

Kellington Primary School

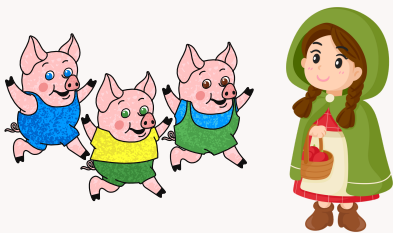
NEWSLETTER

02.10.2026

Miss School, Miss Out!

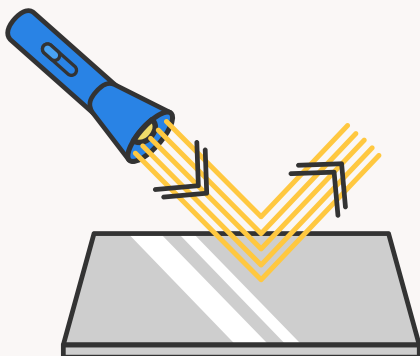
We have lots of exciting things coming up next week and if you miss school, you will miss out!

Class 1 will be bringing to life the adventures of Stanley's Sick.



In Class 2, we will be adding more fairy tale characters to our traditional tale.

Class 3 will be having their very first forest school of the year!



Class 4 will be exploring the fascinating world of light!

Don't miss out on chicken dinner Tuesday!



ATTENDANCE



Every day really does count! At this early point in the school year, just two days of missed school can already place a child into the category of persistent absence. We understand that children can sometimes feel under the weather, but please remember that if your child is well enough to be in school, we will look after them and support them throughout the day. We can administer paracetamol in school, with the appropriate parental consent, when needed, and we will never expect a child to suffer whilst they are in our care. If they become unwell or we feel they are not well enough to remain in school, we will always contact you. By working together to keep absence to a minimum, we can help ensure that every child has the best possible opportunity to learn, enjoy school and make progress.

Thank you for helping us to make every minute of learning count! 

WINNERS!



Class 1 for being ready and settled for the day of learning.



Diary Dates

Mon 5 th Oct	Year 3/4 Forest School
Fri 9 th Oct 1-3pm	EYFS Open Afternoon (Prospective Parents)
Sat 10 th Oct 9-12pm	EYFS Open Morning (Prospective Parents)
Mon 12 th Oct	Year 1/2 Forest School
Mon 12 th Oct 3:15-4:15pm	JLT Meeting
Mon 12 th Oct 5-7pm	EYFS Open Evening (Prospective Parents)
Thurs 15 th Oct	Reception Forest School
Wed 21 st /Thur 22 nd Oct	Parents Eve
Fri 23 rd Oct	School closed to pupils - inset day
Mon 2 nd Nov	School open to pupils
Tues 3 rd Nov at 3pm	Class 4 Art Gallery for parents
Thurs 19 th Nov	Individual School Photos

A Polite Reminder



The layby outside of school is reserved for our children and families who hold a disabled badge. This is to enable them to have the ease of access they require to attend school drop off and pick up. Thank you in advance for your understanding and selflessness.

OPAL

We're collecting 'loose parts' to create exciting new play experiences for our children. Each class has a bingo card and will work together to collect the items they need. We'll safety-check every suitable donation and tick it off the class card.

A completed line earns 5 extra minutes of OPAL playtime, and a full house earns 10 minutes!

See what you can find at home — happy collecting!



Kellington
Primary School
Small and mighty

OPAL Bingo Card

CLASS -

Work as a class to collect the items. Every time an item is brought in you cross it off the card.

1 line = 5 minutes extra play
Full house = 10 minutes extra play

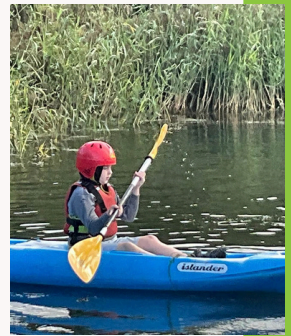
Big dolls	Pushchairs	Scooters	Big clips	Planks
Dressing up	Plastic insects	Lego	Trains	Duplo
Train track	Balls		Art and craft supplies	Colouring books
Paint brushes	Buckets and spades	Wellies	Waterproofs	Guttering
Pallets	Pans, trays and utensils	Cars	Plastic animals	Small dolls



KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL

What an incredible time our children have had on their residential at Kingswood! They have been absolutely brilliant throughout the trip, building new friendships and relationships, pushing themselves beyond their comfort zones and showing fantastic courage, kindness and integrity.

From kayaking and abseiling to zooming through the air on the zipline, the children have embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and determination. They have had the very best time, creating memories that they will treasure, and they have been a real credit to themselves, their families and our school. We couldn't be prouder of them!





parentcarervoice
NORTH YORKSHIRE
WORKING TOGETHER FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

WELCOME TO OUR FIRST MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Who are Parent Carer Voice and what do we do?

We're a small team of parent carers dedicated to supporting and improving the lives of parents and carers across North Yorkshire and their children. Our remit is to ensure the voices of parents and carers inform SEND services development and practice during consultations with North Yorkshire Council and the Integrated Care Boards supporting our region. In addition to this, we provide training and information workshops, attend community events and carers groups and host wellbeing opportunities.

SEND EVENTS AND GROUPS ATTENDED THIS SEPTEMBER

- Carers Resource
- SEMH Network
- AWC Power Hour
- Ohana
- SEND Connect Fair
- Coffee that Cares
- SENdure
- Ryedale Special Families
- and more...

CONSULTATION & FEEDBACK

- ✿ **EOTAS** (education other than at school) consultations as part of the Government's SEND Reforms. We submitted a Government response and report for NYC, local MPs and the National Network of Parent Carer Forums to ensure North Yorkshire's parent and carer views are heard.
- ✿ North Yorkshire Council's **Caring for All, All-Age Carers Strategy** the plan for carers support from 2026 - 2030.
- ✿ North Yorkshire's draft **Our Plan for Children and Young People** for 2026 - 2029. The emotionally charged EOTAS and Carers Strategy consultations provided highly critical evidence to inform our discussions with North Yorkshire Council going forward and provide constructive recommendations from a parent carer perspective. We also used the information to support our response to the draft plan for CYPs.

1st October 2026

SEPTEMBER

HIGHLIGHTS

We've hit the ground running this new school year! But most important is...

PARENT CARER CONVERSATIONS: YOUR SEND QUESTIONS ANSWERED...

Live Q&A with North Yorkshire Council

21st October - we are hosting a live Q&A with representatives from North Yorkshire Council and the Integrated Care Boards supporting North Yorkshire. See our Facebook page for details and info on how to submit your questions to ensure we get the right professionals involved to answer them - the closing date to submit questions is Sunday 4th October at midnight.

SEPTEMBER'S NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS

- **Experts at Hand** offer a part of planning the first year of SEND Reforms.
- **Inclusive Mainstream Toolkit** roll-out in schools and visibility to parents and carers.
- **SENDIAS Services Advisory Group** to support PCV as Chair of SENDIASS North Yorkshire's strategy meetings.
- **SEND Reform - Community of Practice** for Parent Carer Forums to learn about best practice engagement with local councils.
- **SEND/Alternate Provision Partnership Board** update.



UPCOMING ON-LINE INFORMATION SESSIONS



CAMHS - Share your experience to help shape the future of CAMHS.
Date: 12th Nov, 12:30 & 6:30pm
Follow us on FB for more info.



Let's Talk sessions (regarding specific NYC / ICB services). We're currently planning these for the coming year and have more details in our next newsletter.



Unlocking Autism - NYES (North Yorkshire Education Service) FREE information and training to support neurodivergent children, young people and their families including ADHD, PDA, Selective Mutism, SEMH, Identity and more. [LINK](#)
[Unlocking Autism](#)
(NB. You need to create a free NYES account to access the courses and please direct any tech issues directly to NYES!)



SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS CONT'D.

TRAINING WE'VE UNDERTAKEN

Disability Hate Crime: delivered by York and North Yorkshire police for professionals working across education and support services. It highlighted the vulnerability of our children and young people and we are working with the police on an information leaflet to share with our community.

Padlet: new technology to improve communication including making it easier for Parents and Carers to provide us with direct information to support our upcoming meetings going forward. BUT it's another app for people to grapple with and costs money for us to host when funds are stretched. We're concerned it might not suit our parents and carers so *if you've used padlet, we'd love to hear your opinions on it!*
&

We're discussing **Journey Mapping** training with SENDIASS for our Parent Participation Officers (PPOs) to enhance their direct, time critical support to parents and carers.

WHERE TO FIND US



info@parentcarervoiceuk.org

www.parentcarervoiceuk.org



And finally...

- Andy Burnham recently announced the Department for Education's 'Valuing the Hard Hat as much as the Graduation Cap' - Technical Pathways from age 14 which we hope will benefit to our SEND young people, and,
- As you know, SEND mainstream education is changing. The Council for Disabled Children are providing free e-learning on Inclusion Bases. It might be worth taking a look to see how the changes might affect your child and what you can expect... LINK: [CDCInclusionbaseguide](#)

We hope you found our newsletter informative - 'til next time!

Catherine, Donna, Helen, Janet, Janine, Rebecca and Sarah

GOODBYE

A Fond Farewell to Mrs Jones 💙

We would like to say a huge thank you and a very fond farewell to Mrs Jones, who is leaving us on Wednesday after an incredible time at Kellington Primary School. As a valued member of our team, Mrs Jones has made such a positive difference to our children, always bringing kindness, care and dedication to everything she does. She will be hugely missed by the children, staff and families, and we are incredibly grateful for all she has done for our school. We wish her every happiness and success for the future!

*Thank you for
going above
& beyond.*

Treetops Forest School October Holiday Club

(Outstanding Provider and 5 Star rating from North Yorkshire Council)

Now available to book

Sessions are running Tuesday – Thursday throughout the holidays from Bishop Wood, 9.00am – 3.00pm (single days are available to book)

Lots of free-play opportunities, rope swings, den building, games, tool use, and much more. (fire will depend on weather due to dry ground).

For more information visit www.treetopsforestschool.co.uk or book a place via www.bookwhen/treetopsforestschool. If you have any questions, please contact Siobhan Bamforth 07969347028 treetopsforestschool@gmail.com.



How did we SHINE this week?

Shining Stars

Class 1	Isla-Rose , for amazing tidying up skills and for following instructions well.
Class 2	Oscar , for being a shining example to everyone in the class.
Class 3	Tyanna , for being a classroom superstar and always trying your best.
Class 4	Rupert , for being a superstar. You are always one of the first to 'shine'.

Values Awards



Rosie
Aasman
Josie

Avril-Jayne



**Winning
Team**

**Golden
Welly**



Nola & Oliver B



Star Reader

Jayden
Owen

Francesca
Freya

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