

7th March 2024

One of the main events that has taken place in school recently was our Ofsted Inspection (27th and 28th February). As for every school, this is a stressful time, but I wanted to thank the parents that passed on their best wishes to the staff at school and to those who completed the questionnaire that was emailed out. This information that was provided by parents was used by Ofsted as part of their evidence of how well the school is doing. As with all inspections (and it wasn't that long ago the school has its Church School inspection), the inspectors are rigorous and spend time in lessons, with staff and talking with children to make their judgements. Thank you to those parents who spoke with the inspectors in the playground too. They were very appreciative of the time you gave them in helping to build up a picture of what it is like at St Johns. In terms of the next steps, we will receive a draft copy of the report, which can take three weeks to arrive. We are then able to check this for factual accuracy before it is then published on the Ofsted website and on our school website. We will send out copies of the report as soon as they are available. If you have any questions, then please be in touch.

Today, we unveiled the theme for this year's Easter Egg Competition—'What Makes Me Happy', I am looking forward to seeing your designs as they arrive in school. Please make sure they are in by **9am on Wednesday 20th March** so they can be judged! Good luck everyone!

Best wishes

YOUNG VOICES

Young voices 24 was phenomenal. The day started with the excitement of a double decker bus and just kept improving.

We were so very proud of the performance, behaviour and hard work of all of the children. It was wonderful to see them making the most of the day and enjoying the enormity of the concert. My favourite moment was when the parents turned on their torches to light up the room for their children. The choir were awestruck and it was overwhelmingly special (I may have needed a few dabs with a tissue). I have attached a photo but it doesn't really do the moment justice.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Eckard, Miss Ori-Orison and our wonderful adult helpers on the day. A second huge thanks to Miss Ori-Orison and Mrs Spencer for their regular support during rehearsals.

News about our next concert coming out very soon!



Knaresborough St John's Newsletter

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Local Football For Girls, Boys and Mums! - Scotton/Staveley Scorchers

Dear Parents
 We currently have spaces for the following groups -
 Boys Football
 We have a small number of places in our U8 Year 3 Scotton Boys team and Staveley U7s Year 2 boys team. The boys play Saturday mornings in the village league.
 Girls Football
 We have spaces from Year 1 U6 to Year 6 U11. The girls play in the local Harrogate and Craven League on Saturday mornings.
 Mums Football
 Due to popular demand we have created a Ladies team. All abilities are welcome, with training sessions and matches its great fun and a social side too.
We are running FREE taster sessions at Scotton and Darley If you are interested in any of the above please contact Mike at Secretary@scottonscorchers.com the first 2 sessions are FREE!!

SEND HUB DROP IN AT ST JOHN'S

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!

Class 1&2 Cake Bake Sale

£132.00 was raised from all the generous cake/bun donations from the parents and children. We couldn't do any of these things without the support from our parents. So a huge **THANK YOU!**

World Book Day—Today

How lovely it is to see lots of our children dressed in characters from their favourite books. We hope that you enjoyed the reading sessions in the hall over the past couple of mornings. We have raised £96.75 and have collected for the 'Harrogate Homeless Project'. Mr Dodd has come as a character from the book 'Holes'



The Manor House—Library

On Tuesday, **19th March at 11am**, The Manor House will be revealing their new 'Library' for anyone who would like to come and take a book out. We will be supporting this by taking a handful of children who have photo permission to go along and have their photo taken as part of their launch. This lending library is in memory of Sheila, a resident and pen pal at St Johns.

Spring Term Dates 2024
 07-03 & 08-03 Y6 Group 1 Bikeability
 08-03 630-900pm PTA Race Night
 14-03 EYFS Spring Walk.
 14-03 & 15-03 Y6 Group 2 Bikeability
 15-03 Comic Relief Whole School £1 donation
 19-03 330-500pm Yr3 Yr4 Yr5 Yr6 Girls football competition at St Marys
 21-03 Grandparent morning: EYFS Yr1 Yr2 915-1015am
 Yr3 Yr4 1015-1115am
 Yr5 Yr6 1115am-1215pm
 21-03 & 22-03 Y6 Group 3 Bikeability
 22-03 900-1000am Easter Assembly, all welcome
 22-03 School closes normal time for Easter break



08-04 Training day, school closed to pupils
 09-04 School reopens for Summer term
 09-04 EYFS & Yr6 Height & Weight by Healthy Child Team. (Opt out option)
 12-04 End of term reports to parents
 15-04 to 18-04 Parents evenings, info to follow

Easter Egg Competition



This year our easter egg theme is 'What Makes us Happy'. We can't wait to see all this

years entries and there will be a winner from each class and a prize handed out in our celebration assembly on Friday, last day of term. **Get cracking!**

Comic Relief

On **Friday, 15th March** we are, again, holding our Comic Relief day for all our children. This is a non-uniform day for £1 donation. Comic Relief supports incredible projects and organisations that are making a difference for people across the UK and around the world. Re-Rooted tells seven stories of seven individuals and how they rebuilt their lives in here the UK





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Your Principal is Kellie Taylor: kellie.taylor@pqacademy.com

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Family Brick Challenge

19th February to 20th March 2024



See who can build the most stable and tallest brick tower in 15 minutes. Have fun together!



To enter, post a picture of your family creations, together with the height of the tallest tower and an adult's name, on Padlet - use the QR code or link below. Email an adult's name, date of birth and postcode to:

MultiplyTeam@northyorks.gov.uk

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Twilight Walk



Get in your pyjamas and join Saint Michael's Twilight Walk to support local families living with terminal illness and bereavement.

Saturday
16 March 2024
5:30 pm

A sparkling 4 mile route with views of historic Knaresborough as the sun goes down.



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HARROGATE ROTARY CLUB



HELP RAISE MONEY FOR ST JOHN'S

Join the PTA for a sponsored walk/run and help raise money for the school with a selection of routes, ranging from 4 miles to 26 miles.

SUNDAY, 19 MAY - ALL AGES WELCOME!

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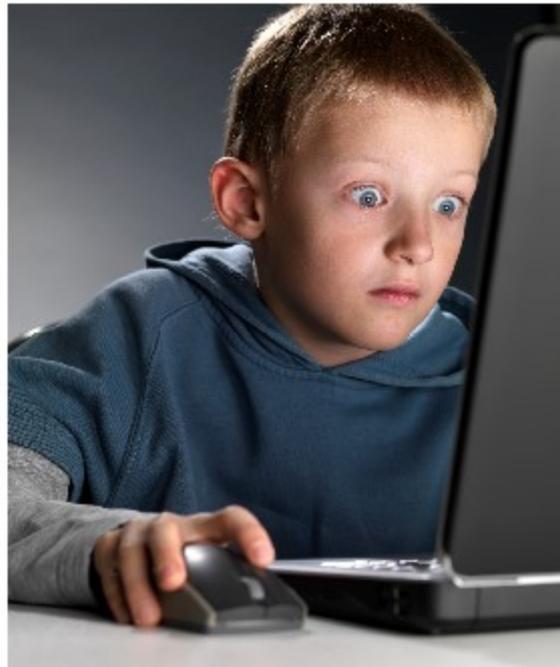
COMMUNITY GROCERIES - LOCATIONS & OPENING TIMES

ADDRESS	New Park Grocery New Park Primary Academy Skipton Road Harrogate HG1 3HF	Gracious St Methodist Church Chapel Street Knaresborough HG5 8AN
OPENING HOURS	Tuesday 11am - 3pm Thursday 9.30am - 3pm Last Entry @ 2.45pm	Friday 8am - 3pm Last Entry 2.45pm
CONTACT	Chris - 07835 354810	Simon - 07434 639911

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March 2024

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19 March

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Unlocking Autism for Parents

**Assisting parental understanding of autism,
communication and sensory needs.**

Who is it for?

- **Unlocking Autism is a free course for parents and carers of children and young people with communication and interaction needs. You must live in North Yorkshire or your child attend a North Yorkshire school or setting to be eligible. Children do not need to have a diagnosis of autism in order for parents to attend.**

What will I learn?

- **The programme includes sessions on behaviour, emotional regulation, Communication, sensory differences and autism providing practical tools and strategies to support children and young people.**

When does the course take place?

- **This is an online course which consists of five sessions which either run over two full days or as five, 2 hour webinars. It is recommended that parents/carers complete all five sessions in order to derive maximum benefit from the programme.**

How do I book?

- **To book a place please use the following link: [Global Search | North Yorkshire Education Services \(nyestraining.co.uk\)](#)**
- **You will need to register on the website first, and make sure you put parent in the job title/organisation boxes and 'attend training course' in reason section. Please follow the instructions in this leaflet. Then you're all set up to go and book on to whichever course suits you best.**

Unlocking Autism for Parents – 2023-2024

Course Title	Date	Venue	Time
Unlocking Autism 2 day course	Tuesday 30 th January and Wednesday 31 st January 2024	Galtres Centre, Easingwold	09:45am - 3:45pm
Unlocking Autism Plus: Girls and Autism	Wednesday 21 st February 2024	Online	09:30-11:00am
Unlocking Autism Plus: Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA)	Wednesday 21 st February 2024	Online	1:00 – 2:30pm
Unlocking Autism Plus: Identity	Wednesday 6 th March 2024	Online	09:30-11:00am
Unlocking Autism Plus: Selective Mutism	Wednesday 6 th March 2024	Online	1:00 – 2:30pm
Unlocking Autism 5 sessions	Wednesday 10 th April 2024 Wednesday 17 th April 2024 Wednesday 24 th April 2024 Wednesday 1 st May 2024 Wednesday 8 th May 2024	Online course – to benefit fully from the course it is recommended that you attend all 5 sessions	09:30am – 12:00pm (all sessions)
Unlocking Autism Plus: Girls and Autism	Wednesday 5 th June 2024	Online	09:30-11:00am
Unlocking Autism Plus: Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA)	Wednesday 12 th June 2024	Online	09:30-11:00am
Unlocking Autism Plus: Identity	Wednesday 19 th June 2024	Online	09:30-11:00am
Unlocking Autism Plus: Selective Mutism	Wednesday 26 th June 2024	Online	09:30-11:00am

We are working on a downloadable version of the Unlocking Autism course for parents to access themselves and this will be available soon.

There are also 2 further courses running in the Spring term which may be of interest:

Course Title	Date	Venue	Time
Unlocking SEMH for Parents	Tuesday 6 th February 2024	Online	10:30am - 12:00
Unlocking ADHD for Parents	Tuesday 20 th February 2024	Online	10:30am - 12:00

If you have any further questions about these courses, please contact
elise.logan@northyorks.gov.uk.

Please note that I am unable to book places on courses for you. If you are having difficulties with booking on or accessing the site, please contact the NYES team on 01609 533222.

Registering to use NYES:

1. Follow the link: nyestraining.co.uk. The following page will be displayed. Please select 'sign up':



2. When completing the 'new account request' please complete the highlighted boxes with 'parent' & 'attend training course' as indicated below. This will provide you with access to book the appropriate course:

New Account Request	
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Surname	John
Job Title	Parent
Address/organisation	Parent
Address	3 The Close 200 BEG 6PU
Telephone	016 222625
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