

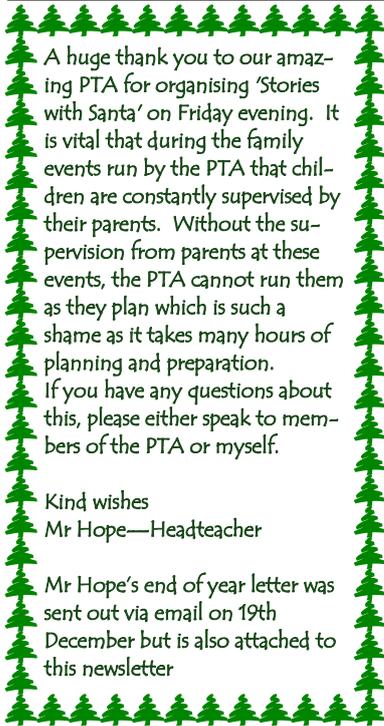
All the staff at St John's would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas & New Year

21st December 2023

Knarborough St John's Newsletter

Tel: 01423 863265

Headteacher: Mr A Hope



A huge thank you to our amazing PTA for organising 'Stories with Santa' on Friday evening. It is vital that during the family events run by the PTA that children are constantly supervised by their parents. Without the supervision from parents at these events, the PTA cannot run them as they plan which is such a shame as it takes many hours of planning and preparation. If you have any questions about this, please either speak to members of the PTA or myself.

Kind wishes
Mr Hope—Headteacher

Mr Hope's end of year letter was sent out via email on 19th December but is also attached to this newsletter

Christmas Jumper Day
What a lovely day! Great to see so many Christmas Jumpers in school. We raised **£95.65** for Save the Children.




TRUST 1863	PEACE 2280
HOPE 2011	WISDOM 1974

Scooters/Bikes
If your child comes to school on a scooter or bike then please make sure that it has a lock and is kept in the bike racks at the front of school. It is not schools responsibility to look after these whilst your child is in school.

Autumn Term Dates 2023
22/12 School closes normal time for Christmas break
22/12 Please Note: **KIDS CLUB FINISHES AT THE EARLIER TIME OF 5PM.**



Spring Term Dates 2024
08/01 Teacher training day. School closed to pupils
09/01 School reopens to all children EFYS & KS1 0850am
KS2 0840am
16/01 Y1&Y2 Open afternoon 2pm-3pm

School Uniform
We ask that ALL children return to school in January wearing their FULL school uniform with appropriate school shoes. Trainers or football trainers are NOT acceptable in school apart for use in P.E. If children come to school in trainers we will contact you to bring their school shoes in. Thank you for your support!

Our Year 1 & 2 Nativity this Christmas was the INNSpectors which was such a lot of fun. The children had lots of lines and worked so hard. There were some lovely soloists too! Well done to all the children and we hope you enjoyed watching it.

KIDS CLUB
Please make sure that your child is collected before the earlier time of 5.00pm on Friday 22nd December.

SEND HUB DROP IN AT ST JOHN'S
19th January 8.45am – 9.30am 1st March 8.45am – 9.30am
19th April 8.45am – 9.30am 14th June 8.45am – 9.30am
All parents / carers welcome to join us in the hall for an informal catch-up & the opportunity to ask any questions.
We look forward to seeing you there!

PTA Money Raised Autumn Term 2024

- Bingo £428.16
- Treat Friday/ uniform sale £203.71
- Disco £993.03
- Wreath workshop £579.99
- Class 5/6 bake sale £141
- Class 9/10 bake sale £148.68
- Sweetbola £122
- Bags2school £90
- Christmas crafts £270.86
- Christmas cards £223.20
- Current total of £3200.63 raised this term!**
- Stories with Santa amount to follow.

Spring Term Breakfast and After School Clubs
Spring term clubs will start week commencing 15th January 2024. The new clubs list will be uploaded to the school website after the Christmas break & a text will be sent out once it can be viewed. The booking link will be issued via a separate text. So please keep an eye on your text messages in January!



All the staff at St Johns would like to thank you for the support & kindness shown throughout the Autumn term. We wish you & your families a healthy & relaxing Christmas & New Year break. We look forward to seeing all our children back on Tuesday 9th January. Merry Christmas!

Year 1 and 2 doing their DT project. We have made puppets for Christmas. Children have planned, designed and made puppets for their DT project this half term. The children in Year 2 sewed their puppet and added facial features with glue. Year 1 cut and stuck on features using felt and other fabrics to create their puppets.




Raring2Go!
The new Raring2Go magazine is now out! Click the link to see the what's going on & things to do for families in the local area for December, January & February.
<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/harrigateandYork/winter2023/>



Royal British Legion—Poppy Appeal
Thank you to all our children who kindly donated for this amazing charity. The school raised **£403.92**. Woohoo! One of the best years yet :)

A gentle reminder that children should not be playing football before or after school in the playgrounds. This can put the other children and parents at risk of being hit by a stray football. Thank you!




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Frazer Theatre

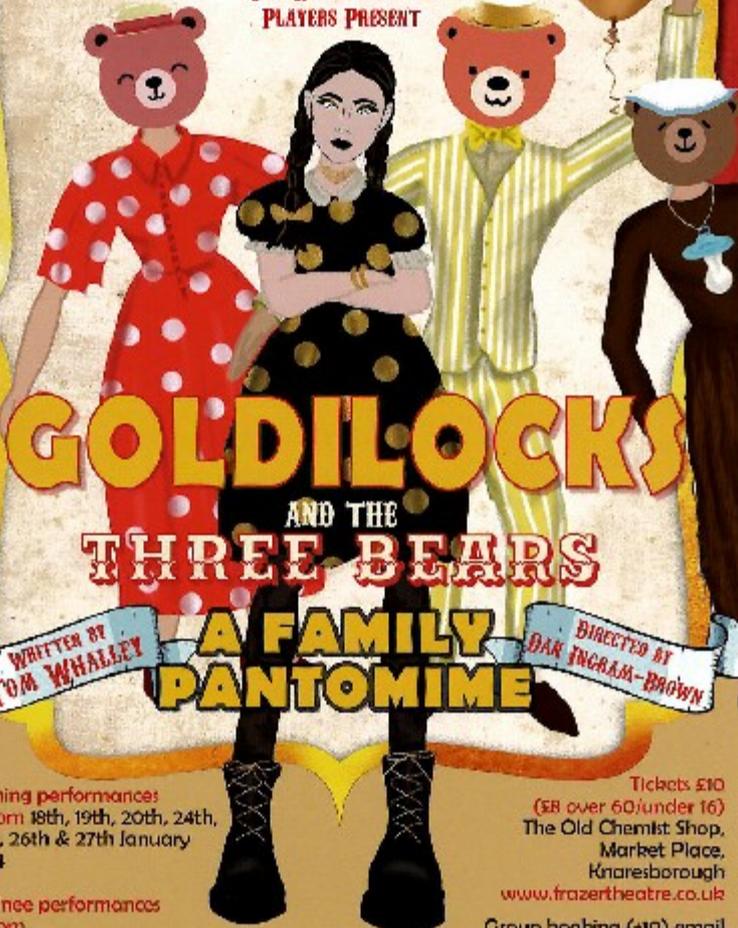
Knarsborough

Registered Charity
Number 1157597

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
BERTIE DUNLOP'S
PANTOMIMES

THE KNARESBOROUGH
PLAYERS PRESENT

FRAZER
THEATRE
PARK CREST
KNARESBOROUGH
HG5 6EA



GOLDBLOCKS

AND THE THREE BEARS

A FAMILY PANTOMIME

WRITTEN BY
TOM WHALLEY

DIRECTED BY
DAN INGRAM-BROWN

Evening performances
at 7pm 18th, 19th, 20th, 24th,
25th, 26th & 27th January
2024

Matinee performances
at 2pm
20th, 21st & 27th

ILLUSTRATION & COSTUME DESIGN BY NICKA SIMONS

Tickets £10
(£8 over 60/under 16)
The Old Chemist Shop,
Market Place,
Knarsborough
www.frazertheatre.co.uk

Group booking (+10) email
groups@frazertheatre.co.uk



The Mini Athletics Superstar Holiday Camp

28th - 29th December & 2nd - 5th January

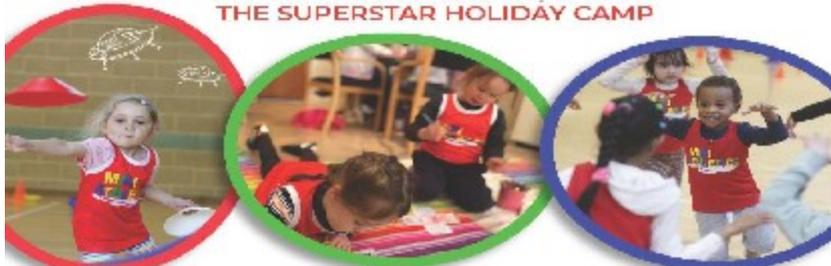
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Knaresborough,
8.30am -12.30pm

Open to children in Pre-School, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
£17 per child per day

FREE PLACES for children who are in receipt of benefits related free school meals through the North Yorkshire Together FEAST programme.
Email rwilson@miniathletics.com to find out more.

All children will receive a healthy breakfast and packed lunch.
To book your paid place go to www.miniathletics.com/holiday-camps

THE SUPERSTAR HOLIDAY CAMP



www.miniathletics.com



HARROGATE DISTRICT

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



A selection of activities available in your area

**BASECAMP WINTER
ADVENTURE CAMP -
RAINTON VILLAGE HALL**

Indoor and
outdoor fun with
nature

**ZEN SENSORY
HOLIDAY CLUB - ZEN
SENSORY**

A safe and
inclusive space
for all

**DOPEAMIN HOLIDAY
CAMP - KING JAMES
HIGH SCHOOL**

Physical and
mental well-being
fitness camp

**TOTAL SPORTS
HOLIDAY CAMPS -
ASPIN PARK ACADEMY**

Child-centred
games, sports
and fun

**HARROGATE AFC
HOLIDAY CLUB - COPPICE
VALLEY SCHOOL**

Engaging sports
and craft
sessions

**MINI ATHLETICS
SUPERSTAR HOLIDAY
CAMP - ST MARY'S
PRIMARY**

Game-based
activities and
sports

Book your **FREE**
space now!



FEAST is available for all children and young people across North Yorkshire, with free places and a free meal for eligible children and young people.

feastny.org



THE
CHRISTMAS TRAIL

Now at
KNARESBOROUGH CASTLE

Just scan the codes on the signs hidden
around the castle grounds to reveal a
CHRISTMASSY SURPRISE!

TRY THIS
ONE NOW!



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scan and seek



You could learn
for **FREE!**
92% of learners
receive full funding
for their course

BECOME A TEACHING ASSISTANT

Our programme of learning for those wishing to become a Teaching Assistant is designed to offer recognised qualifications at a level to suit the individual. If you are looking for a worthwhile career that fits in with school hours, then this is the programme for you.

We ask all learners to first complete a free short **Introduction to working with children** course, where they will look at the basics of how schools function and determine which future learning pathway is right for each individual.

Upcoming online **Introduction to Working with Children** courses:

Saturdays 13 January 2024 - 03 February 2024, 09:30 - 11:30

Mondays 15 January 2024 - 21st December, 13:00 - 15:00

Progression is then to one or more of the following NCFE CACHE qualification courses:

Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools

Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges

Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching & Learning

Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning

For more information phone **01609 536 066** and ask to speak with a **Learner Engagement Officer**

Email: LearningAdvice@northyorks.gov.uk

Web: www.northyorks.gov.uk/adultlearning



Scan here to
enrol online



January 2024

Newsletter

LET'S FACE THE NEW YEAR!

Tuesday
16th Jan
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



FREE SESSION

Cannabis Awareness

Get the facts so you can have the conversation

Thursday
4th Jan
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging stereotypes, explaining what ADHD is and offering a range of interventions that can make lasting differences.

Monday
8th Jan
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Autism: Improving Communication

Small changes in how you communicate, lead to huge improvements with your ability to communicate with someone on the spectrum.

Tuesday
9th Jan
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Getting a Good Night

Screen Addiction, insomnia, energy drinks and more. Get a range of extremely useful ideas on how to get quality sleep.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

totalSPORTS

**JANUARY HOLIDAY DATES
3RD JANUARY-5TH JANUARY**

ASPIN PARK ACADEMY



**50+ ACTIVITIES
EVERY WEEK**



THEME DAYS



AMAZING FUN



**2 CHOICES
EVERY HOUR**

98%

**OF PARENTS
RECOMMEND
US**



QUALIFIED STAFF



**AGE SPECIFIC
TIMETABLES**

ENERGY CAMP !



**STANDARD DAY 8-4PM, £32
EXTENDED DAY 8-5:30PM, £38**



WWW.TOTALSPORTSLIMITED.CO.UK



**FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 - 12 YEARS
STANDARD DAY 8-4, £32
EXTENDED DAY 8-5:30, £38**



VENUE & KEY INFORMATION

TIMES

STANDARD DAY
8 AM - 4 PM

EXTENDED DAY
8 AM - 5:30 PM

FLEXIBLE DROP OFF
8 AM - 9AM

PRICES

STANDARD DAY
£32

EXTENDED DAY
£38



TOTAL ENERGY

Our flagship multi-activity programme. Our specialist staff will guide children through a choice of over 50 activities per week, covering everything from dodgeball, forest skills, arts & crafts and outdoor adventurous games. Our timetables are carefully designed to cater for the needs of each age group on camp and our team have lots of amazing fun ready.

ARTY | CRAFTY | SPORTY | ADVENTURE | FUN

LAST BOOKING DATE : 28TH DECEMBER

(WE ARE LIKELY TO BE FULL BEFORE THEN, SO RECOMMEND YOU BOOK IN EARLY!)

2 CHOICES EVERY HOUR



This January there'll be an extra buzz at camp with our 2 choices every hour. Our day is planned by your children's ideas, meaning two very different choices every hour. Think...Arty | Crafty | Sporty | Adventure | Fun



INFO & BOOKING ONLINE:
WWW.TOTALSPORTSLIMITED.CO.UK



