



School Newsletter 574

Values – Care – Achievement

Thursday 4 December 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,



As we approach the festive season, I'm delighted to share some wonderful moments from our school community over the last few weeks.

Last week, our musical concert was a tremendous success, providing a fantastic platform for our talented singers and musicians to showcase their incredible abilities. This is the first of 3 concerts that

are planned for this year, so I look forward to seeing them in action in the Spring Term.

This week, we were privileged to welcome York City Knights back to Archbishop Holgate's. They spoke to our Year 7 students about the importance of joining in, focusing on the 'J' in their journey and the fundamental value of kindness. These external perspectives are invaluable in supporting our students' personal development.

On Thursday, I was fortunate to attend the Christmas Advent Service in our Chapel, which was beautifully led by students from across many different year groups. It was a heartfelt and meaningful experience, offering a precious moment to reflect and give thanks. The service was a powerful reminder of our school's strong sense of community and spiritual connection.

I want to commend our Year 11 students on their conduct during the mock examinations. The atmosphere has been incredibly positive, with students demonstrating remarkable dedication and hard work. The smiling faces and positive feedback are a testament to their preparation and commitment. I encourage them to maintain this momentum as we move into next week and beyond.

As we continue through this festive term, I'm continually impressed by the energy, creativity, and resilience of our students and staff.

Best wishes for the week ahead

Lucie Pond, Headteacher



Archbishop Holgate's School

A Church of England Academy Founded 1546

Shepherd's Delight



Christmas Carol Service 2025

York Minster **Thursday 11 December** at 7.30pm
(Doors open at 7.00pm, please be seated by 7.20pm)

Preacher **The Rt Revd Dr Flora Winfield**
(Bishop of Selby)

You are warmly invited to join the community of Archbishop Holgate's School for our annual Carol Service to be held in the Nave of York Minster.



Minster Service

We would welcome donations of mince pies from families for us to share with families at our Minster Service on Thursday 11 December. If you would like to donate, please send any boxes to main reception. Thank you

PLEASE SHARE: If you would like to share students' achievements and events in the community, please email jsissons@ahs.pmat.academy. It's always nice to celebrate our school community.

AHS Feedback

We welcome all feedback and thank all parents for their valuable contributions. If you have a query or simply an observation about the school please complete the form online.



Social Media



Please follow us on Twitter @AHSYork or Facebook to keep up to date with the latest news and events!



This Week's School News

AHS Staff and Community Choir

Come and sing with us at our Christmas Carol Service at York Minster on Thursday 11 December, 7.30pm. All resources available, from full music or lyric sheets to recordings to practice at home. No previous experience is necessary – just come along! Rehearsals will take place with Mr Starkie and Mrs Morrison in L37 (upstairs in Sixth Form building) on the following dates:



Monday 8 December - 3.30-4.15pm

Monday 8 December - 5.00-6.00pm

Please complete the [google form](https://forms.gle/oetFMW9BzFCmiKro7) to confirm which rehearsals you can attend: <https://forms.gle/oetFMW9BzFCmiKro7>

Any questions, please contact Mrs Morrison: cmorrison@ahs.pmat.academy

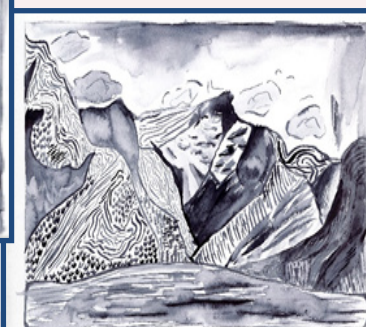
Christmas/Festive Jumper Day Fundraiser for Save the Children

On Thursday 11 December all members of our school community are invited to wear their Christmas/Festive jumpers to school instead of their AHS jumper; suggested donation is £1. Please do not go out and buy a Christmas/Festive jumper for the occasion, but re-wear the one you had last year. Money raised will go to Save the Children. Students who choose not to join in with the Christmas/Festive celebrations appropriately and wear a non-Christmas/Festive jumper will be asked to change.



Art - Work of the Week

The Year 10 students have been working on these beautiful Van Gogh inspired landscapes using mark making techniques. Well done to Rowan Sharp, Sunny Mayor and Navya Kiribamuna.



Upcoming Events

Wed 10 Dec	Y13 Parents' Evening
Thu 11 Dec	Christmas Lunch
	Minster Carol Service
Fri 19 Dec	Students break up for Christmas, 12.30pm
Mon 5 Jan	Staff Training Day (school closed to students)
Tue 6 Jan	Students return

MFL Stars of the Week

Students were nominated by Language staff to receive an Effort merit, a postcard home and appear on the 'Stars Wall' for all their hard work:

KS3 French - Izzy Godbold, 7Cr

KS3 German - Charlie Elliott, 7ECe

Isaac Sturmey, 9MLn

KS3 Spanish - Chloe McKie, 8CSt

KS4 French - Rowan Sharp, 10Be

KS4 German - Maisie Smart, 10CDe

KS4 Spanish - Sofia Boudjema, 10Hv



The RE department recently asked Year 8 and 9 students to write a poem on the theme of 'Community and Service' to coincide with National Inter Faith Week.



Community: Together we Serve

It is hands open not closed.

Voices rising in harmony,
a song of shared purpose,
where no note stands alone.

Without kindness,
what would we be?
A crowd without connection,
walls without windows.

But when we serve,
the air itself softens,
a smile becomes hope.

We gather like threads in tapestry,
each colour is bright because of the next.

We build bridges from small gestures,
a greeting, a gift, a glance that says
you matter here.

Together we mend what's torn.

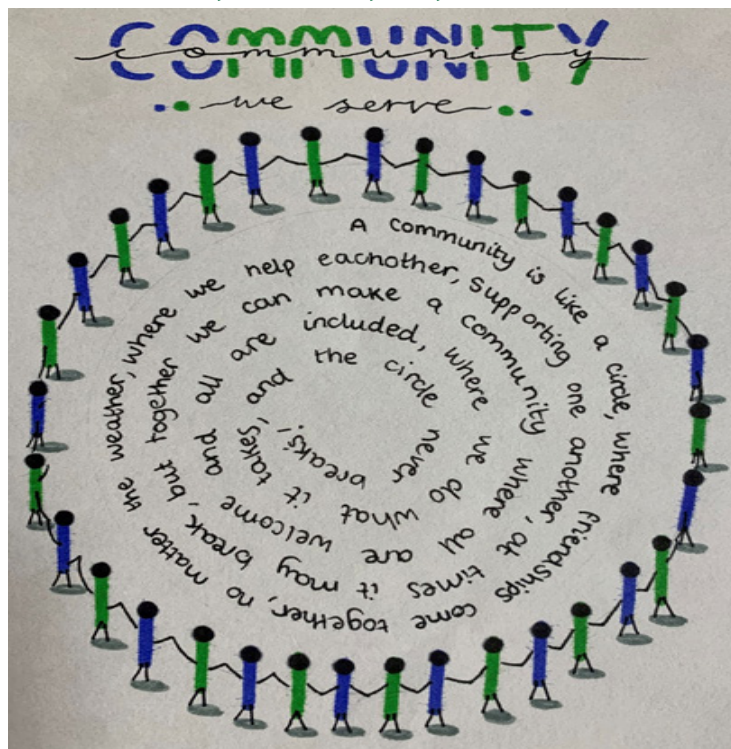
What is new, grows
becoming something larger
than any one of us could dream.

By serving, we find answers
and each other.

By Victoria Matysiak, Year 8

Other highly commended shortlisted poems included the following:

'Community we Serve' by Robyn McCrae (Year 8)



A tapestry of hands, a vibrant hue,
Each thread a story, strong and true.
We pull together, near and through,
A community, forever new.

A land without a kindly grace, would
be a lonely barren space, where
shadows chase and leave no trace
of warmth upon a weary face.

But kindness blooms, a sunlit art,
A shared smile can mend a heart.

We build bridges, set apart,
And play our loving, vital part.

With open hands, a start we make,
for goodness, for community's sake.

No soul adrift, no heart to break,
a bond that none can ever shake.

For in service, we are one, beneath
the same bright, hopeful sun. Our
unity has just begun, a tapestry,
beautifully spun.

By Christiana Iasonides (Year 9)

By myself I am broken,
A shard of glass
An incomplete puzzle,
No beautiful picture to see here.

Rewind the time,
Unshatter the world,
Let us see our reflection,
Laugh at ourselves.

We must stand up,
Hand in hand,
And give this tragic story a happy ending.

There's only so many pages left,
Before they lose interest.
We must do right in this world,
We must teach our children as our heroes taught us.
Think less of 'me',
More of 'us'

By Elizabeth Vann (Year 8)

Webinar on Thursday 11 December,
4.00-5.00pm, for parents or young
people needing support and advice.

The webinar will focus on:

- Understanding what we mean by low mood
- Understand some things you can do to help with low mood
- Discuss tips for staying well during winter and how to practice self-care.

Amy Flint, Wellbeing in Mind Team (teww.wimtyork@nhs.net)



Careers Corner



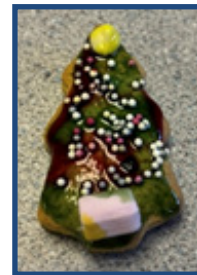
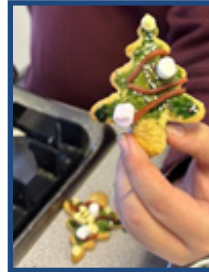
Year 10 & Year 12 Work Experience

While students continue their search for a suitable work experience placement, NYBEP have also been actively contacting employers on their behalf. A list of placements that have been offered and are currently available has been uploaded to the Opportunities section of the portal

We encourage students to check the portal regularly for new additions.

Food Club

Our Year 7 and 8 lunchtime food club have been taking part in festive Christmas inspired activities including decorating gingerbread shapes. Students have really enjoyed getting creative with ice and decorations while developing their food preparation and finishing skills in a fun relaxed environment.



Food for Thought

As we journey towards Christmas this Advent season, we join the rest of the Church of England in using materials produced by the Archbishop of York's Youth Trust entitled "The Joy of Christmas". We'll be exploring different ways of encountering Joy in the stories of Mary, the shepherds and wise men.

"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope."

Pope Benedict XVI



TREAT YOURSELF TO SOME 'TIME OUT'
Free Family Support Jan/Feb 2026
 FAMILY MATTERS YORK
Don't miss out - Sign up before Christmas!

All I want for Christmas is...some 'Time Out'!

If 'Time Out' is top of your Christmas wish list this year, then you're in luck! Treat yourself to some time to relax, reflect and discover ways to make your family relationships even better.

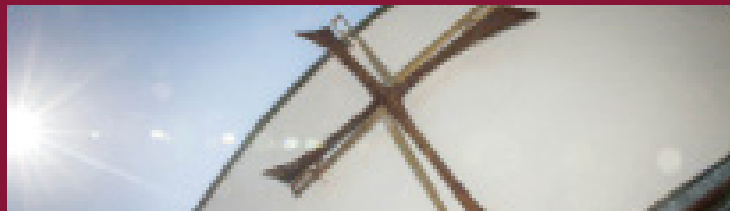
Sign up to our **FREE** courses/events to support you and your family.
Make a strong start to 2026!

FREE family support Jan/Feb 2026

To find out more about Reconnect complete the enquiry form [here](#)
To find out more about our Strong Foundations initiative complete the enquiry form [here](#)
For a general information flyer about FMY couples support click [here](#)
Or contact Emma with any general enquiries about the support we offer couples: emmamarshall@fmy.org.uk; 07491 910239



This Week's Sixth Form News



Message from Mrs De Lashley, Assistant Head: Director of Sixth Form

Sixth Form Application Form



Year 13 Mock Results

These will be issued on the morning of Monday 8 December during Period 1. Parents' Evening follows on Wednesday 10 December. Appointments have been available to book on SchoolCloud until Tuesday 7 December at midnight.

Book Recommendation

A reminder that each week we share a recommendation from the post-16 reading list that we hope our students will engage with. This reading list is one of many that can be found online but one that we think is broad, challenging and accessible. A copy of all of the listed books can be found in the Resource Centre.



No Logo by Naomi Klein

In a Western world dominated by huge corporations, brands, influence and money, Canadian journalist Naomi Klein shows us ways to see through the hype, find the truth and fight the negative effects of consumerism. With real-life examples and a highly readable style, this book is recommended to students interested in advertising, marketing and business.



Parliament Week - Visit by Rachael Maskell, MP

Rachael Maskell's visit to AHS brought a close to the Parliament Week celebrations that had taken place all week long here at Archbishop Holgate's. Rachael first met with Politics and Health and Social Care students to tell them about her role within the NHS and as an MP. During this she took questions on the budget, the environment and workers rights which have been all over the news this week. She was then asked to give her words of wisdom to Sixth Formers who had been voted onto the newly elected inaugural AHS School Parliament. All year groups, from 7-13, had been tasked with campaigning for a place on the school parliament during the week and had to win the votes of their form to get to become a representative. School Parliament will meet to discuss the issues that matter to our students and allow them to share the concerns and wishes of their form group as a collective body, across the academic year. Rachael told students that they need to ensure they listen carefully to each other and work collaboratively and compassionately in the work that they do if they want it to be a success. Other activities to take place this week in celebration of Parliament Week have been a 'restoring the Elizabeth Tower competition', 'Big Ben Bingo' and film club which showed the documentary 'I am Greta' about Greta Thunberg's campaigns on climate change. The week has asked students important questions about the British Value of Democracy and our school value of Justice and they have debated excellently the importance of both. KS3 and KS4 members of school parliament will get to meet Luke Charters MP next Friday when he visits our school so please make sure to have your questions ready for him!



The term is flying by and we're looking forward to building up to the Xmas holidays. This week Year 7 students have enjoyed having a visit from York Knights who spoke about being kind to others, Year 9 have had their options assembly and Year 11 have done exceptionally well in completing their first week of mock exams.



On the build up to Christmas we can look forward to:

- 8-12 December - NHS Wellbeing Team leading Act of Collective Worship on 'Being Kind at Christmas'
- 11 December - Christmas Dinner and our fabulous Carol Service at York Minster
- 15-18 December - Christmas Celebrations Act of Collective Worship
- 17 December - Form Celebrations and watching of The Masked Singer
- 18 December - The Masked Singer Live Final!

Food Bank - Items for Xmas

A reminder that food bank donations can be made 5 days a week during school opening hours. We would really appreciate any items that students could donate in the run up to Xmas.

Let's help our local community!



Pupil Voice

This week our pupil voice remains targeted at both Year 7 and 10 and is aimed at collecting feedback on The Big Talk. Please remember that we take the feedback given very seriously and use it to influence future decisions and strategies within school. Students can complete the survey by logging onto their year group google classroom.



The Masked Singer

The live final of The Masked Singer will take place on Thursday 18 December, 4.30-6.00pm.

Tickets are NOW ON SALE on Parent Pay and cost £5. No physical ticket will be given but students will be registered at the event.

All money raised will be split between two charities 'The Unity Fund' and 'Uganda 2027!'



Head of Year Award Winners

Each week we are thrilled to celebrate students outstanding achievements. This week we are celebrating the following HoY winners:

Year 7	
Kai Thorpe	For amazing detail and creativity in English! Kai truly has gone above and beyond what I'd expect!
Enola Pye	Enola is always arriving at school with a smile on her face. She contributes massively during form time and in her lessons. Enola should be proud of the progress she is making here at AHS.
Year 8	
Robyn Mcrae	Excellent beautifully presented poem for Interfaith week
E V	Excellent poem written for Interfaith week
Year 9	
Casta Ko	Casta goes above and beyond in RE. As an RE Ambassador she has willingly given up her own time after school to design and create more than one excellent RE display. Well done Casta.
Isla Hamilton	Constantly working towards school values and shows resilience every day
Year 10	
Rocco Dunne	For doing absolutely amazing in the mini assessment and for your hard working attitude in lessons lately. Well done Rocco, keep it up!
Georgia Ross	Works so hard, completes all HW well and is generally a pleasure to have in the classroom!
Year 11	
Jamie Hills	Helpful and studious in all he does (RE)
Eddie Hardy	Really great Geog homework on 6 and 9 markers this week :)
Year 12	
Eda Ali	Consistently high levels of effort in Business.
Lauren Dunlop	Outstanding work in Business!
Year 13	
Liv Hardy	Liv is really conscientious in History and has already been very proactive with her revision.
Cindy Xia	Works so hard, completes all HW well and is generally a pleasure to have in the classroom!

Year 9 and 10 Headteacher's Breakfast

We've really enjoyed spending time with Year 9 and 10 at the Headteacher's Breakfast. Students were awarded their Headteacher Accolade and were able to engage in conversations about up and coming options choices (Year 9) and work experience (Year 10).

It really is a treat to sit down with such amazing students who continue to model the school values day in and day out!



Next week we look forward to welcoming Year 12 and Year 13

12Ap	Madison Bailey	A great start to 6th form. Always polite and really helpful in form time.
12BKl	James Dillon	Consistently demonstrating school values in a great start to his Sixth Form career.
12Da	Ala Elgabou	A positive start to sixth form- always smiling, always enthusiastic and always offers to help.
12Gl	Lucy Johnson	A really positive start to 6th form. Always paying attention to what is going on and good engagement with her studies
12Lv	Amy Luck	Always smiling, always helpful - Amy is just a great member of our form.
12RMr	Isabella Schiller	An outstanding ambassador for the school: Isabella volunteered at open evening by welcoming students into the chapel and speaking eloquently to encourage prospective parents and students. As a St. John's ambulance volunteer she continues to support the whole school on 'Restart a Heart Day'. She is truly living our school values into being every day.
12SRe	Lowri Spruce	Made an excellent start to the year, volunteered in lots of extra curricular activities, showing great school values benefiting main school students.
12WNo	Tilly Corps	Great start to year 12, consistently showing the school values and contributes well to form time.

A reminder of rewards and recognition available throughout the year within the table below:

Daily/Weekly	Half Termly	Termly	Yearly
House Merits (ALL Staff)	Subject Certificates	AHS Accolades	Reward and Recognition Mornings
HOY Award Nomination (ALL Staff)	Headteachers Breakfast	CEO Award	Sport Day
HOY Award (Year Teams)	House Competitions	Awarding of House Ties/Signature Tie	Announcing the House Winners and Presentation of the House Cup
Positive Messages / Phone Calls (ALL Staff)	Celebratory ACW and Award Distribution	Whole School Celebrations (Christmas, Easter and Summer)	
House Competitions		House Competitions	
		Whole School Celebrations	

13CBn	Rhys Atkins	made a superb and proactive start to the year and had consistently lived out our school values in form time and lessons.
13CWs	Clementine Ensor	A fantastic, proactive start to Year 13 - working hard on the UCAS process and consistently demonstrating exemplary effort across her subjects.
13EWr	Ethan Jones	Made a productive and proactive start to Year 13! Partially his UCAS spreadsheet!
13GSw	Matthew Tse	For writing an intelligent, articulate, impressive personal statement. Matthew has worked extremely hard on this and his University applications.
13HGa	Marley Rowell	For working hard on his UCAS and for making a really positive start to yr 13. He is also always incredibly polite, thoughtful and compassionate towards his peers and teachers.
13Nc	Torres Chang	For his diligent work on his progression options, with both UCAS and international (Hong Kong) applications
13Sl	Alice Dixon	Exceptional start to year 13, and working hard on her UCAS application. Living out the school values in form time and lessons
13SWr	Aza Mustafa	For his highly dedicated, self-motivated and self-disciplined approach towards his studies, and for embodying our school values in a way that shows he will be a credit to the medical profession

AHS Personal Development Hub and Merit Mart

At the Personal Development Hub, students are able to collect information about everyday life, extracurricular activities, trips and visits and careers. There will also be a number of opportunities for students to take part in 'Pupil Voice' to give feedback on a number of 'hot topics' based on the school community.



The Merit Mart is our students' happy place, where they can enquire about their merits and spend them on various items in the shop. Items include:

Stationary Key Rings Board Games
Books Water Bottles Vouchers
The opportunity to enter termly raffles

Students will be able to access the Personal Development Hub in line with the Merit Mart opening times, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30-2.00pm.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains	Chicken Korma Vegetable Tikka masala(V)	Meat feast Pasta Bake Mac n Cheese (V)	Beef Chilli Con Carni Veggie Chilli	Christmas Dinner Lunch (please see separate menu)	Archies Extravaganza Meat and veggie options available
On the side	Steamed rice & Naan Bread	Garlic bread	Rice Nachos		Chips
Vegetables	<i>Selection of seasonal vegetables served each day</i>				
Snack selection & Daily Special	Baked Potato with selection of fillings Homemade Sandwiches	Baked Potato & fillings Homemade Sandwiches	Baked Potatoes & Fillings Homemade Sandwiches		Baked Potato & fillings Homemade Sandwiches
Family Favourites	Apple Crumble & custard A selection of: Traybake/muffin Cookies Yogurt Fruit	Steamed Syrup Sponge & Custard A selection of: Traybake/muffin Cookies Yogurt Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake & Cream A selection of: Traybake/muffin Cookies Yogurt Fruit		A selection of: Traybake/muffin Cookies Yogurt Fruit





Monday - Friday
7.45-8.30am
Learning Resource Centre



 Lunchtime Clubs 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Accafellas (Boys Choir) 13:30 - 14:10 L37 Mr Starkie	Sparx Homework Club 13:30 - 14:00 MA12	Y7 Science Club 13:40 - 14:05 SC1 Mr Thompson	Y11 and Y12 Badminton 13:30 - 14:10 Sports Hall Mr Goldsmith and Mr Hartley	Y7 MFL Film Club 13:20 - 13:50 ML4 Miss Leplatre Bring your packed lunch
KS4 Chess Club 13:30 - 14:10 SC4 Mr Tilbrook	Y11 - 13 History Society 13:30 - 14:00 HI2 Mr Walker	Y9 Werewolf Card Game 13:30 - 14:10 Hi1 Miss Field	Sparx Homework Club 13:30 - 14:00 MA12	DT Club 13:20 - 13:50 TE3 DT TEAM
Sparx Homework Club 13:30 - 14:00 MA12	Y7 and Y8 Werewolf Card Game Club 13:30 - 14:10 Hi1 Miss Field	Silent Space Reading Room 13:30 - 14:00 Hi7 Miss Turvey (Bring your packed lunch)	Pickleball 13:30 - 14:00 Gym	Exam Catchup 13:30 - 14:10 PE1/IT4 Mr Goldsmith
	Y10 - Y13 BASKETBALL 13:30 - 14:10 Gym Mr Hartley and Mr Goldsmith	6th Form Netball 13:30 - 14:10 Sports Hall Miss Gavin	Rural Club 13:30 - 14:10 GG1 6th Form Led	KS3 Chess Club 13:30 - 14:10 SC4 Mr Tilbrook
	Table Tennis Club 13:30 - 14:10 Drama Studio 6th Form Led	6th Form Christian Union 13:30 - 14:10 L17	First Aid Club 13:30 - 14:10 HI5 6th Form Led	Sparx Homework Club 13:30 - 14:00 MA12
	Homework Club 13:30 - 14:10 EN1 (computers available) 6th Form Led	Sparx Homework Club 13:30 - 14:00 MA12		
		Y7 and Y8 Festive Food Club (booking required - please see food teachers) 13:30 - 14:10		
		Y7 to Y9 EAL Club 13:30 - 14:10 EN1		



After School Clubs



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Backstage Club (Starts 15th Sept) 15:15 - 16:00 (Main Hal) Mr Gladstone	ALL Years Dead Poets Society 15:25 - 16:25 EN8 Miss Dearlove	Y17 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS1 Miss Walker	Year 10 and 11 Girls Fitness 15:20 - 16:00 (Fitness Suite) Miss Wheeler	Y7 Rookie Lifeguard (Invite Only) 15:20 - 16:10 Swimming Pool Miss Beard
All Years Girls Basketball 15:20 - 16:00 (Gym) Miss Wheeler	ALL YEARS Netball 15:20 - 16:10 Sports Hall Mrs Beard	Y8 and 9 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS2 Mr Stabler	ALL YEARS Needlecraft Club 15:15 - 16:00 (RE6) Mrs Robertson and Mrs McDonald	Computer Gaming Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS1 Mr Jones
ALL YEARS Badminton 15:20 - 16:10 Sports Hall Mrs Beard	Y10 and 11 Fitness 15:20 - 16:10 Fitness Suite Mr Skelton	Y10 and 11 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS1 Mr Jones	Y7 Drama Club 15:20 - 16:00 Drama Studio Mrs Mullenger	
Y7 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS1 Miss Walker	Table Tennis 15:20 - 16:10 Studio External (Starts 7th October)		Y7, Y8 and Y9 Boys Basketball 15:20 - 16:10 Sports Hall Mr Hartley	
Y8 and 9 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS2 Mr Stabler	Y7 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS1 Miss Walker		Y7 - Y11 Debate Club 15:25 - 16:25 EN9 Mrs Doyle	
Y10 and 11 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 IT4 Mr Jones	Y8 and 9 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS2 Mr Stabler		Y7, 8 and 9 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS1 and BS2 Miss Walker and Mr Stabler	
KS3 Student Voice Newsletter 15:15 - 16:00 EN5 Miss Donnell	Y10 and 11 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 IT4 Mr Jones		Y10 and 11 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 IT4 Mr Jones	
MFL Film Club 15:15 - 16:15 RE5 Miss Rogers			AHS Running Club 15:30 - 16:30 Black Square Mr Thompson	

Extra- Curricular MUSIC 2025-26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	String Quartet Mo (by invitation only) L40 	String Ensemble All years (L37) Mo 	Wind Band (AM Reg) BN 		
	Archies Accafellas (Boys only) All years (L37) 	Junior (Yrs 8-10) Soul Band (L40) Mo 	Music Tech Club BN All years(L40) 	GCSE and A-Level Composition Support (L40) Mo 	AHS Academy Choir All years (L37) AWR/JSE 
After School	Senior Soul Band (yrs 11-13) (L40) Mo 	GCSE and A-Level Composition Support (L40) Mo 	Band rehearsals (by appointment only) Studio 	Show Band All years (L37) Mo 	AHS Resonance Choir Years 10-13 (by invitation only) (L37) JSE 



Shine21

CHRISTMAS FAIR

**STALLS . TOMBOLA . RAFFLE
TEA . COFFEE . CAKES . GAMES**

**Sunday 7th December
10am to 3pm**

Burnholme Sports Centre, Mossdale Avenue,
Tanghall, York, YO31 0HA

**Makaton Friendly
Santa's Grotto
£5 Per Child,
Under 1's Free
Gift Included**

*All proceeds go to the charity Shine21 (1191103)
Shine21 is a charity in North Yorkshire that is dedicated to the lives of
children with Down Syndrome.*

You're Invited to

GROWING HOPE YORK'S CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP



**10AM-12PM &
12:30PM-2:30PM**

HOLY TRINITY HEWORTH

**£30 PER
PERSON**

Join us for an evening of wreath making,
with refreshments and a raffle



Sign up at:
growinghope.org.uk/events

Or scan the QR code!



This week at SEND CENTRAL				
8-12 December 2025				
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
Wellbeing in Mind- Elective Home Education Offer 10am-4pm Drop ins and workshops	Portage Music Group 1.30pm-2.30pm Workshop- Invite only	Early Years SEND Playgroup Portage 10am - 11.30 am 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	NHS Preparation for Adulthood 10am - 4pm Drop in - advice and information- All welcome no booking required.
YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKS	YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm-6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKS	Think Together Team running planned workshops - invite only 10am-4pm	YIKS Parent/carer SEND drop in 9.30am-11am All Welcome no booking required	INFORMATION SESSION - an information session about post 16 education and employment pathways 1-2pm Everyone welcome no need to book just come along
	YIKS Siblings Group 6.45pm- 8.00pm	Specialist Autism Teaching Team 1.30pm-2.30pm Drop in All welcome no booking required	Healthy Child Team 9am - 12pm Drop in - self weigh 0- 5 years 2pm -3.30pm 4 month workshop- invite only.	YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable only via YIKS
		YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable only via YIKS	YIKS Post 16 Group 6.30pm -8pm	

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING



Support Staff Vacancies

For details and to apply, visit our [website](#) or scan the QR code

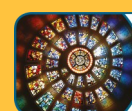


Job	MSA
School	Hempland Primary School
Details	Grade 2 Level 1-4 (24,309—24,399 pro Rata) 6.25 Hours a week—11.45—13.00 Permanent Term Time Only Required from: 5th January 2026 or sooner if available
Closes	Monday 15th December at Midday

Job	Finance Officer
School	Archbishop Holgate's School—York
Details	Permanent Full Year (flexibility around hours/days for the right candidate) Hours of work: 14.8 hours per week Grade 9 Levels 1-4 (£38,212-£42,849 Pro Rata)
Closes	N/A

Job	After School Club Assistant
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Grade 3 Level 1: £24,483 per annum (reduced pro rata) Monday—Friday 3pm– 6.00pm. Term time only.
Closes	Friday 19th December at 08.00am

Job	Teaching Assistant
School	Hempland Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1-4 (£25,114 to £26,319 per annum) reduced pro-rata. Fixed Term Contract from 5th January 2026 Part Time: 31.25 Hours per week Monday—Friday (To include a 30 Minute lunch time duty per day) Term Time Only.
Closes	Monday 8th December at Midday



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Job	MSA
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Grade 2 Level 1 – 4 (24,309 pro rata) Fixed Term contract. 2 days a week, days to be discussed 12.00-1.00pm term time only Required week commencing 3rd November 2025.
Closes	N/A

Job	Teaching Assistant L3—Minster Provision
School	Applefields School (Based at Clifton Explore)
Details	Grade 6—Level 1 to 4 (£28,394—£30,975) Salary will be pro-rata to hours 2 x positions available Full time—31.83 hours—Term time only Part time— 12.34 hours—Term time only Required as soon as possible
Closes	Thursday 11th December at Midday

Job	Exam Invigilator
School	Malton School
Details	£12.45 per hour. Casual Contract.
Closes	N/A

Job	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Currently £12.60 per hour Full Year or Term Time 20 hours per week, Monday-Friday, 3.30-7.30pm Salary paid monthly over 12 equal payments Required as soon as possible
Closes	N/A

