

## Headlands Primary School: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

### Welcome back after the half term break



We hope you have had a lovely half term break.

This half term is extremely busy with lots of exciting things for your child to enjoy.

### Brownlee Foundation Triathlon



Congratulations to all the children who entered the Brownlee Foundation Triathlon event. You were amazing!

They swam 50 metres, cycled 800m and ran 300m run.

Thank you to Mrs Fowler and adult helpers for taking the children.

### Transition and September 2026 Class Lists

Here are the class arrangements for September 2026:

- Children currently in EYFS, will move together into a Year 1 class with Mr Park.
- Children currently in Year 1, will be taught together by Mrs Benson/ Mrs Johnson.
- Children currently in Year 2 will be given the opportunity to 'mix up' and formulate three new groupings. They will join our current Year 3/4 classes.
- Children currently in Year 3 will remain in their current allocated class with their class teacher.
- Children currently in Year 4 will be given the opportunity to 'mix up' and formulate three new groupings. They will join our current Year 5/6 classes.
- Children currently in Year 5 will remain in their current allocated class with their class teacher.

To help in the process of formulating these classes for September 2026, we will be asking **Year 2 and Year 4 only** to 'choose 3 children within their year group that they would like to be with next year' during the week of 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> June. We will endeavour to place them with at least one child from their list.

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July we will undertake our whole school 'Transition Day'. This will provide the children with an opportunity to work with their class teacher and new class for September 2026. The children will register with their current class as normal and then move to their new class. Lunchtime arrangements will remain the same. They will then return to their present class at 2.30pm ready for normal end of the day procedures. We hope that they will enjoy their day and become excited and confident about moving forward into the new academic year. Following this transition day, a formal letter will be sent home confirming the class lists for September 2026.

### What are we 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: Up, up and away  
Year 1/2: Amazing animals  
Year 3/4: Anglo Saxons and Vikings  
Year 5/6: Crime and punishment

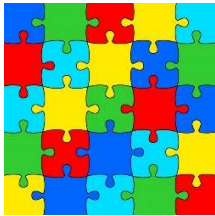
## School ethos and values



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

We encourage children to think for themselves and find creative solutions to problems.

## PSHE



This half term in PSHE we are following the unit: **Changing Me and Healthy Me**. On the website, in the curriculum area, you will find a key vocabulary for each of the year groups. Here you will also find further information about the scheme of work.

If you have any further questions or queries, please contact Mrs Benson (PSHE lead)

## Statutory testing dates



This half term Year 1 and 4 will be undertaking their statutory tests to assess their understanding. Attendance leading up to and during these times is particular important as the teachers will be helping them prepare. Year 6 will also be focussing on writing assessments.

**Year 1:** Statutory Phonics Check will be undertaken between 08/06/2026-18/06/2026

**Year 4:** Statutory Multiplication Check will be undertaken during the test window of 01/06/2026-26/06/2026.

**Year 6:** Ongoing teacher assessment will be throughout the half term to formulate the child's final grade for writing.

## Attendance



Good attendance is extremely important to enable your child to learn and achieve. Being in school every day allows consistency in their learning and helps them develop confidence and friendships.

Encouraging and promoting good attendance is important for your child's wellbeing as well as academic development.

The school's overall attendance figure from September 2025 to May half term was 95.4% which is slightly above the National figure of 94.7% for State funded Primary Schools.

## PTA Gift Room: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June



The PTA will be running a Father's or 'special people in our lives' gift room. They will be in school on the morning of Monday 15th June. Children will have the opportunity during the school day to come to a **gift shop** in school to buy and wrap a gift/gifts to give to a special person on father's day.

There will be a selection of gifts available ranging from £1 - £5. Children can choose a bundle of gifts for £5.

Payment may be made through BACS or cash on the day. Please find the BACS details below and remember to include your child's name.

Name of Account: Headlands Primary School PTA  
Sort Code: 30-99-50  
Account: 63105162

### PTA Summer Fair: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 3.45-5.15pm



The Summer Fair is a wonderful opportunity for the whole school to come together and enjoy games and treats! All our new Reception starters and friends of the school are welcome to come and participate. Please pass on this invitation to friends and family to this event.

We are looking for volunteers to help us on the day. Please contact Alison Haddon if you are able to help and join in the fun!



### School dinners

Thank you to Mrs Nunn and her team for supporting the Year 6 SATS week and year group assessments with a focus on 'Brain food' and encouraging the children to stay hydrated.





# NEWSLETTER

✉ Connect@pcfYork.co.uk

## Parent Carer Forum (PCF) Newsletter

Please follow the link to the latest PCF newsletter

<https://www.headlandsprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2645&type=pdf>

### Dates for your diary

- 01.06.2026: School re-opens
- 01.06.2026-26.06.2026: Year 4 Multiplication Check window
- 08.06.2026: Phonics Screening week (Year 1 and Year 2 resits)
- 09.06.2026: EYFS September 2026 starters meeting 5.00-6.00pm
- 15.06.2026: Phonics Catch-up Screening week (Year 1 and Year 2 resits)
- 15.06.2026: Father's Day Gift Room
- 16.06.2026: Year 6 visit to York
- 19.06.2026: PTA Non uniform Day (KS1 Donations of chocolate and sweets + KS1 Donations of bottles please)
- 19.06.2026 PTA Summer Fair 3.45-5.15pm
- 26.06.2026: 2.00pm Year 5/6 performance
- 29.06.2026: 6pm Year 5/6 performance
- 30.06.2026: 6pm Year 5/6 performance
- 01.07.2026: Whole school transition day
- 01.07.2026: Class lists
- 03.07.2026: Year 1/2 visit to Lotherton Hall
- 07.07.2026: KS2 Sports Day 10am
- 07.07.2026: Sports Day Luncheon
- 08.07.2026: Meet your new teacher 3.45-4.10pm
- 09.07.2026: KS1 Sports Day 10am
- 10.07.2026: Reports out
- 14.07.2026: Reserve KS2 Sports Day 10am
- 15.07.2026: Award Assembly
- 16.07.2026: Reserve KS1 Sports Day 10am
- 17.07.2026: Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.00pm
- 17.07.2026: School breaks up for the summer holidays
- 07.09.2026: School closed for staff training
- 08.09.2026: School opens



Best wishes,  
Headlands Primary School



FOUNDATION

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

York City Football Club Foundation After School Clubs use a series of structured development sessions together with fun and challenging games which are designed to engage with children of all abilities. All YCFC Foundation coaches are FA qualified and DBS checked

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June - 9<sup>th</sup> July**

**Venue: Headlands Primary School**

**Year Groups: KS1**

**Time: 3.25 pm - 4.30 pm**

**Cost: £33.00**

**Booking Link:** <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity/york-city-courses.html>

Places are restricted, and bookings will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Once you have booked for this activity no refunds will be given by YCFC Foundation.

Please note if your child is allowed to walk home you **MUST NOTIFY US VIA** [community@yorkcitycfoundation.co.uk](mailto:community@yorkcitycfoundation.co.uk) otherwise your son or daughter will be expected to be collected via a parent or guardian.

**For more details or further questions please email**  
**Email: [community@yorkcitycfoundation.co.uk](mailto:community@yorkcitycfoundation.co.uk)**



For all our latest offers & sessions follow us on our social media accounts.



**Saturday  
25<sup>th</sup> July  
10-2pm**

## Save the Date!

# School Uniform Bank



**Drop off clean outgrown uniform and collect the next size. Drop off dates & venues to follow!**



**Haxby & Wigginton Methodist Church**

**For Wigginton, Ralph Butterfield and Headlands Primary Schools and Joseph Rowntree High School**

**[families@hwmc.org.uk](mailto:families@hwmc.org.uk)**