



## Summer Term Newsletter

### Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023



#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Allerton Waste Disposal talk to KS2
Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> May, 7.30-9.30pm	Friends meeting at The Punch Bowl. All welcome.
<b>Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>	<b>Last day of half term</b>
<b>Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>	<b>School reopens</b>
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Class photos
Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Mary Poppins Jr. performance at Queen Mary's School (Y5 and Y6 only)
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	Sports afternoon
Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Garden Scheme
Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Y6 Leavers Service at Ripon Cathedral
Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	KS2 Joseph Production
Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2023, 6pm	KS2 Joseph Production
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Y6 Leavers' Service and Tea Party

**Celebration Assemblies** are held every Thursday at 2.45pm.

Please join us if you can, we look forward to seeing you.

#### ➤ Staff Update

Mrs Snowden will begin her maternity leave from Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May. Please direct any BAFTA queries to Mrs Voakes via email on [admin@mcgprimaryschool.org](mailto:admin@mcgprimaryschool.org)

## ➤ Summer Holiday Club 2023

Bookings are now open for our summer holiday club 2023!

Please email [office@mcgprimaryschool.org](mailto:office@mcgprimaryschool.org) to book a place for your child/children by Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> June.

## ➤ Netball Camps



The poster for Netball 4All May Netball Camps features a central graphic with the word 'MAY' in large white letters on a blue brushstroke background, and 'NETBALL CAMPS' in white letters on an orange brushstroke background below it. At the top corners are logos for 'NETBALL 4ALL Tots & Minis' and 'NETBALL 4ALL Juniors'. On the left, a calendar icon indicates dates 'Tues 30th May' and 'Fri 2nd June', with times 'Juniors - 10am til 3pm' and 'Minis - 10am til 12pm'. Below this is a location pin icon for 'BOROUGHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL'. Further down, a money bag icon lists fees: 'Juniors - £20 a day / £35 both' and 'Minis - £10 a day / £17.50 both'. On the right, a blue box says 'COME & JOIN US ON OUR FUN NETBALL CAMP DAYS' and 'Our camp days are filled with lots of netball specific skills & match play'. Below that, an orange box specifies 'MINIS 4-6' and 'JUNIORS 7-11'. At the bottom, an orange button says 'REGISTER NOW' and the email 'vicky@netball4all.com' is listed.

**NETBALL 4ALL** Tots & Minis

**NETBALL 4ALL** Juniors

**MAY**

**NETBALL CAMPS**

**Tues 30th May**  
**Fri 2nd June**  
Juniors - 10am til 3pm  
Minis - 10am til 12pm

**BOROUGHBRIDGE**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**

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**OUR FUN NETBALL**  
**CAMP DAYS**

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## ➤ Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation Programmes

As a growing charity our strategy is to improve the health and wellbeing of all ages in the local area, develop stronger, safer and connected communities and enhance people's life opportunities. We are launching four new health and wellbeing programmes this May for all people to get involved with:

**Pitch Positive** - A brand new free, fun, drop-in football session for adults of all abilities who want to engage in positive activity to support their physical and mental wellbeing.

**Bootcamp** - We've teamed up with Emma Kicks from Ridgeway Fitness & Health to offer a fun way to keep fit this summer.

**Talk Of The Town** - Held on a weekly basis at venues in Harrogate and across the District, we are pleased to introduce a new social group for over 50's aimed at reducing isolation and loneliness. 'Talk of the Town' enables participants to socialise, reminisce and engage in fun activities in a comfortable and safe environment.

**Women's Walking Football** - A new, fun session exclusively for Ladies (30+) who have played before or would like to try it for the first time.

Please click [here](#) for more information.

➤ **Star of the Week Awards**

Congratulations to the following children for excellent effort and attitude in class and for demonstrating resilience and perseverance with their work:

Year 6 Class      George L                  Rose                  Joshua

➤ **Hot Chocolate Award**

Congratulations to the following children for their exemplary behaviour and for living out our school values of kindness, courage and respect:

Kayden                  Brody                  Imogen

➤ **Ambassador Award**

Amelia P

➤ **Times Tables Rock Stars**

Dixie                  Franchessa                  Henry W

## REGULAR REMINDERS...

### ➤ **School Start times**

8.45-11.45 AM session / 1.00-3.00 PM session Pre-School

8.40 for register at 8.50 Reception

8.30 for register at 8.50 Years 1-2

8.30 for register at 8.40 Years 3-6

### ➤ **Absence reminder**

If your child is going to be absent, please telephone the school by 9.15am rather than send an email.

### ➤ **Lateness**

If you think you are going to be late, please do not keep your child off school for the rest of the day. Being late and in school is better than being absent.

### ➤ **Safeguarding**

Should you have any safeguarding concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs ML Thirlaway

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mr P Jelf and Mrs K Laverack

### ➤ **Holidays during Term Time**

Parents who take a child on leave in term time without the permission of the Academy risk being issued with a penalty notice fine for unauthorised absences. Mrs Thirlaway is only able to authorise leave of absence in exceptional circumstances.

### ➤ **Collecting Children from School**

Please inform a member of staff if someone different is collecting your child at the end of the day. If your child walks to/from school, please complete a walk to school form which is available from the School Office.

### ➤ **Free School Meals**

If you get certain benefits, your child could qualify for free school meals during all school years. Anyone can check eligibility and apply online: [www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals)

### ➤ **Parking Outside School**

Please remember that parking on zig-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited. Please pass this information on to other family members who may be dropping off/collecting. Thank you.

### ➤ **Easyfundraising**

Raise funds for school simply by shopping online. This really does make a difference to our school. Please click the link for more info: [EASYFUNDRAISING](#). Thank you for your continued support.

### ➤ **BAFTA**

For any queries about before and after school club please email: [s.snowden@mcgprimaryschool.org](mailto:s.snowden@mcgprimaryschool.org)

Morning BAFTA sessions are in preschool and after school will be in the school hall.

### ➤ **Music Tuition in school**

For children who are interested in applying for music tuition in school, you can find out more information here: [Music Lessons](#)

### **“Aspire, Believe and Achieve in a Caring Christian Community”**

Our children will flourish, be safe and valued, in a nurturing Christian community. They will aspire to be the best that they can be; believe in their abilities and gain the courage and confidence to achieve their goals.

Our Christian Vision is lived out through the values of **Kindness, Courage and Respect** and illustrated through the parable of **The Seed and The Sower**

The seed planted in the good earth represents those who hear the Word, embrace it, and produce a harvest beyond their wildest dreams" Mark 4:20