



School Newsletter 593

Values – Care – Achievement

Friday 22 May 2026

Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,



As we approach the end of this half term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been a special week at Archbishop Holgate's. The sunny weather has certainly lifted spirits and provided a lovely backdrop to finish the term on a positive note.

Today we marked an important milestone for our Year 11 students with the annual shirt signing, this is a tradition that gives them the chance to share messages of good luck with staff and friends. Our Year 11's are now at the halfway point of their GCSE journey, and we look forward to welcoming them back after half term for the remaining revision sessions and exams. The hard work and dedication they have shown so far has been commendable.

This week has also been memorable for the Recognition and Rewards Act of Collective Worship, where we celebrate students who have gone above and beyond in their efforts and in displaying our school values. It was lovely to see so many students receive the recognition they so richly deserve for their hard work and commitment to living out what we stand for at Archbishop Holgate's. These moments remind us of the importance of acknowledging the positive contributions our students make every single day.

I was also delighted to host the Headteacher's breakfast today with our Year 7 students. These events are always special, and this one was no exception. We discussed their journey so far and the wonderful opportunities they have taken this year to 'live a life that is full'. It is hard to believe that there is only one half term left until they will have completed their first year with us and will transition into Year 8. Seeing how much they have grown and developed since September is heartening.

As we break for half term, I encourage you all to enjoy the sunshine and take time to rest and recharge. Our students have worked hard and deserve this well-earned break. It has been a pleasure to celebrate their achievements and to see them thrive across all areas of school life.

With best wishes for the week ahead,
Lucie Pond,
Headteacher

Food for Thought

This week our Form Tutor Collective Worship is inspired by the Christian festival of Pentecost, which is celebrated this coming Sunday. We will think about how God's Holy Spirit is able to inspire us and shape our lives. Our daily quotes are all about the power of the Spirit of God.



"The believer does not use God's power; God's power uses him."

Kenneth Wuest, 20C Christian thinker and writer

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 - Lexie Murray-Kydd, 7Cr
KS3 German - Lukas Richardson, 9MLn
KS3 Spanish - Mia Shao, 8MGt
KS4 French - Bethan Candlin, 10AI
KS4 German - Henry Ekers, 10CDe
KS4 Spanish - Caden King, 10CFr



Upcoming Events

25-29 May	Half Term
Mon 1 Jun	Students return
Wed 10 Jun	Parent Advisory Group
Thu 11 Jun	Y7 Residential Information Evening
Wed 17 Jun	Y7 Progress Evening
Fri 19 Jun	Y13 Prom
Mon 22 Jun	Y8 HPV Vaccinations
Thu 25 Jun	Y6 Transition Evening

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.

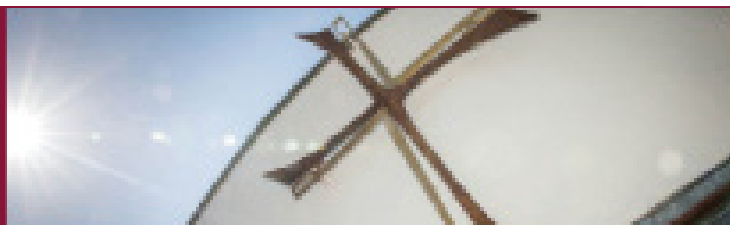


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This Week's School News



Careers Corner



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FREE 1-WEEK WORK EXPERIENCE
27-31 JULY 2026

FOR 16-18 YEAR OLDS
27-31 JULY 2026

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Work with teams who make a difference.

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See how decisions are made.

REAL OPTIONS
Explore careers and routes you didn't know existed.

NO EXPERIENCE? NO PROBLEM.

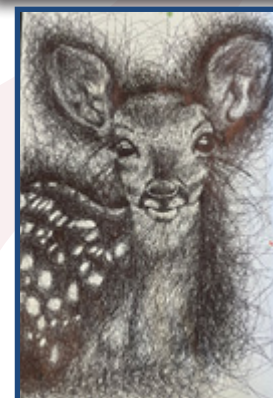
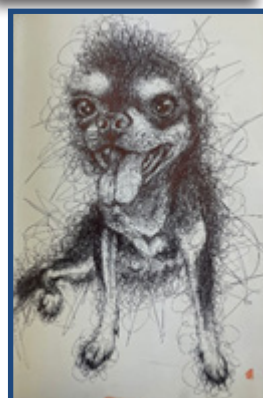
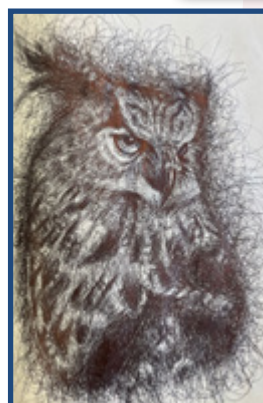
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BE PART OF WHAT MATTERS.

Art - Work of the Week

Year 10 student Jazz Eguia has been working hard on these amazing animal sketches as part of her nature themed project. We can't wait to see how your project develops Jazz, huge well done!



School Uniform Donations

Could we please request that you donate any good quality, clean uniform that your children no longer need.

The donated uniform is a great help to other families and benefits the environment.

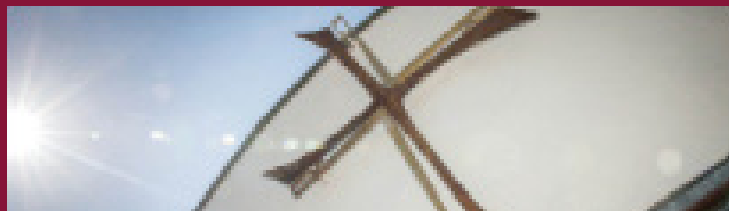
Drop offs can be made at the school reception, during school times, Monday to Friday from 8.30am.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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.



This Week's Sixth Form News



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

A Level Exams wc 1 June:

MAY HALF-TERM						
Monday 1 st June	English Literature Paper 2	2.5hrs	SF Lib			
	Physics Paper 2	2hrs				
	Chinese <i>Any Topic (writing)</i>					
Tuesday 2 nd June	Chemistry Paper 1	2hrs	SF Lib	History Paper 2	2.5hrs	SF Lib
	German Paper 2	2hrs				
Wednesday 3 rd June	Sociology Paper 2	2hrs	SF Lib	Maths Paper 1	2hrs	Drama Studio
Thursday 4 th June	Religious Studies Paper 1	2hrs	SF Lib	Biology Paper 1	2hrs	SF Lib
	STEP <i>English Theatre</i>	3hrs		Media Studies Paper 2	2hrs	
Friday 5 th June	Psychology Paper 3	2hrs	SF Lib	Further Maths Paper 3	1.5hrs	SF Lib

BTEC Exams wc 1 June

None

GCSE Resit Exams next week

HALF-TERM BREAK						
Wednesday 3 rd June	GCSE Maths Paper 2 F & H	1hr 30	Sports Hall			
Friday 5 th June	GCSE English Language Paper 2	1hr 45m	Sports Hall			

Book Recommendation

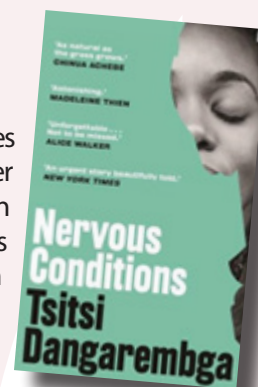
A reminder that each week we share a recommendation from the post-16 reading list that we hope our students will engage with. This reading list is one of many that can be found online but one that we think is broad, challenging and accessible. A copy of all of the listed books can be found in the Resource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



Nervous Conditions

by Tsitsi Dangarembga

This gripping coming-of-age story sees the 13 year old protagonist encounter oppression, imperialism, and subjugation set in Zimbabwe's slow journey towards independence and majority rule. With verve and wit, the story is told with a startlingly vibrant voice. A modern classic.



Jewellery in PE lessons

A reminder that students should not wear any jewellery for PE. In-line with AfPE guidance, we remind students (via lessons and the newsletter) that they will be asked to remove ALL jewellery for PE lessons. This is a health and safety precaution and must be adhered to for the safety of your child and their classmates. If your child has just had their piercing done, they need to bring a note to state when they had them done and when they can be removed (usually 6 weeks). Until then you should provide tape/plasters to fully cover the piercing in the short term, however, they may not be able to take part in certain activities until the piercing is fully removed due to health and safety. Please remember that, in line with the school policy, only a single pair of plain studs and a nose stud are allowed in school and all should be removed for PE. Any cartilage piercings have to be removed for PE, so please ensure that your child is able to remove it by themselves.



Physical Education Department

"Equipping students with the knowledge, skills and motivation to live active, healthy lives."



Summer PE

A reminder to students that all PE lessons are outside during the summer term (weather permitting). We will be doing athletics, tennis, cricket, rounders and Danish longball.

Students should bring the same kit to every PE lesson this term: AHS shorts, t-shirt and hoodie/reversible, white socks and trainers.

Swima-Marathon!

Join our school swimming fundraiser on 5th and 12th June (3.15–4.15pm) to support AHS charities. Students will swim lengths which together will add up to a marathon while raising sponsorships, with a minimum £5 target.

Sponsor forms are on year group Google Classrooms. Funds will support WWF, Cancer Research UK, and Carecent equally. The top fundraiser wins a prize! Get involved, raise money, and help make a difference through this exciting team event.

Biathlon Success

Well done to Brodie in Year 10 who continued her fantastic form by competing in the second biathlon of the series of the season, in the wind and rain, and came 2nd. Fantastic effort.



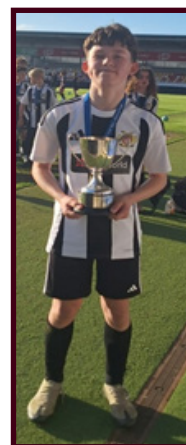
Football Success

This weekend some of our year 7's went to Blackpool for the weekend for a football tournament representing Fulford FC. On Saturday they had a great start winning most of the games and on Sunday had a rocky morning, but brought it back by getting through to quarterfinals, then semi-finals and then winning an exciting final on penalties. Well done all.



Football Success

Congratulations to Ryan Bell in Year 9 who won the York FA Cup final at York stadium with his U14 Osbaldwick team last week. Well done, Ryan.



York Eagles Basketball Event 2

Her World, Her Rules girls-only 3X3 clinic and tournament (girls aged 8 to 14)

Date: Saturday 23 May, 10.00am-4.00pm

Venue: University of York Sports Centre

We're excited to announce that York Eagles Basketball have been selected by Basketball England to host a "Her World Her Rules" 3X3 event for girls aged 8 to 14. Whether you're new to 3X3 or already love this fastest growing outdoor basketball game, this is a brilliant opportunity to get involved. We will run beginner and experienced 3X3 skills camp in the morning followed by an afternoon of friendly 3X3 FIBA competition where participants will take part in a 3X3 tournament for the U11s, U13s, and U15s age categories. The emphasis will be on enjoyment, teamwork, building confidence and empowerment. Sign up here: <https://www.playhq.com/uk/basketball-england/register/ccacb2>. Players can enter as a team or as an individual (we can match you up with a team).



School Menu - Monday 1 June

MONDAY Chicken Tikka Masala Spinach, Chickpea & Potato Curry (v) <i>Served with</i> Rice Naan Bread Raspberry & Strawberry Eton Mess	TUESDAY Beef Burger in a Bun Veggie Burger in a Bun (v) <i>Served with</i> Oven Baked Curly Fries Garden Salad Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	WEDNESDAY Roast Joint of Gammon Broccoli, Cauliflower, Potato & Cheese Bake (v) <i>Served with</i> Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Puddings Fruit Jelly
THURSDAY Beef Lasagne Roasted Vegetable Lasagne (v) <i>Served with</i> Garlic Bread Mixed Leaves Coleslaw Peach Crumble & Custard	FRIDAY Freshly Battered Fish Quorn Sausage (v) <i>Served with</i> Chips Profiteroles & Chocolate Sauce	All served with a selection of seasonal vegetables. Fresh fruit, cakes and yoghurts are available everyday in the main canteen. Fresh sandwiches, jacket potatoes and a hot snack option are available from our grab and go counters.

New Summer Extra-Curricular Programme

EXTRA CURRICULAR PE CLUBS Summer 2026.

DAY	LUNCH (Trainers Only)	Venue	Time
MON	All Years Tennis/Pickleball (EWrr)	Gym/Courts	1.30
TUE	Spikeball All years (WHy)	Gym	1.30
WED	Basketball Y10-13 (Gs)	Gym	1.30
THU	Netball Y7 & 8 (NAm)	Gym	1.30
FRI	Exam Catch Up Y10 - Y13 (Gs)	PE1/IT4	1.30

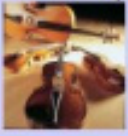
After School (Full Kit)	Venue	Time
All years Rounders (Be)	Back Field	3.20 – 4.10
All years Danish Longball (EWrr)	Back Field	
Primary competitions Sports leaders	Back Field	3.30 – 5.00
Girls' Cricket (EWrr)	Back Field	
Boys' Cricket (WHy)	Back Field	3.20 – 4.10
All years Tennis/Pickleball (LBr)	Courts	
Fitness Y9, 10 & 11 (Sl)	Fitness Suite	
Meetings		
All years Athletics and Running Club (WHy/LBr/NAm/NTh/Gs)	Back Field	3.20 – 4.10



Monday - Friday
7.45-8.30am
Learning Resource Centre



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 



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
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
	Litter Bug Club 1.40 - 2pm Meet in the Spiritual Garden All PPE will be provided. Miss Turvey.	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	Computer Gaming Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS1 Mr Jones
Y7 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS1 Miss Walker	Y7 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS1 Miss Walker	Y8 and 9 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS2 Mr Stabler	Y7 - Y11 Debate Club 15:25 - 16:25 EN9 Mrs Doyle	
Y8 and 9 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS2 Mr Stabler	Y8 and 9 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 BS2 Mr Stabler	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	Y10 and 11 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 IT4 Mr Jones		Y10 and 11 Homework Club 15:15 - 16:00 IT4 Mr Jones	
Drama Club 15:15 - 16:15 Drama Studio Mr Stevens				

JOIN YORCHESTRA

York's Holiday Youth Orchestra

INSPIRING MUSIC

Music chosen with our musicians in mind, to excite, challenge, and bring joy!

EXPERT TUITION

A dedicated team of specialist tutors and student musicians to support you on your journey

FOR EVERYONE

All musicians aged 6-18 are welcome, whether you've been playing for 6 months or 6 years!

BOOK NOW!

Summer Course: 24th to 27th August 2026
10% Early Bird Discount ends 20th June

more info:

www.yorchestra.org

COURSE FEES

Standard course rates are £50a day. We have a range of discounts available as well as extra funding through our Family Fund.

Early Bird Discount: 10% off
First time players: Further 25% off

Our Family Fund does not have rigid criteria - we encourage any parent to consider applying for it. This provides further financial assistance towards attending Yorchestra.

MAESTRO

GRADE 6 AND ABOVE

Maestro runs for 3 days during the Christmas holidays and 4 days in Summer. You'll have a professional guest conductor, and a team of expert tutors to support you. Previous repertoire has included Bernstein's Symphonic Dances from West Side Story and Marquez's Danzon No.2. The course ends in an evening concert in Sir Jack Lyon's Concert Hall at the University of York.

MEZZO

GRADE 3-5

Mezzo runs for 2 days in the Easter and Christmas holidays, and 3 in Summer. Mezzo plays specially chosen arrangements of music from all time periods, from Baroque to Hans Zimmer! Each section has a specific tutor there to support them during the course. Mezzo performs in a joint evening concert with Maestro to celebrate both orchestras' hard work!

PRIMO

GRADE 1-2

Primo runs for one day in the Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays, and is focused on giving young musicians their first taste of being in a full orchestral Music is selected to be challenging, yet achievable and most importantly, fun! Section tutors are there for support, and to provide engaging learning for every player. The day will finish with a short afternoon concert to show off what we've learnt to our family and friends!

YOUNG STRINGS & WIND

PRE-GRADE 1

Our beginner courses, Young Strings and Wind are designed for young learners who have been playing for 6 months. In a smaller group, each player will get a taste of ensemble playing with other budding musicians. Over the span of two half-days, their tutor will help develop their confidence with lots of fun simple pieces. A short concert for family and friends will complete their experience!

BOOK NOW: www.yorchestra.org/apply



PIZZA PARTY

Come to our Pizza Party!

On Wednesday 27th May

Tang Hall Park
meet outside the cafe

11:30 - 1:30

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

FAMILY FUN!

CHIT-CHAT



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Les Misérables

SCHOOL EDITION

JOSEPH ROWNTREE THEATRE

DATES 16TH - 20TH OF JUNE 2026

A musical by ALAIN BOUBLIL and CLAUDE-MICHEL SCHÖNBERG
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↓ Join us at one of our upcoming PCF York events



Cuppa and Chat

First Mon in every month (term time)

An online meet-up for parents and carers who may struggle to attend in person meet ups. Join us to connect with others in our community, share, offload, celebrate, or ask questions.



Monday 1st June

7:00pm-8:00pm, Online



Coffee Morning

First Tues in every month (term time)

Join us for a coffee morning to connect with other parent carers and share your experiences.



Tuesday 2nd June

10:30am-12:00pm, New Earswick Folk Hall



Parent Carer Signposting

First Weds in every month (term time)

An opportunity for parents who are new to the world of SEND to ask questions and receive signposting to what parents tell us are the most useful resources.



Wednesday 3rd June

6.30pm - 7.30pm, Online



Coffee Morning

Second Weds in every month (term time)

Join us for a coffee morning to connect with other parent carers and share your experiences.



Wednesday 10th June

10:30am - 12:00pm, Acomb Explore

Information Sessions at SEND Central in collaboration with Parent Carer Forum York

The next session:

Wellbeing workshop for parents and carers of children and young people who have SEND



Thursday 11th June

11am - 12pm, at SEND Central

A wellbeing workshop led by Ashley Watson who is leading in good mental health for carers from the CVS (Centre for Voluntary Services). This session invites parents and carers to explore the Five Ways to Wellbeing. Through interactive activities and discussion, we will explore small, practical actions that can support our wellbeing. This is a safe space to reflect, recharge and re-imagine what wellbeing looks like for yourself and for all parents and carers across York.

No need to book - just come along.

For online events, the meeting link can be requested via email: connect@pcfYork.co.uk

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↓ Upcoming events at SEND Central

Pre-school SEND Play Group

No need to book, just turn up.



Wednesday 3rd June
10am - 11.30am

A Pre-school SEND Playgroup runs on Wednesdays at SEND Central, led by either York Inspirational Kids, Portage or a SEND Parent Champion. Please check the SEND Central website for future dates.

Think Together Workshop

Understanding Autism and how to refer for an assessment in CAMHS



Wednesday 10th June
10:00am - 11:30am

Recommended for parent carers who are considering an autism assessment or if their child has been recently diagnosed, this workshop features identifying common characteristics of Autism and how to access an Autism assessment with specialist CAMHS. Information and resources will be provided to inform support strategies and adjustments to manage support needs that can be present with Autism.

Held at SEND Central. No booking required.

Wellbeing in Mind Workshops

Workshops for parents, carers and their young people who are **home educated**. The sessions are relaxed and informal, and adapted based on what comes up in discussion on the day.

Held at SEND Central. No booking required.



Monday 8th June
11:00am - 12:00pm



Consultation appointments are also available throughout the day for parents/carers and professionals. Consultation sessions need to be booked in advance by contacting:
sendcentral@york.gov.uk



Link Timetable of Events at SEND Central

For more information about SEND Central events, email: sendcentral@york.gov.uk

Think Together Branding and Understanding Workshop

A Free Half Term Activity Day for young people, parent/carers and professionals at SEND Central



Wednesday 27 May
10:00am - 1:30pm (drop in any time)

A free event for young people, parents/carers, and professionals to learn about the Think Together Team (part of CAMHS), which aims to improve access to and understanding of mental health support in the community.

What to expect:

- Room 1 (Young people): Share ideas, ask questions, and help make the service more youth-friendly
- Room 2 (Parents/Carers & young people): Meet the team, learn about their CAMHS offer, and shape future support

For more information, please contact:
tewv.camhscocreationnyys@nhs.net

SEND Central Pop-up Stand



Friday 5th June
10:00am - 11:30am (drop in any time)
Tang Hall Explore Library

SEND Central will be holding a pop-up stand at Tang Hall Explore Library with the SEND Hub Manager, a member of Parent Carer Forum York and an NHS Transitions Nurse. Please pop in and see us if you would like to discuss anything around SEND.

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Visit the [YORK SENDIASS website](http://YORKSENDIASS.CO.UK)



[Website](http://www.parentcarerforumyork.org)



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SENDIASS
Information, Advice and Support Service

SEN Support and Inclusive Mainstream Provision
Working with your setting to find out what support is right for your child/
young person (without an EHCP) and how this transitions into next year.

Wednesday 10th June 2026 - 12pm - 1pm on Microsoft Teams

A Skills Session for Parents, Carers and Young People

How to book

Contact SEND Central SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk or 01904 555076

or

Contact York SENDIASS directly yorksendiass@york.gov.uk or 01904 554312



May Half Term activities and events



Key Resources

to help you find accessible, inclusive activities, events and days out.



York Mumbler details all accessible activities throughout the year. **Visit the website** to view accessible events and activities during the May half term and all year round.



Raise York
Your Family Hub Network

Activities, clubs, groups and things to do for children and young people aged 0-25 in York, including those aimed specifically for children with special educational needs and disabilities. **Search the website** for activities and clubs during the May Half Term.



Tel: 01904 554444

Email: fis@york.gov.uk

If you need help finding suitable activities, childcare or holiday clubs, York Family Information Service can assist you.

TIME OUT FOR PARENTS! Parenting Children with ADHD

6 FREE support sessions

Starting Thursday 4th June
@ Hob Moor Children's Centre, Green
Lane, Acomb, York YO24 4RF
9.45 - 11.45am

Free childcare available



A 6 week course to help you support your child's needs and understand more about....

- how the ADHD brain works
- sensory processing difficulties
- managing ADHD behaviours
- boosting your child's self esteem

For more info email:
jenwootten@fmy.org.uk

BOOK NOW
Course code SP1



FAMILY MATTERS YORK

Working in Partnership



Healthwatch York Share your experience

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Healthwatch York is gathering experiences of waiting for mental health and neurodiversity support for children and young people. They want to hear from young people, families, carers, and professionals.

Complete or share the survey:

- **Families:** [CAMHS26 Survey](#)
- **Young people:** [CAMHSCYP26 Survey](#)
- **Professionals:** [SENCO26 Survey](#)

Closing date: Friday 10 July.

Prefer to talk, or want more information?

Email Healthwatch York or call 01904 621133.



The Beat Lab

Wednesday 27th May
1.30-3.30pm

Book a place



Could you be a York Parent Champion?

An opportunity to chat to parents and carers about raising a family and what support is available.

Interested? Contact Alison
07901813436 /
alison.cammiss@york.gov.uk



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Autism Support for Parents Support for parents and carers from the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism

In-person drop-in support.

No need to book, just come along and meet a Specialist teacher and Specialist TA from the Autism Team. Meet other parents to discuss general issues and concerns, find information and look at useful resources. These sessions take place during term time on **Wednesdays** between **1.30pm and 2.30pm**, at the **YIKS All About Autism Hub, at SEND Central.**

Upcoming sessions:



- **Weds 3rd June**
- **Weds 10th June**

Morning phone line sessions.

To book one of the 20 minute phone call sessions, email: parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk with your name and a contact telephone number. Sessions are **fortnightly on Wednesdays** during term time, between **9am and 12 noon**. Bookings close the Thursday before the session.

Upcoming sessions:



- **Weds 10th June**
- **Weds 24th June**

Early Support Playgroup

Free drop-in stay-and-play sessions for parents, carers and preschoolers with additional needs. Meet others, explore learning through play, receive signposting info and support strategies.

Mondays

Weekly in the Willow Room
at The Avenues Children's Centre, **10am to 11:30am**

Upcoming dates:



- **Mon 1st June**
- **Mon 8th June**

Tuesdays

Weekly in the Cherry Room
at Hob Moor Children's Centre, **10am to 11.30am**

Upcoming dates:



- **Tues 2nd June**
- **Tues 9th June**

Wednesdays

Term time: 2nd and 4th Weds in the Little Stars Playroom at SEND Central, **9:30am to 11am**

Upcoming dates:



- **Weds 10th June**
- **Weds 24th June**



**Autism
Central**

Free Autism Support Coaching For Families and Carers

If you support, care for, or work with an autistic child, young person or adult, free online coaching sessions are available through **Autism Central** for anyone in England.

Delivered by trained peer guides with lived or family experience, these NHS-commissioned sessions offer practical support, guidance, and a safe space to talk about everyday challenges and autistic wellbeing.

Free sessions are available in blocks of 4, 8 or 10 appointments.

[Find out more: Autism Central One-to-One Support](#)

Time Out for Parents: Children with Additional Needs FREE Family Support Course

Parenting children with additional needs can bring unexpected joys, but also unexpected challenges.

Join us for 5 sessions to find out more about your child's emotional needs, the importance of self-esteem and strategies to manage tricky behaviour and emotions. Share with others and find you're not alone!



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Begins Wednesday 3rd June 2026

9.30am cuppa, 10 am -12 noon session

Thorp Arch Church, Church Causeway, Thorp Arch, Wetherby, LS23 7AH



* Chat & share * Bite-sized tips & strategies * Know that you are not alone!



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Support Staff Vacancies

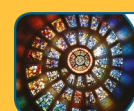
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Job	General Teaching Assistant SEN
School	The White Rose Federation
Details	Permanent GTA SEN 29.15 hrs, NJC Band C Grade 3-4—£27,488 reduced pro rata. MSA 2.5hrs. NJC Band B Grade 2—£25,949 reduced pro rata.
Closes	Wednesday 1st July 2026 at Midday

Job	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
School	The White Rose Federation
Details	Fixed Term Contract from 01/09/2026 for 1 Year. 30 Hours per week, Term Time Only. NJC Support Staff Band F, Pay Point 9-13. Starting at £27,254 to £29,064 pro rata to hours.
Closes	Thursday 18th June at Midday.

Job	Teacher
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Teacher Mainscale 3—5 Permanent, Full Year. 6.5 hours per week 1 day or 2 afternoons. Days/Hours to be discussed.
Closes	Wednesday 3rd June 2026 at 09.00am

Job	Office Manager
School	Heworth CE Primary School
Details	Grade 6 Level 1 Full Time equivalent starting salary "28,394 reduced pro rata. Permanent. Monday to Friday from 08.30—4pm. 35 hours per week.
Closes	Wednesday 10th June 2026 at 09.00am



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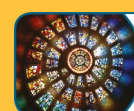
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Job	After School Club Assistant
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Grade 3 Level 1—£25,878 Permanent. Term Time contract. 2 days a week, days to be discussed, more hours may be available 3.00pm—6.00pm term time only plus 8 hours per year for training requirements.
Closes	Friday 29th May 2026 at midnight

Job	Teacher
School	New Earswick Primary School
Details	M1-M3 Full Time, Fixed Term Contract to 31 August 2027. Required from: September 2026
Closes	Friday 22nd May 2026 at 5.00 pm

Job	Teaching Assistant Level 2—EYFS
School	Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary School
Details	TA2 Grade 4, level 1 –4 (£25,878– £26,319 per annum, reduced pro rata) Fixed term for 1 year 31 hours 15 minutes per week, term time only Required from September 2026
Closes	Monday 25th May 2026 at midnight.

Job	Teaching Assistant Level 2
School	Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary School
Details	TA2 Grade 4, level 1 –4 (£25,878– £26,319 per annum, reduced pro rata) Fixed term for 1 year (31 hours 15 minutes per week, term time only) Required from September 2026
Closes	Monday 25th May 2026 at midnight.



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Job	Breakfast & After School Club Assistant
School	Heworth CE Primary School
Details	Grade 3 Level 1-4 Full time equivalent starting salary = £25,878 reduced pro-rata. Hourly rate payable is £13.45. Permanent Term time only.
Closes	Monday 28th May 2026 at 08.00am

Job	Learning Mentor
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 6 (£28,394 pa) Permanent Full Time (or Part Time would be considered) Term Time Only Required as soon as possible
Closes	Monday 1st June 2026 at 08.00am

Job	School Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 4 (currently £19,495 pa, this is the pro rata salary) Part Time (32.5 hpw), Term Time Only Permanent Required from: September 2026
Closes	Tuesday 16th June 2026 at 08.00am

Job	Supply Teaching Assistant Level 2
School	Applefields School
Details	Grade 4 (Level 1-4) £13.45 – £13.68 GBP per hour plus holiday pay. Supply/Casual
Closes	N/A

Job	Exam Invigilator
School	Malton School
Details	£13.45 per hour. Casual Contract.
Closes	N/A

