



School Newsletter 584

Values – Care – Achievement

Friday 6 March 2026

Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week has been a particularly special one here at Archbishop Holgate's, and I am delighted to share our highlights.

First and foremost, I was thrilled to share our recent Ofsted Report with families. Under the new, more rigorous framework, we are so pleased to have been recognised as a school where excellent and consistent work is taking place. This is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our entire team – our staff, students, and the wider school community who contribute so meaningfully to our success.

I also had the genuine privilege this week of being invited to observe our very talented Year 13 music students perform their final examination pieces at the Early Music Centre. To witness the students' commitment to their craft and the calibre of their performances were truly inspiring, and it was wonderful to witness such excellence in action.

Beyond these highlights, it has been lovely to see how our school community has embraced World Book Day. Many of our staff took the opportunity to dress up as their favourite characters in a bid to promote a love of reading amongst our students. The enthusiasm was infectious, and it certainly put smiles on students' faces across the school. The Reading Cafe, which allowed students to enjoy a hot chocolate whilst immersing themselves in a good book, proved to be a particularly popular initiative.

Whether celebrating academic excellence through our Ofsted recognition, witnessing the artistic achievements of our Sixth Form students, or fostering a love of reading across the school, there is so much to school life that makes Archbishop Holgate's a special place, where students and staff are supported to flourish.

I am grateful for the continued support and engagement of our families.

Best wishes for the week ahead.

Lucie Pond
Headteacher

Working with the Youth Commission

Year 9 students have been actively working with the Youth Commission to complete a workshop designed to empower young people to share their voices and opinions. Throughout the sessions, students explored their experiences and perspectives, discussing practical ways the police can improve relationships with young people. By contributing their ideas and feedback, they have played an important role in helping to build stronger communication, greater trust, and more positive interactions between youth and local police services.

Message from the School Nurse, Mrs Reffold

I would like to inform you that I have made some changes as to how students will be seen by myself during the course of a school day. A new booking system has been created where your child's teacher can make an appointment to see me if they become unwell.

At break and lunchtime, there is a walk-in system in place so your child can book in with reception to be seen.

There are over 1800 students in school and appointments can run over, other things may take priority or I may be called away from my office. At times, I attend training off-site for my own CPD. I also provide appointments which deliver 1:1 support for students over the course of the day and I meet with external services and internal departments regularly, which means there could be the odd occasion where your child will not be seen straight away or directly by myself for low level/minor issues and ailments.

However, please rest assured that emergencies/serious events/immediate need will always take priority over general appointments and walk-ins. I will either attend where your child is or they will be brought straight to me if they are able.

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the new system or any health-related concerns regarding your child.

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.

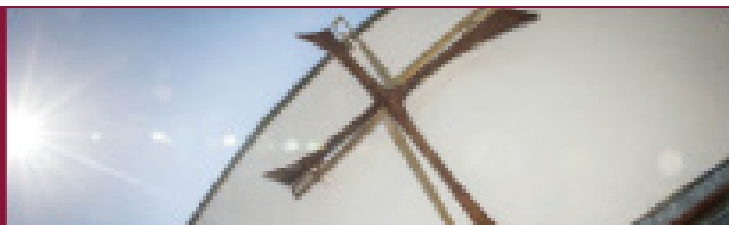


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This Week's School News



Food for Thought

This week our form tutor collective worship is inspired by International Women's Day on 8 March. It looks at the theme for this year of Give to Gain, at the life of Harriet Tubman, and Jesus' teaching and attitude to women. Our daily quotes are all by inspirational women.



"Women, like men, should try to do the impossible and when they fail, their failure should be a challenge to others."

Amelia Earhart, First female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean

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

GCSE Science Live

On Tuesday this week, 26 Year 10 students attended GCSE Science Live at Sheffield City Hall. The event comprised presentations from 5 eminent scientists at the very top of their respective fields from Theoretical Physics, Materials Science and Neuroscience to Physical Chemistry. The highlight was a presentation on reproduction and fertility from none other than Lord Robert Winston. An engaging and enlightening day was had by all!!



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 - Ayaana Khan, 7Cr and Joshua Ainsworth, 7DTk
KS3 German - Bibi Clifton-Masters, 7By
KS3 Spanish - Ronnie Bates, 7CSn
KS4 French - Melody Baker, 10Lp and Sam Bastow, 11Bs
KS4 German - Verity Kearns, 10CD
KS4 Spanish - Douglas Tasker, 10BDu



Year 7 Bright Sparks Learning Challenges

This half term, we continue to seek ways to extend students' learning beyond the curriculum, with the launch of our 'Bright Sparks' Learning Challenges. These challenges will be set every half term and will cover a range of skills, subjects and learning styles.

The challenges will be introduced in assembly before half-term and will link closely to our house awards. Students in Year 7 are invited to complete up to three challenges, with the winner receiving a £5 voucher and invited to breakfast with our Leadership Team as well as being awarded 50 merits for their house. We hope our young people will enjoy the challenge of learning in a different way and the freedom to structure their work however they choose.

The new challenges are available on Google Classroom. From Last term, the winners were Oliver Matthewson, Eli Munis and Giulia Amarasinghe. Students are welcome to submit their entries ASAP before the end of each half term. Mr Lever

Bright Sparks Learning Challenges			
Write up an experiment for British Science Week.	Write a review of a concert/play that you have been to.	Write the story of Easter in any way you wish...	Why is Nelson Mandela such a significant historical figure?
Do smartphones and tablets make us antisocial or not. Discuss why?	What is the best Victorian invention and why?	Life without plastics - what would it be like and could we cope? Should we do it?	If you had to teach someone one thing, what would you teach? Why and how?
Why were The Beatles so popular?	Who is better? Mbappe or Haaland - Why?	Why is Pluto no longer a planet?	Write a story about someone you admire and why you admire them.
What is something you hate, but wished you loved.	You have just won £100. You must spend it on 3 things. What are they and why?	Who will win the Champions League? Why?	What is the difference between knowledge and wisdom?

Year 11 Easter Treat

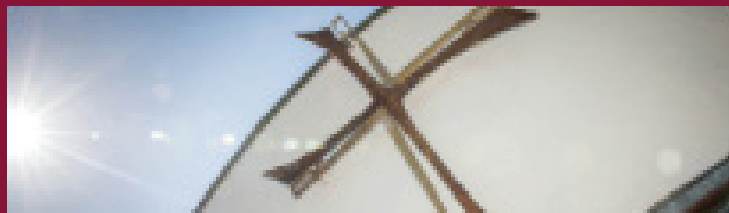
Year 11 will have the opportunity to do their sports day one more time. Hoping to see the glorious sun and blue sky which we have been blessed with the last few days. If we are, then Year 11 will have a sports afternoon on Thursday 26 March (P4 and P5). We invite Year 11 to wear their PE kit for the day and enjoy some sport with an ice cream treat. We will be keeping a close eye on the weather and will be in touch if plans should change.

Upcoming Events

Wed 11 Mar	Senior Leader Parent Clinic
Wed 18 Mar	Y11 Progress Evening
Wed 25 Mar	Y10 Progress Evening
30 Mar-10 Apr	Easter Holidays
Mon 13 Apr	Students Return



This Week's Sixth Form News



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

Sixth Form Application Form



REMINDER Year 13 Enrichment Day - Monday 9 March

We are creeping towards the end of our time together and taking another opportunity to prepare Year 13 for the pending independence. Monday 9 March will be a full day off timetable focused on living independently and remaining safe and informed. This will cover the below. We would appreciate your support with attendance, this was a highly popular and well received day last year.

- Staying safe at uni: living with strangers and being vulnerable away from home
- Staying safe as an inexperienced driver or a passenger of an inexperienced driver
- Financial awareness
- Domestic and sexual violence
- First aid

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.



White Rabbit, Red Wolf by Tom Pollock

Peter Blankman is a 17 year old with prodigious maths ability, a gift that he uses as a sanctuary from a world he finds too complicated, stressful and frightening. When his mother is attacked and his sister vanishes into thin air, Peter uses his gift to find the truth. A Cracking thriller for fans of maths and logic.



World Book Day

It was fantastic supporting World Book Day not only on yesterday, but throughout the entire week. Staff enjoyed dressing up as famous book characters, enjoyable 'good reads' were circulated to students and pupils were also able to take part in the libraries Reading Cafe.



AHS GOT TALENT!! - DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

AHS is holding a Talent Show on Thursday 26 March (5.00-7.30pm) and we would love for students to be part of it.

If you have any special talents and want to have some great fun, you will be perfect for this show.

Just so we can make sure your act is ready for the competition, we ask that you send a short clip of your performance to us via email to 20macfarlane@ahs.pmat.academy and fill in a short google form about your act (you can access the google form by using the QR code on the poster below).



Please make sure your act is no longer than three minutes and the submission deadline is Friday 13 March.

Show tickets will be available for students and family members on a first-come-first-served basis and priced at £3 per ticket (all proceeds going to charity).

Securing your entrance to the show will be available on Parent Pay from Monday 16 March (no physical tickets will be distributed, an entrance list will be available).

Head of Year Award Winners

Each week we are thrilled to celebrate students for outstanding achievements. Congratulations to this week's HoY Award Winners:

Year 7	
Robbie Meiklejohn	Sensational reading in form time and being a fantastic member of 7ECe!
Nina Tse	For being a resilient, kind, thoughtful and all round fabulous student!
Year 8	
May Gilbert	Consistently doing the right thing and working hard. Well Done!
Lilly Hornshaw	Consistently doing the right thing and working hard. Well Done!
Year 9	
Sarah Arbini	Brilliant work in History - always tries her best and supports her peers. Well done, Sarah!
Harry Smith	A superb effort in History this week. Always engaged and working hard. Well done, Harry.
Year 10	
Jack Burkinshaw	For being really proactive and working hard ahead of his spoken language assessment- Jack has done significant work and preparation ahead of the deadline! Well done!
Will Nelson	Always super helpful - working extremely hard. He is a superstar in science
Year 11	
Noah Richardson	Fantastic Y11 role models- working hard and gaining positives in each lesson.
Vidya Bhattacharya	Fantastic Y11 role models- working hard and gaining positives in each lesson.
Year 12	
Evie Price	For showing kindness and compassion on the last day of the previous half term.
Matthew Martin	For showing kindness and compassion on the last day of the previous half term.
Year 13	
Rhys Atkins	For being a fantastic student every day!
Noah Maude	For being a fantastic student every day!

Headteacher's Breakfast

This week we'll have a double breakfast...I hope Mrs Pond saves room and doesn't have breakfast at home:



8Ay	Ella Berry	Ella is working really hard in her subjects and represents the form well across the school. Her attendance is excellent and she is a credit to our form group. Well done Ella!
8Cm	Maggie Dickinson	Well done for an excellent half term achieving the highest number of positives in the Form! You have really shone this year - always doing the right thing and fulfilling your role as a Sports leader :)
8CSt	Josh Pool	Josh has really grown in confidence this year and is showcasing his great humour and compassion for others. He is always polite and hard working which is great to see, he has made some great friends both in and out of form and he is getting more involved with school life. Well done Josh.
8JEl	Theo Greenwood	Theo has grown in confidence over the year and made great progress in a lot of his subjects. Keep it up, Theo!
8JLi	Ella Bourne	Ella has been a fantastic contributor to the form group consistently since the start of the year. Always very polite, and a credit to the form group. She has also demonstrated fantastic progress and attitude in her subjects. Well done Ella!
8JSE	Erin Benjamin	Erin has been a very positive influence and always really engaging with interesting topics. A great attitude to learning and always very kind. Keep it up!
8KAn	Sophie Robinson	Sophie is a quiet but consistently pleasant member of our tutor group, always punctual, organised and exudes kindness a quality which runs through all of our school values. A credit to our form.
8MFr	Prisha Patel	Prisha goes above and beyond in all her efforts around school. She is a reliable member of 8MFR who is liked by all due to her calm and compassionate nature.
8MGt	Isabella Ryan	Isabella is a wonderful member of the form who is always willing to help out. She is well-organised, compassionate and a team player. Well done!
8MPe	Amron D'Silva	For your cheery attitude and relentless commitment to school. Keep on doing everything you do.
8MSt	Poppy Richards	A shining example to all. Poppy works very hard in all her lessons and is an absolute pleasure to have in form. She has really blossomed this year!

Key Enrichment and Personal Development Opportunities this half term include:

- 9/10 March - Y10 Geography Trip to Maybeck
- 9 March - Y13 Enrichment Day
- 11 March - Young Carers Action Day
- 12 March - Y11 Big Talk
- 13 March - Art Trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
- 14-15 March - Bronze DofE Training Weekend
- 17 March - Y9 St Patrick's Celebration (Mossdale Residential Care Home) - selected students
- w/c 16 March - Inter-house Basketball and Football
- w/c 23 March - Easter Award Assemblies
- 26 March - AHS Got Talent
- 28 March - Geography Trip to Iceland

9ADI	Izzy Garland	Izzy is always polite and happy and willing to help. She is a great credit to have in the form group.
9DRn	Christopher Fanning	Christopher engages in form time, his lessons and in the extended school life (in particular Debate Club) with real skill and enthusiasm. Christopher more than deserves the Headteacher's Award for making the most of the opportunities presented to him day-in, day-out. Well done!
9ERo	Alan Brzozowski	For fantastic work in PE and helping his classmates.
9ESn	Lily Doughty	Lily has been buddying up with me to read our Y9 book. In the dialogue sections, Lily always takes the other character's role. She is a source of positivity all the time - always a smile on her face. Thank you!
9Hm	Ben Bray	Consistently high standards, well prepared every day, joins in with form activities and extra curricular around school. Ben is a fantastic example to others and an all round awesome student! Well done!
9JFd	Daniel Caulfield	Daniel has been a fantastic spokesperson for 9JFD by volunteering to be our Parliament representative. He never fails to meet expectations in form time and is always polite and helpful.
9MLn	Isla Morrison	Excellent effort in both History and English showing resilience and taking pride in her work.
9Pi	Amelia Taylor	Amelia is one of the kindest pupils you could hope to meet. She works hard every day and deserves to be recognised for her efforts. Well done Amelia.
9WHy	Ty Scaum	Ty is punctual, attentive and consistently upholds the school's values. He works hard in lessons, meets expectations and comes to school organised and ready to learn each day, he should be proud of his efforts.

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 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.

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	

School Menu - Monday 9 March

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains	Gammon & Pineapple Cheese & Onion Quiche	Honey & Ginger Sticky Chicken Vegetable Enchiladas (Vegan)	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce Vegetable Kiev (v)	Beef Lasagne Oven Roasted Vegetable Lasagne (v)	Freshly Battered Fish Veggie Nuggets (v)
On the side	Herby Diced Potatoes	Dirty Rice	Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding	Garlic Bread	Chips
Vegetable	<i>Selection of Seasonal Vegetables served each day</i>				
Snack option & Daily Special	Baked Jacket Potato & fillings Homemade Sandwiches	Baked Jacket Potato & fillings Homemade Sandwiches	Baked Jacket Potato & fillings Homemade Sandwiches	Baked Jacket Potato & fillings Homemade Sandwiches	Baked Jacket Potato & fillings Homemade Sandwiches
Family Favourites	Pear Crumble & Custard A selection of: Traybake/muffin Cookies Yogurt Fruit	Jam Sponge & Custard A selection of: Traybake/muffin Cookies Yogurt Fruit	Apple Pie & Cream A selection of: Traybake/muffin Cookies Yogurt Fruit	Pineapple upside down Cake & Custard A selection of: Traybake/muffin Cookies Yogurt Fruit	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce A selection of: Traybake/muffin Cookies Yogurt Fruit

ARCHBISHOP HOLGATE'S SCHOOL

Breakfast Club

Breakfast is provided for students to enjoy each day from 7.45 – 8.30am

Breakfast is essential for children as it provides the necessary fuel for energy, cognitive function, and growth.

Children who eat breakfast have better focus, memory, and attention in the classroom.

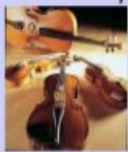
Nutrients such as fibre, calcium and iron can also aid physical and mental health.



 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	Sparx Homework Club 13:30 - 14:00 MA12	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	Rural Club 13:30 - 14:10 GG1 6th Form Led	DT Club 13:20 - 13:50 TE3 DT TEAM
Sparx Homework Club 13:30 - 14:00 MA12	Y7 and Y8 Werewolf Card G 13:30 - 14:10 HI1 Miss Field	Silent Space Reading Room 13:30 - 14:00 HI7 Miss Turvey	First Aid Club 13:30 - 14:10 HI5 6th Form Led	Exam Catchup 13:30 - 14:10 PE1/IT4 Mr Goldsmith
Student Newspaper 13:30 - 14:00 Miss Donnell EN5	Table Tennis Club 13:30 - 14:10 Drama Studio 6th Form Led	KS3 Further Maths Club 13:30 - 14:10 MA4 Dr King		KS3 Chess Club 13:30 - 14:10 SC4 Mr Tilbrook
	Homework Club 13:30 - 14:10 EN1 (computers available) 6th Form Led	6th Form Christian Union 13:30 - 14:10 L17		Sparx Homework Club 13:30 - 14:00 MA12
		Sparx Homework Club 13:30 - 14:00 MA12		
		Y8 Coding Club 13:30 - 14:00 IT3		
		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	ALL YEARS Needlecraft Club 15:15 - 16:00 (RE6) Mrs Robertson and Mrs McDonald	Y7 Rookie Lifeguard (Invite Only) 15:20 - 16:10 Swimming Pool Miss Beard
Y7 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS1 Miss Walker	Y9, 10 and 11 Fitness 15:20 - 16:10 Fitness Suite Mr Skelton	Y8 and 9 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS2 Mr Stabler	Y7 - Y11 Debate Club 15:25 - 16:25 EN9 Mrs Doyle	Computer Gaming Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS1 Mr Jones
Y8 and 9 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS2 Mr Stabler	Table Tennis 15:20 - 16:10 Studio External	Y10 and 11 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS1 Mr Jones	Y7, 8 and 9 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS1 and BS2 Miss Walker and Mr Stabler	
Y10 and 11 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 IT4 Mr Jones	Y7 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS1 Miss Walker		Y10 and 11 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 IT4 Mr Jones	
Drama Club 15:15 - 16:15 Drama Studio Mr Stevens	Y8 and 9 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS2 Mr Stabler			
	Y10 and 11 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 IT4 Mr Jones			

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 

EXTRA CURRICULAR PE CLUBS UP TO Easter.

DAY	LUNCH	Venue	Time
MON			
TUE	Basketball 10 - 13 Boys (WHy & Gs)	Gym	1.30
WED	Netball Y11 & Sixth Form (HGa)	SH	1.30
THU	Pickleball Badminton Exam Y11 & 12 (Gs & WHy)	Gym SH	1.30
FRI	Exam Catch Up Y10 - Y13 (Gs) Trampolining Year 7 (EWr & WHy)	PE1/IT4 SH	1.30

After School	Venue	Time
Badminton All Years (Be) Weeks 2 & 5 ONLY	SH	3.20 – 4.10
Basketball Girls All Years (EWr)	Gym	3.20 – 4.10
Primary Festivals	Various	4.00 – 5.00
Netball Fixtures & Practice (HKy) (See notices/classcharts for dates)	SH	
Fitness Y9, 10 & Y11 (SI)	Fitness Suite	3.20 – 4.10
Table Tennis Y7 & 8 (John) Not 3 rd March	Studio	
Meetings		
Fitness Girls (EWr)	Fitness Suite	
Basketball 7, 8 & 9 Boys (WHy & Gs)	SH	3.20 – 4.10

Remember to wear full school PE kit for after school activities and trainers only for lunchtime. Please be on time.

March Wellbeing in Mind Team workshops.

These workshops are developed for parents, carers and their young people who are home educated. We aim for these to be relaxed and informal and will be adapted based on what comes up in discussion on the day.

This month's workshop theme : Understanding the impact of stress and strategies to manage it.
Using activities with children we will start to think about our fight flight freeze response and how we can activate our parasympathetic nervous system and Vagus nerve to reduce stress.

There will be the opportunity for discussion between facilitators and other group members to consider strategies that may support us when we experience big feelings.

Workshop venue details: 11am-12pm at Send Central.

Monday 9th March

Monday 16th March

Monday 23rd March

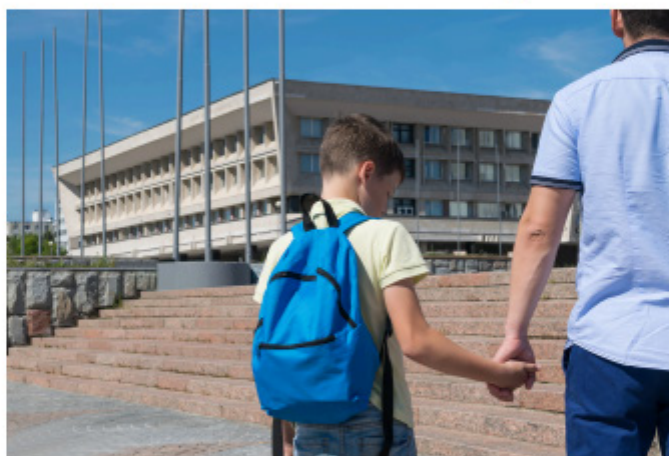
If you would like a space to talk about your child from a wellbeing perspective, please contact Send Central on 01904 555076 to book in an advice and support slot with the team.



Online FREE talk by Jane Keyworth

Anxiety Based School Avoidance

March 26th 7-8pm



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All 16 parent talks **FREE** with our School Membership





Think Together at SEND CENTRAL March 2026

Think Together are a team of mental health practitioners who can support when mental health difficulties first present. They can support with advice and information giving, as well as signposting to local services, which may be able to support with your child/ young person 's mental health. A way in which this support will be offered is through workshops. Please see the below workshops which have been arranged for parents/carers at SEND CENTRAL, to attend in March

Wednesday 11th March 10am - 11.30am Introduction to Anxiety for Parents and Carers.

A workshop for parents/ carers to learn about Anxiety and how it can present in young people. This will include advice on how to manage symptoms of Anxiety and information about local services.

No need to book.

Wednesday 18th March 10am- 11.30am Introduction to Low Mood for Parents and Carers.

A workshop for parents/ carers to learn about Low Mood and how it can present in young people. This will include advice on how to manage symptoms of Low Mood and information about local services.

No need to book.

Wednesday 25th March 2026 10am- 11.30am Energy Accounting Theory: Helping manage energy levels with Autistic young people.

Energy accounting is an idea developed by autistic psychologist, Maja Toudal. It uses the idea of a bank account, where the withdrawals and deposits are energy rather than money. Many autistic people find this idea useful as it provides a way of thinking about managing stress and energy levels. Energy accounting is something that you can use yourself, or that others around you can help you with. This workshop will introduce energy accounting, how we can plan into a daily week and how to build ourselves up when already low on energy.

No need to book.

All held at SEND CENTRAL, Children's Centre on the site of Clifton Green Primary School, Water Lane
York YO30 6JA Tel: 01904 555076 Email: SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk



This week at SEND CENTRAL



9th March - 13th March 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
Wellbeing in Mind- Elective Home Education Workshop 11am -12pm Understanding the impact of stress and strategies to manage it	SENDIASS 10am-2pm Bookable slots throughout the day. Please book via SEND.CENTRAL@york.gov.uk or call 01904 555076	Early Years SEND Playgroup Portage 9.30am - 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	Information Session: 1pm- 2pm- A guide to Annual Reviews when you have an Educational Health and Care Plan- led by the SEND Casework Team. No need to book just come along
Wellbeing in Mind - Elective Home Education consultation appointments available throughout the day for parents/ carers and professionals - please email SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk to book an appointment.	Portage Music Group 1.30pm-2.30pm Workshop- Invite only	Think Together Workshop 10-11.30- see separate sheet for the week's theme- No need to book just come along.	YIKS Parent/carers 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	YIKS Autism Hub 4.30- 6.30	5 week course Supporting Children and young people with Mental Wellbeing 12.45-2.45pm. This is a free course and includes child care. Enrol online: https://yorklearning.org.uk/family-learning/	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	Specialist Autism Teaching Team 1.30pm-2.30pm Drop in All welcome no booking required	YIKS Post 16 Group 6.30pm -8pm	

This week at SEND CENTRAL



16th March - 20th March 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Wellbeing in Mind- Elective Home Education Workshop 11am -12pm Understanding the impact of stress and strategies to manage it	Portage Music Group 1.30pm-2.30pm Workshop- Invite only	Early Years SEND Playgroup Seedlings 10am - 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	An Information Session about Post 16 Education and Employment Pathways 11am-12pm - No need to book just come along
Wellbeing in Mind - Elective Home Education consultation appointments available throughout the day for parents/ carers and professionals - please email SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk to book an appointment.	YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm-6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKs	Think Together Workshop 10-11.30- see separate sheet for the week's theme- No need to book just come along.	YIKS Parent/carers SEND drop in 9.30am-11am All Welcome no booking required	York Independent Living and Transport Team (YILTs) 12pm-1pm- A drop in if you would like more information about their service.
YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable Only via YIKs	YIKS Siblings Group 6.45pm- 8.00pm	5 week course Supporting Children and young people with Mental Wellbeing 12.45-2.45pm. This is a free course and includes child care. Enrol online: https://yorklearning.org.uk/family-learning/	Healthy Child Team 9am - 12pm Drop in 2pm -3.30pm 4 month workshop- invite only.	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
		Specialist Autism Teaching Team 1.30pm-2.30pm Drop in All welcome no booking required	YIKS Post 16 Group 6.30pm -8pm	YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable only via YIKs

This week at SEND CENTRAL



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Information Session from the Occupational Therapy Service 1pm-2pm Understanding local support for children and young people with Sensory Processing Differences No need to book just come along.	Portage Music Group 1.30pm-2.30pm Workshop- Invite only	Think Together Workshop 10-11.30- see separate sheet for the week's theme- No need to book just come along.	YIKS Parent/carers SEND drop in 9.30am-11am All Welcome no booking required	YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm Bookable only via YIKs
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MARCH 2026 INFORMATION SESSIONS AT SEND CENTRAL IN COLLABORATION WITH PARENT CARER FORUM YORK

Tuesday 3rd March 11.30am- 12.30pm

Sleep Charity Workshop for Parents and Carers.

This is being commissioned by the sleep charity to offer an in person workshop around sleep. This is being commissioned directly in response to some of the difficulties people are experiencing and following the workshop we would like feedback around further support that would be helpful around this area.

Tuesday 3rd March 1pm- 2pm

ADHD a Guide for Parents and Carers.

An Information Session led by CAMHS that looks at what ADHD is. There will be a focus on looking after yourself, practical tips for helping at home and supporting your child's educational development and general tips for supporting at school. Understanding sleep and ADHD, tips and hints. There will also be a consideration of the referral and assessment process and what comes next.

Friday 13th March 1pm- 2pm

A guide to Annual Reviews when you have an Education Health and Care Plan

An information session led by the Team Leader Plan Writer from the 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.

Friday 20th March 11am- 12pm

An Information Session about Post 16 Education and Employment Pathways

The City of York Council Skills Team will offer an information session on support and pathways that may be available for young people Post 16 in York. The session will include information about the Specialist Learning and Employment Advisor Team (SLEAT) and the support they might be able to offer, as well as information about Post-16 employment pathways such as Supported Internships.

Friday 20th March from 12pm

York Independent Living and Transport Team (YILTs) drop in

YILTS is a service provided by City of York Council. YILTs provide travel training for young people aged 11 to 25 with Education, Health Care Plans (EHCPs) to support them to travel independently between home and school or college.

23rd March 1pm- 2pm

Understanding local support for children and young people with Sensory Processing Differences:

An informal session describing local provision for sensory processing differences and the Let's Make Sense Together resources. Led by Children's Therapy Services, York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals.

All held at SEND CENTRAL, Children's Centre on the site of Clifton Green Primary School, Water Lane York YO30 6JA
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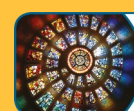
Support Staff Vacancies

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

Job	SENDCo (Maternity Leave Position)
School	The White Rose Federation
Details	Main scale M3—UP1 plus SENDCo payment Contract Type: Maternity Leave Cover starting May/June 2026 until February 2027 3 days at week, non-teaching position. Flexible working available.
Closes	Friday 20th March at Midday

Job	Attendance & Pastoral Administrator
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 5 (£26,748 pa) Fixed Term, 13 April – 17 July 2026 Part Time, 32.5hpw, Mon-Fri, 8.30am-3.30pm Term Time Only
Closes	Thursday 19th March at 08.00am

Job	ATA SEN—Nurture Hub
School	The White Rose Federation
Details	Hours of work – ATA SEN, 30 hrs, per week Monday to Friday 8.45am to 3.45pm. MSA 2.5hrs per week. ATA SEN—Pay Band NJC Band D, pay point 5-6 plus pro rata SEN allowance (FTE 27,488) MSA—Pay Band NJC Band B Pay Point 2 (FTE 25,949). Pro Rata Pay £20,619.68 per annual Permanent, Full time, required asap.
Closes	Monday 16th March at Midday



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Job	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Currently £12.63 per hour Full Year, 10 hours per week, Monday-Friday, 4.00-6.00pm Salary paid monthly over 12 equal payments Permanent Required from: March 2026
Closes	N/A

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

Job	Midday Supervisory Assistant
School	Applefields School (Based at Manor School)
Details	Grade 2—£12.63 and hour Permanent—Term time only 11.45am—1.15pm Required from: As soon as possible
Closes	Thursday 19th March at 08.00am

