



Message from Mrs Shaw

What a fantastic summer term it has been with so much to celebrate and so many memories made. I read and commented on all pupil reports with great pride, especially our Year 6 leavers with their last New York report. Our statutory school results in Early Years, Phonics, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 are all above national figures and I would like to commend pupils and staff for their hard work in attaining these results. We are dedicated not only to providing the best learning opportunities in the classroom but also wider learning experiences. The summer term has included Enterprise Days, STEM week and fair, Big Gig and Big Sing, Sports Days, Book Looks, French Day, Independence Day, Shiremoor Treat, Mouth of the Tyne, Wimbledon visit, Lego League, Beach Trips, Summer Festival and our Summer Fair. Our competitive sport has excelled this year with girls and boys football teams having regular fixtures. We have also played competitive basketball and competed successfully in gymnastics and athletics competitions. As one group leaves so another group starts school. We have welcomed parents of new starters in for Nursery and Reception meetings. Our Year 6 pupils have attended transitions for their high schools and have enjoyed preparing their leavers assembly and video. They have been wearing their leavers hoodies with pride ever since they were delivered! We are welcoming new staff to New York in September and saying farewell to some who are moving on. As ever I need to thank the super, talented, dedicated and caring staff at New York for making all these things possible and consistently going over and above for New York pupils. Thank you to parents and families for supporting all that we do. It is a privilege for us to work with you and your children. Please enjoy a great summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 5th September 2023. Mrs J Shaw

Attendance

Our current whole school attendance is 96.4 %
 which is below our target of 96.5%.

w/c	Whole school %	Winning class	% of winning class
5th June	94.6%	5LM	98.9%
12th June	96.6%	5LM & 6CD	100%
19th June	92.4%	7RH	98.3%
26th June	93.7%	7RH	100%
3rd July	95.5%	13JG	98.9%



Important Notices for 2023/2024

Uniform

Please ensure that pupils return to school in the correct school uniform in September. What a child wears to school can reflect upon their attitude to learning.

New York Primary School uniform consists of

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- White polo shirt or blouse
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirts.
- pinafore or skirt with grey/black tights
- Black school shoes or black trainers – please note coloured trainers may not be worn as a school shoe.
- Summer uniform of blue checked dress, skirts or shorts, polo shirt and shorts.

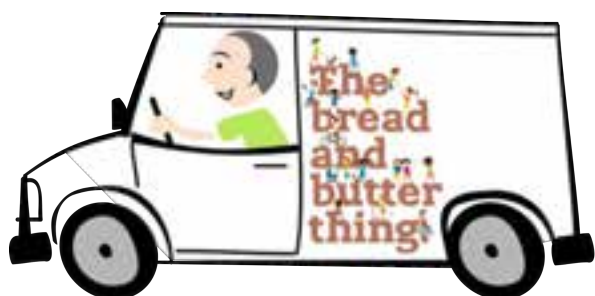
Please note that the only branded item we require is the cardigan or sweatshirt with the school logo.

Uniform can be ordered from Emblematic and we have a selection of pre-loved uniforms at the front of school.



Food Bank

Our food bank has been stocked up with lots of items from 'The Bay' foodbank. Please come and take what you need to stock up for the Summer Holidays.



The Bread and Butter thing

Please consider accessing this affordable food club which will save families an average of £35 on a weekly bag of food. Collection point is St Aidens Church Hall every Monday at 2.30pm. Please see the link below for more details.

<https://www.breadandbutterthing.org/>

Parking

Please remember not to park across residents' drives or garages when dropping off and picking up at the start of the school day.



Please watch your speed when driving to school.

Times of the school day.

Please ensure that pupils arrive and are collected on time for school. Our school gates open at **8.50am KS1** and **8.45am KS2**. **8.50 am Reception**. All pupils should be sat in class ready to learn at 9.00am. Pupils arriving after this time are marked late and learning is lost.

All classes from Reception - Year 6 finish at 3.30pm and After School Clubs finish at 4.30pm.

Nursery times - 8.30 - 11.30 (mornings)
12.30 - 3.30 (afternoons)
2 Year Offer 8.30 - 11.30 (mornings)
12.30 - 3.30 (afternoons)

Pupils who access the 30 hour Nursery provision start their afternoon at 12.00 noon and finish at 3.00pm

Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Meal

During the last half term year 6 have worked hard to practise lines and record a video for the leavers assembly, all based around the theme "I'm a New Yorker, Get Me Out Of Here!" We welcomed families in to school to watch a photo slideshow and the leavers assembly video and there wasn't a dry eye in the house! You will be missed year 6.

Following the assembly year 6 went out for a leavers celebration meal. All children were so well behaved and it was a lovely way to end our leavers celebrations.



New York Wood

Our annual OAA day - New York Wood took place in June for our Year 6s. They took part in many activities including an obstacle course, nightline, an escape room, newspaper and challenge and the overwhelming favourite, The Water Challenge. Amazing teamwork and resilience shown as children had to work together to solve problems and overcome obstacles. At lunchtime we cooked our own barbecue food and enjoyed time together on the field. We were so proud!



After our barbecue lunch, children spent the afternoon playing different sports. They played rounders, tchoukball, archery and then enjoyed s'mores round the fire pit, while singing some of our favourite songs.



Enterprise Day

What a fantastic enterprise day we had this year!...All classes were given £10 to buy equipment/resources/ingredients to come up with a product that they could sell at the fayre. They had to think about their market and how much they would sell their items for, to ensure they made a profit. All classes did extremely well with an overall profit of over £400. Well done to year 3, Mr Hadfield's class, they were the overall winners.

Reception

In Reception we got busy creating our own sweet and popcorn stalls. There was a lot of popping, followed by cone filling from The Busy Bees and careful counting to be done by the Dragonflies to make sure that each mix up bag got the same amount of sweets.



Year 1

In Year 1, the Owls made chocolate crispy cakes while the Bears created friendship bracelets. Everyone enjoyed creating their products and selling them at the Enterprise Fair.

Year 2

The rabbits made over 100 pencil toppers and the foxes made slime! We loved designing and creating our products.

Year 3

In Year 3, the Lions made badges and the Elephants decorated over 150 biscuits, meaning their class made the biggest profit!



Year 4

In Year 4, the Tigers made Hama Bead keyrings while the Zebras decorated pencils. All the children enjoyed creating their products and selling them at the Enterprise Fair!



Year 5

The Pumas made some great pencil pots using old cans and tins. The Meerkats used special pens and paint to decorate pebbles from the beach. We also let customers customise their own pebble!

Year 6

In Year 6, the Ostrich's made stress balls and the Giraffe's made snap bands. We had great fun making them although they were slightly messy! Well done to those year 6 children who helped run the stalls and sell the items whilst handling money!

STEM WEEK

Between Monday 19th June and Friday 23rd June, we celebrated our annual STEM week (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). Throughout the week, children took part in a range of activities and workshops that focused around different themes before ending the week with our popular STEM Fair.

Cell Detectives - Reception and Year 4

Brush Up and Cell Detectives visited school to talk to us about caring for our teeth. We learnt about sugar bugs and looked at these under a microscope! We were given top tips for looking after our teeth and keeping them healthy - has your child shared these with you at home?



Marine Society Workshops - Year 6

We were lucky to have a marine engineering workshop where we looked at creating our own boats to hold materials. We had a competition to see how many marbles our teams boat could hold and the winning teams held over 100!

Zoo Lab - Nursery

During STEM week Nursery had a visit from our friend Rob at Zoolab. He brought in a variety of creatures to teach us all about their habitats and how to care for them. The children were very brave and could not wait to stroke or hold them!



STEM WEEK

TVLB - Reception

As part of our work on Beachcombing Reception classes were given a special demonstration of the role of the Coast Guard. We learnt to call 999 or 111 and ask for the Coastguard if we saw someone in trouble in the water. We talked about not having inflatables in the sea in our local beaches and learnt what the different flags mean on the beaches (something which our children remembered when we went on our trip to the beach). We even got to carry out some of our own rescues!

Dogs Trust Workshop

During STEM week, we were lucky to welcome Racheal from Dogs Trust to delivery workshops across KS1 and KS2. We learnt lots of new facts and information about dogs, how they act, what types of personalities they might have and ways to approach dogs safely and correctly.



Bugs n Stuff - Year 1 & 2

We were very lucky to meet Guy and his bugs. We held a cockroach, said hello to a gecko, stroked a spider and a snake and had a millipede rest on our arms.



Electricity workshop - Year 5

Year 5 were electrical engineers for the afternoon. We made our own hand powered circuits to light up a house and used what we had learnt in a car race!

STEM WEEK

Year 6 Science experiments

Year 6 did a super job delivering some mini science experiments to children from Nursery to Year 5.



Year 5

Year 5 had a fun filled week taking part in all different experiments. We investigated liquid density, had a dogs trust workshop and learnt about what blood is made from.



STEM Fair



Book Look

It was fantastic to see so many families attend our ever popular Book Look last month. Our children love sharing their learning with you and take pride in showing you the work in their books. It was lovely to read all of the positive comments about the children's progress and we were pleased to see so many children reading with their grown ups too!



Eco News

We are lucky enough to be involved in a new project working alongside Stephenson Railway Museum on an outdoor area which they are developing. We went along to the site to see where we would be working and also to look around the history of the museum and some of the engines. We will be continuing this project next year with the Eco Team.



French Day

On Monday 10th July, we took part in French culture day. We began the day with an assembly from our visitors before taking part in a workshop. We learnt all about Bastille Day and how people in France celebrate this day. We also did some activities in class which taught us more about life in France.



Year 5 enjoyed creating our own Lascaux cave paintings. We learnt all about these famous paintings, when they were created and the stories they told.



Year 3 enjoyed creating artwork in the style of Henri Matisse whilst eating delicious croissants!



Year 2 enjoyed learning a new game, boules. We also used our French number knowledge to help us solve some Maths arithmetic questions.

Year 1 enjoyed a game of boules. We used our throwing skills from PE to try to get the boule as close to the target as we could.

Year 4 learned about the French city of Marseille. We searched around the yard gathering facts before creating a leaflet to share our learning.



EYFS Beach Trip

What a wonderful day we had at the beach this year. The weekend before was spent sunshine dancing ... and it worked! We had the perfect weather for our 2YO, Nursery and Reception children to make some memories. We started the day building sand castles before eating our lunch, followed by ice creams, more beach games and then the long walk up the hill back to our buses! Thank you to all of our parents who volunteered to join us on the trip.



KS1 Beach Trip

On Tuesday 11th July Year 1 and Year 2 headed to the beach for a fun filled day. We had lots of fun building sandcastles, burying each other and playing with our friends. We all enjoyed an ice cream treat and our favourite part of the day was our packed lunch (some of us wanted to eat it when we arrived at 10am!). Thank you to all of our parent helpers who supported this trip.



LKS2 Beach Trip

It was Year 3 and 4's turn for their annual beach trip on Thursday 13th July and what a wonderful time we had! From building sandcastles to enjoying ice cream and playing games with friends, pupils enjoyed every moment. The weather was amazing for us and all pupils were so respectful, making New York staff so proud!



UKS2 Beach Trip

Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic day on the beach. Thankfully, the rain held off (mostly) and we even had some sunshine! We played games, ate ice cream and enjoyed building sandcastles. Some of us took a book to read while relaxing on our towels whilst others spent most of the day digging the biggest hole we could!



Shiremoor Treat

Girls Football

Well done to our girls team who have played lots of matches throughout the year in preparation for the Treat. We played 3 games, starting of with a 0-0 draw. We then won our next 2 matches meaning we were overall winners. The girls played with excellence and skill, showing teamwork and true sportsmanship.



Netball

Well done to our netball team who came first place! They showed great sportsmanship throughout all matches and were a real asset to our school.



Year 5 and 6 football

The under 11 team played very well during the Shiremoor treat. Displaying great teamwork and determination. They won two games, lost one and drew two games. Finishing third overall.

Year 3/4 Football

The Year ¾ football team displayed great teamwork and resilience at the Shiremoor treat. They won three and lost two games, finishing third overall.



RockBandz

Rock Kidz visited school and performed some fantastic songs which held important messages about always being awesome and believing in yourself. We had workshops, competitions and learnt some new dance moves! Every year group in the school got to take part in this fantastic day of activity.



MPN BIG GIG 2023
BACK TO THE 80'S

#mpnbiggig

Big Gig Performance

On Wednesday 21st June, pupils from Years 3 to 6 attended the Vertu Motors Arena to perform in the Big Gig. We were so proud to take pupils playing the ukulele and our fantastic KS2 choir members. The theme for this year was 'Back to the 80s' and pupils thoroughly enjoyed performing songs such as Rick Astley's 'Never Gonna Give You Up' and a firm favourite; Ghostbusters! In the afternoon we performed for parents and it was so wonderful to see so many New York families.



Choir at the Big Sing

On Wednesday 5th July, our choir attended the Big Sing at Sage, Gateshead. This trip was a reward for those members of choir who have been practicing and part of the group for the whole school year. The theme this year was You and Me and we were thrilled when we arrived at the stage and found we had front row seats!

After enjoying the performance and singing our socks off, we enjoyed visiting the Quayside and walking across the Millenium Bridge from Gateshead to Newcastle.



Summer Festival

On Friday 14th July, parents joined us on the yard for our annual Summer Festival and thankfully the rain held off for us! Pupils from Nursery to Year 6 enjoyed a variety of activities on the yard before performing songs and instruments that they have been learning in their Music lessons throughout the year.

It was amazing to see the progress that pupils make in their Music knowledge and skills. Staff felt so proud of pupils and it was wonderful to see so many New York families enjoying the afternoon.



Mouth of the Tyne Dancers

On Saturday 8th July, pupils from KS2 performed in the Mouth of the Tyne parade alongside dancers from other North Tyneside schools!

New York pupils had worked hard over the last few weeks to create the costumes for all of the dancers and we thoroughly enjoyed bringing the party food theme to life! It was a pleasure to watch so many pupils enjoying the parade as party animals! Well done everyone.



Mouth of the Tyne Samba

Alongside our amazing dancers, it was fantastic to be able to perform in the Samba parade! Over the last few weeks, pupils across KS2 have worked extremely hard to learn rhythms and different parts with Mr Rush. They attended rehearsal with other schools before the parade and it was fantastic to watch them perform with such confidence and pride!



Sports Days

EYFS

The Early Years children were the first to take part in our sports day this year, a last minute change to try and get everyone racing before the rain came paid off and the children showed fantastic resilience and sportsmanship to complete their races - ranging from egg and spoon to sack races galore!



KS1

Key Stage 1 enjoyed taking part in 10 different events, before sprinting and relay races. They showed fantastic sportsmanship and cheered on their team mates.



KS2

The whole of KS2 showed great sportsmanship during Sports Day. We had a great afternoon taking part in the different activities such as the skipping race, bean bag throw, hurdles, standing long jump and even an obstacle course. The teams were based on the countries taking part in the women's World Cup and they all demonstrated different proud qualities. The teachers picked out 4 teams who best demonstrated these qualities:

Self Belief - Italy

Teamwork - Argentina

Determination - Sweden

Respect - Japan

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Sporting News

Gymnastics

On Thursday 15th June our year 5 and 6 gymnastics team attending the Tyne and Wear Key step final, representing North Tyneside. The group performed their routines so well, with confidence and control before having a go on some of the gymnastics equipment. Amazingly the children's hard work paid off and they won the bronze medal! 3rd place in all of Tyne and Wear - we are so proud!



Year 6 Basketball

On Friday 16th June, 10 year six pupils attended the Vertu Motors arena for the Hoops4Health basketball tournament. The team worked really well together, winning 1 match and drawing 2. We ended up 3rd in our group, well done year 6.

Wimbledon

On Thursday 13th July we travelled by train, tube and walking to attend Court 1 at Wimbledon. 6 lucky pupils who had 100% attendance were able to watch the Men's doubles semi finals. We ate strawberries and cream and had our lunch on Henman Hill as well as taking in a funny invitation doubles match on No2 court, before heading home. It was a 17 hour day but it was worth it, even though it was made slightly longer due to cows being on the train line on the way back!



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Dates for your diary

- Thursday 20th July - Children finish for Summer
- Friday 21st July - Teacher Training Day
- Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th July - HAF Visit to High Borrans.
- Monday 4th September - Teacher Training Day
- Tuesday 5th September - Children return to school.
- Tuesday 5th September - Nursery New Starters Teddy Bear's Picnic
- Monday 12th September - After School Clubs begin Y1 - Y6
- Wednesday 13th September - Roald Dahl Day
- Wednesday 27th September - Reception Reading Meeting
- Friday 29th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning
- W/C Monday 2nd October - Balance Bikeability - Reception
- Thursday 5th October - National Poetry Day
- W/C Monday 16th October - Local Heritage Week
- Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th October - Harvest Festivals
- Tuesday 24th October - Parent Book Look
- Thursday 26th October - Halloween Craft Sessions
- Friday 27th October - Finish for half term
- Monday 6th November - Children return to school
- Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th November - Parent Consultation appointments
- Monday 13th November - Odd Socks Day / Anti Bullying Week
- Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th November - Robinwood Year 6
- Friday 24th November - Non Uniform Day for Christmas Fayre
- Tuesday 28th November - Book Fayre Week.
- Friday 1st December - Christmas Fayre
- Week commencing 11th December - Christmas Performances
- Thursday 14th December - Pantomime at the Theatre Royal
- Friday 15th December - EYFS Christmas Party
- Monday 18th December - Christmas Crafts
- Tuesday 19th December - Yr 1 & 2 Christmas Party
- Wednesday 20th December - Carols on the Yard - Yr 3 & 4 Christmas Party
- Thursday 21st December - Yr 5 & 6 Christmas Party.
- Friday 22nd December - Finish for Christmas
- Monday 8th January - Children return to school.

TOP TIP

Did you know you can add our calendar to your mobile? Log into the school website, find the calendar and click on this symbol then add to your calendar - all our important dates will now appear on your mobile calendar.

