



NEWS LETTER



Connect@pcfyork.co.uk

Virtual Cuppa & Chat



Monday 2nd June 2025

7:00pm onwards

Online

On the first Monday of every month during term time, we provide an online offer for parents and carers who struggle to attend in person meet ups. There is no agenda, just an open invitation to come along, connect with others in our community, share, celebrate, offload or ask...anything goes!

Please email Mary for the meeting link:

connect@pcfyork.co.uk

Coffee Morning



Tuesday 3rd June 2025

10.30am - 12.00pm

New Earswick Folk Hall

Meet other parents and carers who share your lived experience. We'll be easy to recognise with the table top sign but if you would like to meet someone first, email Mary:

connect@pcfyork.co.uk

Parent Carer Signposting



Wednesday 4th June 2025

6.30pm - 8pm

Online

On the first Wednesday in every month, PCF York offers an online event for parents who are new to the world of SEND. We can signpost to what parents tell us are the most useful resources as a starting point. Bring a cuppa and your questions.

Please email Mary for the meeting link:

connect@pcfyork.co.uk



Exciting Job Opportunity!

Parent Carer Forum York are looking for two people to join our team. This is an opportunity to be **Front of House for City of York's new SEND Hub.**

This is a full time post for 37 hours total per week, which will ideally be a job share role with one person working mornings and one person working afternoons.

The post holders will be responsible for engaging with families of children with additional needs and professionals who use the hub. They will be expected to signpost families to appropriate services.

Additional duties will include routine admin tasks such as timetable upkeep, logging data, display boards upkeep, managing phone lines, managing appointment timetables, record keeping.

For further details and to discuss the post please email Mary your CV on connect@pcfyork.co.uk to arrange an initial phone call, using the subject heading 'APPLICATION'

Closing date: Monday 26th May

Interview date: Thursday 5th June





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Listening Event



Wednesday 10th June 2025

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

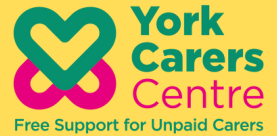
Online

Join us online for an informal listening event with **Alison Wheatley (Lead Officer for Adult Carers)**, covering **the Carers Offer in York**.

Email Mary at connect@pcfYork.co.uk for the meeting link.

Celebrate Carers Week

9th - 15th June 2025



- **Visit the Carers Week website.**



Carers Celebration Event

Weds 11th June, 10am – 6pm

Museum Gardens, York

Look out for the pink gazebo in Museum Gardens, bring a friend and a picnic! Chat with the team, meet Carer Support Workers, learn more about the support available for carers in York and enjoy an opportunity to connect with other carers.

More info here.



Appointments with York Carers Centre's Benefit Worker

Weds 11th June, 9.30am – 3pm

Andrew will be available to provide guidance for carers looking to understand how recent announcements on changes to health and disability benefits may impact them.



Legal Clinic with Crombie Wilkinson Solicitors

Friday 13th June

Free 30-minute appointments online or in person for advice on wills, probate, and power of attorney.



[York Carers Centre Activity Calendar](#)

Book activities or appointments:



events@yorkcarerscentre.co.uk



01904 715 490.

Your Voice Matters

Join York's New SEND Youth Forum

Share your views with those who can make a difference to the lives of young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities.

City of York Council's Special Educational Needs Service would like to invite children and young people aged 7-25 from across York to be a member of their **SEND Youth Forum**. They are looking for volunteers who:

- are able to advocate for themselves within a scaffolded session
- would enjoy sharing their views and ideas
- feel comfortable in a group setting
- want to make a difference.

This forum will directly shape services for young people in the city and provide them with an opportunity to share their views and ideas with leaders from across Education Health and Care to create positive change.

Email **Laura.Brown@york.gov.uk** to find out more.





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SEND Sleep Workshops

Kids are offering free sleep workshops for parents and carers of children with SEND. For more information, visit www.kids.org.uk or contact: louise.marrows@kids.org.uk



Thursday 22nd May

18:30 – 20:30, Online

Book a free place via eventbrite



Monday 2nd June

09:30 – 11:30, Online

Book a free place via eventbrite



Wednesday 18th June

18:30 – 20:30, Online

Book a free place via eventbrite



Friday 20th June

09:30 – 11:30, Online

Book a free place via eventbrite



Come along for a sweet ride and explore the famous sweet company Rowntrees through movement and music!

Create musical sensory soundscapes that make us think of Jelly Tots and Fruit Gums, and make up moves inspired by Rowntrees' Randoms. This is part of York Theatre Royal's community project 'Sweet Legacies'.



Wednesday 28th May,

10am–12pm. Cost of £12. Ages 8+

Accessible Arts and Media space in Clifton Explore Library.

Book here, [email](#) or call 07547 288786



May Half Term

Finding Inclusive Clubs and Activities



York Mumbler details accessible activities throughout the year.

Click here to view activities, ideas for days out and places to visit for May Half Term and beyond.



Raise York
Your Family Hub Network

Activities, clubs, groups and things to do for children and young people aged 0–25 in York, including those aimed specifically for children with special educational needs and disabilities.

Click here to search for activities and clubs during May Half Term and beyond.



Tel: 01904 554444

Email: fis@york.gov.uk

York FIS can help you find suitable activities, childcare or holiday clubs.

SENDays at
EUREKA!
the national children's museum



- **Sunday 18th May – Halifax**
- **Sunday 20th July – Halifax,**
with BSL Interpreted Show

Click here for Access Info and Booking

