

Headlands Primary School: Monday 10th November 2025

School Office: School Registration System Update

We are currently in the process of transferring to a new MIS, school registration system. This transition will take place over the coming weeks and will require temporary changes to office operations until the Christmas break.

- **Visitor Reception:** A different staff member will be stationed at the main office to welcome visitors. Please be patient as our regular office team focuses on the system transition.
- **Late Arrivals:** We kindly ask that late starts be limited to essential appointments only.
- **Early Collections/Appointments:** If your child needs to leave early, please email us in advance at headlands.primary@york.gov.uk. Paper forms are also available at the main office desk.
- **Phone Calls:** The office will be limited in answering calls during this period. Voicemails will be checked regularly, and we will respond as soon as possible.
- **General Queries:** Due to the busy nature of this transition, please check with the office for any discrepancies in the information.

Please note: This change will not affect our text messaging or email communication systems with families.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and cooperation during this important transition

Congratulations Mr Blissett!



Mr Blissett teaches PE at Headlands and raised £1,480 running the York marathon for three special charities in support of children at the school: Shine 21, Candlelighters and Cure Mucopolidosis.

Thank you for all of your support.



Remembrance Day



Tomorrow we will be remembering those who have served and continue to serve in our Armed Forces in the UK and around the world.

Poppies have been on sale in school for the children to purchase.

By donating to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal you will be helping to provide ongoing support to the Armed Forces community, ensuring their unique contribution is never forgotten

Anti-Bullying Week 2025: 10th to 14th November



During Anti-Bullying Week, children will participate in class assemblies promoting kindness, respect, and inclusion.

This year's theme, "Power for Good," encourages pupils to use their strengths to speak out and support others. Together, we aim to help children build positive, inclusive communities where kindness always wins.

Mellors 30th Birthday Bash: Thursday 13th November



What a party we have in store for the children on Thursday as we celebrate 30 years of Mellors Catering. The hall will be decorated to accompany the special party menu, along with visiting guests to help, and prizes for the children to win! Book your school dinner to ensure you **don't miss out!**

Children in need: Friday 14th November



We will be marking the BBC fundraising appeal 'Children in Need' during our whole school assembly on Friday by highlighting the work the charity undertakes in supporting children and families in the UK.

Children are able to wear any official merchandise such as head wear, badges or Pudsey ears for the day if they so wish.

All voluntary donations should be made directly to BBC Children in Need via their website: <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

PTA Bag2School: Thank you for your donations



Thank you for all your contributions for our Bag2School collection. Together we raised £76-00

Parents Evening Autumn Term 2025

Thank you for booking your ten minute parent evening appointment via the online booking system. We are looking forward to seeing you at your designated appointment with your teacher to discuss your child's attainment and progress, and highlight areas which we can work on together. Please enter school using the front entrance.

For children in Year 1-6 writing and maths books will be placed outside the classroom. If you wish to view the books, please arrive five minutes beforehand. At your designated appointment time, please take your child's books into the classroom and hand them over to the teacher. As work is continuously shared on Seesaw in EYFS and due to the practical nature of the setting, there will be no books to view, so please arrive at your appointment time.

England Rocks- TT Rockstars Competition



Don't forget the TT Rockstars competition runs from 07:30am Tuesday 18th November 2024 to 19:30pm Thursday 20th November 2025.

Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point.

Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

School Council: Community Christmas Collection



As Christmas is approaching, the school council would really like to support those in need in the local community. We have decided to partner up with the Haxby and Wigginton Methodist church by taking part in the Salvation Army's Community Christmas Collection. We would appreciate it if you could donate items to help people in our local community. Some small items of food or gifts would be great. Christmas is a fun yet expensive time. Some people can't afford to have a nice Christmas so it would be heavily appreciated. Please see the Christmas Community Collection leaflet for more information of the items that can be donated. Items can be donated on Thursday 27th of November. Children can hand their donated item into one of the boxes on the Key Stage One playground when they arrive at school, or hand them in to their class teacher.

Thank you!

Jaxon (School Council vice-chair) and Gracie (School Council time-keeper)

Be Bright, Be Seen, Be Safe this winter



We have been raising awareness through our Bikeability and pedestrian training sessions about the importance of children wearing cycle helmets, bright clothing and putting on their bike lights as the nights become darker.

For road safety tips please follow the link: <https://www.itravelyork.info/cycle-safety-tips>

Christmas dinner is ready for booking!



The booking system is now live for the last week of this term commencing 15th December. This includes Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 17th December.

Please book online using the School Money system.

The deadline for ordering the Christmas dinner is **Monday 24th November**.



2026 Reception places at Headlands Primary School: Deadline 15th January 2026



Admissions for Reception 2026 starters for Headlands Primary School is via the City of York Council website:

<https://www.york.gov.uk/guide-parents-1/starting-primary-infant-school-first-time>

Any families interested in applying are invited to visit the school. Please make an appointment with the School Office.

The school prospectus is also available via the school website:

<https://www.headlandsprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=25>



Haxby Playgroup at Headlands Primary

Spaces are currently available at Haxby Playground which is based at Headlands Primary School. For further details please ring 01904 768966 or refer to the website:

<http://www.haxbyplaygroups.org.uk/>

Dates for your diary

- 11.11.2025: EYFS visit to Haxby Explore Library
- 12.11.2025: Parents evening 3.35-7.00pm
- 13.11.2025: Mellors 30th Birthday Bash (Special party lunch)
- 14.11.2025: Children in need- wear Pudsey merchandise if you wish
- 17.11.2025: Miss King Year 3/4 visit to the library
- 18.11.2025: Parents evening 3.45-7.00pm
- 18.11.2025: Miss Bonsey Year 3/4 visit to the library
- 20.11.2025: Parents evening 3.45-7.00pm
- 21.11.2025: Miss Welch Year 3/4 visit to the library
- 24.11.2025: Deadline for ordering Christmas dinner
- 28.11.2025: PTA Non uniform day with donations for the PTA tombola (EYFS and KS1 Chocolate/ KS2 Bottles)
- 04.12.2025: Super Sixties year 3/4 dress up day
- 04.12.2025: House Treat
- 09.12.2025: KS1 Performance 2.00pm
- 09.12.2025: EYFS Christmas Celebration 6.00pm
- 10.12.2025: EYFS Christmas Celebration 2.00pm
- 10.12.2025: KS1 Performance 6.00pm
- 11.12.2025: KS1 Performance 6.00pm
- 15.12.2025: Carol Service in St. Mary's Church, Haxby 5.45pm
- 17.12.2025: Christmas dinner and wear your Christmas jumper
- 18.12.2025: Trophy and award assembly
- 19.12.2025: Break up for the Christmas break
- 05.01.2026: School Closed as Training Day
- 06.01.2026: School opens



Best wishes,
Headlands Primary School

Galacticos family run football academy

Galacticos is a small family run football academy from York. We pride ourselves on delivering small sessions where we can get to know each individual child. Age 2-13 years of age.

At Galacticos Junior Football Academy, we provide a distinctive training experience that combines a passion for football with a focus on youth fitness. Our carefully crafted drill techniques, designed by two FA-accredited coaches, ensure effective skill development.

The poster features a central photograph of three young boys in blue Galacticos kits practicing football on a green field with yellow cones and goals. The background shows the York LNER Community Stadium. Text elements include the website 'galacticosfootball.co.uk', the academy name 'GALACTICOS JR FOOTBALL ACADEMY', and a pink circular badge with the stadium name. Recruitment details are listed in a black box, and a QR code is provided for booking. A 'CHRISTMAS OFFER!!' is highlighted in a white box at the bottom right.

galacticosfootball.co.uk

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We are RECRUITING!!

- ▶ Mini G's 2-4 yrs.
- ▶ Foundation 5-7 yrs.
- ▶ Enhance 8-13 yrs.

Want to be a Galactico?

▶▶▶ **BOOK YOUR 2 FREE TASTER SESSIONS!**

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CHRISTMAS OFFER!!
OVER 6'S SIGN UP IN **NOVEMBER** &
GET **2 SESSIONS** PER WEEK UNTIL **CHRISTMAS!**

We enhance **FITNESS**. We develop **SKILLS**. We build **CONFIDENCE**. We have **FUN!**

Galacticos play on the BEST 3G pitches next to York LNER Stadium in Huntington.

We welcome all skill levels, from beginners just starting out to kids looking to improve their fitness, have fun, and make new friends.

Thursday 5pm. 6-9 year olds.
Thursday 6pm. 9-13 year olds.

Saturday 9am. 2-4 year olds.
Saturday 10am. 5-9 year olds.
Saturday 10am. 9-13 year olds.

You can view our website here: www.galacticosfootball.co.uk

You can book 2 FREE taster here: Book your 2 FREE taster sessions here: <https://galacticos-football-academy.classforkids.io>

Christmas Community Collection

Headlands School

Thursday 27th November

**Haxby
Food Share
Project**

ITEMS NEEDED

New Toys and gifts for children (especially age 8 and over) and their parents. No second hand items please, even if in good condition.



Items for hampers: Christmas Crackers, Christmas sweets, crisps, biscuits for cheese, yorkshire pudding mix, mince pies, Christmas pudding, custard, cranberry jelly, gravy pots/granules, tinned veg; fresh orange juice, Gluten free or vegan items. Or cash donations to buy fresh items.