

**LOVE LEARN SHINE**  
*Shine in the light and love of God*

Friday 24 May 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am pleased to write with this week's newsletter. This letter and previous versions can be found in the [letters section](#) of our website.

## Safeguarding, Welfare & Wellbeing

Safeguarding and Welfare will always be our very highest priority in helping us achieve our vision of [Love Learn Shine](#). We will use this section of the newsletter each week to keep families up to date with a range of key safeguarding and welfare information.

### Road Safety

A child's safety will always be a top priority for any parent or carer. Keeping children safe near roads is vital because road traffic injuries are the biggest cause of death among young people worldwide, and six children are killed or seriously injured on roads every day in the UK. The road safety charity [Brake](#) believe that every child has the right to make safe and healthy journeys where they live, without fear of danger from traffic. They have a range of resources that families can use to help build upon the work undertaken in school to teach the children about road safety. It is important children continue to have these messages revisited and repeated at home and in school.

### Harrogate Foodbank

Harrogate Foodbank is always happy to hear from anyone who needs their help or can help by donating or volunteering. They can help in a number of different ways and are very welcoming and friendly. You can find out more about how they can help or how you can volunteer [here](#).



### Phone us

07885529864



### Email us

[info@harrogedistrict.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@harrogedistrict.foodbank.org.uk)



## Diary Dates



### Important Diary Dates

The term dates for both 2023-2024 and 2024 -2025 are published on our website and can be accessed [here](#). Please check when planning any holidays or appointments.

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
<b>May Half Term Holiday</b>		
Thursday 6 June	Author Vashti Hardy Visit and writing workshop	Year 5&6 children
Monday 3 – Friday 14 June	Year 4 children will undertake their <a href="#">multiplication check</a> during this period	Year 4 children
Monday 10 June 3.15pm – 4.00pm	Open classrooms chance for families to see children’s work.	All classes
Thursday 13 June 2.00pm in school	Strawberry Tea Music Event	All welcome
Thursday 13 June 4.00pm – 4.45pm	Open classrooms chance for families to see children’s work.	All classes
Monday 10 – Friday 14 June	Year 1 children will undertake their <a href="#">phonics screening</a> assessment one day during this week.	Year 1 children
Saturday 22 June 1.00pm – 4.00pm	FOSP Sumer Fare	All welcome
Monday 24 June	Volunteer Day	All welcome
Tuesday 25 June am	Sports Day Whole School	All classes, families welcome
Wednesday 26 – Friday 28 June	Year 6 Residential to <a href="#">East Barrnby</a>	Year 6
Monday 1 July – Friday 5 July	Prayer Spaces in School Event	All classes
Monday 1 July afternoon	Crucial Crew Trip – Harrogate College	Year 6 children
Tuesday 2 July	KS1 Saltburn Trip	KS1 Classes Kingfishers, Finches, Sparrows
Tuesday 2 July 6.00pm St Paul’s Church	Year 6 Production performance	All welcome
Wednesday 3 July	Leeds City Museum History Trip	Ravens and Eagles
Thursday 4 July	Leeds City Museum History Trip	Hérons
Thursday 4 July 1.30pm & 6.00pm St Paul’s Church	Year 6 Production performances	All welcome
Tuesday 9 – Thursday 11 July	Harrogate Grammar School Transition Days	Yr 6 children going to HGS in September .
Thursday 11 July	St Aidan’s School Transition Day	Yr 6 children going to St Aidan’s.
Friday 12 July	Leeds City Museum History Trip	Owls and Starlings
Monday 15 July	End of Year Reports to parents	All classes
Thursday 18 July 9.30am	Leavers Service St Peter’s Church	All classes and families welcome
Thursday 18 July 6.00pm – 8.00pm	FOSP end of Year Disco	All welcome
Friday 19 July – 2.00pm	School closed for end of summer term.	All classes
<b>Summer Holiday</b>		

## Shine Awards

Early Years and Key Stage One	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
<b>Wrens</b> Freddie & Liberty <b>Kingfishers</b> Luca & Hetty <b>Finches</b> Rosie & Octavia <b>Sparrows</b> James & Summer	<b>Owls</b> Reuben & Kai <b>Starlings</b> Sidney & Zoe	<b>Hérons</b> Violet R & Bentley <b>Eagles</b> Bea & Elliot <b>Ravens</b> Ted & Melodie

## Whole School

### Volunteer Day

We are grateful to one local business who has allowed some of their staff to volunteer in school for a day next half term. They will be coming into school on Monday 24 June 2024 and working with Mrs Bolton to help organise our new resources room. If any other parents or family members can spare an hour or so on this day any time between 8.30 and 3.00 we would be most grateful of your support. If you are able to help out at any point on this day please can you let the office know in advance by emailing your name and the times you are free to help to [admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk](mailto:admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk) or by calling 01423 569684.



### Open Classrooms

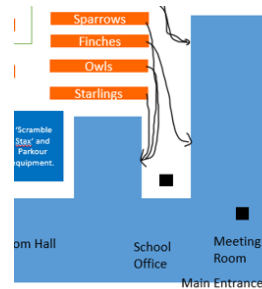
**Monday 10 June 3.15 – 4.00 and  
Thursday 13 June 4.00 – 4.45pm.**

Open classrooms are a chance to informally visit your child's classroom to see their work from the year and have an informal chat with their child's class teacher in the final half term of the school year. No appointments are necessary, and everyone is welcome to visit at any point during the times given.

### Morning Line Up Routine

Starting after half term we have made some minor adjustments to the lining up spaces on the back playground for the start of each day. Please see the diagram opposite for more information.

Children in Wrens and Kingfishers will continue to enter through their usual door and children in Eagles Ravens and Herons will continue to line up on the front playground. Children should be in their lines promptly for 8.45am.



### School Meals

From September we will be using Aspens online payment system for ordering, paying and pre-booking school lunches.

More information about their Select service and how to register will be sent out to all parents by the end of June to ensure everyone has access for September.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.



### Harrogate in Bloom Competition

Harrogate in Bloom is an independent organisation promoting and improving the floral image and beauty of Harrogate. Each year they hold two competitions which they invite local schools to enter. You may have entered in previous years.

**Design a Flower Bed Competition**, where children are challenged to produce a design to a given theme for one of the beds in the Valley Gardens. The theme for design in 2024 to be planted in 2025 is 'Peace'. The bed to be planted is the circular bed close to the main entrance of the Valley

Gardens.

If your child is interested in taking part in the competition, please use the template sent home by their class teacher. All entries should be handed back to their class teacher no later than **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024**.

Here are some suggestions of summer bedding plants and colours to use...

Begonia non-stop yellow yellow



Begonia super Olympia red



Begonia super Olympia pink



Marigold Durango



Geranium horizon red white



Geranium horizon red



Geranium kiss yellow flame



Begonia super Olympia



## Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

Information for parents and carers



### Your child's reading journey Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

We are pleased to have shared dedicated information for families with regard to the upcoming phonics screening check for all children in Year One. This information can be accessed on the [Phonics & Reading](#) section of our website.

#### Key Stage One Road Safety

Children in Key Stage One have been studying road safety as part of their recent PSHE learning. Having completed classroom-based lessons learning about the green cross code and different types of safe crossing spaces and places. They took their learning outside onto the playground and then on a local walk around school to test out their knowledge and use their new skills. The children used both a zebra and pelican crossing to cross the road in small groups safely. They remembered when they cross the road to 'Stop, Look, Listen, Think!'

For more pictures relating to this have a look at the [news section](#) of our website.



#### Mini Medics Learning for Year 6

We were delighted to welcome Mr Atkinson from the Sporting Influence Foundation into school this week to work with all of our children in Year 6. As part of their PSHE learning the children undertook a dedicated first aid awareness session learning about how to seek help in different emergency situations as well as developing their awareness of basic first aid principles. They all had a very enjoyable morning developing their awareness and building their knowledge.

For more pictures, please visit the [news section](#) of our website.



Junior First Aid  
Awareness Course



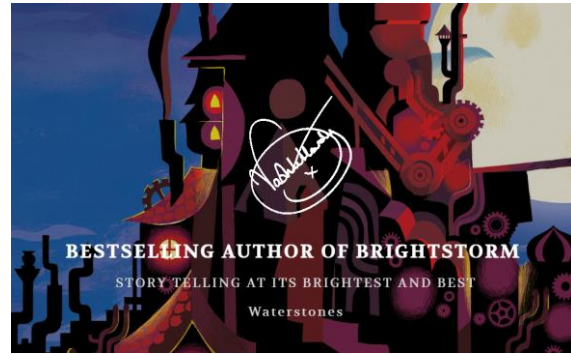


### Author Visit Year 5&6

We are pleased to have secured a visit from well-known author Vashti Hardy on the afternoon of Thursday 6 June 2024.

We are delighted that Vashti will be visiting St Peter's to spend time with all the children in year 5&6 talking about her work and conducting a writing workshop with them. She will also be happy to sign copies of her books.

If you have a child in Year 5&6 please see the separate letter sent earlier in the week with regard to how you can support this event and order a signed copy of Vashti's most recent book.



### Collective Worship

This week we have looked at Pentecost in our worship. Pentecost is known by Christians as the 'Birthday of the Church'.

In the Easter story we learn of when Jesus died on the cross and then rose again from the dead on the first Easter Sunday. The Bible says that after 40 days, having appeared to the disciples and others many times, Jesus went back into heaven.

The followers of Jesus had got very used to having him around, both when he was alive and after the Resurrection. Now they were on their own again, with a huge task to complete. How would they be able to spread the good news of Jesus without him there to lead them? But Jesus had prepared them for this. A few days after Jesus had gone back to heaven, his followers were meeting together. After Pentecost, the followers of Jesus had new confidence and strength to spread the message of Jesus right across the known world. They believed that God, in the form of the Holy Spirit, was with them wherever they went, guiding and helping them.



## FOSP News

### Summer Fair

**SATURDAY 22 June**  
**1.00pm – 4.00pm**

FOSP are busy planning a summer fair. Please save the date and mark it on your calendars.



### Parkrun

A huge thank you to everyone involved, runners, volunteers and FOSP, for organising the recent Parkrun. We raised a huge £604.00, so a very well done to all. What a great effort.



**MAY HALF TERM 2024**  
28TH - 31ST MAY

ACTIVITIES THEY'LL LOVE!

LEGO ANIMATION | MINECRAFT CODING | 3D PENS | CIRCUITRY  
SMART ROBOTICS | LASER TAG | VR | ENGINEERING EXPERIMENTS

Robotics & Coding | Circuitry & Electronics | Tech Fun

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM DAILY  
FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP ON OUR WEBSITE  
[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

What to bring to camp? | We are in your area! | Kids love NextThing! | £5 OFF WITH CODE MAVS

W: [www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)  
E: [info@nextthing.education](mailto:info@nextthing.education) T: 01442 873150

## HOLIDAY ROCK CLIMBING

Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays. With activities including climbing, abseiling and weaselling, it is an action-packed day.

Just a packed lunch and clothes for climbing, scrambling, crawling and squirming amongst the rocks and we'll provide the rest.

**£52.50, or £97.50 for siblings**

**Ilkley Cow & Calf:** Tuesday, 28th May, 9.30am-4.30pm  
**Brimham Rocks:** Thursdays, 30th May, 9.30am-4.30pm

Book online or contact us via email  
[WWW.MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM](http://WWW.MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM)  
[INFO@MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM](mailto:INFO@MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM)

Scan me!

## SUMMER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each  
Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

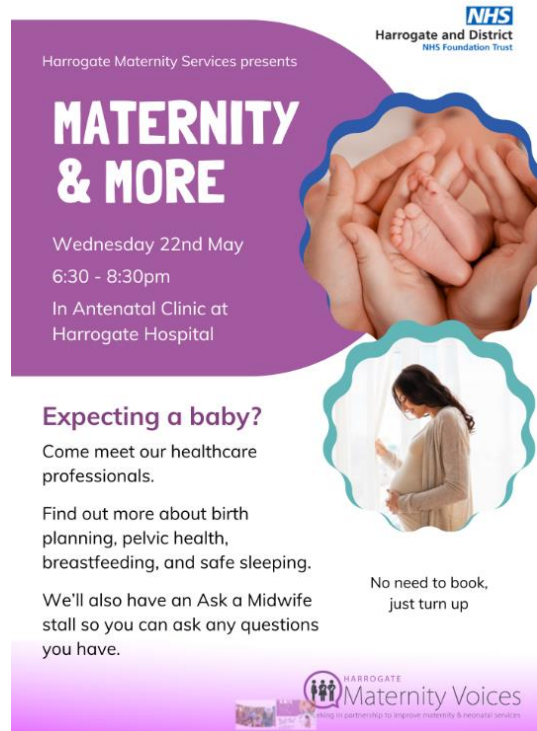
<b>FREE - Supporting Healthy Sleep</b> <b>FREE - Cannabis &amp; Ketamine Awareness</b>	<b>27 JUN</b> <b>30 JUL</b>
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	16 MAY, 11 JUL, 8 AUG
Understanding the Teenage Brain	20 MAY, 15 JUL
Raising Self-Esteem	21 MAY, 16 JUL
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 MAY, 20 JUN, 18 JUL, 15 AUG
Anxiety Explained	30 MAY, 25 JUL, 22 AUG
Understanding Anger	3 JUN, 29 JUL, 26 AUG
Introduction to OCD	11 JUN, 6 AUG
Improving Family Communication	17 JUN, 12 AUG
Autism: Improving Communication	8 JUL, 5 AUG
What is ACT?	9 JUL
Decreasing Depression	23 JUL
Supporting Healthy Sleep	20 AUG
Today's Teens & Drugs	27 AUG

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)    [info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



**HE HARMONY ENERGY**  
**PLUS KIDS FUN RUN**  
**RUN HARROGATE IOK**

10AM SUNDAY 30 JUNE 2024  
 ENTER NOW ONLINE [WWW.HARROGATE-HARRIERS.CO.UK](http://WWW.HARROGATE-HARRIERS.CO.UK)



**NHS Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust**  
 Harrogate Maternity Services presents  
**MATERNITY & MORE**  
 Wednesday 22nd May  
 6:30 - 8:30pm  
 In Antenatal Clinic at Harrogate Hospital

**Expecting a baby?**  
 Come meet our healthcare professionals.  
 Find out more about birth planning, pelvic health, breastfeeding, and safe sleeping.  
 We'll also have an Ask a Midwife stall so you can ask any questions you have.

No need to book, just turn up

**HARROGATE Maternity Voices**  
 Using our partnership to improve maternity & neonatal services



**Support for young people's Mental Health in North Yorkshire**

There is national and local support available on the Go-To website, for parents, carers and professionals.  
[www.thegoto.org.uk](http://www.thegoto.org.uk)

**The Go-To**  
 For healthy minds in North Yorkshire

**NHS**



**Support for parent and carers**

The Go-To provides advice for parents and carers, on how to support their young people when they are struggling with their mental health.  
[www.thegoto.org.uk](http://www.thegoto.org.uk)

**The Go-To**  
 For healthy minds in North Yorkshire

**NHS**



HALF TERM FAMILY

**FUN!**

helmsley  
artscentre



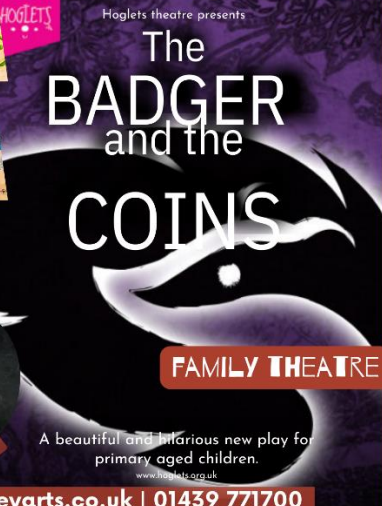
**THU  
30 MAY**



**WORKSHOPS**



**SUN 2 JUN**



Hoglets theatre presents  
**The  
BADGER  
and the  
COINS**

**FAMILY THEATRE**

A beautiful and hilarious new play for  
primary aged children.  
[www.hoglets.org.uk](http://www.hoglets.org.uk)

[helmsleyarts.co.uk](http://helmsleyarts.co.uk) | 01439 771700

clip'n  
climb  
ILKLEY

**20%  
DISCOUNT**

**SPECIAL OFFER FOR  
BANK HOLIDAY**  
**Sat 25th - Mon 27th May**  
For online bookings enter  
code **BHD20** at checkout  
**Come try out our new wall!**



Follow us on Social Media



[www.clipnclimbilkley.co.uk](http://www.clipnclimbilkley.co.uk)  
[info@clipnclimbilkley.co.uk](mailto:info@clipnclimbilkley.co.uk)

Valid for new bookings only



**01943 603829**