



Skelton

PRIMARY SCHOOL

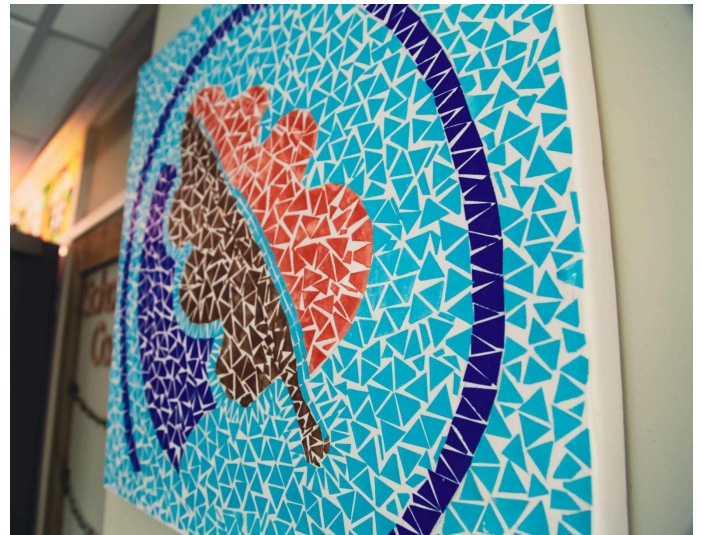
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Newsletter - Friday 3rd May 2024

A message from Mr Cheek and Mrs Sykes

We are delighted to be part of the Skelton Team for the Summer Term. Thank you for the warm welcome. It has been wonderful to meet the children in school and to also get to know parents, carers and other members of the wider community. Please catch us at the school gate if you have any questions at all.

Eco Club have been working hard on their plans to make Skelton as eco-friendly as can be! They have completed a survey of the school grounds to identify a good location for a wildlife area and wildflower meadow, and they have been designing posters to raise awareness around school. Our next project is to fill the beds by Owls class - and protect them from local wildlife. Donations of small pots, compost, gardening tools and any spare plants would be gratefully received!



The Year 4/5/6 Football team took on Haxby Road Primary Academy in a closely fought contest which saw us come away losing 1-0. Every player played extremely well and we are proud of how they represented the school.

Hopefully we'll be arranging further sporting fixtures in the coming weeks to include even more children in the opportunity to play for the school.



Our Early Years children are enjoying learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and have their own caterpillars to observe over the next few weeks.



One Robin even found a chrysalis on their wall at home!



They have also enjoyed exploring symmetry and have shown their understanding in lots of areas of provision.



Polite Notice

Please could we ask the following:

- If children bring in a snack for playtime, it is a healthy snack. Please do not send your children to school with chocolate or sweets. We are going to increase our fruit order so that there is more fruit available.
- Children wear school uniform. You may find this link to the website useful <https://ske.hslt.academy/uniform/>
- Please could long hair be tied back where possible

Dates for your diary

Date:	Event:	Class:
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday	All children
Tuesday 7th May	Trip to Merchant Adventurers	Owls
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May	SATS week	Year 6
Monday 13th May (2.45-3pm)	Phonics Screening Check Parent Meeting	Year 1
Thursday 16th May	Y6 end of SATS trip	Year 6

Friday 17th May	Kingfishers Celebration	Kingfishers
Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th May	Kingfishers' Residential	Kingfishers
Wednesday 22nd May	Brownlee Brothers Triathlon Event	Owls

Summer Term Club Offer

Day and time	Age range	Club
Monday 3.15-4.15pm	KS2	York City Foundation Football
Monday 3.15-4.15pm	KS2	Eco Club
Tuesday afternoon	KS1 and KS2	Piano and Guitar lessons
Tuesday 3.20-4.20pm (last club 7th May)	KS2	Phunky Foods Cookery Club
Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm	KS1 and KS2	Dance Club
Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	KS1	Total Sports

Community Events



We wanted to share with you an exciting family day out being hosted by York St John University. This is on **Saturday 8th June** and is a **free Community Festival** at Haxby Road Sports Park.

This event is open to all and packed full of activities for all the family including archery, wheelchair rugby, arts and crafts, face painting and an obstacle course!

The link to view the programme and book tickets is here:

<https://www.yorksj.ac.uk/alumni/events-for-alumni/ysj-community-festival/#ticket-and-activity-booking>

THIS MAY HALF TERM IN CLIFTON



York RLFC Foundation are running a free session in Clifton.

What: Turn Up and Play Inflatable Session
 Where: Ashton Park, Ashton Avenue Play Area, Ashton Avenue, Clifton, YO30 6HW
 When: Wednesday 29th May 10am -12noon



FANCY A KICK ABOUT?

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Friday 10th May, 14th June, 12th July,
 9th August, 13th September, 11th October,
 8th November, 13th December, January 10th 2025

8-12 years 5-6pm | 13-17 years 6-7pm

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City Kickabout is a social inclusion programme offering football for all, working with various local youth partners, offering positive diversionary activity & opportunities. All participants will need to provide parent/guardian contact details in case of emergency. U12's must be completed by parent/guardian. Coaches reserve the right to refuse access to the sessions if details not provided or if the player code of conduct is not followed.

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMEWHERE TO
 PLAY FOOTIE & HAVE A KICK ABOUT?

RUNNING EVERY SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

at Vale of York Academy,
 Rawcliffe Drive, YO30 6ZS
 for young people aged 8 - 17

For further details call 07834 588259
 or email inclusion@yorkcityfcfoundation.co.uk



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