

Fishergate Primary School Newsletter

11.7.25

We started off the week with a visitor from York library who told the children about the summer reading challenge. If you ask your child, they should be able to tell you all about it. It is a great way of keeping those reading skills fresh over the long summer holiday.

The Year 6s got their SATs results back on Tuesday and we are very proud of how hard they worked and the resilience and determination that they showed. They really are a credit to themselves, their teachers and teaching assistants, as well as their grown-ups at home. Their secondary schools are very lucky to be getting them.

Fishergate has got Talent was its usual entertaining, unique and absolutely brilliant self. The children performed with such confidence and joy and helped the audience to forget how hot it was in the hall. Well done to all entertainers and thank you to Erika Deverall for organising it so beautifully.

Speaking of beautiful organisation, I would like to thank our Friends for a very successful Summer Fair. I would also like to thank Ali and Jo for everything that they have done over the years – we are really going to miss them both.

DATES

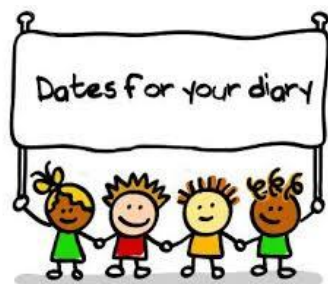
Tues 15th YR – Fun times on the Field

Tues 15th – Over and Above Treat

Tues 15th – Dental Service visit

Fri 18th – Leavers' Show 9am

Fri 18th – End of year reports out



FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE

Summer Fair!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated, helped and attended the School Fair last Saturday. Brilliant efforts from everyone and what an excellent day it was! Profits raised currently stand at £2,795 which is so amazing and will go along to support the children in our school next year. Well done everyone for creating such a lovely community in our school!

AGM Meeting - Join us at Busk 9am on 16/07/25

To vote in the new committee members for 2025/26 and finalise any other business for the end of the school year. These meetings are open to all adults with children in our school. FoF are a friendly bunch so come along and say Hi!

Clothing labels for 2025/2026

If you are preparing your children's clothing, sports kits and belongings ready for the next school year, name Labels are a good idea to prevent lost property issues. If you order from any of the companies listed on our school website, the school will earn a small commission that goes into our funding pot. Click link to browse

options <https://www.fishergateschool.com/information-for-parents-and-carers/friends-of-fishergate/fundraising-hub>

PHASE UPDATES

EYU – We have embraced pirate week with our new friend Polly the Parrot. We have read a few different pirate stories and written about Pirate Pete and his big, fast ship. Out in the forest we became perfumers and created delightful perfumes and potions using lavender, lemon grass, sage and a range of other natural scents. We hope our adults at home enjoyed smelling our creations.

Year 1/2 – Year 1 have been learning about position and direction in Maths, whilst Year 2 have been getting ready for KS2 by learning column addition and subtraction. In writing, Year 1 have been writing Summer poems whilst the Year 2's have been finishing off their Tudor reports.

Year 3/4 - All of the Yr 3/4 staff were so impressed with all our children last Friday on Sports morning. They really were a credit to you and were amazing athletes and spectators. We have booked a little treat for them, on the last Monday, to say thank you!

Y5/6 - Year 5/6 has been a hive of activity: painting props, practising lines and songs and using the sewing machine. Year 6 also found time to enjoy Crucial Crew an event at York College organised by North Yorkshire Police.

BODHI NEWS

Our PAWs trainer, Rachel, worked with Tina, Dani and Lisa on Wednesday morning and we learnt a huge amount. Her main mission was to check that Bodhi was getting everything that he needed and we were delighted that she could see how happy and confident he is in our school. She also wanted to know what our goals were and will be working with us to achieve them in the next academic year. The main ones are that he can work with small groups of children for various reasons, that he can support children who need a bit of 1:1 if they are anxious or having a tough time, that he is there to say hello to everyone on the playground at pick off and drop off and is happy for strokes, and that he can chill in a classroom for the afternoon while his human (Tina) is teaching the children in it. Rachel thought that all of those things (and more) were highly achievable.

She did say that we needed to reduce the amount of physical interactions with humans – of both the adult and child variety – while he is still so young. So, we will be telling the children that when he is out and about in the halls or on the playground that they can give him a wave but not to come over and ask if they can stroke him. It would really help Bodhi out if all you grown-ups could follow this rule as well. I know it is frustrating as he is so very cute, but it won't be forever.

She then did a training session on loose lead walking which is going to need a lot of work from the humans never mind Bodhi!

