

Fishergate Primary School Newsletter

5.9.25

WELCOME BACK

It is lovely to have a school full of children again and to see how happy they are to be back with their friends. Global fortnight gives them a great start to a new school year and allows the adults who work with them to really get to know them. I hope to see lots of you at Global Evening next Friday – it is always a great community occasion, giving you the opportunity to chat to your child's teachers and other parents, as well the chance to try food from different corners of the globe. Please find further details towards the end of this newsletter.

I hope that you all had a chance to read the emails that went out on Wednesday and Thursday about Bodhi, Crisp Friday and our Smart Phone Free policy. If you haven't yet, then dig them out and have a read.

Finally, if you are an Arabic speaker and you would be prepared to help with translating class newsletters once a term please could you let the office know.

Have a good weekend and we look forward to doing it all again from Monday.

DATES

Fri 12th – Passport Day and Global Evening

Wed 17th – Individual Photos



FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE

Friends of Fishergate is delighted to share dates for your diary.

Pre-Loved Uniform Stall: Monday 15th September, Monday 13th October and Tuesday 18th November

Halloween Disco & Pumpkin Trail: Friday 17th October

Christmas Fair Donations Day: Wednesday 3rd December

Christmas Fair: Friday 5th December

School Christmas Shop: w/c 8th December

Have a brilliant idea or wish to get involved in the coming events? We absolutely love hearing from parents and carers at our school! Get in touch: friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com

Follow us on <u>facebook.com/friendsoffishergate</u>

Please find all of the above information in poster form at the bottom of this newsletter.

PHASE UPDATES

EYU – We have had a great first week back - meeting all our new reception children and their families at school and on home visits. Next week we look forward to meeting our new nursery children and their families.

Year 1/2 – The children in KS1 have made a great start to their learning, finding

Year 3/4 - The Yr 3/4 team would just like to say how delighted we are with the behaviour and attitude from all our children in the last few days. The children have settled in well and have had fun producing superb work on their global country/state. We look forward to meeting parents at global evening next Friday.

Y5/6 - We are really enjoying getting to know our new classes and welcoming new children to Fishergate. For Global Fortnight, Ms Rees and Ms Champness' class are studying Mexico, Mrs Walton's children are studying Brazil and Miss Ball's are learning about Kenya.





BODHI NEWS

We are starting nice and slowly so that Bodhi can get used to a busy school that is full of people.

He had a lovely holiday, going on trains, meeting other dogs and practising his skills – he is getting really good at sit, stay, wait, middle and drop. Walking without pulling like a train when he is outside is still very much a work in progress.

Our next visit from Rachel, our PAWs trainer is on the 25th September.

Don't forget to let us know if you or your child are scared of dogs or have allergies. We can then make sure that we keep him at a distance.

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to invite you to our Global Evening on Friday 12th September from 6.00-7.30.

Come along and have a look around all the amazing countries we have been studying for the last two weeks. Global evening is also a wonderful opportunity to see your child's classroom, appreciate their work, and chat informally to the teachers.

Please could you bring food to share from another country, sweet or savoury. You might even want to bring a dish from the country your child has been studying.(Remember, it must be nut-free.) We will use both the Upper and Lower Halls as this is such a popular event. Please could KS1 families leave their food on the tables provided in the Lower Hall, while KS2 families leave theirs in the Upper Hall.

School will provide a free glass of wine and any help clearing up afterwards is much appreciated!

Your passport to an amazing trip around the globe will only cost £2.00 per adult, payable on the door.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Dani Rees









Family Learning Workshops

Welcome to Family Learning - 8 Oct

Meet the Family Learning Team and make something for your child.

Phonics Fun - 15 Oct
An introduction to phonics.

Keeping Your Family Safe Online - 22 Oct Tips for online safety.

Wonderful Winter Crafts - 10 Dec

Make decorations for your home and beautiful hand-crafted gifts.

Who: Parents and carers of primary age children

When: Wednesday Afternoons, 12.30 - 2.30

Where: York Methodist Hub, YO10 5AF

Please note this is a course for adults only but free childcare is available. Please book to avoid disappointment.

Use the QR Code to enrol on the course or for more information call **01904 554277** email **york.learning@york.gov.uk**









Fun with Phonics A free 5 week course

Do you want to help your child with reading? Our **free course** will make **phonics** easy to understand!

We'll explain all the important words and ideas about phonics. You'll get lots of **fun tips**, **games**, **and activities** to do with your child to help them learn sounds and words.

Who: Parents and carers of 4 - 7 year olds

Dates: 5 Nov 2025 - 3 Dec 2025

When: Wednesday Afternoons, 12.30 - 2.30

Where: York Methodist Hub, YO10 5AF

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Welcome to Family Learning!

Discover our free courses and workshops for parents, grandparents, and carers.

Our expert tutors make learning engaging and fun, helping you gain the confidence to boost your child's development at home. You can expect interactive sessions, plenty of laughter, and a supportive environment where you can always ask questions and be open about challenges. We're here to help your child thrive!

Who: Adults over the age of 19

Dates: 8 Oct 2025

When: Wednesday Afternoons, 12.30 - 2.30

Where: York Methodist Hub, YO10 5AF

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Friends of Fishergate present.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

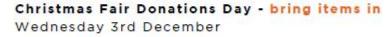




Pre-Loved Uniform Stall - help the planet

Monday 15th September Monday 13th October Tuesday 18th November

Halloween Disco & Pumpkin Trail - spooky fun Friday 17th October







Christmas Fair - festive fun Friday 5th December

Christmas Shop - children can buy gifts w/c 8th December











