



Head teacher's note

We have all really enjoyed Global fortnight and are looking forward to seeing those of you who can make it tonight. The children are currently going from 'country to country' and enjoying learning new languages, dances, songs and crafts.

A big thank you to Portakabin - we are very lucky to have recruited quite a few volunteers who painted various areas over the summer holidays, giving the school a little uplift. We are really grateful for this support and are hoping that we might get some more during the October half term holiday.

I hope that you all have a lovely, weekend and manage to enjoy some special time together. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday, refreshed and ready for another busy week of fun and learning.

Friends of Fishergate

With school back in full swing, we're preparing for our next few events. This year, we've changed the cake sale day from Monday back to Friday, as although on Mondays we had a lot of people baking over the weekend, we didn't seem to have as many buyers or volunteers, as there was maybe a clash with after-school clubs. Also, we'll be doing two bigger sales per half-term by batching up year groups. So, on 2nd Oct (KS2) and 9th Oct (EY/KS1), please bring your cakes, cards and cash!

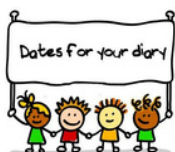
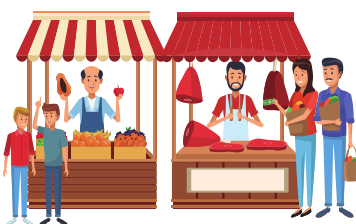
Friends' AGM is on Thursday 24th September at 6.30 - 8pm at The Middle Bottle Shop and Bar, Fulford Road. Everyone is welcome - and I do mean that sincerely! - as we plan for the next year's events, fundraising and spending.

Finally, please do remember that you can raise £££ for our school without so much as leaving your sofa. Download the easyfundraising app, choose 'Fishergate Primary School Friends - York' and every time you buy something online from a 'partner' shop, a % of that transaction value is donated by the shop to us. It doesn't cost you anything. Note: the App is better than registering with the website as it proactively alerts you better, so you don't have to do anything different when you shop online.

Tamsin and the Friends Team

Dates

Tues 22nd Sept - Y5/6 York food festival pm



Phase group updates

Early Years - The children have settled into Early Years really well and have enjoyed getting to know their new surroundings, friends and routines. They have been busy drawing pictures of their families and practising writing their names, showing lots of enthusiasm and pride in their work!

Year 1/2 - KS1 have been exploring their countries through songs, painting and lots of glitter. We hope to see you at Global this evening.

Year 3/4 - The Yr 3/4 classes have been having a great time learning about Portugal in Ms Deverall /Mrs Ekers', Canada in Ms Craggs' and Italy in Miss Karasu's. We can't wait to see you tomorrow evening in school for global where your children can show off their superb writing, art work and musical talents.

Year 5/6 - In English we are researching different aspects of life in our different countries, ready to write non-chronological reports in the next few weeks. In Maths we are developing our understanding of place value and getting used to our new groups. We are really looking forward to showing off our work on global evening so do come if you can!



Bodhi Corner

Woof! This week I visited Ms Craggs' class because the country they are learning about for Global Week is Canada. Did you know that Labradors originally come from Canada? Who knew—I'm practically an international expert! The children made some fabulous Labrador-inspired corner bookmarks, and I was very impressed. They looked just like me! 🐾 🇨🇦 📖



OPAL

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We are also hoping to reinvigorate the digging pit as soon as the ground gets a bit softer and are also looking for donations of full sized spades and also some sweeping brushes so that the children can have fun sweeping up all of the leaves!

Our final ask is for Autumn 'stuff' for the art area - so conkers, feathers, pine cones and any other 'nature stuff' would be gratefully received!

If any of you work for companies that fund 'voulnteer' days and you know of colleagues who like gardening please could you point them in our direction. The forest and mud kitchen could use some TLC.

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SEPTEMBER 2026 ONE OFF SESSIONS AT SEND CENTRAL IN COLLABORATION WITH PARENT CARER FORUM YORK

Tuesday 15th September 1pm – 2pm Transitioning to Secondary School with an Education Health and Care Plan

An information session led by the SEND casework team around applying for Secondary Schools when your child or young person has an Educational Health and Care Plan- this session is ideally for parents and carers of children who are in Year 5&6

Friday 18th September 11am - 12pm A Multi Agency Preparation for Adulthood Drop In

SEND CENTRAL are hosting a multi agency drop in that consists of The City of York Specialist Learning & Employment Adviser (SLEA) Team who can advise around pathways that may be available for young people Post 16 in York, a Preparation for Adulthood Social work service manager, social worker and our NHS Transitions Nurse.

Wednesday 30th September 1.30- 2.30 A guide to Annual Reviews when you have an Educational Health and Care Plan

An information session led by the Team Leader Plan Writer from SEND team around the process of annual reviews of your EHCP. This will be an overview of what to expect, understanding the process with the opportunity for questions and answers.

All held at SEND CENTRAL

No Need to Book just come along

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Think Together at SEND CENTRAL September 2026

Think Together supports children and young people when mental health difficulties first arise. Their team can offer advice, information, and signposting to local services. They also provide a range of workshops. This month Think Together are delivering the following workshops at SEND CENTRAL.

Wednesday 9th September 10am - 11.30am - Understanding anxiety and introduction to CBT informed techniques to improve symptoms

A workshop for parents and carers to support understanding anxiety, identify key features and maintaining factors of problematic anxiety. We will discuss CBT informed strategies and techniques to help manage and reduce experience of anxiety.

No need to book just come along.

Wednesday 16th September 10am - 11.30am - Understanding low mood and introduction to CBT informed techniques to improve symptoms

A workshop to support understanding low mood, identify key features and maintaining factors of low mood. We will discuss CBT informed strategies and techniques to help manage and reduce experience of low mood.

No need to book just come along.

Wednesday 23rd September 10am - 11.30am What is self esteem

A workshop to support parents/carers to learn more about self-esteem, how low self-esteem can present in young people and how parents/carers can support a young person when they may be experiencing low self-esteem.

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OUSE IT OR LOSE IT PRESENT....

'Who's THE OUSE?'

CRAFTERNOON

SAT 26TH

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2PM-5PM

FREE!

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IN!



AT
THE ARTS BARGE

FOSS BASIN, TOWER STREET, YORK

HELP US PRINT THE SKIN OF A
GIANT OUSE PUPPET - AND NAME IT!

FREE TEA & CAKE . ALL WELCOME.