



Fishergate Primary School

Newsletter



Head teacher's note

Welcome back to you all, I hope that you enjoyed the very long summer holiday! I have been very impressed by how easily your children have settled back into school and it has been lovely to start to get to know our new families.

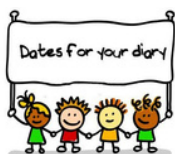
Please could you remember that we ask for healthy packed lunches. We are a nut free school as we have children with serious allergies so no peanut butter/nutella etc. Also the car park is for school staff only so please do not use it when dropping off/picking up your child. Thank you.

We currently have instrumental teachers who come into school and teach piano/keyboard, guitar, ukulele, violin, drums and singing. If you are interested in your child having additional music lessons in one of these instruments (or even one not listed) during school hours and would like to find out more, please either contact Miss Champness or the office for more information.

Happy Rosh Hashanah to our families who celebrate it.

Dates

Friday 18th September - Global Evening 6pm - 7:30pm - please see further details below



Friends of Fishergate

Welcome back to all families and a special, warm, Fishergate welcome to any new families. We are your Parent Teachers Association and we call ourselves the 'Friends of Fishergate'. We raise funds for the school and put on events and treats for the children. We've already set our calendar for the first half of the Autumn term - check out our 'Dates for your diary' poster attached.

Even if you only have one hour a month to spare, even if your English isn't that good, even if you're not particularly sociable and can't bear the idea of being on a stall at a loud school disco (!), we have a role for you! Our little community needs you. Please contact me at friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com and we can have a chat.

Tamsin Whitehead, Chair.



Phase group updates

Early Years - We have had a lovely first week back in Early Years with our stay and play sessions and home visits. We are so excited for our new friends to begin their Fishergate learning journeys with us next week.

Year 1/2 - KS1 have enjoyed a fantastic start back at school and are really enjoying their Global Fortnight. Mrs Meyerhoff and Mrs Moss's class are learning about China, Mrs Renny's class are finding out about South Korea whilst Mr Pennington's class are studying Zimbabwe.

Year 3/4 - Welcome back! We hope you have all had a great summer. The Yr 3/4 team are so happy with the way the children have settled into school after only three days- we think they were ready for it! Just a reminder to bring in labelled wellies for forest school. Please write your child's name on each welly and on all school uniform, to help us when they go missing. We already have unnamed new jumpers in our lost property box.

Year 5/6 - We are loving learning about our countries: Peru, The Netherlands and Indonesia. We have already made Dutch stampot, created art inspired by the Rainbow Mountains of Peru and created a fact file of Indonesia. The new Year 5/6 have been beautifully behaved with a fantastic attitude to learning.



Bodhi Corner

Woof! I'm so happy to be back at school, saying hello to everyone again! I have been very impressed by how brilliantly all the children have settled in—they have been kind, helpful and ready to learn. Saying hello to so many people is very tiring work, though, so please excuse me if you spot me having a little snooze! 🐾💤



OPAL

A reminder that black joggers and trainers are now part of our school uniform. This is to allow our children to play more comfortably, but is not compulsory - school trousers, summer dresses and skirts are still fine.

In anticipation of the field and forest becoming slightly less dry in the next few weeks please could you send your child in with a pair of wellies. Thank you!





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11th September 2026



Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to invite you to our Global Evening on Friday 18th September from 6.00-7.30.

Come along and have a look around all the amazing countries we have been studying for the last two weeks. Global evening is also a wonderful opportunity to see your child's classroom, appreciate their work, and chat informally to the teachers.

Please could you bring food to share from another country, sweet or savoury. You might even want to bring a dish from the country your child has been studying. (Remember, it must be nut-free.) We will use both the Upper and Lower Halls as this is such a popular event. Please could KS1 families leave their food on the tables provided in the Lower Hall, while KS2 families leave theirs in the Upper Hall.

School will provide a free glass of wine and any help clearing up afterwards is much appreciated!

Your passport to an amazing trip around the globe will only cost £2.00, payable on the door.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Dani Rees

Deputy Headteacher





Rugby and Hockey Taster Event



Join St Peter's experienced Rugby and Hockey coaches for a fun training session!



**Tuesday 15 September
4-6pm**



Register here!



- *Free to attend*
- *For Years 5 and 6*

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Join our Celebration Choir!

In 2026 we're celebrating 5 years of the Richard Shephard Music Foundation! To celebrate this milestone, we're looking for children aged 7-11 to come together and sing at events.

Rehearsals will take place in York, outside of school hours, and it's totally FREE to take part.

For more information,
and to sign up, please
scan the QR code below
or visit
www.rsmf.org.uk/choir





Friends of Fishergate PTA

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

First half of Autumn Term 2026

Week 1:

Tuesday 8th September - Pre-Loved Uniform Stall

Wednesday 9th September - Back to school

Week 2:

Friday 18th September - Global Night

Week 3:

Thursday 24th Sept - Friends' AGM and planning meeting 6:30pm at The Middle Bar & Bottle Shop

Week 4:

Friday 2nd October - Cake Stall (KS2)

Week 5:

Friday 9th October - Cake Stall (EY & KS1)

Week 6:

Friday 16th October - Halloween Disco/Pumpkin Parade

Week 7:

Wednesday 21st October - Pre-Loved Uniform Stall



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