



## Head teacher's note

A reminder that Fishergate will be taking part in York Pride this year on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

We will be meeting outside CEX on Church Street at 11am.

This year we would like to extend this invitation out beyond our community. We would like to create a safe space for anyone who needs it and perhaps doesn't have a school to join in the parade.

Therefore, we warmly welcome any children from other schools who would like to join us so that they can feel part of the celebration.

We look forward to showing that at Fishergate, we proudly promote values of respect, kindness and diversity, and this event is a fantastic opportunity for us to come together and celebrate these shared values .

Wishing you a happy and sun-filled half term!

## Friends of Fishergate

Can you help at the Summer Fair?

Our summer fairs are lovely celebrations of the time we've shared over the school year and offer family fun in the sun. The fair games and activities are shaped by us, the parents and carers, who help create our school events. A fantastic parent with stacks of books has decided to organise a book stall for the adults, and a lovely group of Year 7's is returning to run a stall or two for the younger ones.

Are you a whiz on the grill? Do you love making sweet cones? Can you manage a crafts stall or biscuit decorating? We'd love for you to reach out by 5<sup>th</sup> of June if you can get involved. We understand how precious time with your children is, which is why we offer split shifts for volunteering roles. That's right - work one shift and the rest of the fair is yours to enjoy!

Together, we can create joyful memories for the children and with more hands on deck, it lightens the load for all of us - it's a win-win! Please get in touch at [friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com)

Upcoming fair dates

\*\* Donations Day: 8.30am on Thursday 2nd July

\*\* Summer Fair: 12.00 - 3.00pm on Saturday 4th July

Bake sale review: well done to our Year 3/4 group, who hosted the bake sale earlier this week. They brought in a nice sum of £60.00 and there were some really fabulous cakes brought in, we hope those who visited enjoyed their treats!



## Dates

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> - Training day - school closed for children

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> - Show around for new EYU families 2pm

Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> - Y5/6 mosque visit am

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> - Show around for new EYU families 10am

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> - Y3/4 Canon Hill Farm

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> - Playground Proms intro visit



## Phase group updates

**Early Years** - This week in Early Years, we had a very exciting visit from our local firefighters. The children learned all about the fire engine and were thrilled to sit inside it, hold the hoses and pistols, and explore the different equipment the firefighters use. Bodhi, our school dog, even came to meet the firefighters too!

In Drawing Club, the children used their imaginations to design and write about their own magical fire engines. In the forest, we had a wonderfully muddy and fun-filled time exploring outdoors together. In Maths, we practised counting all the way to 100 in 10s and began learning about bigger numbers.

**Year 1/2** - KS1 have been making their 'Chair for London Bear' after designing them last week. In Writing, Year 1 have been editing their 'Faraway Tree' Talk4Writing whilst Year 2 have been writing a non-chronological report about The Great Fire of London. In Maths, Year 2 have been recapping addition and subtraction strategies whilst Year 1 have been learning about money and recognising the value of different coins.

**Year 3/4** - In Yr 3/4 in RE we have been learning about Judaism and celebrating Shabbat by eating Challah bread. It was delicious! To finish our Rivers topic, we had a trip down to the Blue Bridge to find out about the flood barrier.

**Year 5/6** - This week has felt very much as if we are all enjoying getting back to normal after three months of 'booster' lessons and SATs week. We are learning to write descriptively, taking our inspiration from Benjamin Zephaniah's Windrush Child. In Maths, Year 6 are doing a series of investigations in Maths while Year 5 are learning to read 2-way tables.

## Bodhi Corner

"Woof! I really loved it when the firefighters came to visit Early Years. I enjoyed seeing the big fire engine and learning about how firefighters help people. I was very impressed with all of the children too – they listened so carefully, asked brilliant questions, and showed fantastic behaviour. I think they were all superstars! Pawfectly exciting and fun!"

I hope that you all have a pawsome half term holiday.

Lots of love from your school dog  
Bodhi xx



# OPAL

This week's winner of the Golden Welly trophy is Milo. He used all of his ingenuity to make his way across the field without touching the grass. Great perseverance and problem solving!

Our ask for after half term is to help us to make the outside classroom (wooden shelter) on the field into a lovely and inviting space for the children to chill with a book. Any cushions/beanbags/books/chairs etc. will be very gratefully received. Thank you.



# Visits

A busy week in school with visits to the flood barriers for Y3/4 and a visit by the firefighters for our Early Years children.



# STAY SAFE ONLINE THIS SUMMER

How many tips can you find?

UNSURE?  
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ADULT





# This week at SEND CENTRAL



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SEND CENTRAL Closed	SEND CENTRAL Closed	<b>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator</b> <b>9.30am-4pm</b> Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along	<b>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator</b> <b>9.30am-4pm</b> Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along	SEND CENTRAL Closed
		<b>Think Together Parents / Carers</b> <b>Understanding Workshop 10.30-1.30</b> - Meet Think Together and find out more about their service in CAMHS, help shape the support they offer going forwards.	<b>Healthy Child Team</b> <b>9am - 12pm</b> Drop in <b>2pm - 3.30pm</b> 4 month workshop- invite only.	
YIKS Holiday Cub - Bookable via YIKS	YIKS Holiday Cub - Bookable via YIKS	<b>Think Together Half Term Activity day</b> <b>Young People Branding workshop 11am -</b> <b>12.30</b> creative workshop to design and create logos and help the team understand what you want to know when being supported by them	YIKS Holiday Cub - Bookable via YIKS	YIKS Holiday Cub - Bookable via YIKS
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