

## Headlands Primary School: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025



### Mellors B'Day Bash!

What a celebration! Hall decorated, 70's music, party food and prizes galore!

Thank you to everyone who helped in making this day a huge success and especially our cook Mrs Nunn and the lunchtime team.

On Friday Mrs Nunn handed out a special Birthday cupcake to everyone in school- delicious!



### 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.

### England Rocks- TT Rockstars Competition- This week!



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 27<sup>th</sup> 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)

## Christmas dinner is ready for booking!



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

Please book online using the School Money system.

The deadline for ordering the Christmas dinner is **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November**.



## Safeguarding: E-safety



In school we talk to the children about keeping safe online. For further information to support parents with conversations with their children, please refer to the link below:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/cyberbullying/cyberbullying-conversation-starter-guide/>

## SEND news and updates



# NEWSLETTER

✉ [Connect@pcfYork.co.uk](mailto:Connect@pcfYork.co.uk)



**View our monthly events schedule to find upcoming meet-ups and events**

Please click the link below to see the latest newsletter and updates:

<https://www.headlandsprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2186&type=pdf>



**SEND CENTRAL**



Please follow the link below for events in November and December:

<https://www.headlandsprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2188&type=pdf>

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### **2026 Reception places at Headlands Primary School: Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> 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/>

### **Haxby Playgroup Curry and quiz night**

Haxby Playgroups are hosting a fund raising quiz and curry night on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at the Parvin restaurant Haxby. Please see the leaflet below for further details.

### **Dates for your diary**

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 'Tinsel' performance 2.00pm  
 09.12.2025: EYFS 'The Wiggly Nativity' 6.00pm  
 10.12.2025: EYFS 'The Wiggly Nativity' 2.00pm  
 10.12.2025: KS1 'Tinsel' performance 6.00pm  
 11.12.2025: KS1 'Tinsel' 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

**Christmas Community Collection**  
 Headlands School

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

**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.

**HELP US TRANSFORM THE ETHEL WARD COURTS!**

**NOT JUST FOR NETBALL - THIS IS A GAME CHANGER FOR OUR WHOLE COMMUNITY!**

We're crowdfunding to transform the worn courts at Ethel Ward playing fields into a **safe, inclusive, multi-sports hub** for netball, junior football and more!

Haxby Netball Club, Haxby Town JFC, Haxby Town FC & Haxby Runners are teaming up to create a vibrant space that champions health, connection and community pride - **RIGHT HERE IN OUR VILLAGE!**

**WHY IT MATTERS...**

- Enhancing the courts into an inclusive community space
- Future-proofing our community sports facilities
- More opportunities for women & young players

**BE PART OF THE CHANGE!**  
 Scan the QR code to donate or pledge today!  
 Every contribution helps us build something amazing for Haxby and Wigginton!

**The Blue Light Theatre Company Presents**



# Howt O'This World!

**An Intergalactic Giant Yorkshire Pudding filled Family Panto!**

Written By **Perri-Ann Barley**  
 Additional Material By **Steven Clark**  
 Directed By **Craig Barley**    Choreography By **Devon Wells**

**28 - 31 January 2026**  
 Evenings 7.30pm Sat Matinee 2.30pm

**New Earswick Folk Hall**  
 Adults £14 Concessions £12

Box Office  
**07933 329654**  
[ticketsource.co.uk/bluelighttheatrecompany](http://ticketsource.co.uk/bluelighttheatrecompany)

Wednesday 28th January  
 BSL Signed Performance

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 In Aid Of York Against Cancer

**\*pop Booking Fee applies for all online booking**

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 Viking Festival Libraries and Archives

# BLOODAXE BOOK CHALLENGE

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2026



Read four books to collect all four stickers, earn a certificate and win a FREE Child's Ticket to JORVIK Viking Centre, PLUS a chance to meet our Bloodaxe Book Challenge guest author, M.G. Leonard (best-selling author of the Time Keys series) at a special event!



A JORVIK Viking Festival and Explore York Libraries partnership.  
**SIGN UP TODAY**

PAN MACMILLAN    JORVIK Viking Festival is managed by York Archaeological Trust a registered charity in England & Wales (No. 509063) and Scotland (SC042944).

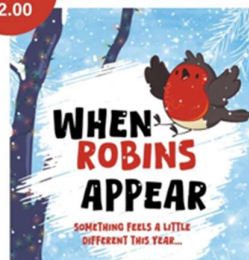
## Festive Family Fun



**The Enormous Christmas Pudding**  
 Mon 1 Dec 10.30 York Explore  
 A fun festive show by Story Craft Theatre, enriched with visual storytelling; including puppetry, shadow puppetry and Makaton throughout.  
 Aimed at families with 2 to 6 year olds



**When Robins Appear**  
 13 - 21 Dec at Clifton, Tang Hall & York Explores  
 A heart-warming, high-energy show from Next Door But One. Packed with catchy songs, an enchanting design and plenty of audience interaction.  
 Aimed at families with 7 to 11 year olds.



**Santa's Dreams**  
 22 Nov, 13 & 20 Dec various libraries  
 Fun storytime with author Karen Langtree and perhaps Santa himself.  
 Aimed at 3 to 7 year olds

Visit Ticket Tailor or scan the QR code for more details

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**PARVIN RESTAURANT HAXBY**

## CURRY AND QUIZ NIGHT



**MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026**  
 7PM

£25 PER PERSON    IN AID OF    TABLES OF 4, 5, 6 AVAILABLE



TO BOOK A TABLE, EMAIL: [GRACIEK@HAXBYPLAYGROUPS.ORG.UK](mailto:GRACIEK@HAXBYPLAYGROUPS.ORG.UK)