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Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

27.06.25

A message from Mr Woolford-Mullen...

What a fantastic Sports Week! During the week, the children have worked tremendously well in teams, making country-themed decorations and then competing together on Sports Day. They have developed their rugby skills thanks to Mr Watson and practised a different way to keep fit on the Trampettes.
Class 2 were able to experience a variety of activities on Wednesday: boccia, archery and skipping, while Class 4 completed their Bikeability training and Class 3 visited York St John for a day of music making.
We then had the pleasure of Sports Day itself. We need to say a massive 'thank you' to all of the parent volunteers who came into school on Thursday morning to run an activity. Without all of you, the event wouldn't have been as successful as it was. Congratulations to Spain for their victory in the team competition and to all the individual runners in the races!
Next week brings a new chapter for our children as we hold our transition sessions on Wednesday. Children will spend that afternoon in their new classes

I'm sure it'll be a fantastic time!

Have a wonderful Weekend,

Mr Woolford-Mullen

Class Star Awards

Last week's stars (20.06.25):

Class 1: *GROW* **Rory** for fantastic independent writing about the rainbow fish.

Class 2: *INSPIRE* **Niahla** for excellent contributions in all lessons.

Class 3: *GROW* **Hattie** for her growth in confidence and her increasing 'can do' attitude to learning,

Class 4: *INSPIRE* **Ava** for consistency, especially in writing.

Head Teacher's Award

GROW **George M (Class 3)** for his mature and responsible attitude, and for being a consistently good role model to others in school.

Rufforth's Rock Stars!

Last week's Rock Stars (20.06.25):

Class 2: Arthur for applying his TT knowledge within our money topic.

Class 3: Lawrence for improving his speed and accuracy

Class 4: Xander for how well you apply your times tables knowledge.

Dates for your diary

Updates will be highlighted in yellow each week

Saturday 12th July—Summer Fair

Wednesday 9th July—Class 2 trip to the National Railway Museum

Friday 11th July—Class 3 trip to York Art Gallery & Jorvik Viking Centre

Monday 14th July—Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip

Monday 14th July (evening) & Tuesday 15th July (afternoon and evening) - KS2 Show Aladdin (Tickets to be sent home with children next week)

Wednesday 16th July—Whole School Beach Trip

Thursday 17th July—Leavers Disco
Thursday 17th July—Year 6 Leavers' Visit to Hollywood Bowl (AM)

Friday 18th July—Leavers' Assembly

Gates

As part of our commitment to safeguarding, the playground gates will be **locked at 3:30pm** and opened between **4:10pm and 4:20pm** for collection from enrichment clubs.

The pedestrian gates will remain open unless children at After School Club are playing outside.

Staff Car Park

Unfortunately in the last few weeks, we have had multiple instances where staff cars have been hit in the car park by parents at different times of the day. We would like to remind you that the car park is not for parent use during the school day.

At present, parents and carers are welcome to use the car park for breakfast club and ASC drop-off and pick-up; however, if staff vehicles continue to be at risk, we will have no choice but to completely restrict access to the car park.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Parentpay

We have a busy and exciting few weeks ahead of us as we approach the end of the school year. Please can we ask you check your emails and ParentPay as there are a quite a few events/trips to consent to.

Contact Mrs Gould at the school office if you have any questions. Thank you!

Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 2— 4th July

Class 1—11th July

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

All families are welcome at every Celebration Assembly

Keeping our children safe

If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of a child at school please contact Miss Richards, Mrs Pollock or Mr Woolford-Mullen, our Safeguarding Leads.

Contact us

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PTA Update – 27th June

Colour Run!

What an event! The children had a fabulous time at our colour run – what a great way to end this year's sports week. They particularly enjoyed the gunge the adult at the end! A massive thank you to everyone for being part of the event, and a massive thank you to our parent volunteers who got covered in coloured powder themselves!

We raised what we needed for the purchase of the new goal posts, and some extra, which will go towards our children's enrichment for the Autumn term.

Summer Fair – Saturday 12th July

Friday 4th July will be a non-uniform day in exchange for a tombola item. An unwanted gift, a toy, toiletries or a bottle of wine, fizzy pop or water – anything goes as long as it's suitable for our tombola or water/wine game. Please bring it along on the 4th July.

We are still accepting donations of teddies for the teddy tombola – a good excuse for a clear out! Please bring any donations to the school office.

Please help spread the word by sharing details of our summer fair – we'll send a poster out on the community to share on your social media. All are welcome.

Lastly, we are still desperately short of volunteers for the summer fair – it's our biggest event of the year which raises a huge proportion of the enrichment funding we give to school. At the moment, we will struggle to run the event and will have to close a number of the stalls. The fair runs 1pm – 4pm, but we don't expect you to do the whole 3 hours. Even if you can cover a stall for an hour, we'd love for you to come along and help.

Please contact the school office or Leanne directly if you can lend a hand.

Rufforth Primary School PTA

Charity No. 1045997

As always, thank you for all your help and support!

RUFFORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
ALL WELCOME
Summer Fair
1PM -4PM
SATURDAY 12TH JULY
WATER GAMES | HOOK A DUCK
FACE PAINTING | LUCKY DIP
FOOD & DRINK | STALLS
OBSTACLE COURSE | TOMBOLA
ZORBING | SPLAT THE RAT
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Training Saturday mornings

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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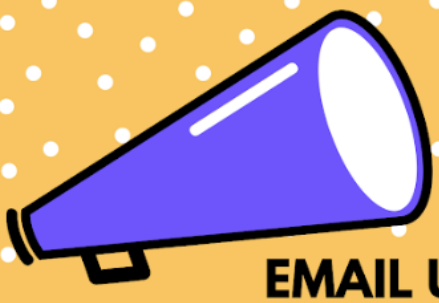
YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Do you want to share your views with those who can make a difference to the lives of young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities?

Join York's new SEND Youth Forum



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Support Staff Vacancies

For details and to apply, visit our website or scan the QR code

Job	Administrative Assistant
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Grade 4, Level 1-4: £25,114 – £26,319 Actual salary: £22,554 – £23,636 Full Time, permanent (Possibility of working part time may be considered for the right candidate) Term time only plus two weeks during school holidays.
Closes	Monday 7th July at 08.00am

Job	Pastoral Practitioner
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Grade 8, Level 1-4: £34,301 – £37,439 Actual salary: £30,804 – £33,623 Full Time, permanent (Possibility of working part time may be considered for the right candidate) Term time only plus two weeks during school holidays
Closes	Monday 14th July at 08.00am

Job	Non-Teaching Assistant Head of year
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 7 (currently 31,497-£33,727 pa) Full Time, Full Year, Permanent Required from: September 2025
Closes	Monday 14th July at 08.00am

Job	Teacher of Technology
School	Malton School
Details	MPS 1 FTE Required from January 2026
Closes	Friday 4th July at 09.00am

Job	Cover Supervisor
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 8 (currently £29,419, this is the pro rata salary) Permanent, Full Time (37hpw) Term Time Only Required from: September 2025
Closes	Wednesday 9th July at 08.00am

Job	Midday Supervisory Assistant
School	New Earswick Primary School
Details	Grade 2, Level 1: £24,242 per annum (reduced pro rata). Actual hourly rate is £12..60 Fixed term, to 31/08/2026. term time only. This is a part time position for 10 hours per week. The working pattern would be 11:30am—1:30pm Monday to Friday.
Closes	Thursday 10th July at Midday

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Job	TA SEN (am), MSA & Breakfast Club Leader
School	Burton Salmon Community School
Details	Teaching Assistant SEN, 16.25hrs (8.45am-12.00pm) pay point 3 to 4, £24,796 – £25,185 FTE plus SEN allowance of £1539 FTE, both pro rata to hours and term time only working, Midday Supervisor role, 5 hours, (12.00pm-1.00pm), pay point 2, £24,413 FTE, pro rata to hours and term time only working. Breakfast Club Leader, 6.25hrs (7.30am-8.45am), pay point 3 to 4, £24,796 – £25,185 FTE, pro rata term time only working,
Closes	Wednesday 9th July at Midday

Job	TA SEN (pm) & After School Club Leader
School	Burton Salmon Community School
Details	Teaching Assistant SEN, 12.75hrs (1.00pm-3.30pm 3 days, 1.00pm-3.35pm 2 days), pay point 3 to 4, £24,796—£25,185 FTE plus SEN allowance of £1539 FTE, both pro rata to hours and term time only working, After School Club Leader, 6 hrs (3.30pm—5.30pm 3 days), pay point 6 to 9, £25,989 to £27,254 FTE, pro rata to hours and term time only working. Contract Type: Permanent, Part-Time
Closes	Wednesday 9th July at Midday

Job	Teaching Assistant
School	Huntington Primary Academy
Details	Grade CD SCP 3 – 4 (£24, 796 – £25,185) reduced pro rata 30 hours per week, term time only Hours of work 8.40 – 3.10 daily Contract Type – Fixed term from 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026
Closes	Friday 27th June at Midnight

Job	Head of Year 7
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 9 (£38,212-£42,849 per annum) Permanent, Full Time, Full Year Required from: September 2025
Closes	Monday 30th June at 08.00am

Job	Administrative Officer
School	Barlow C of E Primary School
Details	Band E, pay point 6 to 9, full-time equivalent £25,183 to £26,409, pro rata to term time only working. Permanent, Part-Time – 25 hours a week. Monday—Friday 8:30am-1:30pm. This working pattern could be negotiable for the successful candidate.
Closes	Tuesday 8th July at Midday

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School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 2 (£24,242 per annum, actual salary £14,048) Permanent, Term Time Only Part Time (25hpw) 10.00am – 3.00pm, Mon – Fri
Closes	N/A

Job	Exam Invigilator
School	Malton School
Details	£12.45 per hour. Casual Contract.
Closes	N/A

Job	Teaching Assistant—Year 1 & MSA
School	Hensall Community Primary School (External Vacancy)
Details	GTA—Grade CD , pay point 4 to 6, MSA— Grade B, pay point 2, Term Time 26 hrs 40 mins hours (GTA) established contract plus 5 MSA hours. Monday-Friday.= total 31 hrs 40 mins.
Closes	Friday 4th July at 17.00pm

Job	Teaching Assistant
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust based at St Barnabas CE Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1-4 £25,114—£26,319 32.5 hours per week, Term Time only. Fixed Term Contract for 1 Year. Required from September 2025
Closes	Friday 4th July at Midday

Job	Supply Teacher
School	Applefields School - External Vacancy
Details	Mainscale 1 to 6 - Plus SEN Allowance Part Time, Supply .
Closes	Tuesday 22nd July 2025

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