



DUNNINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 7th February 2025

Dear parent/ carer,



We were thrilled to receive news that we have been granted the ADHD Friendly School Award alongside a group of schools in York.

Colin Foley (ADHD Foundation, National Training Director) said:

Please pass on my thanks, on behalf of the ADHDF, to everyone involved in this work and for the support they provide for pupils with ADHD daily across the city of York.

The submissions were great, and the Trustees were struck by how much is going on, the range of supports in place and some of the different ideas from each school particularly the focus on physical activity, wellbeing, self-calming,

exploring neurodiversity, I could go on. There is outstanding work going on daily in a range of schools across York.

Again, please thank them for everything that they are doing for their learners with ADHD.

I am incredibly proud that we have achieved this award and would like to thank every staff member – they work so hard each and every day to support all learners, including those with ADHD and other forms of neurodiversity, so that they feel like they belong and are able to thrive here at Dunnington.

Next week – things to look out for...

I cannot quite believe next week is going to be the last week before the half-term holiday. January always seems to go on forever and then the rest of the year whizzes by!

On Monday, the year 6s are lucky enough to be going to watch Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at Fulford School. All children will need to bring a pack up. The trip has been subsidised by Fulford – please remember to log onto ParentPay to give permission for your child to go and pay the suggested £3 donation.

It is maths day on Wednesday, where we will celebrate all of the hard work that is going into maths teaching and learning across the school. Please remember that children are able to wear non-uniform – with a rock star twist in KS2 if they would like and optional robot headwear in EYFS and KS1. I better start practising by times tables in preparation!

Tuesday is Safer Internet Day – it is so important the children know how to be safe online. Mr Gargiulo will be leading an assembly and all classes will be completing activities related to online safety.

Please remember that school is closed for pupils on Friday 14th February – all of the primary schools within the MAT will be coming together for a shared inset day at Escrick CofE Primary School with a focus on SEND in the morning and maths and English in the afternoon.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 24th February.**



Congratulations Elle

Huge congratulations to Elle in year 6 who has been invited to join the City of York Athletic Club as a competitive sprinter following recent trials. This is an incredible achievement as children younger than year 7 are not normally considered.

She represented York at the weekend in a competition in Harrogate and following her performance has been selected to represent North Yorkshire in Teeside.

She is very excited and training hard – maybe we have a future Olympian in our midst!

RESPECT

Well done to Henry, Chase, Eleanor, Eleanor, Freddie, Emilia and Daria who have gone above and beyond this week to demonstrate our school values of RESPECT. It was wonderful to hear what amazing role-models you all are.



Emails

Please remember that emails to staff should be sent via the school office (dunningtonprimary.school@york.gov.uk). These will be forwarded on to the relevant member of staff who will reply as soon as they are able. To ensure a better work life balance, staff are encouraged not to send emails at weekends or between the hours of 5pm and 8am.

If urgent support is needed, please call the school office on 01904 552910.

Dates for your Diary

New dates will be added in bold each week

February 2025	
Year 6 trip to see Fulford Dress Rehearsal of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – please remember all children need to bring a pack up!	Monday 10 th February 2025
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 11 th February 2025
Maths Day	Wednesday 12 th February 2025
Last day of half term for pupils	Thursday 13 th February 2025
Inset Day – School closed for pupils	Friday 14 th February 2025
Back to school	Monday 24 th February 2025
March 2025	
World Book Day	Thursday 6 th March 2025 The children will be dressing up as adjectives – more information to follow! Please do not buy any costumes especially.
Parent Consultations	Tuesday 18 th March (until 7pm) Wednesday 19 th March (until 6pm) Thursday 20 th March (until 6pm) <i>Teachers will be available on two out of the three nights.</i>
Down Syndrome Awareness Day	Friday 21 st March 2025
Year 3 and 4 Production	Wednesday 26 th March 2025 (6pm) Thursday 27 th March 2025 (6pm)
April 2025	
Year 5 Virtual Reality Space and Robotics Day	Tuesday 1 st April 2025
Autism Awareness Day	Wednesday 2 nd April 2025
Easter Church Services	Thursday 3rd June 10 am KS1 11am KS2
School closes for Easter	Friday 4 th April 2025

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

With very best wishes,

Clare Thompson

Links/ Attachments: Parent Factsheet – Child Safety on YouTube Kids

Job Opportunity - Pre-school Admin/Accounts Assistant

The Trustees of **Over the Rainbow** are looking for a highly organised and proactive **self-employed Admin/Accounts Assistant** to join the team and assist with the day-to-day financial and administrative tasks that keep the charity running smoothly. This role will involve working closely with the Manager, Trustees, and external accountant, providing vital support to ensure the financial health and efficiency of our organisation.

Location: Remote (with occasional travel to the pre-school premises as needed)

Position Type: Self-Employed

Rate: £25 to £40 per hour, depending on experience.

Hours: 3-4 hours per week (variable).

Application Deadline: Friday 14 February 2025

For more information to apply, please email otrmanager@overtherainbowyork.co.uk



Bishopthorpe White Rose FC Girls' Under 11s are looking for more players to join our happy, welcoming squad.

Are you a girl in year 6 with an interest in football?

Can you commit to a training session once a week? (Currently Thursdays)

Can you commit to play once a week on Saturday mornings?

Have you played before?

We would like to meet girls of all experience levels.

Would you like to meet and make friends with friendly girls from across York?

If you have answered yes to some or all of these [questions](#) please ask a parent or ~~carer~~ to contact one of the team coaches - Andy Holmes and Tanya Lyons - on the emails below.

and_holmes@hotmail.com

psc2tth@hotmail.co.uk

Find out more about the club by scanning the QR code below:



BACK AT THE LNER



LADIES

**YORK CITY LADIES V MIDDLESBROUGH FC WOMEN
WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY
LNER COMMUNITY STADIUM, YO32 9AF
7:45PM KICK-OFF**



The MinsterBelles request the company of our whole York community at the LNER, on 12th February! All our games are aimed at the whole family with Under 11's FREE for general admission. We would love to see lots of you cheer on the Minsterbelles at the LNER Community Stadium.

A Variety Of Ticket Options Are Available:

General admission prices are: Standard £7 / 11 and under FREE. A £1.20 booking fee will apply for all tickets purchased.

Hospitality Lounge admission prices are: Standard £12 / 11 and Under £5

What's included: Hospitality lounge ticket includes an executive padded seat on the halfway line, access to the hospitality lounge with a bar offering hot and cold drinks. Opportunity to meet York City Ladies players and lounge entertainment.

Tickets are on sale via:

<https://yorksmc.co.uk/buy-york-city-ladies-tickets/>

All tickets bought in advance will be sent an emailed matchday programme.



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When

Friday 14th February



Where

Three Haggas Woodmeadow
Escrick, York
YO19 6EF



How to book

Click this [link to book now](#) or visit www.ruki.uk/holiday_clubs. Places are limited so don't miss out, book today!



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