

## Fishergate Primary School Newsletter

23.5.25

### **ANOTHER NEW MEMBER OF OUR SCHOOL FAMILY**

Yesterday, we had the pleasure of interviewing six excellent candidates to join Lauren Moss in Key Stage 1 next year. The interview process was rigorous to say the least, with a grilling by the school council as well as a formal interview and teaching a lesson. We are really looking forward to welcoming Sarah Myercoff to Fishergate in September 2025. Sarah has great Key Stage 1 experience, including Forest School expertise. She will have some days in school over the next half term so that she can make a start with getting to know the children.

What a short half term this has been! I hope that you all have a lovely holiday; have a look at the bottom of this letter for the details of something that you might like to do. Don't forget that we are closed to the children on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June as we have a staff training day. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

### **DATES**

Mon – School closed for staff training day

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> – Millthorpe staff in to meet their new Y7s

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> – Y3/4 Arboretum Trip



### **FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE**

#### **Year 3/4 Cake Sale Last Week**

Raised a wonderful £71.80! Well done everyone. Thank you for donating and supporting these tasty treat sales. Year groups 1 & 2, and Early Years follow after the half term break. Helpers are always required. Jump in and take part!

#### **Used School Uniform**

We have a wonderful parent who has kindly offered to take charge of our school uniform stock and distribution! So keep your eyes out for dates of more regular uniform (free) sales, coming soon!

A continued stock of used/preloved school uniform is available at no-cost, to all families in school with the intention of helping to reduce family household expenses and maintaining a reuse and recycle commitment to reducing landfill waste.

As we head towards the end of the school year this term, if you have any outgrown school uniform in good condition, that you no longer need - please consider donating back to school. Please ensure clothing items have all been washed and jackets and shoes are in clean and usable condition. Donations can be handed into the school office.

If you are looking for any extra items of school clothing for your child, please send an email to [friendoffishergateschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendoffishergateschool@gmail.com) or alternatively to the school office, detailing the items required and the age of clothing your child will be wearing, so we match to stock for you.

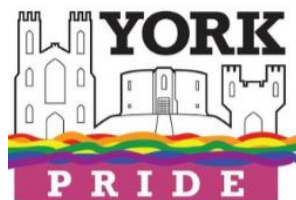
### **PHASE UPDATES**

**EYU** – This week in Early Years we have become poetic performers. We have been learning some summer poems and performing them to each other. We have also been developing our measuring skills in maths and counting distances in steps.

**Year 1/2** - Key Stage 1 enjoyed a fantastic fashion show, strutting their stuff on the catwalk for parents to show off their amazing upcycled garments. Thank you to all the parents who came to our show and for providing all the recycling items from home. We are now looking forward to starting our 'Tudors' topic in Summer.

**Year 3/4** - There has been a lot of crime in yr 3/4 with precious objects going missing from each classroom. The children have been journalists this week and haven been writing newspaper reports about these crimes. We have seen some superb direct and indirect speech being used. Have a great half term holiday!

**Y5/6** - Year 6 have finished writing their collection of pieces for the end of Key Stage Two moderation process. The progress each child has made is spectacular and we are really proud of them! We have also now finished the sex education sessions which form part of our RSE curriculum. We want Fishergate pupils to be informed and confident young adults, equipped to manage the next stages in their lives.



Fishergate is delighted to again be taking part in the York Pride Parade on Saturday 7th June. York Pride aims to promote equality and diversity; it aims to eliminate discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity for those living in the York area. The day itself is a wonderful community event and we would love it if you could join us! Please meet us outside St William's College, College Street, at 11.20. (We will then move as a group to join other schools on Church Street. If you would prefer to come later, look out for the school banner to find our group on Church Street.)

Coming to Pride is also a great way to kick off Pride month which finishes with National School Diversity Week on the 23-27 th June. On Friday 27th June, School Council invites the children to join in with Rainbow Friday to celebrate the LGBT+ equality. Children can dress in the clothes they feel most reflects their happiest self.

Thank you for your support

Dani Rees and Marianne Renny

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## DEPARTURES FROM YORK

### SATURDAYS

**M6 to Pickering for Rosedale Abbey,  
Hutton le Hole, Blakey Lion Inn & Danby**

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| York Exhibition Square          | 08:27 |
| York Monkgate                   | 08:32 |

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### SUNDAYS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

**M6 to Pickering for Rosedale Abbey,  
Hutton le Hole, Blakey Lion Inn & Danby**

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| York Railway Station (Stand RC) | 08:37 |
| York Exhibition Square          | 08:42 |
| York Monkgate                   | 08:47 |

**M31 to Easingwold & Helmsley**

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| York Water End         | 09:03 |
| York Railway Station   | 09:13 |
| York Exhibition Square | 09:18 |
| York Clifton Green     | 09:21 |

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