



# Fishergate Primary School Newsletter

26.4.2024

## EXCITING NEWS

In July, we will be part of the York Trailblazers Sculpture Trail. The sculptures will be situated outside locations that have a link with a trail-blazing individual. Fishergate has been chosen thanks to a former headteacher (or headmistress as they were known in those days) Annie Coultate – we will be learning lots about her in the weeks to come! The sculptures are all in the shape of a Tansy Beetle – did you know that they are an endangered species which live only in a 30km stretch of the banks of the River Ouse around York? Apparently, they are beautiful to look at, with a bright, green, jewel-like appearance and are named after the Tansy plant, which they feed on. I have certainly learnt something this week!

*Clarke*

## DATES FOR THE WEEK

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April – Friends Table Top Sale  
Weds 1<sup>st</sup> May – Star Wars Marathon Day



## FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE

### Friends Table-Top Sale Saturday

Please come and support our table top sale tomorrow starting at 12 until 3pm.

The weather is promising to stay dry!

Free entry, with refreshments and lunchtime snacks available at pocket friendly prices.

Families in our school will be selling their pre-loved toys, clothes, books and equipment - come and find a bargain! Also, one of our amazing KS2 children will be raising money for St Leonards Hospice, selling handmade products. Please come along and support her.

Friends will be selling books, dvds & plants. Hope to see you there!

### Cake Sale Friday 3rd May

Next week Year groups 1 & 2 will be hosting the Friday cake sale. Parents & Carers from this year group - if you are able to help on the stall at the close of day please let us know. Please send your donations of tasty baked treats with your child that morning.

Safeguarding

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## PHASE UPDATES

**EYU** - This week we have been reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. We have been learning the story order using talk4writing actions and we have created paintings of the caterpillar and butterfly. In Maths, we have continued working on shape. This week we have been finding out about 3D shapes, we now know about spheres, cubes, cuboids, cones and pyramids. We have also been working on positional language and giving instructions to our friends. Follow us on X (formally Twitter) to see more of what we are up to in EYU: @FishergateEYU

**Year 1/2** - We've been writing 'Who Am I' riddles about famous artists and Yr1 have been doing Talk4Writing about 'The Little Red Hen'. In Maths, Year 2 have been learning about money whilst year 1s are halving and quartering. In Topic, we've been creating our own version of Van Gogh's 'Sunflowers' whilst in Science we've been learning about different types of trees.

**Year 3/4** - Great visit this week to find out about the River Foss Flood Barrier. The Year 3 choir members went with Ms Champness and the Y5's to sing at St Oswald's church hall for Care Home residents.

**Y5/6** - PCSO Vicky Brook talked to all the children about what is meant by anti-social behaviour and what its consequences can be. She also spoke to them about how to stay safe online. The children were really engaged and asked very sensible questions.

## STRINGS FUN DAY

For many years, as part of their outreach programme, [York Music Education](#) has hosted music Fun Days open to all children and young people in York. This year, they have partnered with Ebor Academy Trust and York Music Hub to provide a Strings Fun Day on June 28<sup>th</sup> hosted by Haxby Road Primary Academy.

This event is open to any budding string players. Places are limited at each event and children must be registered in advance via this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/strings-fun-day-tickets-882481625297?aff=ebdsshcopyurl&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=organizer-profile&utm-share-source=organizer-profile>

## STAR WARS MARATHON

We hope that you can join us on the school field to run with or to stand and support your child when they are running on Wednesday. All money raised will be going to Refugee Action York.

May the force be with us all!



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Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys  
NHS Foundation Trust

## Supporting your child with emotional regulation

A webinar providing parents/carers with information and practical ideas to support their child with regulating their emotions.

### Date and time

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 5:30pm

### Location

Online

### Further information

Please email [tewv.wellbeinginmind@nhs.net](mailto:tewv.wellbeinginmind@nhs.net) to register your interest and to receive your session link.

*Wellbeing in Mind Team – We are a team of NHS staff working with school staff providing advice, support and training on wellbeing issues as well as forming a link between the school and other services supporting young people. This work includes direct support for young people experiencing mild to moderate mental health such as anxiety and low mood, support to utilise online resources and develop skills as well as classroom-based educational sessions in conjunction with the school's pastoral team to improve knowledge and understanding about wellbeing.*

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ALL WELCOME

Warm food, tea and refreshments provided by York Mosque and Guest Kitchens from the local community

Open every other Thursday from  
12:00 to 14:00 on the  
following dates:

25<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – York Mosque  
9<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – AidMe UK  
23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 – YBS Group  
6<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Yakamoz  
20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Wyze Group  
4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Millers  
18<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Shahi Tandoori  
1<sup>st</sup> August 2024 – Backstreet Burgers  
15<sup>th</sup> August 2024 – Raylor Centre  
29<sup>th</sup> August 2024 – Indian Ocean  
12<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – York Mosque  
27<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – York Mosque

Special thanks to the following **Guest Kitchens** for their generous support:

- UKAidMe
- Indian Ocean Restaurant, Acomb
- Millers Fish & Chips, Haxby
- Millers Street Food, Shambles Market
- Backstreet Burgers, Hull Road
- Shahi Tandoori, Nunnery Lane
- Yakamoz, Goodramgate
- YBS Group, York
- Raylor Centre
- Wyze Group
- HOPING Street Kitchen

If you would like to be a **future guest kitchen**, please email [info@swiftanalytical.com](mailto:info@swiftanalytical.com)

**We acknowledge the generous support of the Community of York Mosque and Islamic Centre as well as the The Joseph Rowntree Foundation.**

**Note – the scheduling of guest kitchens is an approximation and may be subject to change. Please follow us on social media to find out who will be providing meals on specific dates**

Find us at:  
York Mosque & Islamic Centre, Bull Lane (off Lawrence Street),  
York, YO10 3EN



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Learning in Early Years – all based on The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

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