



Fishergate Primary School

Newsletter

25/9/2026

Head teacher's note

I hope that you have all had a great week. My first plea - if your child is yet to bring their wellies to school then please could you send some in as soon as possible, or let your class teacher know that they need a school pair. The field is getting wetter and we will quickly be arriving at the time where wellies will be needed if that's where your child would like to play.

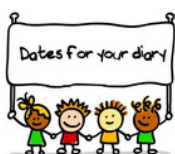
The Children's Commissioner would like as many children as possible to complete the survey that is linked on our school website. <https://www.fishergateschool.com/news/the-big-future-childrens-commissioner-for-england-survey>. This ensures that their voice feeds into future decision making.

If you are interested in storytelling and crafty activities, head down to the River Foss basin for Who's the Ouse on Saturday 26th September. This event is mainly suitable for Yr 4 and above aged children. See the link for more details. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/whos-the-ouse-crafternoon-tickets-1999991383065>

Dates

Tues 29th - school photos - siblings from 8:15am

Thurs 1st - EYU phonics, reading and writing parent workshop 9am



Friends of Fishergate

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: You've got a week to buy those ingredients and make some lovely cakes for your cake sale next Friday (2nd Oct)! Please give them to your class teacher or the office on the day. We need volunteers from those years to sell them too, so if you're hanging around with nowt to do, you will be roped in! Especially those dads...

Early Years, Years 1&2: Please bring your cash and cards. We'll have a card machine (£2 min spend for 4 cakes) but cash will be quicker. (50p per cake)

Volunteers needed for Halloween Disco and Pumpkin Parade (Fri 16th Oct). We need 4 people to set up, 18 to staff the EY/KS1 disco and 18 for the KS2 disco/take down. We cannot run the events for your children without volunteers. Please text Tamsin on 07979810826 or email friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com to sign up.

Thank you,
Tamsin (Chair of the Friends of Fishergate PTA)

Friends of Fishergate Primary School (PTA),
York

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Phase group updates

Early Years - We have a great first full week with all our new Reception and Nursery children. We visited the forest to pick some apples and will be making some delicious apple crumble. In Drawing Club, we worked on creating our own colour monster and used different colours to show how we are feeling. In Maths, we began our adventure into number with number 1.

Year 1/2 - Key Stage 1 have had a fantastic week getting settled into classroom routines and regular learning. In Maths, Year 1 have been looking at weights and measures, whilst Year 2 have been recapping their place value work by partitioning 10s and 1s. In English, we've all been working hard on developing our handwriting, with Year 1 also starting their 'Drawing Club' work and Year 2 beginning their Gruffalo Talk4Writing.

Year 3/4 - Y3 have been working on 10/100 more or less than a 3 digit number. Yr 4's have been using the Rap Song to learn how to round numbers-ask them about it! In English, we have been using conjunctions to join two simple sentences (when, because, if, after, until, before). Your child should now be coming home with a reading book so any spare 5 minutes each day would be great to hear them read a page.

Year 5/6 - We have had a busy week in 5/6, including visiting the Food Festival in town. The children made their own chocolate lollies, lemonade scones and butternut squash ravioli. We were all hot and thirsty but had great fun. In Maths, our focus is place value and in English we are planning non-chronological reports about our global countries.



Bodhi Corner

Woof! This week I have really enjoyed my lunchtime walks by the river with some of the Year 5 and 6 children. I love spending time with the children and listening to them tell me all about what they have been doing at school and at home. We even found lots of shiny conkers along the way—although apparently I'm not allowed to eat them! I'm already looking forward to our next adventure together. 🐾🌰



OPAL

Well done to Lenny and Isaac, the winners of this week's Golden Welly award. They are brilliant mechanics and engineers and have mended lots of our OPAL equipment.



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AUTUMN TERM 2026 CLUBS

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We will be starting clubs for this term from **Monday 28th September**. Class teachers manage the allocation of club places internally and keep a register of all school-run clubs so that everyone gets a fair turn. If a club runs after school, your child will bring a letter home with information of start and finish times.

Application forms for Total Sports clubs have been sent out separately.

Some clubs in school are by invitation only, for example our Giggles club for Young Carers.

In addition, the building is used for lettings after school by a range of external providers. If you would like your child to join one of the following clubs, **please contact the provider directly** for further information about times, costs and availability. Remember, if your child is in receipt of pupil premium, school will fund at least half the fees.

Monday: KS2 Chess

dan@chessinschools.co.uk

Monday: Karate

adamgoodison138@hotmail.com or mobile 07859 903237

Monday: Rainbows

gracias.diddm@gmail.com or mobile 07870 121135

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday: York Dance Works

yorkshiredance@outlook.com

Wednesday: York Allstars Taekwondo

lambleyyork@gmail.com

Thursday: York Tai Chi

paulpauljojo@gmail.com

Thursday: Total sports

enquiries@totalsportslimited.co.uk

Friday: Lets Act Drama

york@letsactdramaclass.co.uk

Many thanks

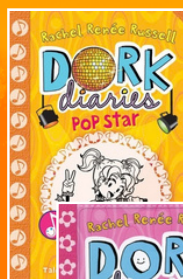
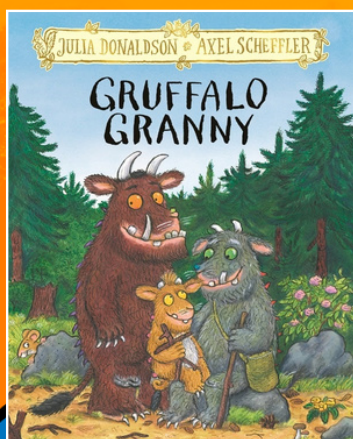
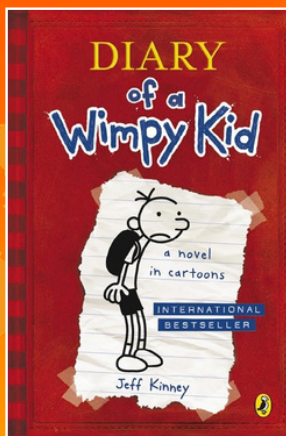
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Deputy Headteacher

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