



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone. How lovely to see a host of smiling faces as the children arrived at school this morning. I do hope you managed to enjoy the beautiful weather last week. We have a busy week ahead, so read on to find out what is in store.

What's on this week:

Mon 7 th June	PE for each class with Mr Davies. (A beautiful baby boy arrived last week in the Davies family, named George. Huge congratulations to mum and dad!) 4-5pm 'Changes' Parent meeting with nurse on Zoom. Mrs Christison and Miss Brett will be in attendance too.
Tues 8 th June	Y3 Krazy Ketchup Club (3.10pm to 4.10pm)
Wed 9 th June	Open the Book leading Collective Worship via Zoom
Thurs 10 th June	Nurse leading 'Changes' sessions with Oak Class all morning Y4 Krazy Ketchup Club (3.10pm to 4.10pm)
Fri 11 th June	Celebration Worship 1.15pm. All parents welcome to join via zoom

List of dates for the half term

We will send out a list of dates for this last half term of the year later this week, do please look out for it.

Celebration Worship

On Friday we will have our usual Celebration Worship at 1.15pm. One or two parents have been joining us, but it would be lovely to see some more. This week we will be particularly making a fuss of the children in Oak Class who all completed their Bikeability in the last week before half term and impressed the trainers with their maturity, quick learning and good attitudes.



After School Club Assistant - vacancy

We have shortlisted today and will be interviewing next week, so will keep you posted and will hopefully have some good news soon. In the meantime, numbers are picking up for After School Club so please do book in advance rather than assuming there will be space!

Compassion Trust Perseverance

Picture News

Picture News is particularly relevant this week, as we are historically a farming school (hence the logo!) and we may only have one farming family left now but they are very dear to us and contribute hugely to the running of our school!

Story: The government is trying to encourage greener farming methods and believes that the next generation of farmers will be best equipped to make these changes.

Question: How important is the role of farmers?

Virtual Assembly: Found on the Picture News website, just add /discuss



Friends of Naburn – Sponsored Walk to France

We were very excited to feature in the York Press on Friday 28th May, with a wonderful full-page spread about the great achievement of our children with their walk. Here is the link to the article if you didn't see it: <https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/19328226.pictures-naburn-childrens-epic-fundraising-walk-france/>

Many thanks to those who have already sent in their sponsor money. Could those who haven't yet please do so by tomorrow. We will let you know how much money has been raised for school and for Bereaved Children Support York in next week's newsletter.

After School Club Nature Specials

There will be two nature themed specials at the future forest this half term. Firstly, on Wednesday 23rd June the children will conduct a 'bioblitz', using binoculars, bug pots, sweep nets and identification charts to record as many different types of birds, bugs, butterflies, trees, plants and flowers as they can! A list will be compiled as they go, giving a grand total at the end!

The second special will be on Wednesday 14th July and will include survival and capture games, team races and an obstacle course!

On both occasions snack and fruit will be eaten at the forest and there will be time set aside for free play and exploration!

With demand expected to be high and places limited, please book early to ensure a place for your child. Usual rate applies.

Reverend Kirman retiring

Don't forget the collection for Reverend Kirkman's retirement gift. If anyone would like to contribute to a gift for him then please send money into school by Friday 11th June.

York Festival of Ideas

Please see the below information and the attached flyer regarding this upcoming York event:

York Festival of Ideas promises to spark children's imaginations with lots of FREE hands-on activities, both in person and online. Discover why volcanoes erupt, make a brain hat, explore nature in our cities, experiment with bubbles, have a go at origami, ask experts your questions – plus much, much more!

Don't miss the exciting Festival launch event featuring a special reading of *A Song of Gladness* by acclaimed children's author Michael Morpurgo, as well as family-friendly talks on spaceflight and the science of Harry Potter. For those wishing to stay active, look out for some amazing self-guided and guided city walking trails including Trailblazing York and Science Tour of York. Offering a fun way to learn more about the incredible city of York and its people, the trails are suitable for all ages.

8 to 20 June 2021, online and in-person in York.

To find out more, check out Fun for Families at yorkfestivalofideas.com.

Parish Magazine

Here is the link to the latest Parish Magazine:

https://issuu.com/poppy.green309/docs/escrick_parish_magazine_june_2021

Weather

Now that our weather has taken a lovely turn for the better, could I please remind you to make sure that your child comes to school with sun cream on and a sun hat, when necessary. The weather is still quite changeable so coats may still be required on some days. It is also particularly important in this warm weather that your child brings a water bottle to school too, so please ensure that they do. If your child suffers with hayfever at this time of year, please also ensure that they have been given any necessary medication before school

Sports Day etc

This is the term when we usually have lots of fabulous whole school and parent events such as transition days, sports day, summer production, leavers' assembly etc. Please be assured that we are planning such events (Sports Day is 5th July, Production is via film), but we have to be very mindful of government guidance and at present do not know what the next announcement will be regarding the 'Road Map'.

The new strain of covid seems to be spreading more easily through children and may I please take this opportunity to remind you all to keep sticking to the rules, keep lateral flow testing adults in your household and just keep on keeping on for this last push. We have done so well so far and it is down to the fantastic support we have had from you all. Let's keep safe together.

Many thanks,

Mrs Christison
Headteacher