

## Headlands Primary School: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### What is my child learning about this half term?



The school's curriculum is published on the school website and an overview of the topics taught throughout the year is provided on each year groups web pages.

However, we thought you would like to know the wonderful topics coming up this half term for the children to enjoy. You can support your child at home through visiting the local library, researching on the internet or digging out any reference books.

EYFS: Me, Myself and I

Year 1/2: Castles and Kingdoms

Year 3/4: Sweet tooth

Year 5/6: Around the world

### School Council



It's nearly time for our new School Council elections – and we can't wait to see who will step up to represent their classes this year! In the week beginning 15th September, children will take part in special assemblies to learn what the School Council does and what makes a brilliant council member.

The following week, anyone who would like to be considered will have the chance to stand in front of their class and share why they would be a great choice. In Key Stage Two, children are encouraged to prepare a short persuasive speech to win over their classmates. We'll then hold a class vote to decide who will join the council – and in Year 5/6, we are delighted that one of our school governors and local councillor, Ian Cuthbertson, will be joining us to help with the election process. We're looking for children with exciting ideas, enthusiasm, teamwork skills, and the determination to make our school an even better place!

Your Voice, Your Choice!

Miss Cattley and Miss Welch (School Council leaders)

### Parking



For the safety of children and adults, please do not park or drop off in the laybys at the front of school between **8.30-9.30am and 2.45-4.00pm. During these times you may be fined.**

These areas are demarcated with yellow zig zags and are designated for emergency vehicles only.

Please help keep our school community safe by parking away from the school grounds or preferably walk to school. Please also remember that the school car park is for staff and official school visitors.



### Physical Education: Earrings and jewellery

Earrings and jewellery (including watches) must be removed for PE activities. If your child is unable to remove their own earrings, please do so before the start of the school day.

**Polite reminder: NO NUTS (including sesame seeds) please in pack ups or break time snacks.**



We have a number of children in school who have a severe reaction to nuts and sesame seeds. Please may you kindly refrain from sending in any nuts for your child's pack up or morning snack. Thank you.

### **School dinners**



Please remember to order your school dinners online using 'School Money'. There is a link on the 'Home page' of our website for ease however, if you have any problems, please email the school office.

Children in EYFS, Year 1 and 2 are eligible for free school meals. Please book your dinner by selecting from the dinner menu.

### **School clubs**



Some school clubs are recommencing this week. Letters have been sent to the appropriate year group parents last week and a copy for reference may be found on the school website:

<https://www.headlandsprimary.org.uk/page/?title=2025%2D2026&pid=236>

Please get in touch directly with the provider for any externally run clubs, or fill in the forms for clubs run by school.



Take Note (School Choir) will start next week. Letters will be sent out shortly.

Over the year we will be adding more clubs for the children.

### **Year 5/6 NeuroStars Club**



Following the overwhelming success of the club 'NeuroStars' last academic year, this will run again starting Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September. The club is open to Year 5/6 pupils experiencing neurodivergence (no diagnosis necessary) with a space to meet with like-minded individuals, talk about neurodiversity and take part in a fun and practical activity each week. Some of the activities last year were rock painting and making fruit kebabs. This club will focus on promoting the strengths of individuals and the positives of neurodiversity. The club will be run by Mrs Allington and teaching assistant, Mrs Thomas on a Monday afternoon during the school day. Please note, based on the demand for places last academic year, the group of children attending the club will change each term - if your child wants to attend and hasn't managed to have their name randomly selected this term, they will have the opportunity to be in the club in the Spring or Summer term.

### **School attendance: Is my child too ill for school**



We are often asked about the rules regarding when to keep your child at home due to illness. The following link from the NHS provides clear information around infection control:

<https://www.nhs.uk/Live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

## CITY OF YORK LAUNCH OF SEND CENTRAL



York SEND Local Offer

# SEND CENTRAL

Check out York's new hub for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their families.

Pop in for information, advice and more! You do not need to have an Education Health and Care Plan.

**Find us at**

SEND CENTRAL, Clifton Children's Centre, Clifton Green Primary School, Kingsway North, Clifton, YO30 6JA

Or find out more about support for children and young people with SEND in York at [www.yorksend.org](http://www.yorksend.org)

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The launch of SEND CENTRAL will take place on the 20<sup>th</sup> September between 10am and 12pm, please come and join us for refreshments and see where our new SEND hub will be located and have a look around- we are based at the Clifton Children's Centre on the site of Clifton Green Primary School.

We will have performances from Sing and Sign Maestros (a Makaton sing and choir for young people with additional needs) , a BSL choir and activities in the hub from accessible arts and York Inspirational Kids.

## School ethos and values



This half term we are focussing on the value **RESPECT**.

### **RESPECT**

Children and adults at Headlands show respect for one another, for themselves and for their environment.

## PTA AGM

The PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September in School at 3.45-4.00pm. All are welcome.

## School photographs



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School Photography

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September to take individual and sibling photographs.

For those families with pre-school children wishing to have a group sibling photograph, please arrive at the main school office between 8.30-9.00am. All other sibling photographs will be taken during the school day.

**\* Congratulations to two of our Ex-Headlanders! After excellent A level results, one is going to Oxford and the other to Cambridge.\***

## Dates for your diary

24.09.2025: PTA AGM in school 3.45-4.00pm

25.09.2025: Year 4 swimming starts 1/5

30.09.2025: School photographs

02.10.2025: Year 4 swimming 2/5

02.10.2025: Flu immunisation EYFS to Year 6 (1-3pm)

09.10.2025: Year 4 swimming 3/5  
16.10.2025: Year 4 swimming 4/5  
22.10.2025: School Open Evening  
23.10.2025: Year 4 swimming 5/5



Best wishes,  
Headlands Primary School

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**FREE INTRODUCTION JUNIOR COACHING**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY SQUASH?**

A fantastic, energetic, fun, indoor sport played locally. For boys and girls aged 8+

Equipment provided      9am - 10am      Games and coaching

enquiries@wiggintonsquash.co.uk      Wigginton Squash Club

Free junior squash coaching sessions will be available on Saturday September 20th and 27th, 9am - 10am. Anyone between 8 and 16 years of age is welcome to come along and give the sport

a try. Boys and girls are welcome. All equipment is provided. Please email in advance to organise a session or to ask any questions.

For all  
the family



Celebration  
with  
drama/story  
and song

Craft,  
games, and  
activities



Join us 3-5pm on Sundays  
12 October 2025 & 11 January 2026  
At St Nicholas Church, Back Lane, Wigginton, YO32 2ZH

To find out more and book a place, contact [messychurchhw@gmail.com](mailto:messychurchhw@gmail.com),  
Telephone 07701 316619

**Children to be accompanied by an adult. Donations welcome on the day.**