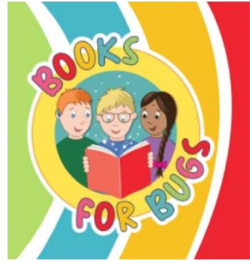


Headlands Primary School: Monday 29th September 2025

Books for Bugs virtual book fair.



Our 'Books for Bugs' virtual Book Fair will open on **Monday 6th October**. Gain access to hundreds of discounted books with free delivery to school!

All books, priced £4.99 or over, purchased through the virtual book fair, will benefit school as we will receive a free book for every 10 purchased.

How to order: www.booksforbugs.co.uk

- Choose your books and add them to the basket.
- At the checkout stage add your billing details as normal.
- For shipping input the following information: your child's name and your child's class (or 'School Office' if it is a gift that you don't want your child to see) name and address of school: Headlands Primary School, Oak Tree Lane, York, and most importantly the school's postcode YO32 2YH
- You can then pay by debit/credit card or PayPal.

Note- it is the postcode that will activate the free shipping option called 'Virtual Book Fair only'

You can order up until midnight on **Sunday 12th October** when the fair will close. Your order will arrive in school w/c 20th October and will be sent home with your child, unless you have chosen to collect it from the school office. Happy shopping!

School Council



Well done to everyone who put themselves forward to be School Council Representative this year- your presentations were amazing!

Thank you to Miss Welch, Miss Cattley and Mr Ian Cuthbertson for helping hold the school elections. We look forward to working with the children over the coming year.

School photographs



The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 30th 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.

Vaccination UK



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Vaccination UK is attending Headlands Primary to provide flu vaccinations on Thursday 2nd October 2025.

For your child to receive their nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using the **link below**. **The nasal spray is quick, painless and is the most effective option for under 18's.** <https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/northyorkshire>

If your child **cannot** have the nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form. If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.

Haxby Preschool Bake Sale




Haxby Pre-school are hosting a bake sale on Friday 10th October at 3pm at the front of school.

Headlands PTA

We have some wonderful events coming up this Autumn Term due to a dedicated PTA team. The minutes of our meetings are on the KS1 noticeboard.

Headlands PTA events – Autumn term

<p>Wednesday 8th October @ 7.15 at Quinns</p>	<p>PTA planning meeting Planning for Halloween disco and events coming up over the Autumn term.</p> <p><i>All welcome!</i></p> 
<p>24th October EYFS/KS1 5:30-6:45 KS2 7.00-8.15</p>	<p>Halloween disco Helpers always needed during the discos & with setting up/clearing away. Please contact 07853333452 or headlandsprimarypta@gmail.com if you are able to help.</p>
<p>Filled bags need to be dropped at school W/C 3rd November</p>	<p>Bags2school Bags will be sent home for you to fill up with clothes and other bits you no longer want. Everything we collect is weighed for money and the money raised goes towards the PTA.</p>
<p>Thursday 6th November @ 7:00 at Quinns</p>	<p>PTA planning meeting A chance to get together and plan everything for Christmas!</p> <p><i>All welcome!</i></p>
<p>28th November</p>	<p>PTA Non uniform day and tombola Children can come to school in their own clothes. The suggested donations are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KS1 bring chocolates or sweets - KS2 bring a bottle <p>The PTA will hold a tombola in the hall with the donations straight after school.</p>
<p>December</p>	<p>Santa letters & Christmas treat bags You can pre order a letter from Santa and Christmas treat bag.</p> <p>Details about and when and how to order will be sent out closer to the time.</p> 
<p>December</p>	<p>Raffle The PTA will be selling raffle tickets in December. Details of how to buy raffle tickets will be shared.</p>

As well as providing fun events for the children to enjoy, all the funds raised directly benefit our children.

If you are able to help in **any way**- or would like to become involved in volunteering work for the school, please use the link below.

New helpers are always very welcome!

Headlands Primary PTA

Who are we and what do we do?

We are a small group of parents from school, who get together to plan and run various events and activities throughout the year, to raise money for school.

How is the money spent?

Money raised by the PTA pays for lots of different resources and extras for school including the forest school tent, chrome books, learning subscriptions, Christmas parties and the leavers party and books.

How can you contact us?

If you would like to find out more about what we do, how to get involved, or any of the upcoming events, you can get in touch by emailing

headlandsprimarypta@gmail.com



Fundraising for Local Charity



On Sunday 19th October, Mrs Gaffney and the girls in the office at William H Brown Haxby, are running to raise money for a local charity very close to their hearts.

OSCAR's Paediatric Brain Tumour Charity, it was set up in memory of a young boy from York, Oscar Hughes, and supports children and families affected by brain tumours.

If you are able to support, please use the 'Just Giving' link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/williamhbrownhaxby?newPage=true>

Open Evening in partnership with Headlands Primary School and Haxby Playgroup



We warmly invite families of children starting school in September 2026 and September 2027 to visit our school and pre-school setting on **Wednesday 22nd October 2025**.

Please pass this on to any families who have children starting school next year. Thank you.

Job Vacancy at Haxby Playgroup based at Headlands

We are hiring!
Early Years Practitioner

We're looking for a caring and enthusiastic Level 3 Early Years Practitioner to join our team at Headlands Preschool in Haxby on a maternity cover basis, starting this December.

In this rewarding role, you'll be part of a dedicated team providing a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment where children can grow and thrive. You'll support the day-to-day running of the setting, help plan engaging activities, and build positive relationships with children, families, and colleagues.

We're looking for someone who:

- Holds a Level 3 qualification in Early Years (or equivalent)
- Has a genuine passion for early childhood education
- Communicates well and works effectively as part of a team
- Is committed to delivering high-quality care and learning experiences.

This is a 12-month maternity cover role, with the potential for a permanent position for the right candidate.

If you're passionate about making a difference in young children's lives, we'd love to hear from you!

We offer:

- friendly and supportive environment
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- training and CPD opportunities

01904 768966
hi@haxbyplaygroups.org.uk

Headlands Preschool are looking for an enthusiastic Level 3 Early Years practitioner to join the wonderful team at Headlands on a maternity cover basis, starting December.

For further information, please see the full advert below.

Dates for your diary

- 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
- 10.10.2025: Haxby Playgroup Bakesale
- 16.10.2025: Year 4 swimming 4/5
- 22.10.2025: School Open Evening**
- 23.10.2025: Year 4 swimming 5/5

24.10.2025: PTA Disco
 24.10.2025: Break up for Half Term
 03.11.2025: School re-opens
 12.11.2025: Parents evening 3.35-6.00pm
 18.11.2025: Parents evening 3.45-6.00pm
 20.11.2025: Parents evening 3.45-6.00pm
 28.11.2025: PTA Non Uniform Day



Best wishes,
 Headlands Primary School



'A place where children are at the centre of everything and where they are allowed to thrive'

Headlands & Ralph Butterfield Preschools

WHAT WE OFFER:

- ✓ Highly skilled team of staff
- ✓ Expertise in Speech and Language
- ✓ Outdoor learning & Forest School
- ✓ Real life experiences
- ✓ Supportive transitions
- ✓ Term time only
- ✓ Inclusive learning environment

2, 3 and 4 year old funding accepted!

Flexible sessions available

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For more information visit:
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OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 6PM - 8PM

We warmly invite prospective students and their parents / carers to tour the School and meet staff and students. Mr Hewitt, Head Teacher, will be giving talks at 6.10pm and 6:50 pm in the main school hall.

The Joseph Rowntree School is committed to developing each student as an individual. Every child really does matter. We want every student to achieve their potential in all areas of School life and to develop into caring, responsible and successful citizens.

WWW.JOSEPHROWNTREE.CO.UK
EMAIL: CONTACT@JOSEPHROWNTREESCHOOL.CO.UK



Signposting Event For Families, Parents and Carers @ York Explore Library - City Centre

11th October
2025
12noon -
3pm



12.30pm Young people's drop-in and LGBTQ+ mental health support
- Sam Armstrong, YorMind

1.00pm Sensory integration awareness and the environment
- Lizzie Huxford OT4ME

1.30pm Dear parents and teachers: This is what I wish you'd known when I was growing up with undiagnosed AuDHD
- Jo McCormick, The Retreat Clinics

2.00pm York Maternity & Neonatal Voices Partnership Introduction
- Helen McConnell, YMVP

2.30pm Introduction to Pave the Way Families in the York area
Helen Caulfield - Pave The Way Families

www.theretreatclinics.org.uk/events/