

4TH JULY
2025



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear all,

There have been so many exciting events this week, as there tends to be at this time of year! Our Year 1 and 2 pupils enjoyed a trip to Conisbrough Castle on Tuesday, which was a great success. Wednesday was our first transition session in new classes with Year 6 pupils at secondary school. Yesterday, we had sports day too, where it was incredible to see such sportsmanship and everyone having so much fun in the sun! This morning, we were treated to our Rock Steady concert – a truly inspiring show – and we have our summer fair to look forward to after school too!

A huge thank you to everyone involved in making all these amazing events possible: thank you to the staff, who work so hard to provide these opportunities; thank you to FODS for all your energy and enthusiasm in supporting school. We look forward to seeing you at the fair!

Best wishes,
Mrs Scott-South and Mr Laycock

DATES FOR NEXT HALF TERM

- 7th July – LKS2 nature day
- 9th July – Class 1 & 2 Outdoor Learning
- 10th July – Neurodiversity & Wellbeing Parent Drop In (8:30am–10:00am)
- 10th July – Summer Concert (6pm–8pm)
- 11th July – Dringy's Got Talent
- 16th July – Y6 Moana Performance (6:00pm–7:00pm)
- 17th July – Y6 Moana Performance (6:00pm–7:00pm)
- 18th July – Y6 Leavers Assembly (9:15am–10:15am)
- 18th July – Last day of term

ATTENDANCE AT DRINGHOUSES

Please note that we are moving our administrative system this week and into next week, consequently we are using paper registers rather than our usual digital one. Dinners can be ordered as usual but you will not be able to check your child's attendance online. Please continue to call, email or message via scholarpack if you need to contact the office.

KS1 TRIP TO CONISBOROUGH CASTLE

Key Stage One had a fantastic day at Conisbrough Castle. A jam-packed day of exploring the castle, sketching and an exciting 'meet the medievals' workshop. A big thank you to our parent helpers for volunteering your support. The children had lots of fun climbing to the very top of the castle and waving at those down below!



MRS MURRAY IS DOING A TRIATHLON

I am completing the Ripon Triathlon on July 13th for St Leonards Hospice.

Training is going well.....I'm up to distance in all three disciplines and starting to put them together. I am hoping for slightly cooler weather on the day!

If you would like to support this brilliant local charity and amazing support network please donate through JustGiving:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-murray-4?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM&utm_campaign=015

JustGiving sends your donation straight to St Leonard's Hospice, York and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.

Thank you for your support!

Sarah Murray

CONGRATULATIONS MISS SWIERS!

Many congratulations to Miss Swiers who welcomed her beautiful son Archie into the world last week. Both Archie and Miss Swiers are doing well and Miss Swiers sends her thanks for all the kind words and gifts you all shared with her.

SPORTS DAY

We were treated to a beautiful, sunny day for this year's Sports Day, which saw children from across the school taking part in a whole host of exciting races. From the classic egg and spoon race in EYFS to the challenging obstacle race in UKS2, it was fantastic to see everyone joining in with such enthusiasm. Well done to all of our wonderful children for showing such effort, determination and great sportsmanship throughout the day. A big thank you also to our school community for coming along in such great numbers to cheer the children on — your support really made the day special!



FODS SUMMER FAIR

Reminder the FODS Summer fair is today (Friday 4th July) 3.15 – 5pm.

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of summer family fun – and invite your friends and neighbours too! Explore the various stalls, including the raffle and tombola, classics like dunk the teacher and hook a duck, and the fun stalls hosted by our fabulous year 6s.

Don't forget to bring cash as we have limited card-payment facilities available.

YORK UNIVERSITY STUDY

If you'd like to participate please fill out a short survey via this link:
https://york.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5iJKvkupPGct82i or email Megan Wright at m.wright@york.ac.uk



ARE YOU 25-35 YEARS OLD?
DO YOU FEEL LIKE A GROWN-UP YET?

We are looking for **25-35** year old parents to share their views on what makes someone an adult, and the impact that expectations for adulthood have on mental health and wellbeing.

Participants will receive a **£20 Amazon voucher** after the study.

For more information contact m.wright@work.ac.uk

What's involved?

- ✓ Short survey to register your interest
- 💬 1-on-1 interview or small focus group (approx 1 hour) if selected for the study
- 📍 Sessions will be held online via Zoom between the 7th - 25th July 2025

DRINGY ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on social media and help us celebrate our students.

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@dringhouseslks2
@dringhousesprimaryuks2

Facebook

@dringhouses Primary School



CELEBRATE ARMED FORCES DAY IN YORK – 5 JULY!



We're inviting residents and visitors to take part in York's Armed Forces Day on 5 July 2025. Organised by City of York Council, this is a great opportunity to join in free activities at West Offices, explore York's military heritage, and for members of the armed forces community to enjoy exclusive offers across the city.

Join us at West Offices (10am–4pm) for free activities, family fun and stalls showcasing York's connection with the armed forces.

- ✔ Pick up a military heritage trail guide and explore at your own pace
- ✔ See the Jackal military vehicle, meet cadets, enjoy badge making
- ✔ Exclusive discounts for the armed forces community

Full details: www.york.gov.uk/community-covenant/york-armed-forces-day



SUMMER

Holiday club!

***HAF places available
for eligible families
on selected dates.***

Messy week

21st July-25th July

A week full of messy play! We will be using different types of paint, dyes, clay and slime. We will also be having a picnic on the Knavesmire!



Book week

28th July-1st Aug

A week based on our favorite books! Activities based on gangster granny, the secret seven and Roald Dahl. We will be having a trip to the media museum (surcharges apply)

Nature week

4th Aug- 7th Aug

A week full of different nature themed activities, including bug hunting, seed planting and picnics! The Football fun factory will be joining us for a day of football (surcharged apply).
We are closed 8th Aug for cleaning!

With a different theme each week!

Party week

11th Aug-15th Aug

A week filled with different parties from around the world. We will also be having a trip to William's den (surcharges apply).

Mystical magic week

18th Aug- 22nd Aug

A week full of mermaids, wizards, astronauts and more! Speedkix will be joining for an afternoon (surcharges apply)

Open 21st July-28th Aug

7.30am-6pm!

(excluding the bank holiday, August 8th, 29th and September 1st)

Plus much, much more!

80 plays around the word

26th Aug- 28th Aug.

A week dedicated to playing different games from France, Italy and India.
We will be closed on August 29th

for a conference!
We will be closed 1st Sept for training!

Please contact us at dringhouses@dringhousesoosc.co.uk for more information or book via your Cheqdin account