



# Skelton

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Newsletter - Monday 1st July 2024**

### A message from Mr Watson

I am very pleased to be able to tell you that my recovery continues to go well and that I am hoping to work my way back to full duties by the summer break. It has been lovely to be in school; I am very lucky to have such a thoughtful and caring school community around me. I look forward to seeing you all in the coming weeks either at the gate or at one of the events taking place in the school diary.

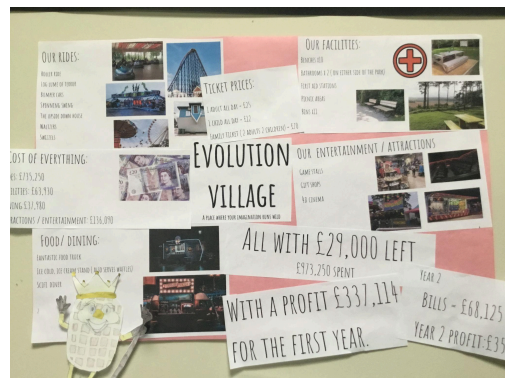
In the meantime the trust will continue to be in school on their respective days. We are all looking forward to seeing some exciting learning opportunities and educational visits happening.

We would like to say a wonderful well done to our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils who have completed their Phonics screening test and our Y4 pupils who have done their multiplication tests.



Kingfishers have been completing a Theme Park project in their Maths lessons. This has involved calculating costs and profits and responding to unexpected events.

In groups, they created both a scale drawing of the park and park leaflet to go alongside their Google slides presentations. Each group presented their park to the class and we had a class vote to decide the winning park.



Ahead of our transition day this week, we wanted to share the teaching staff structure with you and introduce a new member to the teaching team. We are delighted to welcome Miss Bryant to Skelton, who will be teaching Kingfishers while Mrs Windsor is on maternity leave.



Miss Bryant

We are really looking forward to welcoming Mrs Waterfall-Smith and Miss Fry back from maternity leave too. Miss Heald will also return to teaching Ducklings from September. A huge thank you to Miss Campbell and Mrs Hunter who have done a superb job of looking after our Nursery and Reception children this year; we wish Miss Campbell the very best in the future. Mrs Hunter will be returning in September to teach Woodpeckers.

That means for next year, our staffing structure looks like this:

Ducklings	Miss Heald
Robins	Mrs Crump and Mrs Waterfall-Smith
Woodpeckers	Miss Fry and Mrs Hunter
Owls	Mr Maskell
Kingfishers	Miss Bryant

### EYFS

Early Years are enjoying their final topic of the year, 'On the Beach'.

They have been exploring shell patterns, making lighthouses, selling ice creams and pretending to eat them!

Robins cannot wait for their trip to the beach on Monday!





### 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 have increased 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/>
- Children should have PE kits in school all week.
- Please could long hair be tied back where possible.

### Dates for your diary

Date:	Event:	Class:
Wednesday 3rd July	Transition morning	All classes
Thursday 4th July, 1.30 pm	EY/KS1 sports day	Ducklings, Robins and Woodpeckers
Friday 5th July	Non-Uniform: Donations for the Summer Fair	All children
Tuesday 9th July	Big Talk	All classes
Tuesday 9th July, PM	Crucial Crew	Year 6
Wednesday 10th July, 3.30pm	Summer Fair	All classes

Thursday 11th July, 1.30pm	KS2 sports day	KS2
Friday 12th July, 1.45pm	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

**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 10<sup>th</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 12<sup>th</sup> July,  
 9<sup>th</sup> August, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 11<sup>th</sup> October,  
 8<sup>th</sup> November, 13<sup>th</sup> December, January 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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