



## DUNNINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear parent/ carer,

### Autumn Term Parent/Carer Consultations

Don't forget to book your slot for parent consultations – booking is currently open and will close on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October at noon. The purpose of these consultations is to discuss how your child has settled into their new class, how they are progressing and how you are able to support them at home.

Please visit <https://dunningtonprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments.

### Emails

If you have a message for your child's teacher, please email or call the school office ([dunningtonprimary.school@york.gov.uk/01904 552910](mailto:dunningtonprimary.school@york.gov.uk/01904%20552910)) rather than emailing a member of staff directly. The office will pass on the message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

We encourage staff to not send emails at weekends or between the hours of 5pm and 8am, to ensure a better work-life balance.

### RESPECT

A huge "Well done!" to our amazing **RESPECT** children this week: Cohan, Florence, Martha, Victoria, Oleksii, Joshua and William!

As I say every week, thank you for epitomising our values and making us proud! We are very lucky to have you.





Well done to Eve in year 3 for receiving a Blue Peter badge and a certificate. Eve drew the front cover of one of her favourite books, Hilda and the Black Hounds, and sent it into Blue Peter. She also had to write about it – she told them she loves the book – and the TV show – because Hilda goes on so many amazing and mysterious adventures meeting trolls and giants along the way.

Well done, also, to Grace for receiving two rosettes for ballet. Grace says she really enjoys ballet and completing the exams – even when she had to wait for her turn to begin! Well done Grace!

### **Sporting Success!**

Well done to all of the children who participated in York Schools' Cross Country competition at Askham Bryan this week.

Harriet and Rebecca said they really enjoyed taking part and were really proud to come within the top 15 runners in their category.

Particular shout outs to Lance who came 5th in the boys' Y5 race and Zoe who came 8th in the girls' Y3 race.

We also had a mixed team take part in the Y5/6 football festival on Friday last week and Mr Sellers was really proud of our children who went along to the event at the Hopgrove. His words were, 'They did really well. They all worked well together and were very supportive of each other!' These are the qualities that we love celebrating in our children!

They played some good teams and won 3, drew 2, lost 1 and then with a 1 goal lead for most of the final match, Robert Wilkinson went onto to score in the final few minutes making it another draw. This meant were pipped at the post for our top spot!

A super afternoon and thank you to the parents for their transport and support.

### **Harvest Services**

Thank you to all of you who contributed to the collection at our Harvest Services last week. £257.47 was raised which will be sent to York Food Bank.



## Lego Day

You all may recall that the children, recently, had a wonderful time participating in the Lego day. The children learnt a lot and had an opportunity to be creative, work scientifically and as part of a team. The cost per child was £3.82. It is not too late to send this to the office if you haven't already done so. We are a little short of donations to cover the cost and in future this may mean that we can't book activities such as these.

Many thanks,  
Charlotte Todd- Science Coordinator

## Dance Festival

If anybody from dance club would like to purchase a t-shirt for the Everybody Dance Festival, then they are available at the following link:

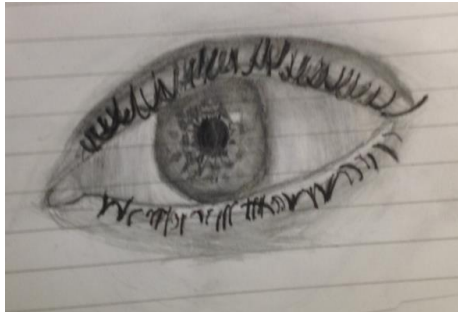
<https://everybodydancefestival.godaddysites.com/festival-tshirts>

Please note, these are not a requirement for the event. Thank you for your speedy ticket buying and preparations for the performance!

## Over The Rainbow Holiday Club Planner

We have attached the Over the Rainbow's Holiday Club Planner for half-term. There is still some availability if you would like to book a place.

Rosie came to see me this week to share some of her amazing art-work that she completes in her free time. What a talent she is!



## Dates for your Diary

**New dates will be added in bold each week**

October 2024	
Parent Consultations	Teachers will be available on 2 out of the 3 dates, to be confirmed nearer the time. Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October (until 7pm) Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October (until 6pm) Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October (until 6pm)
Last day of half-term	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October

<b>November 2024</b>	
School re-opens for pupils	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 6 Trip to the Merchant Adventurers' Hall and Castle Museum	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November
Open Evening for New Starters	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November
Individual Photos – Phototronics	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>December 2024</b>	
Tree decorating assembly	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
Flu immunisations	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December
<b>Christmas Fair</b>	<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>
EYFS and KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm
Christmas Parties	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
PTA Disco	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Services at St Nicholas' Church Parents Welcome	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 10am EYFS and KS1 11am KS2
School closes for Christmas	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

With very best wishes,

Clare Thompson

**Links/ Attachments:**

- Over The Rainbow Holiday Club Activity Planner

For children starting school in  
September 2025, we invite families to  
come and visit our welcoming school.

# OPEN EVENT



Growing and learning  
together and aiming to be  
the best that we can be, in  
an environment based on  
Christian values

This will be a drop in event where you will  
have the chance to see our EYFS area and to  
meet staff and ask questions.

DAY	TIME	
NOV 12	4-5PM	Dunnington CE Primary School

# DISCOVER

## THE KEYS OF ST PETER



**FRIDAY 1ST NOV 2024 10-12 AT  
ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH  
DUNNINGTON - FREE ACTIVITIES  
FOR FAMILIES**



**CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**



**CRAFTS, GAMES, STORIES AND  
REFRESHMENTS.**



**THERE IS NO NEED TO BOOK A PLACE**