



Skelton

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter - Friday 17th May 2024

A message from Mr Cheek and Mrs Sykes

It is an absolute privilege to share the Head of school role at Skelton and we look forward to getting to know everyone and working in partnership with the whole school community until Mr Watson's return. Mrs Sykes will be in school on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and Mr Cheek will be here on Wednesday and Friday. The teachers and pupils at Skelton are very talented and we have seen some amazing learning taking place in the classrooms and around the school grounds. It has been a big week for our Year 6 children, who have now completed their SATs with resilience and enthusiasm. I know they are looking forward to many fun activities after working so hard.

It is also an important week for our Year 5/6 teacher, Mrs Windsor, as she will be starting her maternity leave at the end of this week. I'm sure you'll join us in sending best wishes to Mrs Windsor while she awaits the arrival of her baby - very exciting!

We are looking forward to some exciting events during the summer term and to sharing them with you.

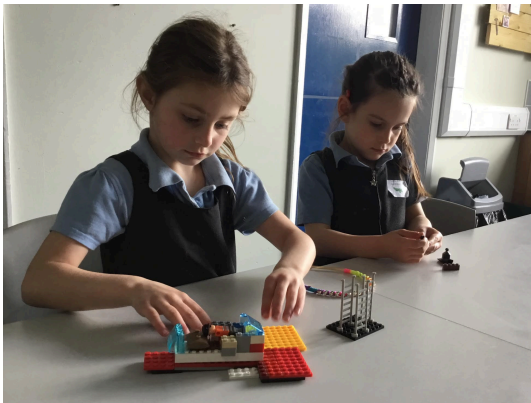
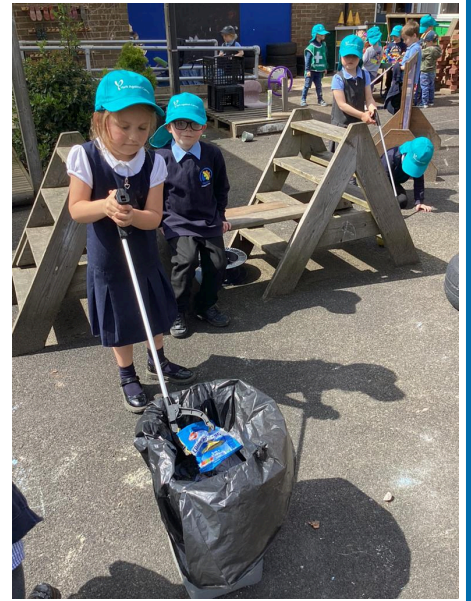


In history, Owls are learning about the Tudors. Last week, they had the opportunity to visit the Merchant Adventurers Hall and it was amazing. We learnt all about trading across countries and how goods can either decrease or increase in value, what goods were of great importance to Britain and what the trade routes were during the Tudor period. The pupils were incredibly well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.





Robins have been reading 'Clean up!' to help them think about ways they can look after our planet. They decided to create their own 'Clean Up Crew' in the outdoor area. They have also been planning ways to reuse plastic and cardboard, turning them into new creations in our workshop area.



In Lego Club, children across the school have been getting creative to build LEGO during lunchtime.

They have shown brilliant team-work, resilience and innovation to create a range of models.

We have been so impressed with the respect and maturity shown by all the children as they build together!

Year 6 have done an amazing job this week to complete their SATS and we are so proud of them. Yesterday, we celebrated by going bowling and to LaserQuest.

We finished off the week with a day of inflatables and, once again, Kingfishers showed their maturity and kindness to help younger children around the course.

The children are also looking forward to their residential next week!





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:
Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th May	Kingfishers' Residential	Kingfishers
Wednesday 22nd May	Brownlee Brothers Triathlon Event	Owls
Friday 24th May	Non uniform day	All classes
Monday 10th - Friday 14th June	Phonics Screening Check	Year 1 (and Year 2 retakes)
Tuesday 11th June	Class Photos	Robins, Woodpeckers, Owls & Kingfishers
Tuesday 11th June 4.30-5pm	EYFS New Starter Meeting	Ducklings
Wednesday 12th June	Multiplication Times Tables Check	Year 4 pupils only
Tuesday 18th June 4-4.45pm	New Starter Stay and Play (with parents/carers)	Ducklings
Wednesday 26th June 1.45-2.30pm	New Starter Stay and Play (with parents/carers)	Ducklings
Wednesday 3rd July	Transition morning	All classes
Thursday 4th July	KS2 sports day	KS2
Wednesday 10th July	Summer Fair	All classes
Thursday 11 th July	EYFS/KS1 sports day	EYFS/KS1
Friday 12th July	Leavers assembly	Year 6
Monday 22nd July	Non uniform day	All classes

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
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 Inflatables 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

FREE SESSION

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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@yorkcitycfoundation.co.uk

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