

## Summer 1 Term Dates 2026

27-04 School photographer coming in to take class photos. Full uniform to be worn please.  
 04-05 May Bank Holiday, school closed to all  
 06-05 HCT team to carry out EYFS & Y6 height & weight measurements  
 08-05 Walk to School day #5  
 11 to 14-05 Y6 SATs week  
 22-05 School closes normal time for May half term break  
 01-06 School re-opens for Summer term 2  
 05-06 C5 & C6 Temple Newsam Museum trip. Payment via MCAS ASAP please.  
 17 to 19-06 Y6 Residential to Dearne Valley  
 19-06 C7 Temple Newsam Museum trip. Payment via MCAS ASAP please.  
 19-06 Walk to School day #6  
 23-06 Y6 Inspire Youth session (in school)  
 24-06 Y5 Inspire Youth session (in school)  
 25-06 Y4 Inspire Youth session (in school)  
 25-06 Y6 Crucial Crew AM only (info to follow)  
 01 & 02-07 Y6 King James transition visits  
 02-07 Whole school transition day  
 03-07 1700-1830 Y6 Leavers Party  
 07-07 Y6 Ripon Cathedral Leavers Assembly  
 10-07 1530-1730 PTA Summer Fayre  
 17-07 School closes normal time for Summer Holidays

# Knarborough St John's Newsletter

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## Y6 Dearne Valley Residential—Wednesday, 17th—Friday, 19th June

In a little over 7 weeks, our Y6 children will be going on their residential to PGL Dearne Valley. Please can parents/carers check the kit list. Old clothes are a great idea! Please settle any outstanding balances no later than **Friday, 1st May**. This balance is now waiting for payment via MCAS. Please let the office know if you require any assistance with this.

## Y3&4 Trips to Temple Newsam Museum

**C5 & C6—Friday, 5th June**  
**C7—Friday, 19th June**  
 Our Year 3&4 pupils will be heading to Temple Newsam Museum to support their learning in Art & Science this term. Please make sure that your child brings a packed lunch and water bottle on the day unless they are in receipt of FSM. School will be providing a packed lunch and water for FSM children. The consent and payment of £9 is now set on MCAS. Please login no later than **Wednesday, 20th May**.

## My Child at School : MCAS App Modules

Please click here <https://www.ksjprimaryschool.org/parents/mcas> for a round up of the MCAS app & what you can do with it!

We no longer have the facility to send out texts so please do keep checking the app to ensure you are up to date with all school events & information

## REPORTING ABSENCES via MCAS

You can now report your child as absent via the MCAS app. This can be completed in advance for appointments too, not just for illness!

Log into the app & look for the 'attendance' widget

Click on the 'Report an Absence' button

Fill out the form with as much information as possible, including the appointment letter / picture of the letter

[Click send](#)

This will hopefully make it easier to report your child's absence for whatever the reason!

## Scotton/Steveley Scorchers Junior Football Club

are looking to recruit the following age groups  
 Boys U6 U7 U8 U9 (School Years 1,2,3,4)  
 Girls U6 to U11 (School Years 1 to 6)

We are offering Free football coaching (for any children not already at a local club) from now until the end of June 2026. If you would like to bring your child/children to some free sessions to see if they would like to join, please contact me on 07979682670 or email [mikeandjanec@googlemail.com](mailto:mikeandjanec@googlemail.com)

Have you ever thought about sailing?

Here at **Ripon Sailing Club** our membership is made up of abilities and ages.

There are different levels of memberships available, such as: Family, Junior, Youth, single adult & shore. A number of our members sail/race Model Yachts....Yes race, competitively!!

It really is a beautiful place to be, tucked away in the Yorkshire dales, in stunning surroundings on the outskirts of Knarborough, near Farnham village.

Why not pop along to our open day on the **25th of April**, see what it's all about, try sailing or have a ride in a powerboat.

We will be open to non members from **10 - 4pm**. The Galley cafe will be open for hot & cold lunches, cake & refreshments.

If you would like further information please click here <https://www.ripon-sc.org.uk/page/discover-sailing-2026>

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TRUST

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WISDOM

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PEACE

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HOPE

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## Knarborough Youth Council Colour Run

I am getting in touch on behalf of Knarborough Youth Council to let you know of a colour run coming up on 3rd May at Conygham Hall, Knarborough, Registration opens from 12, and the race begins at 1.30pm, with all activities closing by 3pm. We anticipate there will be a mix of ages in attendance with potential of up to 499 runners participating along with their spectators/supporters.

Refreshments, merch and other items will be available to purchase with either cash or card. There will be a selection of stall to browse and raise awareness to wellbeing in the spectator's area. All runners will be required to wear sunglasses / glasses to race, these can be purchased on the day or bring your own.

Tickets for participants are free with thanks to the support of David Skaith, York and North Yorkshire Mayor and Funded by York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority as part of the Vibrant and Sustainable High Street Fund.

If you are able to join us, please do book your ticket using the link on [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

Jess  
 Clerk On behalf of Knarborough



## The Greatest Y6 Show

Carnival Theme Party

Friday, 3rd July 2026

5:00pm-6:30pm

£10 per ticket (Cut-Off Friday, 22nd May)



I hope that everyone has had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break and that the new term has started well for you all.

I just wanted to highlight the amazing attitude our Yr6 children showed during the Easter holidays. For three days, we had Easter School to help prepare the children for their upcoming SATs in May. The attitude, hard work and dedication was outstanding! All of the children that attended made superb progress and go into the final run up to SATs with increased confidence and accuracy. What was truly amazing, was the way they were saying thank you to me at the end of each day. They gave up time in their Easter (and one even attended on her birthday!) and yet still showed impeccable manners. You really did yourselves proud!

As a little reminder, if you would like to nominate anyone from school for one of our community awards, please be in touch with the reason why you feel they should be recognised for their work in the community.

I look forward to everything that the summer term brings as it is such a busy one!

If you ever need to speak to a member of staff, please either see your child's class teacher (before or after school) or you can contact the school office. We all look forward to working with you and your children through this term!

Best wishes  
 Mr A Hope

# Writing Competition

Ages  
8-11  

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Deadline  
30<sup>th</sup>  
April  
2026



Please drop all  
Submissions off  
at Knaresborough  
Library.

Local  
History  
Month



Write about your favourite  
Part of Knaresborough.  
Why you like it.  
And the history about it.

is ...  
"Share a  
Story!"

Fiction

or

NON-FICTION



JOIN US FOR A  
FREE FAMILY COLOUR RUN

3RD MAY 2026  
12:00 REGISTRATION OPENS  
RUN STARTS AT 13:30

CONYNGHAM HALL,  
KNARESBOROUGH HG5 9AY



PARTNERSHIP  
KNARESBOROUGH



YORK  
& NORTH  
YORKSHIRE  
COMBINED AUTHORITY

DAVID  
SKAITH  
MAYOR

SUPPORTED BY DAVID SKAITH, YORK AND NORTH YORKSHIRE MAYOR AND  
FUNDED BY YORK AND NORTH YORKSHIRE COMBINED AUTHORITY AS PART OF  
THE VIBRANT AND SUSTAINABLE HIGH STREET FUND

# SUPPORT OUR BED RACE TEAM!

Corporate Sponsorship  
Opportunities



Our famous **Bed Race** is a highlight of the Knaresborough calendar – bringing the community together and raising vital funds for our school. **We'd love your business to get involved!**

## CHOOSE YOUR SPONSORSHIP LEVEL



### BRONZE

BED RACE SPONSOR

- ✓ Logo on the Bed Race cart
- ✓ Logo on team t-shirts
- ✓ Social media mentions



### SILVER

ENHANCED EVENT +  
DIGITAL VISIBILITY

Everything in Bronze, plus:

- ✓ Dedicated social media post
- ✓ Logo on Bed Race posters & flyers
- ✓ Website mention (3 months)
- ✓ Option to include an offer in school communications



**MOST  
POPULAR!**

### GOLD

MULTI-EVENT +  
PREMIUM EXPOSURE

Everything in Silver, plus:

- ✓ Sponsorship of an additional PTA event
- ✓ Logo on PTA pop-up event banner
- ✓ 1 social media feature per term
- ✓ Newsletter business spotlight
- ✓ Opportunity for event presence or stall



### FOKSJ PARTNER

12-MONTH PARTNERSHIP

Everything in Gold, plus:

- ✓ 12-month sponsorship
- ✓ Logo on school sponsors banner
- ✓ Logo on all PTA event materials
- ✓ Logo on PTA website
- ✓ Inclusion in school newsletters
- ✓ Official FOKSJ Partner recognition



## INTERESTED? GET IN TOUCH!

Email us for more information:

[knaresboroughstjohnspta@gmail.com](mailto:knaresboroughstjohnspta@gmail.com)



**SCOTTON SCORCHERS**

# GIRLS – COME & PLAY FOOTBALL!

Join the **Scotton Scorchers**  
Girls Team Ages from **U6-U11**

## Why Join Scotton Scorchers?

- 🔥 Just for girls aged U6–U11
- 🔥 FA qualified coaches
- 🔥 Learn football skills, teamwork and confidence
- 🔥 Make new friends and have loads of fun
- 🔥 All abilities welcome – beginners included!

## What to Expect

- 🕒 Weekly training sessions
- 🏆 League and cup matches
- 🎮 Games and challenges
- 👏 Encouragement, not pressure
- 🌱 A safe, positive environment to grow and enjoy football

**mikeandjanec@gmail.com**  
Contact Mike Collier

✉ **mikeandjanec@gmail.com**  
Please contact us today for more details

**Be Brave. Be Kind. Be a Team.**  
**SCOTTON SCORCHERS**  
Girls Football ⚽

**SCOTTON SCORCHERS**

## MAY HOLIDAY CAMPS



LEEDS UNITED  
FOUNDATION

CHARITY NUMBER: 1137703

**5-12**  
YEARS OLD

# MIXED SOCCER SCHOOLS

**26TH MAY - 29TH MAY**

**9:00AM - 3:00PM**

PRINCE HENRYS  
GARFORTH ACADEMY/ BOXT  
GSAL  
MONK FRYSTON  
MORLEY SUPER CAMP  
SCOTTON SCORCHERS

Led by 14 qualified coaches, our sessions are packed with fun, friendly and enjoyable activities designed to boost confidence both on and off the pitch.

Every child is fully supervised by DBS-checked, first-aid-trained coaches, ensuring a safe, supportive, and positive environment throughout.

You can book per day or make the most of it with our full 4-day course. Perfect for kids who love football and want to learn the Leeds United way!

### HOW TO BOOK:

EMAIL: [soccer.schools@leedsunited.com](mailto:soccer.schools@leedsunited.com)  
or scan the QR code.



**SCAN HERE!**



**SECURE  
YOUR  
CHILD'S  
PLACE  
NOW!**

# MAY HALF TERM ROCK CLIMBING



Holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors. Activities include climbing, abseiling and weaselling, an action-packed day.

**Holiday Session - £62.50 (7-17 years old)**

**Ilkley Cow & Calf: Tuesday-Friday, 9:30-16:30**

**Brimham Rocks: Tuesday or Friday, 9:30-16:30**

**Rock Skills Introduction (1-day) and Intermediate (2-day) Courses are also available**

Childcare Vouchers accepted



Book online or contact us via email

[WWW.MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM](http://WWW.MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM)

[INFO@MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM](mailto:INFO@MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM)





**LEEDS RHINOS  
MAY HALF TERM  
MULTI SPORTS CAMP**

**TUESDAY 26TH MAY - FRIDAY 29TH MAY - 10AM-3PM**

**HARROGATE HIGH SCHOOL, AINSTY ROAD, HG1 4AP**

**OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 7 TO 14  
MEET RONNIE THE RHINO AND GET A FREE T SHIRT**

**£75 PER CHILD  
FOR 4 DAYS!**

**GO TO [RHINOSFOUNDATION.THERHINOS.CO.UK/CONTENT](https://rhinosfoundation.therhinos.co.uk/content)  
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