



# Fishergate Primary School Newsletter

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## KEEP ON RUNNING .....

Our Star Wars marathon day is always a special one – even if I wake up in the morning wondering why I ever thought it would be a good idea to spend the day running around a small field! It only takes the first class to remind me how brilliant it is to see children trying their hardest – whether that is to run one mile or four in their half hour. The support that they give to each other and the pride that they have in their classmate’s achievements makes me one very proud head teacher. It was also fantastic to have so many grown-ups on the field either running with us or supporting us. So far the children have raised £776 – if you would like to donate, here is the link: [https://www.justgiving.com/page/erika-deverall-1713426236498?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Ferika-deverall-1713426236498&utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/page/erika-deverall-1713426236498?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Ferika-deverall-1713426236498&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share)

*J Clarke*

## FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE

### Cake Sale Friday 10th May

Early Years will be hosting the cake sale next week, please bring your donations of tasty baked treats on the morning of the sale and hand them to your class teacher.

If any parents or carers are free to help on the stall, please drop a message to friends or the school office. All help is greatly appreciated.

### Table Top Sale

The weather stayed dry last Saturday for the playground sale and Friends were able to raise an amazing £180 for the school. Thank you to everyone who came down to support us and to the families that booked tables. The Hot sausage and cheese rolls were an instant hit!

### Summer Fair 6th July

Please save this date for your diaries! This is the highlight of the Friends fundraising and a lovely summer social event! Friends will be asking for tombola and raffle prizes donations so more details will be sent out soon. Also please remember to collect your jam-jars - for one of our most popular stalls!

## DATES FOR THE WEEK

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday so school is closed

Weds 8<sup>th</sup> – Y6 SATs meeting for parents – 3:15pm



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(Safeguarding Team) during school hours, you may wish to make direct contact with the [York Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub \(MASH\)](https://www.york.gov.uk/mash) on 01904 551900 option 3 or email: [mash@york.gov.uk](mailto:mash@york.gov.uk) Outside office hours, at weekends and on public holidays, contact the Emergency Duty Team on: 0300 131 2131 email: [edt@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:edt@northyorks.gov.uk).





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## PHASE UPDATES

**EYU** - This week we have continued to work on 'The very Hungry Caterpillar' using talk4writing. We have been writing parts of the story and ordering the events. In Maths, we have been learning about teens numbers and counting up to 20.

**Year 1/2** - We have been writing our own stories based on the books Katie and the Sunflowers whilst in Maths we have been continuing learning about money by adding coins and finding change. In Topic we created our own versions of 'Water Lillie's' by Monet and in Science we've been drawing the life cycle of plants

**Year 3/4** - All the Year 3 and 4 children participated in and succeeded in running their mile for our fantastic charity run on Wednesday. Each child wrote a very compelling and persuasive letter to keep school pencil cases next year. The teachers are still undecided. Writing in English and Geography are now both focused on the importance of and a clear explanation of how the water cycle works.

**Y5/6** - Every Year 5/6 pupil enjoyed their visit to Book Swap. We had a terrific range of books on offer and are really grateful for your support with this. All the leftover books have been passed on to Year 3/4 whose Book Swap is in a fortnight.

## YORK MUSIC CENTRE EARLY YEARS SESSIONS

First Steps sessions at York Music Centre are running early years sessions based at Millthorpe Secondary school. Information below- Saturday morning taster sessions 11.15 for 45 mins.

Dive into the world of melody, rhythm, and fun at [York Music Centre's](#) early years session every Saturday morning! Led by the incredible Bethan Kelly, our sessions are tailor-made for little ones aged 3-6 years old. Here's why you should join us:

1. **Nurturing Creativity:** Music sparks imagination and creativity in young minds, helping them express themselves freely.
2. **Developmental Benefits:** Early exposure to music enhances cognitive skills, language development, and motor skills, laying a strong foundation for future learning.
3. **Social Interaction:** Our sessions are filled with interactive activities that foster teamwork, cooperation, and social skills in a friendly environment.
4. **Confidence Boost:** Through singing, dancing, and playing instruments, children gain confidence and self-esteem as they discover their musical abilities.
5. **Joyful Learning:** Learning music should be a joyful experience! Our sessions are packed with laughter, smiles, and memorable moments that will keep your child engaged and eager to come back each week. More information here:

<https://yorkmusiced.org.uk>

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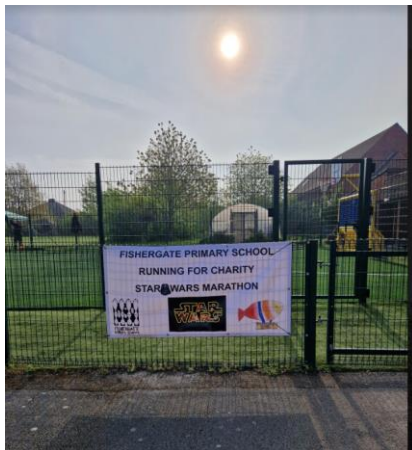


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Year 5s and 6s enjoying choosing their new books and Star Wars Fun!



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## Break the Rules Day

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, everyone is invited to join in the fun on Break the Rules Day.

The money raised will go to Candlelighters, a charity which supports families experiencing childhood cancer. One of our own families is currently dealing with the challenges of childhood cancer and we want to support them if we can.

Every rule you choose to break will cost you 50p!

(The rules you are allowed to break are about appearance, not our school rules. It is still important to be kind and respectful to everyone in school!)

For example:

- Wear your own outfit
- A crazy hair style, perhaps using coloured hair chalk
- Choose your own footwear (they don't have to match!)
- Odd socks
- Wear an accessory such as sunglasses or a hat
- Squash in your water bottle
- Nail varnish
- Face paints or make up
- Chocolate instead of crisps (no nuts though)
- Write in any colour you like in lessons
- Eat pudding first at lunchtime if you want

Your class teacher will talk to you about any other rules they are happy for you to break for just this one day.

It is up to you to decide with your families which rules you want to break and how much money you are going to pay to raise funds for Candlelighters. Please use ParentPay to make your donation.

If you do not wish to take part, just come in normal uniform – you don't have to take part!

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