

## Head teacher's note

We have had another action-packed and fun-filled week in school, and it gets busier and busier from here on in - with trips, sports days, Leaver's events etc. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered their time throughout the year - either on a weekly basis (library club, working 1:1 with children, forest school) or on a school trip. We all really appreciate your support.

As the sun seems to be set to be making frequent appearances next week please make sure that you send your child with a hat and a water bottle and apply suncream before school. Thank you.

I am looking forward to the KS2 Eistedfodd this afternoon and hope to see many of you there.

Friday 26th June is Rainbow Friday, marking the end of School Diversity Week. Children are invited to come as their brightest, most colourful selves in support of the LGBT+ community. This is not a fundraising event but a great way to celebrate our diverse community. Children can also choose to wear school uniform if they would prefer.

## Dates

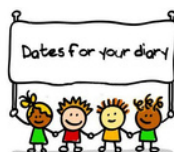
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> - Diversity Week

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> - Choral Festival (choir)

Weds 24<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Sea Life Centre

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> - Welcome to KS1 meeting 2:30pm  
KS2 book swap

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> - Rainbow Friday  
Y3 and Y5 choir to St. Oswalds



## Friends of Fishergate

### Coffee Mornings

These will now be held every other Monday until the end of the school year. Please drop in for a free hot drink and a treat, from 9am - 10.30am on 29th June or 13th July. Babies and preschool children are welcome.

### Year 1/2 Bake Sale review

Thank you everyone for supporting the bake sale this past Monday. The donated bakes were lovely and many visited! The numbers are in and a brilliant £59.50 was raised, it all goes back to resources and extra rewards for our children in school.

### OPAL Refreshments Stall

Wow, what an afternoon we all had at the OPAL Playtime event yesterday! The heat kept ice pop sales going strong until pick-up time and together we raised an astounding £115.00 - which will go directly towards more OPAL equipment for outdoor playtime. As a treat for the upcoming Sports Day, we're thrilled to be providing all the children with a free ice pop to reward their hard work!

### Upcoming dates to remember

Donations Day: Thursday 2nd July

Summer Fair: Saturday 4th July



## Phase group updates

**Early Years** - We have had another action-packed week in Early Years! In Drawing Club, we have been reading *Oi Frog!* and the children have impressed us with their creativity, coming up with fantastic rhymes to match animals with different objects. During Forest School we explored the signs of summer, picking ripe raspberries and observing the beautiful flowers that have begun to bloom. On Wednesday, the children enjoyed another transition session in Year 1, where they showed great enthusiasm and confidence. We are incredibly proud of how well they are embracing this exciting next step in their school journey.

**Year 1/2** - This week in writing, Year 1 have been writing instructions about how to make a sandwich whilst in Maths they've been learning about halving. Meanwhile Year 2 have been busy with reading and writing assessments, as well as finishing their plans to write their own Lighthouse Keeper stories.

**Year 3/4** - As part of refugee week, Yr 3/4 have been learning what having courage means and explaining this through words and pictures in a poster. We have also been sharing ideas for filling an empty suitcase if we had to leave our homes suddenly and the children were offering very thoughtful ideas on this. For art, the children have started their printing topic linked with a water theme and have been using polystyrene to make print blocks.

**Year 5/6** - Year 6 have had great fun making their own cakes in Maths while Year 5 have done really well in recent assessments and have been learning the properties of 3D shapes. In English, we have of course been practising our performance poems, ready for Friday's Eisteddfod. In Science we have learnt about the life cycles of reptiles and insects.




## Bodhi Corner

Woof! I have been very busy lately listening to children read.

All this reading has given me an idea. Over the summer, I am setting all the children at Fishergate a special challenge – to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge at the library. Reading is one of my favourite things to listen to (although chasing tennis balls is still my favourite thing to do!)

Happy reading, everyone!

Love from,

 Bodhi



## OPAL


Our Golden Welly winners this week are Abrish, Darcie, Indie and Grace. They always help with the tidying up at the end - even in the areas that they haven't been playing in - thank you ladies!!

The OPAL open playtime was a great success yesterday and it was lovely that so many of you could join your children to see first hand how they are spending their lunchtime play.

We have spoken to the children today about not playing with melted tyres - as some of them had been collecting and playing with the melted bits. If your child comes with it on their clothing/hands please remind them of our rule - thank you.



## YIKS



**NEED HELP WITH YOUR CHILD'S EHCP ?**

ARE YOU STRUGGLING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU NEED TO DO OR ARE YOU TRYING TO APPLY AND UNSURE OF THE PROCESS? IN THE FIRST INSTANCE EMAIL

[EHCP@YIKS.CO.UK](mailto:EHCP@YIKS.CO.UK)

Pay as you feel. Suggested donation £10 for in person appointments

## DIVERSITY WEEK

Next week we are celebrating diversity. School Diversity Week aims to promote LGBT+ equality, foster inclusive learning environments, and celebrate diversity in schools across the country. The nationwide event ensures that every pupil feels safe and valued.



**TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS** PROUDLY SUPPORTING

**just like us**  
THE LGBT+ YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHARITY

**SCHOOL DIVERSITY WEEK!**

**22ND-26TH JUNE**

FOR SOME AMAZING RESOURCES VISIT:  
[JUSTLIKEUS.ORG/LGBT-SCHOOL-RESOURCES/](https://justlikeus.org/lgbt-school-resources/)



# This week at SEND CENTRAL



22nd June - 26th June 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator</b> 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along</p>	<p><b>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator</b> 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along</p>	<p><b>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator</b> 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along</p>	<p><b>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator</b> 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along</p>	<p><b>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator</b> 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along</p>
<p><b>Wellbeing in Mind- Elective Home Education Workshop</b> 11am -12pm</p>	<p><b>Portage Music Group</b> 1.30pm-2.30pm Workshop- Invite only</p>	<p><b>Early Years SEND Playgroup- Portage</b> 9.30am - 11.30am All welcome no booking required</p>	<p><b>SEND Casework Duty Worker</b> 10am-2pm Advice and information bookable slots. Please book via SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk or call 01904 555076</p>	<p><b>Multi Agency Preparation For Adulthood Drop in</b> 12pm-1pm An opportunity to link in with colleagues from children and adult social care, Education and health.</p>
<p><b>Wellbeing in Mind - Elective Home Education</b> consultation appointments available throughout the day for parents/ carers and professionals - please email SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk to book an appointment.</p>	<p><b>YIKS Autism Hub</b> 4.30pm-6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKS</p>	<p><b>Think Together Workshop 10-11.30</b> Understanding ADHD and how to refer for an assessment in CAMHS All welcome no booking required.</p>	<p><b>YIKS Parent/carer SEND drop in</b> 9.30am-11am All Welcome no booking required</p>	<p><b>NHS Preparation for Adulthood</b> Appointments are pre booked. If you would like to book to have a discussion with the transition Nurse email SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk or call 01904 555076</p>
<p><b>YIKS Autism Hub</b> 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKS</p>	<p><b>YIKS Siblings Group</b> 6.45pm- 8.00pm</p>	<p><b>Specialist Autism Teaching Team</b> 1.30pm-2.30pm Drop in All welcome no booking required</p>	<p><b>Healthy Child Team</b> 9am - 12pm Drop in <b>2pm -3.30pm</b> 4 month workshop- invite only.</p>	<p><b>YIKS Autism Hub</b> 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable only via YIKS</p>
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# STAY SAFE ONLINE THIS SUMMER

How many tips can you find?

UNSURE?  
ASK A TRUSTED  
ADULT



MAKE TIME FOR  
OTHER HOBBIES

IGNORE  
TROLLS &  
BULLIES

DON'T GIVE OUT  
PERSONAL INFO

AVOID  
SCROLLING  
AIMLESSLY

BE KIND

REACT AND  
COMMENT  
POSITIVELY

SHARE  
UPLIFTING  
CONTENT

BUYING  
ONLINE?  
SPEND  
CAUTIOUSLY

REPORT  
BAD ONLINE BEHAVIOUR

ACCEPT  
PEOPLE'S  
DIFFERENCES

TAKE REGULAR  
SCREEN BREAKS

THINK TWICE  
BEFORE  
POSTING



National  
Online  
Safety

#WakeUpWednesday



# READ to the BEAT

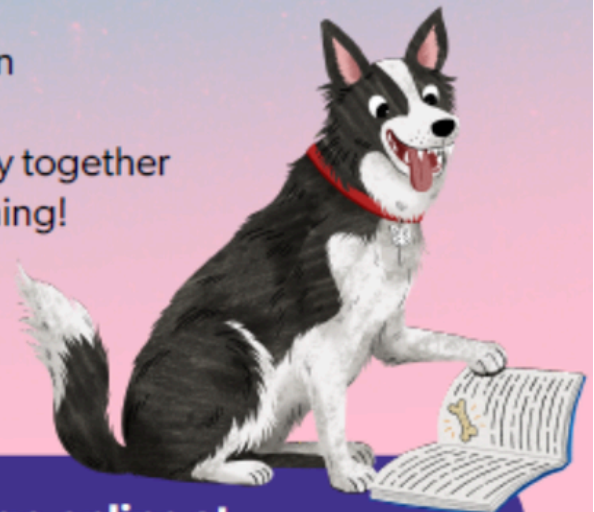
## Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme, **Read to the Beat**, and is powered by Universal Music Group UK. The Challenge will celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading. The Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate.

### Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at  
[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

Children can sign up from 11 July 2026.

**Help your child start their reading adventure today!**