

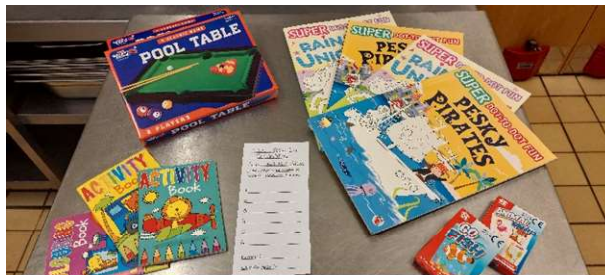
## Headlands Primary School: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### World Book Day competition winners



Thank you to everyone who stayed for our 'World Book Day' lunch and entered the special competition run by Mrs Nunn.

The winners of each category were awarded a fabulous prize on Friday. Congratulations!



### Spring Term Parents evening appointments



We look forward to seeing you all at our Parents Evening appointments this week.

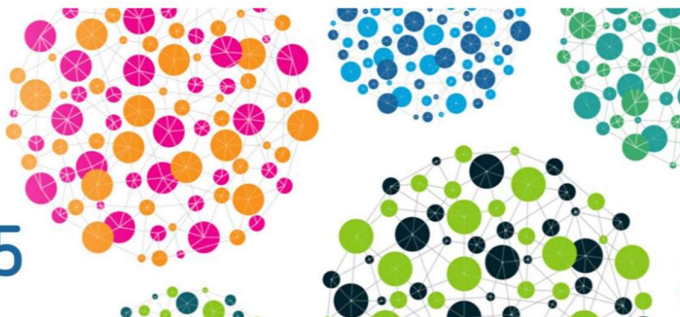
Please enter through the main entrance and arrive 5 minutes before your appointment time to view your child's books in year 1-6.

### This week is Science Week!

7 - 16 March



BRITISH  
SCIENCE  
WEEK 2025



This week is Science Week! Everyone will take part in special science lessons aimed at sparking their interest and engaging them in scientific exploration. This year's theme is 'Change and Adapt.'

Throughout Science Week the children will explore various topics connected to the theme, including animal adaptations and the impact of climate change.

Thank you to Mrs Fowler for leading science across the school and teaching staff for organising these special lessons.

### Year 6 SATS information meeting

After school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March there will be a SATS information meeting for parents of children in Year 6 who will sit their statutory assessments in May. More information to follow.

## Safer Internet Day: Scamming



This year our focus for learning was on 'Scamming' and we hope the children found it very informative. The Digital Leaders were amazing and helped teach the children across the school strategies to help them keep safe on line. Thank you to Mr Bromley for organising this safeguarding day.

Interesting research facts:

- Almost half of 8 to 17-year-olds have been scammed online.
- 79% of young people come across online scams at least monthly, with 20%, including children as young as 8, seeing scams online every day.
- Almost a fifth of 8 to 17-year-olds (18%) know someone their age who has lost money to an online scam.
- Over a quarter (26%) of young people who've been scammed online blame themselves.
- 74% of 8 to 17-year-olds want to learn more about how to spot scams online.

For further information please refer to this link:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/almost-half-of-8-to-17-year-olds-have-been-scammed-online>

## SEND Sleep Workshops for Parents/Carers



The workshops will be delivered by 2 highly experienced trained sleep practitioners who can offer parents/carers guidance and strategies to address their child's sleep issues. Parents often feel overwhelmed, exhausted and not sure what to try next. The workshops will provide a non-judgmental service where we recognise the struggles parents and carers face when dealing with children's sleep problems. Topics covered in this workshop will include: Circadian rhythms and sleep patterns, melatonin and cortisol, sleep associations, environmental

factors, sensory needs, diet and strategies to support families.

### In person sleep workshop for parents/carers

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March

9.30-11.30

Venue: New Earswick Folk Hall, Hawthorn Terrace, New Earswick, York, YO32 4AQ

20 tickets available, 1 ticket per booking

Eventbrite link to make a

booking: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1265070773739?aff=oddtcreator>

### Online sleep workshop for parents/carers

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

6.30-8.30pm

Online via Teams

25 tickets available, 1 ticket per booking

Eventbrite link to make a

booking: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1265166871169?aff=oddtcreator>

## PTA Mother's Day Stall: Friday 28th March



The PTA are holding a Mother's Day Stall after school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Available to purchase are **plants £2** and **bookmarks £1.50**.

## A message from Haxby Playgroup based at Headlands



Dear Families

We are currently applying for capital funding to develop our **outdoor area at Headlands**, with a project cost of over £40,000. As part of this process, we are seeking input from our families about what Haxby Playgroups means to you as users, as well as to the wider community.

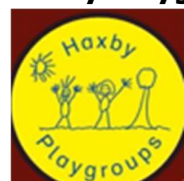
Your views and feedback will be invaluable in supporting our bids and will help us enhance our outdoor space to benefit all the children who use it. We would be extremely grateful if you could share your thoughts, as your support will play a crucial role in helping us secure the funding necessary for this important project.

If any parents are aware of any grant schemes they might be able to access through their work we would be very interested in hearing about them too.

Thank you for your time and support!

Haxby Playgroups Committee

## Haxby Playgroup Vacancy



Haxby Playgroups Headlands is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and dedicated Early Years Practitioner with a full and relevant Early Years Level 3 or teaching qualification to join our team working 4 days a week. The post is initially for the Summer term 2025 (w/c 21 April 2025), with the potential for the role to become permanent.

As a member of our dynamic and passionate team, we are looking for someone who ideally has a strong understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and child development.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Provide an outstanding, respectful, and nurturing experience for the children in your care.
- Build positive relationships with parents and carers, working collaboratively to support each child's development.
- Demonstrate enthusiasm and creativity in extending and enhancing children's learning in the moment.
- Be an excellent team player who takes pride in their role as a key figure in the care and education of children.

If you are passionate about early years education and would like to work in an organisation that values your skills and aspires to be outstanding, we would love to hear from you.

01904768966 or [hl@haxbyplaygroups.org.uk](mailto:hl@haxbyplaygroups.org.uk)

Please note: Safer recruitment procedures are in place to ensure the safety of all children. All employment offers are subject to enhanced DBS checks, right to work in the UK, and references. We look forward to receiving your application

### Dates for your diary

11.03.2025: Parents evening

12.03.2025: Year 5/6 Animal Workshop

13.03.2025: Parents evening

18.03.2025: Year 6 SATs meeting

24.03.2025: Year 3/4 Assembly- Miss King's class 2.30-3.15pm

25.03.2025: Phonics meeting: 3.45-4.15

27.03.2025: Year 3/4 Assembly- Mrs Grace-Britton/ Fowler's class 2.30-3.15pm

28.03.2025: Year 3/4 Assembly-Miss Welch's class 2.30-3.15pm

28.03.2025: PTA Mother's Day Plant stall  
 03.04.2025: Year 4 Multiplication meeting  
 03.04.2025: House Treat  
 04.04.2025: Awards assembly  
 04.04.2025: PTA Easter Treat Bags  
 04.04.2025: School breaks up for Easter Holiday.  
 21.04.2025 BANK HOLIDAY School closed  
 22.04.2025: School opens



Best wishes,  
 Headlands Primary School



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# NEWS LETTER

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## Celebrating one year of Parent Carer Forum York

**Thank you** to all our members who have shared their lived experiences throughout our first year. Since May we have heard **408 of your shared experiences** via our events, **17 coffee mornings**, **17 listening events** and of course the PCF York **Annual Conference** and our **training events**.

**These shared experiences from you have supported our work on 40 workstreams** including preparation for adulthood, learning support hub, CAMHS autism assessment pathway, Early Help Short breaks, SEND hub development, EHCP audits, new therapy offers and supported employment.

**Thank you for your support!**



## PCF York Annual Conference 2025

On the 26th February we welcomed parents and carers in York to our annual conference for a packed agenda which included the topics of Preparation for Adulthood and Access to Health Services, with updates and developments from across services in York.

Thank you to all who joined us. We have received wonderful feedback so far and we are pleased to hear how helpful attendees found the event.

If you have not yet shared your feedback, please email Mary with any comments: [connect@pcforyork.co.uk](mailto:connect@pcforyork.co.uk)

## Parent Carer Voice for Change

### York presented with National Honour

We are very pleased to share that our work and strength of voice in driving change has been recognised with an NHS Best Practice Special Honour for outstanding contribution to SEND. Thank you to all our members. We were nominated by Demi Parker, Associated Designated Clinical Officer for SEND North Yorkshire and York, NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB).

#### Some words from our nomination.

*"The Parent Carer Voice for Change, driven by the Parent Carer Forum York, working with Local Authorities, and Integrated Care Board has been instrumental in fostering meaningful partnerships across health, education, and local authority services to improve outcomes for young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)"*

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## Coffee Mornings

**Monday 24 March 2025**  
**10.30am - 12.00pm**  
**YHA, Clifton**

Meet other parents and carers who share your lived experience. Swap tips, offload, get updates or share without judgement. The first hot drink is on us as a thank you for allowing us to use your experience to inform our work with education, health and social care on parent carer voice.

We'll be easy to recognise with the table top sign. All are very welcome but if it's your first time and you would like to meet someone first, email Mary: [connect@pcforyork.co.uk](mailto:connect@pcforyork.co.uk)



## Get Involved

As a Parent Carer Member Representative

PCF York is looking for parent carers who would like to use their experience and expertise to ensure that parent carer voices in York are represented at specific planning meetings. The representative's aims will be to ensure that the forum's views inform meetings and that lived experience of parent carers is fed into decision making.

Meetings may be in person or remote and you will be reimbursed for parking, travel and/or childcare costs.

If you have some time to spare and would like to find out more please email Mary: [connect@pcforyork.co.uk](mailto:connect@pcforyork.co.uk) to arrange an informal chat.



## Open Forum Event

**Thursday 20 March 2025**  
**11am - 13:00pm**  
**New Earswick Folk Hall**

Join PCF York for an Open Forum event to hear news of workstreams we have been involved in this year and help us identify our priorities for the future.

A complimentary lunch of sandwiches and scones with cream will be provided.

Tickets available here: [eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Book early to secure your place!