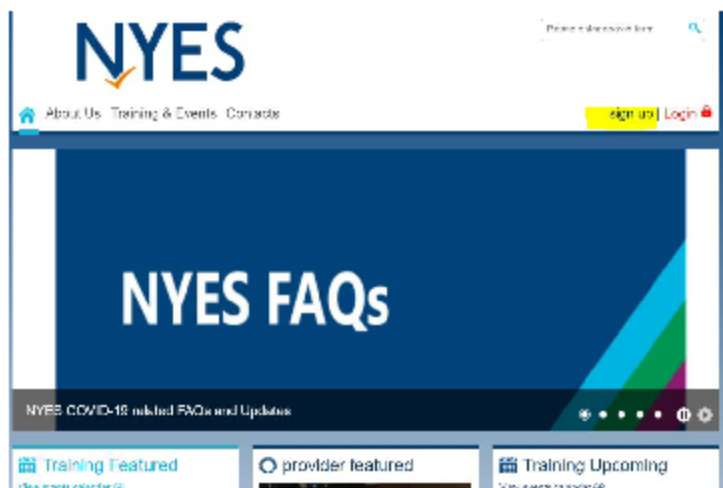
Course Title	Date	Venue	Time
Unlocking SEMH for Parents	Tuesday 6 th February 2024	Online	10:30am - 12:00
Unlocking ADHD for Parents	Tuesday 20 th February 2024	Online	10:30am - 12:00

If you have any further questions about these courses, please contact
elise.logan@northyorks.gov.uk.

Please note that I am unable to book places on courses for you. If you are having difficulties with booking on or accessing the site, please contact the NYES team on 01609 533222.

Registering to use NYES:

1. Follow the link: nyestraining.co.uk. The following page will be displayed. Please select 'sign up':



2. When completing the 'new account request' please complete the highlighted boxes with 'parent' & 'attend training course' as indicated below. This will provide you with access to book the appropriate course:

New Account Request	
Forename	Jay
Surname	John
Job Title	Parent
Address/Postcode	Parent
Address	3 The Close B26 6PU
Telephone	016 222625
Email	jay.john@parentaddress.co.uk
Confirm Email	jay.john@parentaddress.co.uk
Reason	attend training course
Robot test: What is 3+2?	5

Public notice

Have your say about the refurbishment of Mint Garth Play Area in Knaresborough

North Yorkshire Council is working with Knaresborough Town Council on a project to improve the quality of the Mint Garth Play Area in Knaresborough. The play area currently lacks a good range of play equipment for a wide age range of users. There is a lot of unused space on the play area site which we feel would benefit from some up-to-date play equipment.

This public consultation will gather opinions from residents to help create the most suitable design for the play area. The consultation report will be used to create a wish list for the design brief, which will influence the final decision.

The money (£50,000) for this project would come from the S106 money (Commuted Sums). This is money paid to North Yorkshire Council by property developers when providing residential properties within the council area.



We would appreciate your views.

Please complete our online survey by Sunday 3 March 2024.

www.northyorks.gov.uk/consultations

Paper copies are also available on request by emailing community.har@northyorks.gov.uk

northyorks.gov.uk/contactus

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8TH	9TH	9TH
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MARCH 2024



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January

18th, 12.30 pm

Confidence

February

8th, 12.30 pm

Tweens and Teens

March

7th, 12.30 pm

Behaviour

April

11th, 12.30 pm

Anxiety

Zumba

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Monday @ 6.30pm
Knaresborough

Balance Wellness Centre

Thursday @6.15pm
Knaresborough

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Knaresborough

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- ❖ **Thursday, 6.45pm, Harrogate, St John Fisher School**

Find me on Facebook: [@ClubberciseHarrogate](https://www.facebook.com/ClubberciseHarrogate)

Email: gillyclubbercise@outlook.com

Tel No: 07752 968824

FREE EYE EXAMINATION

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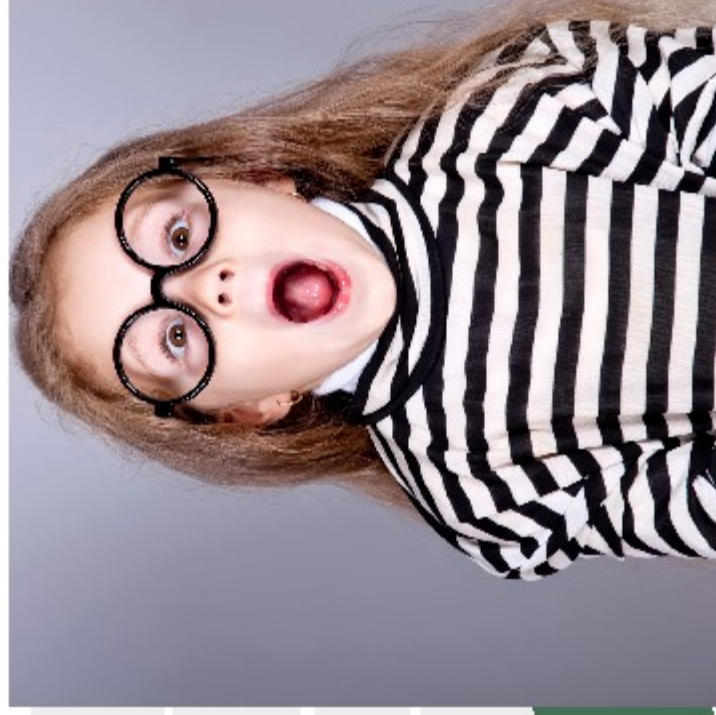
Myopia is short-sightedness, it means you can generally see objects near clearly, but objects in the distance are blurred.

Undiagnosed myopia in children can impact their development significantly.

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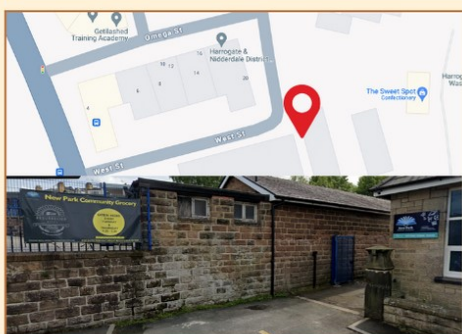


Join Us for an Open Afternoon at New Park Grocery!

We're excited to invite you to a special event at New Park Grocery! Whether you're from a referral agency or a member of the public interested in our groceries, this is for you!



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West St, HG13HF



An Open Afternoon:

28th February

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

- Explore our services for support and help
- Get to know our team and ask any questions
- How individuals can sign up
- An opportunity to give us feedback on how we support our communities
- Learn about Resurrected Bites Groceries support for those facing financial challenges



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2pm
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