



I want to start this newsletter with sharing how proud I am of the children in our school. On Friday last week, we had two members of the Elevate Trust Team working in our school for the day. At the end of the day, they came to see me to share how polite, respectful and well mannered the children they had seen were during their time in school. They were so impressed by seeing children opening doors for each other, saying thank you to each other and for the way they walked into our Friday assembly. Our children really are rising to the challenge of being role models for 'Respect' both in our school and in our community. Please continue to support this drive from the school by discussing what respect looks like and celebrate with your child if they are given a 'Green' on their respect register. I am so happy when children are coming to tell me they have earned a 'green' and then tell me the reason why.

World Book Day has been another success this year with so many wonderful outfits representing favourite books and characters. I know that it will have taken lots of your time and effort to help create these outfits (I spent far too long creating a Paddington Bear briefcase for my 4 year old!), but the children really do enjoy the day. Hopefully this will continue to enhance a love of reading.

There has been so much taking place in school with trips out and visits to the local library. Please keep your eye out for letters and permission slips for these trips so that everyone is able to attend. Over the next few weeks, we have many events to look forward too, with a particular highlight being Grandparent Morning on the 20th March! This is always a fun day watching the children explain to their grandparents how to use long division!

As always, if you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher or the school office so we can get you an answer as quickly as possible.

Best wishes

Mr A Hope

Parent Contact Information

We kindly ask you all to make sure that you update the school office if there's any change in parent/carer contact information i.e; mobile phone numbers and emails. We have had a number of parents asking why they haven't been receiving texts and emails from school to find that they hadn't updated the school office. Any change in information we hold in school needs to be emailed to admin@ksjprimaryschool.org. Thank You!

Whole School Martial Arts Day

On Wednesday 26th February we had Master Batt from Knaresborough Marital Arts and Leadership Academy come into school to run some free martial arts taster sessions with each class. The children loved it and were very engaged and enthusiastic about their session. We know that some children have signed up to classes as a result of this introduction in school and it is fantastic to hear how opportunities in school are leading to new hobbies being developed outside of school.

Welcome to Tetley!

We have sponsored another dog from 'Dogs Trust' and his name is Tetley (photo attached to this newsletter). His owners couldn't afford his vet fees. Tetley says "You might notice that I only have three legs and I am deaf, so training looks a little different for me." Luckily I'm a clever boy who will do anything for a treat, so I caught onto using hand signals for training pretty quickly. The first one I learnt is that thumbs up means 'good boy' - and I sure do get a lot of thumbs up. I love going on trips in the car and exploring new places, especially when I get to run super fast and dive into a particularly smelly patch of grass. I often come back home with mud and bits of green, so my carers have to give me a lovely bath. Thank you for sponsoring me to live at the Dogs Trust.

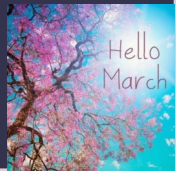
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Spring Term 2 Dates 2025

- 10 & 11-03 Yr6 Bikeability Group 1
- 10-03 C4 trip to Murton Park
- 11-03 C5 trip to Murton Park
- 12-03 C6 trip to Murton Park
- 12 & 26-03 Yr6 Bikeability Group 3
- 17 & 18-03 Yr6 Bikeability Group 2
- 20-03 Whole school Grandparents morning:
- C1 C2 C3 C4 0915-1015am
- C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 1045-1145am
- 21-03 Comic Relief Non uniform for £1 donation
- 26-03 C7 Viking Workshop day
- 27-03 C8 Viking Workshop day
- 28-03 C9 Viking Workshop day
- 28-03 Walk to school day #3
- 01 & 02-04 Parents evenings. Info to follow
- 04-04 School closes normal time for Easter break
- 21-04 Easter Monday bank holiday
- 22-04 School reopens for Summer term
- 28-04 Class photographs

Social Media

Please could we ask all parents/carers to check their children's online social media accounts and group chats on a regular basis. Some parents have been unaware of what has been discussed or searched for on their child's personal device. Thank you

Grandparent Morning—Thursday, 20th March

We will be holding our Grandparent Morning on Thursday, 20th March. The children would like to invite their Grandparents into school for a morning of Easter Craft Making and Spring Activities which will be organised into two slots;

Classes 1,2,3&4—9.15-10.15am

Classes 5,6,7,8&9—10.45-11.45am

We look forward to seeing as many Grandparents as possible.

World Book Day—Thursday, 6th March

We think all the children enjoyed their day today for world book day. We had some great fancy dress from their favourite book characters. The money raised is being donated to 'St Michaels Hospice' in Harrogate. Thank you so much to all our lovely parents who came in to read to the children this morning. What a great start to the day. Photo's attached to this newsletter.

£1630.06 raised.
Thank you all so much!



Tooth Brushing & Fluoride Varnish School Programme

As a school, we are taking part in the Tooth Brushing & Fluoride Varnish Programme which aims to improve the dental health of local children. A dentist/therapist will be coming into school annually to check children (only those who have returned consent) teeth and apply fluoride varnish every six months. The dental assessment will not replace your child's usual check-ups and you will be informed if your child needs to see your usual dentist before your next scheduled appointment. Please complete and return the consent that was sent out to all children this week. **Last day to return consents is Friday, 28th March.** Thank you for participating!

W2S Day

A few weeks ago we had a special visitor - Spike the Road Safety hedgehog - come to school to support us in our promotion of Walk to School Day. Thank you to everyone who walked, car shared, took part in a walk and stride or made alternative plans to also promote this event. Photo attached to this newsletter :)



TRUST

294

WISDOM

396

PEACE

268

HOPE

448













Mr Andrew Marfell

sponsors **Tetley** and is helping Dogs Trust to give him a loving home for life.



Tetley

Date January 2025

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Photograph by Tetley







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Pancake Day :P



Walk to School Day 2







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THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAY!!

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THE REGION'S NO. 1 HOLIDAY CLUBS

RUNNING AT.....
HARROGATE & KNARESBOROUGH
HOLIDAY CLUBS

50+ ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK!!
2 CHOICES EVERY SINGLE HOUR!!

TAXFREE CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED - SAVING YOU A FURTHER 20%!

FLEXIBLE BOOKING - BOOK ONLY THE DAYS YOU NEED EACH WEEK!

REFER A FRIEND SCHEME - SAVE £20 EACH! SEE ONLINE - IT'S SUPER EASY!

DID YOU KNOW?...TOTAL SPORTS ALSO TEACH IN OVER 40 PRIMARY SCHOOLS DURING TERM TIME!!

ARTY | CRAFTY | SPORTY | ADVENTURE | FUN

BOOK ONLINE:
WWW.TOTALSPORTSLIMITED.CO.UK

JOIN OUR ENERGY PROGRAMMES OR FOOTBALL CAMPS!!

OPEN 8AM-5:30PM EVERY DAY

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-13 - SEPERATE AGE GROUPS!

PART OF OUR ROTATING SUPER "WOW" EQUIPMENT (CHECK WEHEREABOUTS ONLINE)

SCAN ME

VENUES & KEY INFORMATION

AREA & VENUE	AGES	ENERGY CAMP	FOOTBALL CAMP	SWIMMING
YORK VENUES				
HARROGATE LADIES' COLLEGE	5-13	✓	✗	✓
ROSSETT SPORTS CENTRE, HARROGATE	5-13	✓	✓	✗
ASPEN PARK ACADEMY, KNARESBOROUGH	5-13	✓	✗	✗

CHOOSE TOTAL ENERGY!!!

TOTAL ENERGY IS OUR MUCH LOVED MULTI SPORT, ARTS & CRAFTS, OUTDOOR ADVENTEROUS, TEAM BUILDING, FUN PROGRAMME, FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-13!!

OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME RUNS EVERY DAY AT VENUES IN HARROGATE & KNARESBOROUGH!!

TOTAL ENERGY ENCOMPASSES 50+ CHOICES OF ACTIVITIES AND 2 CHOICES EVERY SINGLE HOUR! CREATIVE AND ACTIVE, THIS CAN BE ANYTHING FROM FOOTBALL OR PAINTING, YOGA TO CRICKET, HOCKEY TO DODGEBALL, CRAFTS TO DEN BUILDING, NERF TO TIC GAMES!!

YOUR CHILD CHOOSES EACH HOUR.

OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME ALSO INCLUDES OUR WOW EQUIPMENT (45FT INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE, BOUNCY CASTLES, NERF, SILENT DISCO AND MUCH MORE), WEDNESDAYS, PARTY THURSDAYS AND THEMED ACTIVITIES - CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY CLUBS!!

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE ON OUR TOTAL ENERGY PROGRAMME AND YOUR CHILDREN RULE THEIR DAYS WITH OUR CHOICES!! YOUR CHILDREN ARE SPLIT INTO AGE SPECIFIC GROUPS AND LED BY OUR DBS CHECKED EXPERIENCED COACHING STAFF!!

WE PROMISE A HIGH ENERGY, VARIED DAY, FOR ALL INTERESTS AND AGES!!

FOOTBALL CAMPS!!

OUR DEDICATED FOOTBALL CAMPS WILL ALSO RUN AT ROSSETT SPORTS CENTRE, YOUR CHILDREN WILL LOVE THEIR FOOTBALL DAYS WITH OUR FA QUALIFIED COACHES!!

OUR FOOTBALL CAMPS ARE PERFECT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES AND CLUBS WITH A VARIETY OF SKILL DRILLS, CHALLENGES, GAMES AND PLENTY OF TOURNAMENTS!!

DEDICATED FOOTBALL CAMPS FOR FOOTBALL MAD CHILDREN RUNNING EVERY HALF TERM, EASTER & SUMMER!!

SWIMMING

SWIM WITH OUR QUALIFIED LIFEGUARD TEAM!!

YOUR CHILDREN CAN ENJOY SWIMMING ACTIVITIES EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY AS PART OF OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME AT HARROGATE LADIES COLLEGE!!

PRICES, CHILD CARE VOUCHERS & DROP OFF TIMES

STANDARD DAY - 8AM-4PM
 EXTENDED DAY - 4PM-5:30PM
 (CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR PRICES)

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

PLANS CHANGED?
 ADD OUR INSURANCE OPTION ONTO YOUR BOOKINGS & RECEIVE A REFUND, CREDIT OR CHANCE DAYS IF YOUR PLANS CHANGE!!

FLEXIBLE DROP OFF BETWEEN 8AM-9AM
 COLLECT BETWEEN 4PM-5:30PM

BOOK ONLINE:
WWW.TOTALSPORTSLIMITED.CO.UK

We are bringing our **Baby Bank** to Knaresborough!

The Village Pop Up

Saturday 22nd March
10am-1pm

Gracious Street Methodist Church
 4 Chapel St, HG5 8AN

Pre-loved clothes age 0-6 years

Toys and Books
Baby equipment
 Maternity clothes
Childrens crafts
 Complimentary refreshments

Everything Free!

Supported by

Gracious Street Methodist Church
 KNARESBOROUGH



CONSENT FORM

Tooth Brushing and Fluoride Varnish Programme

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child's school is taking part in the Tooth Brushing and Fluoride Varnish Programme which aims to improve the dental health of local children.

We will provide a dentist/therapist to come into your child's school annually to check the children's teeth and apply fluoride varnish every six months. This dental assessment will not replace your child's usual check-up and you will be informed if your child needs to see your usual dentist before your next scheduled appointment.

This consent is a rolling consent and will last for the duration of your child attending this school; all we ask is that you inform the school if there are any changes to your child's medical history.

If at any time you wish to withdraw consent you can do so by contacting us.

Please note: we will not share any details of your child with 3rd party organisations.

Please would you sign the consent form attached and return it to your child's school so that your child can be included in the Tooth Brushing and Fluoride Varnish Programme.

Yours faithfully,

in association with
**VERITY
FREARSON**

The Rotary Club of Harrogate

Nidderdale Walk & Run

Raise money for your own charity

**SUNDAY 18TH
MAY 2025**

Start & finish at Pateley Bridge

CHOOSE YOUR DISTANCE:

4 miles | Wath

8 miles | Bouthwaite

15 miles | Lofthouse

18 miles | Fountain Earth Moor

22 miles | Scar House Dam

26 miles | Angram Dam



Enter online at
www.nidderdalewalk.com



Free Parenting Clinics

with
Anisa Lewis
Positive Parenting
www.anisalewis.com



March

11th @ 12.30pm

Anxiety

(3 to 18-year-olds)

Does your child show signs of anxiety?

What exactly is anxiety?

How can I support my child with anxiety?

Anxiety can manifest in our children through constant worry, excessive avoidance, social fearfulness, perfectionism and irritability.

If this resonates with you and you are curious join Anisa (Parenting Coach) for her monthly Free Parenting Clinic, this talk is focused on Anxiety and what we can do to support ourselves and our young people.

Join us on Zoom, for the 30-minute talk.

Book here:

<https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>

or

email: hello@anisalewis.com for the booking link

(The Clinic is recorded and the replay is sent out to all who register so you don't have to make it live)

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March

11th, 12.30 pm

Anxiety

April

29th, 12.30 pm

Friends

June

10th, 12.30 pm

Behaviour

July

8th, 12.30 pm

Emotions

York City FC



The trial is being held at the Harrogate High School, Ainsty Road, Harrogate,

HG1 4AP on Friday

- 7 MAR 2025

- being conducted by The York City F.C. West Yorkshire Development Centre which is the operating arm of the York City F.C. Academy in the West Yorkshire area
- on natural turf - players will need to have warm wearing astro turf boots or trainers, football socks and shin pads and will need to bring warm clothing, drink and any relevant medical aid
- free and without obligation
- open to all boys aged 5-15 (inclusive) and all girls aged 5-12 (inclusive) who wish to attend (including goalkeepers)

To receive further details and/or to register for the trial please call:

THE TRIALS MESSAGE LINE

07415 129087

and follow the simple instructions (please take note that this is not a premium rate number)

Players need to register with the trials message line before attending the trial please

The trial offers young players an exciting opportunity to be selected to work with The York City F.C. West Yorkshire Development Centre squads where players are offered weekly, professional coaching, in West Yorkshire, and engage in a monthly games programme against sides drawn from other professional clubs such as Middlesbrough and West Bromwich Albion. The York City F.C. West Yorkshire Development Centre regularly feeds players into the York City F.C. Academy

Please note that players selected to enrol with The York City F.C. West Yorkshire Development Centre will be permitted to play for and train with their local club

If you have any queries relating to this trial, then please feel free to contact The York City F.C.

WYFC Lead Coach Nick Fletcher

Email: nick.fletcher105@gmail.com

Telephone/text: 07469 289547

York City FC



We are searching for the football stars of tomorrow.....
Could you be one?

York City FC are holding a free, open football trial in Harrogate for boys aged 5 - 15 (inclusive) and all girls aged 5 - 12 (inclusive).

Please see reverse for details.