



Head teacher's note

I will start off with the good news that we recruited two fabulous new teaching assistants during the week. They both come with a wealth of experience and will fit into our school brilliantly. Viktorija will be supporting in Y3/4 and Kirsten in KS1.

We will be very sad to say goodbye to our lovely Coley next week. Ann Cole has been at Fishergate for more years than she would like me to tell you about. She absolutely embodies the values and characteristics that we hold dear. She is undoubtedly one of the kindest people that I have ever met, she cares deeply for all of her school family and is deeply loved and trusted by adults and children alike. During her time at Fishergate she has had a positive impact on so many young lives - there must be so many people living in York who remember her with fondness! We will miss you Ann and wish you all the best in your retirement.

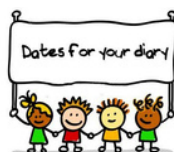
Dates

Mon 6th - Transition afternoon

Weds 8th - Reports out and closing date for parent governor

Thurs 9th - Y3/4 Art Gallery and Y6 Crucial Crew

Fri 10th - EYU Bouncy Castle



Friends of Fishergate

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Summer Fair. When we pool our skills and resources together, we can make fabulous things happen!

Review of 2025-26 bake sales:
Each year, we invite each phase group to host a bake sale once every term. We've seen some absolutely stunning bakes and learned that children are keen to order fruit too! The Early Years bake sale on Monday was the final one for the school year, and it raised a decent £50.55, bringing our total for the year to £736.61.

Friends of Fishergate has rounded that up to an exciting £1,000! Each phase group has been given £250 to use as they choose, and the spending has really varied. One group invited a geology expert to enrich their learning, while another opted for maximum fun with a bouncy castle. Another group decided to enhance their arts and crafts offerings for reward time with enticing new supplies.

Whether you bake, buy or help run a stall, your support makes a big difference to the children's experiences in school. Thank you for your amazing help this year!

Dear Providers,

We have just launched our annual early years and childcare parent/carer survey and we would be very grateful if you could please share this survey with families with whom you are working with through whichever method you are able to for example, electronic newsletter, websites, or social media platforms.

This survey is to find out from parents /carers what their needs are regarding early years and childcare places in York and will help the local authority plan for sufficient high quality early years and childcare places across the city. We are very keen to ensure that the survey reaches as many families as possible in York, including those families who may not usually complete surveys and/or who may require additional support to complete.

The survey is for families who:

have yet to find an early years and childcare place for their 0 to 14 year old (up to 18 years old for children with special educational needs and disability), or

have a child/ children currently attending a childminder, pre-school, day nursery, school nursery, before/after school care or holiday club.

Answers will be kept confidential, and parents / carers will not be identified in any way in the reporting and use of this survey.

The survey should take approximately 10 minutes and can be completed via the following survey monkey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cyc-childcareneedsurvey-parents2026>

The survey will close at 5pm on Sunday 20th September 2026.

Many thanks again for your support.

Kind regards,

earlyyearsfunding@york.gov.uk

This week at SEND CENTRAL				
6th July - 10th July 2026				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Parent Carer Forum York Navigator 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along	Parent Carer Forum York Navigator 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along	Parent Carer Forum York Navigator 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along	Parent Carer Forum York Navigator 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along	Parent Carer Forum York Navigator 9.30am-4pm Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along
12pm- 1pm Information Session Employment Opportunities Broker session for 16-25 year olds with SEND. No need to book just come along.	SENDIASS 10am-2pm Bookable slots throughout the day. Please book via SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk or call 01904 555076	Early Years SEND Playgroup- Portage 9.30am - 11.30am All welcome no booking required	SEND Casework Duty Worker 10am-2pm Advice and information bookable slots. Please book via SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk or call 01904 555076	11am - 12pm An Information Session about Post 16 Education and Employment Pathways with Specialist Learning and Employment Advisors. No need to book just come along
YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKS	Portage Music Group 1.30pm-2.30pm Workshop- Invite only	Think Together Workshop 10-11.30 Understanding Emotional Regulation All welcome no booking required.	YIKS Parent/carer SEND drop in 9.30am-11am All Welcome no booking required	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
	YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm-6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKS	Specialist Autism Teaching Team 1.30pm-2.30pm Drop in All welcome no booking required	Healthy Child Team 9am - 12pm Drop in 2pm -3.30pm 4 month workshop- invite only.	YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable only via YIKS
	YIKS Siblings Group 6.45pm- 8.00pm	YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKS	YIKS Post 16 Group 6.30pm -8pm	