

Summer 2 Term Dates 2026

- 26-06 EYFS & Yr1 Water Safety talk
- 01-07 Yr5 trip to Ripon Cathedral
- 01 & 02-07 Y6 King James transition visits
- 02-07 Whole school transition day
- 03-07 1700-1830 Y6 Leavers Party TICKET ONLY
- 07-07 Y6 Ripon Cathedral Leavers Assembly. Pupils only.
- 09-07 EYFS trip to York Railway Museum
- 10-07 End of year reports being issued
- 10-07 1530-1730 PTA Summer Fayre
- 14-07 Sports day
- 15-07 1730-1900 Yr6 Production TICKETS ONLY
- 17-07 0900-1000 Leavers assembly, all welcome
- 17-07 School closes normal time for Summer



- 07-09 Teacher training day
- 08-09 School reopens to all
KS2 0840am-1520pm
EYFS & KS1 0845am - 1515pm

I spent last week with the Yr6 children enjoying the residential! I just want to say to all our Y6 parents that your child was an absolute pleasure to take away to Dearne Valley. The children were fantastic, embracing every activity with enthusiasm and positivity. The weather could not have been more favourable, allowing them to make the most of all the opportunities on offer.

Before we left, it was a pleasure to welcome a group of teachers and civil servants from the town of Volodymyr, in Ukraine, as part of their visit to Knaresborough. It was wonderful to welcome them with a performance from our school choir followed by a tour of the school allowing them the chance to see how English schools and lessons differ from those in Ukraine. We hope that this will be the start of a positive working relationship in the future.

In last Monday's assembly, it was great to celebrate the achievements of all of those that took part in Bed Race. As always, we have huge respect for everyone that ran the event and to all the children that were holding on tightly on the beds. However, I want to thank you unsung heroes from the event as without the marshals, this would not be able to take place. A huge thank you to Mr & Mrs Byers for being the marshals for the staff team, playing such a vital role in ensuring the whole day was enjoyed by everyone and all the parents and children who kindly donated money.

Please keep a close eye on the website and diary dates for the last events that are coming up in the final three weeks of this school year. We hope you can enjoy as many of them as possible.
Best wishes - Mr A Hope

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Y6 End of Year Production of Peter Pan

After all their hard work preparing for their SATs, Year 6 have continued to show great dedication by beginning to learn their lines over the half-term break. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and are excited to present our production of *Peter Pan*. We look forward to seeing the children bring this much-loved story to life in what promises to be a fantastic performance! Tickets only!

Raring to Go!

We've been busy pulling together our Summer 26 Magazine, with lots of things for families to do this season, We hope you enjoy reading it... Please find our Raring2go! Summer 2026 Magazine below.
<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/harrogateandyork/summer2026/>

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](#)

New EYFS Starter Parents Evening

It was lovely to meet all our new EYFS parents this week at our parent evening. Can't quite believe that another has passed and we will soon be in 2026-27.

Non-Uniform Day for Bedrace

Another hugely successful day and a big 'Thank You' to all the children who kindly donated for wearing non-uniform. We raised £217.65 but the total raised will go onto the last newsletter of the year. We hope you all had the best day supporting the teams. A huge thank you to Bobby who was on the teachers team.
Thank you



St John's welcomed our newly twinned town of Volodymyr in Ukraine. It was a pleasure showing them around our lovely school and they thought the choir was just fabulous when they arrived. A special thank you to Mrs Matthews for her hard work and enthusiasm in organising the choir.

TRUST 4297	WISDOM 3952
PEACE 4088	HOPE 3828



KidsClub Booking Changes

A letter has now been emailed to all parents on 16th June along with the new T&Cs. This can also be found on the website under the Letters to Parents section. From September 2026, KidsClub will have a pay-as-you-go approach. Bookings can only be made via the MCAS app & must be paid for in full to secure the place. Please email a.nelson@ksjprimaryschool.org with any queries you may have.



Sports Day

If the weather is fine on **Tuesday 14th July**, we will be going ahead with our reserve Sports Day. Please ensure your child comes to school with:

- A hat
- Hay fever medication (if required)
- Sun cream (applied before school)

A BIG SHOUT OUT TO THE CARLTON GIRLS GRANDFATHER WHO KINDLY DONATED BOTTLES OF WATER FOR THE SPORTS DAY AND FOR THE PTA FOR DONATING BOTTLES OF WATER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE EVENT HAPPENING, WEATHER PERMITTING, ON TUESDAY, 14TH JULY.





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

The Village Pop Up

Saturday 27th June

10am-12pm

Gracious Street Methodist Church, HG5 8AN

Pre-loved clothes age 0-6 years

Toys and Books

Baby equipment

Maternity clothes

Childrens crafts

Free refreshments

Everything

Free!





SUMMER HOLIDAY ART CLUB

MONDAY 27TH JULY

MORNING
MUSICAL THEATRE

AFTERNOON
STORYTELLING

TUESDAY 28TH JULY

MORNING
MUSIC

AFTERNOON
ZUMBA

WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY

MORNING
DANCE

AFTERNOON
CREATIVE WRITING

THURSDAY 30TH JULY

MORNING
PUPPET AND MASK
MAKING

AFTERNOON
DRAMA

FRIDAY 31ST JULY

MORNING
WATERCOLOUR
PAINTING

AFTERNOON
MODEL MAKING

ABOUT THE SESSIONS

BREAKFAST (8:30-9:30)
MORNING SESSION (9:30-12:30)
LUNCH (12:30-1:30)
AFTERNOON SESSION (1:30-4:30)
FULL DAY (8:30-4:30)

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MONDAY 3RD AUGUST

MORNING
MODEL MAKING

AFTERNOON
MUSICAL THEATRE

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST

MORNING
PRINT MAKING

AFTERNOON
DRAMA

WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST

MORNING
ZUMBA

AFTERNOON
ANIMAL MODELS

THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST

MORNING
PLAY WITH CLAY

AFTERNOON
THEATRE IN A BOX

FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

MORNING
TEXTILES

AFTERNOON
COLLAGE

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19th July

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Why you need to be there

This isn't just another 5K.

Go Bright Fun Run takes place in the spectacular surroundings of Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal Water Garden - a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Yorkshire's most beautiful historic landscapes.

Expect:

- peaceful riverside paths
- sweeping parkland views
- iconic abbey ruins as your backdrop
- a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere for all ages and abilities

Whether you jog, skip or walk - this is a summer experience you won't want to miss.

Wear something bright and join the atmosphere! No timekeeping or competitive element. Take your time and enjoy yourselves.

Secure your place:

mindinharrogate.org.uk/go-bright-fun-run

Mind in Harrogate District. We're a registered charity (no. 101272) and a charitable incorporated organisation in England.

A real feel-good family event

Every entry helps support local children and young people's mental health through Mind in Harrogate District.

By taking part, you're helping ensure young people can:

- access support earlier
 - build resilience
 - feel less alone
 - and get the help they need when it matters most
- One day. One run. Real impact.

Come bright. Leave brighter.

Bring your friends, family or colleagues and:

- enjoy a unique summer event outdoors
- move for your mental health
- support a brilliant local cause
- be part of something positive together



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2026

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	Early Drop-off	8:00 - 8:45
	Standard Day	8:45 - 4:00
	Extended Day	4:00 - 5:00
	Super Extended	4:00 - 5:30



Flexible Drop-Off Window (8:45 - 9:15am)
Children can arrive at any time within this window



Use your Government Tax free Childcare Vouchers (saves you 20%)



OPEN DAILY
8:00 - 5:30pm

Venues Across:

York
Knaresborough
Harrogate
Leeds
Castleford
Wakefield
East Riding

Limited space available -
booking early is recommended

OUR EXTRA "WOW" EQUIPMENT (Moves around venues - see website for whereabouts)



Inflatable Sausage Dog



Nerf Battles



Bouncy Castles



Silent Disco



Water Park



Football Darts



Archery
(Child friendly)

TRUST & BOOKING

- OFSTED Registered
- Tax-Free Childcare Accepted
- Flexible Booking
- Book Individual Days or Full Weeks
- Children in reception accepted (limited spaces)

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

- MEGA MONDAY**
KIDS CHOOSE THEIR FAVOURITE GAMES
- TEAM TUESDAY**
CAMP v CAMP CHALLENGES
- WET WEDNESDAY**
BRING SPARE CLOTHES
- THEME THURSDAY**
CHECK ONLINE FOR THE THEME OF THE WEEK
- COMPETITION FRIDAY**
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BOOKING & TIMETABLES



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