



Head teacher's note

I am delighted to let you know that we have one new parent governor. Sam Lister Norgate has a child in Year R and one in Year 2 and is going to be a great addition to our governing body. We still have one vacancy for a parent governor - if you are interested in filling it then please speak to Tina or one of our co Chairs (Alisun Pawley or Richard Sharp).

The summer fair was a triumph - it was lovely to see so many of you there! I would like to say a special thank you to Andrea Blakeston who is leaving Friends at the end of this year.

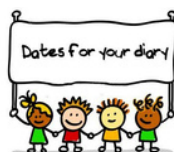
Next week is a very busy one and I hope to see lots of you as we say goodbye to our Year 6s with their show on Thursday and assembly on Friday.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to Jamile Dabul who leaves us to return to Brazil - it has been wonderful working with you Jamile and you will be greatly missed!

Dates

Thurs 9th - Leavers Show 9am
- Y6 Bowling after school

Fri 10th - Leavers Assembly 9am
- Break up 2:30pm



Friends of Fishergate

Summer Fair success!

What a fantastic time we had! We are thrilled with everyone who stepped forward to run the BBQ, bar, and refreshment stalls - tasty food, nice brews and cocktails on the gusty, but otherwise sunny afternoon went down a treat! A big shoutout to those who cheered on the many lucky winners at their games and tombola stalls. A huge thanks to our star helpers who organised the successful raffle, those who ensured the children had a blast in the bouncy castle and to the amazing pupils who ran football games for the children. Whether you helped out during the fair, worked behind the scenes for a smooth set up, or made generous donations during the week, we can't thank you all enough!

Together, we raised a fabulous £2,717.06. As we take the time to celebrate this massive achievement, we're excited to start planning how we can use this money in the school. If you would like to get involved and share your thoughts, all parents and carers are warmly invited to join the Friends of Fishergate meetings. Alternatively, we'd love to hear your feedback / questions anytime at friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com.

Roundup of recent spending

- We paid in full for the Year 5/6 coaches to Bridlington for a day of fun in the sun, meaning there was no cost to the families for this trip.

- Purchased story cubes to enhance imaginative play in Library Club.

- We hope all the children enjoyed their frozen treats after working so hard on Sports Day - free of cost! Thanks to generous donations from Sunny Days Cafe as well as a family at Fishergate School.

More spending news to come!

Phase group updates

Early Years - This week in Early Years, we read the Gruffalo and created our own Gruffalo pictures in drawing club. In Maths, we have been using all the skills we have learned this year to help us with problem solving. We loved keeping cool in the shade of the forest in our forest school session. We observed the seasonal changes for summer, it's so lovely to see the forest in full bloom. We spent the afternoon with our new Year 1 teachers and it's been great to get settled in to where we will be in September. Today (Friday) is our summer treat day and we will be having fun on big bouncy castles on the field.

Year 1/2 - This week, Year 1 have been writing persuasive letters to our local MP about 'Climate Change' whilst in Maths they've been recapping addition and subtraction strategies. Meanwhile Year 2 have been completing their own Lighthouse Keeper stories in English, whilst in Maths we've been using TT Rockstars to practice our rapid recall of multiplications and divisions.

Year 3/4 - This week the children have been planning their own stories and what a creative bunch they are. The heat did not stop us enjoying the visit to the church or print exhibition at the art gallery. We have a couple of lovely treats awaiting the children next week! Shhhhhhh!

Year 5/6 - Year 5/6 have done a brilliant job of lying to their families and friends in other year groups about the content of the leavers show. We encourage them to continue spreading false rumours whilst we rehearse dances, songs and the scenes themselves, ready for next Thursday's performance at 9.00am. Year 6 have also found time to go to Crucial Crew where they enjoyed learning from the emergency services about how to keep themselves safe.



Thank you

I am always amazed by how many people give their time so generously to help with all of the enhancements to our curriculum. From the adults who gave up their time for Robinwood (Josh, Claire, Hope, Ellie and Jamile) to our librarians, governors, Friends of Fishergate, parents helpers for trips, weekly volunteers, people who organise and help at the discos, and to Erika who organises our annual talent show. There is so much good will that helps to fuel this school - we could not do it without you!!

OPAL

Our golden welly winner this week is Beth, She made an obstacle course and helped the younger children move around it. The Year 1s and 2s love playing with her!



Thank you to all of you who have supported our OPAL playtimes this year. We will be sending the children back home with their wellies before the end of term - they won't need them again until September.



BRIDLINGTON FUN IN THE SUN



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This week at SEND CENTRAL



13th July - 17th July 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along</p>	<p>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along</p>	<p>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along</p>	<p>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along</p>	<p>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along</p>
<p>12pm- 1pm Information Session Employment Opportunities Broker session for 16-25 year olds with SEND. No need to book just come along.</p>	<p>Drop in with the Vision Impairment Team 9.30am - 12pm. These are parent/ carer drop ins - you can turn up and wait to be seen or pre book a time by emailing: Abi.hall@york.gov.uk</p>	<p>Early Years SEND Playgroup- Rainbow Tots 10am - 11.30am All welcome no booking required</p>	<p>SEND Casework Duty Worker 10am-2pm Advice and information bookable slots. Please book via SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk or call 01904 555076</p>	<p>Specialist Teaching Team -Hearing Support Pre school play group 10am - 12pm- invite only</p>
<p>YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKS</p>	<p>Portage Music Group 1.30pm-2.30pm Workshop- Invite only</p>	<p>Think Together Workshop 10-11.30 Understanding Self Esteem All welcome no booking required.</p>	<p>YIKS Parent/carer SEND drop in 9.30am-11am All Welcome no booking required</p>	<p>NHS Preparation for Adulthood 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>YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm-6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKS</p>	<p>YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKS</p>	<p>Healthy Child Team 9am - 12pm Drop in 2pm -3.30pm 4 month workshop- invite only.</p>	<p>YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable only via YIKS</p>
	<p>YIKS Siblings Group 6.45pm- 8.00pm</p>		<p>YIKS Post 16 Group 6.30pm -8pm</p>	