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Newsletter

Thursday 16th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Online Safety News, Tips and Helpful Advice

As we go into the summer holidays, we would like to share 'Wake Up Wednesday's' guide to 'Staying Safe Around Water' for parents and carers. On our E-Safety page you can find all of the Wake Up Wednesday guides to staying safe online.

[WUW Water Safety Guide](#)

[E-Safety](#)

Clubs for autumn term

Mondays will be book club for children in Y4 to Y6. This will be run by Miss Skelton.

Tuesdays will be choir club for children in Y2 to Y6. This will be run by Mrs Parker.

Thursdays will be netball club for children in Y3 to Y6. This will be run by Mrs Qareqare.

Clubs will run from w/c 14th September 2026 through to w/e 27th November. This is a period of 10 weeks at a cost of £2.50 per child, per week. They will run from 3.05pm to 4.05pm. This item will be live on Parentpay from Monday 20th July 2026.

Festival on the Field

We are delighted that we raised over £1,000 at the Festival on the Field. This will help enormously towards the funding of the Puddles playground works, which we are excited to announce that works begin tomorrow (17-7-26).

Thank you also for supporting our after school sales this week.

Lost Property

As this is the last day of term, please come and reclaim any lost property. Any uniform that is unnamed or unclaimed will be disposed of.

Skylark Centre Nature Reserve

The Drax Community and Education Team will be opening the Skylark Centre Nature Reserve for peaceful exploring, woodland walks and relaxing picnics every Friday in August from 10am – 3pm. There is no need to book, just turn up and enjoy on the day.

Please see attached poster

Children's University

Congratulations to everyone on another fantastic year with Children's University!

A huge well done to all of the children who took part, logged their learning hours, and completed challenges throughout the year. Your dedication and achievements have been wonderful to see.

We are delighted to be continuing this valuable programme next year and hope to welcome even more children to get involved and enjoy the exciting opportunities it offers.

Attached, you will find a selection of fun summer challenges, along with the latest Children's University Newsletter.

We hope you have a wonderful summer and enjoy taking part in the activities!

Attachments

Please see the attachments sent with this Newsletter.

Dates for your diary

- **Please see newly added dates in bold**

When	Who	What
16/07/2026	Whole school	Break up for the summer holidays
09/09/2026	Whole school	Back to school

Do you know someone who is looking for a nursery place?

Our nursery is open between 7.30am and 6.00pm in term time, for children aged 2-4.

All types of Early Years Funding Accepted: up to 30 hours' provision per week with nothing to pay.

Choose any combination of sessions to suit your needs.

Contact us to find out more: eyadmin@athesltan.n-yorks.sch.uk 01977 684037

Yours truly,

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