

16th July 2026

We hope you all have a fabulous Summer!

Summer 2 Term Dates 2026

17-07 0900-1000am Leavers assembly, all welcome

17-07 School closes normal time for Summer



07-09 Teacher training day

08-09 School re-opens to all children

KS2 0840am-1520pm

EYFS & KS1 0845am - 1515pm

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, Kids Club 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 your child's place. Please email kidsclub@ksjprimaryschool.org or a.nelson@ksjprimaryschool.org or call Kids Club on 01423 863265 with any queries you may have.

Christians Together

We are pleased to say that we are holding it again this year at the United Reformed Church after a year's break. It will be held on Tues 28th, Wed 29th and Thurs 30th July, free of charge, from 10-12 for all primary school aged children and we would really appreciate it if you would communicate this to your children and families.



Knaresborough St John's Newsletter

Headteacher : Mr A Hope

Email : admin@ksjprimaryschool.org

Website : www.ksjprimaryschool.org

Contact: 01423 863265



SCHOOL DINNERS

As per the Elevate letter sent out today, the trust is now operating a pre-payment system & therefore **all** school meals **MUST** be paid for in advance via MCAS.

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](#)

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

York Railway Museum

Our EYFS children had the most amazing day on their school trip to the **National Rail Museum in York!** The excitement started as soon as we hopped on the train, with lots of smiling faces and waving at everything we saw along the way.

At the museum, the children loved exploring all the wonderful exhibits, asking lots of questions and discovering exciting new things together. Another highlight of the day was visiting Wonderlab, where everyone had so much fun exploring, investigating, and trying out the interactive activities. There were lots of giggles, curious minds, and happy faces throughout the visit!

After a fun-filled day of adventure and learning, we finished our trip with a lovely cooling ice-lolly before making our way back to school. It was a fantastic day full of laughter, exploration, and memories that we will treasure!



Year 1 and 2 created fantastic clay lamps in Art this half term. They used a variety of skills, including imprinting to make some gorgeous patterns.

TRUST

4297

WISDOM

3952

PEACE

4088

HOPE

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This year really has flown by! In only a few days time we will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 children as they take their next step on their education journey. As we get to this point in the year, I reflect on the highlights we have enjoyed!

One of the obvious highlights was our children having a private meeting with HRH King Charles during his visit to Knaresborough. Even now, the children and staff still talk about that moment. Our Young Leaders have had another fantastic year 'being the change they want to see' and it was a pleasure celebrating their achievements with members of the Knaresborough community. All of the visits that have taken place over the year have been thoroughly enjoyed with the residential trip being a great opportunity for our Yr6 children to take on new challenges. Our participation within sports has given so many children the chance to represent the school and our wonderful staff and PTA teams represented us so well in The Great Knaresborough Bed Race. Throughout this year, we have enjoyed being with the children and watching them learn, play and enjoy their time together. As we head into the summer break, we hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable time together and come back feeling refreshed for the new school year. As always, thank you for your continued support in school. Our home/school relationship is a strong one and I am proud of how we work together.

Best wishes
Mr A Hope

IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE-ABSENCE

If your child is absent for holiday/exceptional circumstances and **not** medical/appointment, then please complete an application for leave of absence and hand to the school office.

16th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our ongoing commitment to improving the services we provide for our families, our Trust has recently completed the transition to our new Management Information System, Bromcom.

This new system brings several benefits, including improved communication with families and more efficient management of school services. As part of this transition, academies across our Trust will now be operating a **pre-payment system** for chargeable services, including:

- School meals (where charges apply)
- Before and after school clubs
- Other school trips and events

Academy nurseries will continue to operate under their current systems.

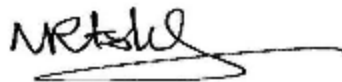
Moving to a pre-payment system helps us manage these services more effectively and ensures a consistent approach across all of our academies.

If you use vouchers to pay for before and after school clubs, you will need to transfer sufficient vouchers from your childcare account to cover the cost of any booking before these can be confirmed.

We understand that changes to payment arrangements may not be straightforward for every family. If you experience any difficulties with the new pre-payment system or have concerns about making payments in advance, please contact your child's academy as soon as possible. Staff will be happy to discuss your circumstances and provide advice or support where appropriate.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we introduce these improvements across our Trust.

Yours sincerely,



Nigel Ashley



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)

CREATE STUDIOS, HEXAGON HOUSE,
GRIMBALD CRAG CLOSE,
KNARESBOROUGH, HG5 8PJ

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SUMMER HOLIDAY ART CLUB

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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- **History**
- **Imagination**
- **Problem Solving**

**FEVA 2026
TUESDAY
18TH AUGUST
2PM TO 4PM**

United Reformed Church Hall, Windsor Lane, HG5 8DY



**£5.00 for 1 adult and
up to 1 child**

**£2.50 for every
additional adult/child**

**Limited spaces
Booking advised**

Forget pristine museum exhibits - this **family-friendly workshop** proves that history can be found in the bin.

Participants will become "rubbish analysts" to uncover what our ancestors ate, wore, and threw away.

Every piece of rubbish is a clue to a forgotten world.

For booking and more information

call: 07788842096

email : info@knaresboroughtownmuseum.org.uk

Archaeology Detective ?

"ONE MAN'S TRASH IS ANOTHER MAN'S TREASURE" PROVERB WIKTIONARY



Knaresborough Museum Association
Charity No. 1194614
Knaresborough Heritage Centre





Charity No: (St Mark's Church) 1134657

Harrogate clothes bank

FREE GOOD QUALITY PRELOVED CLOTHING FOR ADULTS & KIDS

Harrogate Clothes Bank is run by volunteers and supports those in need by providing FREE good-quality preloved clothes - no referral or appointment necessary

Contact us to find out more

WE'RE OPEN

10am-12noon

**every Wednesday & first
Saturday of each month**

Visit our website to learn
more about us, volunteer,
donate clothing and funds



Disability Action Yorkshire
(rear warehouse entrance),
Hornbeam Park Oval,
Harrogate, HG2 8RB



clothesbank@smch.org.uk



HarrogateClothesBank.co.uk



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Harrogate Clothes Bank is a self-funding, volunteer run charity based on Hornbeam Park.

We are available for anyone who, for whatever reason, is struggling financially to fulfil the essential clothing needs of themselves or their family; an acute/sudden or chronic/longer term requirement.

In our warehouse we have good quality, clean, seasonal adult, children and baby clothes and shoes, including some items of school uniform.

We are open the first Saturday of the month and every Wednesday morning, 10.00am -12.00 midday; no referrals are required.

Our clothes are free, but we may ask for a voluntary contribution, to help towards paying the warehouse rent, this is discretionary.

Further information can be found on our Facebook page, Instagram ([harrogate_clothes_bank](#)) or Website ([harrogateclothesbank.co.uk](#))

You can contact us via phone 01423 589148 or email clothesbank@smch.org.uk

Address; Disability Action Yorkshire (**Rear entrance**), Unit 14a, Hornbeam Park Oval, Harrogate, HG2 8RB

Ready, Steady, Ride!

Knarborough FEVA Family Bike Ride

**A free family bike ride.
Knarborough to Ripley Village Hall
(Approx. 5 Miles)**



SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST 2026

Depart 10am, Conyngham Hall

Book your spot for free

<https://feva.info/events/feva-family-bike-ride>

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Youth Band

OPEN EVENING

♪ COME ALONG AND JOIN THE MUSIC! ♪



WEDNESDAY
8TH JULY
— 2026 —

— 6PM TO 8PM —



BAND ROOM
OLD METHODIST
CHAPEL
HUBY



MAKE
FRIENDS



PLAY
MUSIC



BE PART OF
SOMETHING GREAT

FREE
INSTRUMENT
LOAN



Tewit Youth Band



band@tyb.org.uk

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

July 21st - September 6th

All these activities are included in
the price of your annual ticket



VICTORIAN BAKING

Roll up your sleeves and get stuck in! Learn a new recipe and take your freshly baked goods home to enjoy!

Tuesday - Thursday 10:30am-3:30pm Workhouse Museum



STORYTIME

Get hands on with history in these fun, interactive stories and free play sessions.

- Let's Find Mummy
- Pig On The Loose
- Jailhouse Boogie

Visit the website for exact dates and times



CRAFTY WEDNESDAYS

Weekly craft activities at The Workhouse Museum

21 & 22 July	Make your own slime	19 August	Mini book making
29 July	Marble making	26 August	Metal frame embossing
5 August	Textiles	2 September	Window Wanderland
12 August	Willow Lantern making		

FIND FULL DETAILS AND PLAN YOUR VISIT
WWW.RIPONMUSEUMS.CO.UK



Free Parent & Child

Cooking Class

**CREATE YOUR OWN 2 COURSE MEAL
WITH A COOKERY TEACHER**

WEDNESDAY 5TH, 12TH, 19TH AUGUST
10:30AM-12:30 PM
@ INSPIRE YOUTH YORKSHIRE
COMMUNITY HUB, KNARESBOROUGH

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YOUTH MATTERS

MOBILE YOUTH CLUB

BOROUGHBRIDGE

MINSKIP COMMUNITY FIELD

TUESDAYS 4-5.30PM WEEKLY

10 YEARS+

A safe, welcoming space straight to your community.

Connect, relax, and be yourself.

Packed with sports, games, music, snacks, and chill-out spaces,

Arrive, bring your friends, and get involved.

Youth workers are on hand to listen, support, and make sure you feel heard. No sign up needed. Free to attend.



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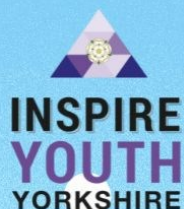


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FAMILY PADDLE BOARDING EXPERIENCE

MONDAY 24TH AUGUST 2026

10-4PM

KINGFISHER KIOSK, CONYNGHAM HALL, HG5 9AY

CHILDREN AGED 8+ WELCOME (MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WHERE REQUIRED)

**JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR A FUN, ACTIVE AND COMPLETELY FREE
PADDLEBOARDING EXPERIENCE ALONG THE RIVER NIDD!**

**INSPIRE YOUTH YORKSHIRE HAVE TEAMED UP WITH LIVE FOR TODAY
WITH THANKS TO EVENTURE KNARESBROUGH, 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.**

**THIS EXCITING OPPORTUNITY IS DESIGNED TO HELP PEOPLE OF ALL
ABILITIES TRY SOMETHING NEW, BUILD CONFIDENCE ON THE WATER,
INTERACTIVE RIVERSIDE ACTIVITIES AND ENJOY
THE OUTDOORS.**

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FOR
TODAY**



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KNARESBOROUGH**



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STARBECK

BELMONT FIELD / CAMWALL PLAYGROUND
TUESDAYS 6.30-8.00PM WEEKLY
11YEARS+

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**INSPIRE
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Summer Sessions

Lego Builders

20th July

Trash To Treasure

27th July

Explore The Senses

28th July

NY Rotters Change Makers

4th August

Inspires Got Talent

17th August

Mini Movie Makers

18th August

**Open to
Ages 8-16**

Scan to book



11-4pm

Find us at

Inspire Youth Yorkshire Community Hub

9-10 Halfpenny Close, Knaresborough, HG50TG

Join us for a varied selection of fun activities to keep you busy this summer. Meals and snacks provided.



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**INSPIRE
YOUTH
YORKSHIRE**

Summer Trips

Malham Cove

**29th July
11-4pm, 10-16years**

**Live for Today
Junior**

**3rd August
11-4pm, 8-12years**

**Live for Today
Seniors**

**10th August
11-4pm, 11-16years**

See individual posters or
visit www.inspireyouth.uk
for more info

Scarborough

**17th August
10-5pm, 11-16years**

**Harewood
House**

**18th August
11-4pm, 10-16years**

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