

Sowerby Primary Academy Newsletter No. 25



Anyone interested in registering their child for a nursery place please contact Mrs. Clark Tel: 01845 523037. Or email: admin@sowerbyacademy.org

‘Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners’

Tel: 01845 523037 www.sowerbyacademy.org Date: 20th March, 2024

Newsletter 25

Dear Parents, Carers,

I want to take the opportunity to wish all of our Sowerby families a Happy Easter. Hope you are looking forward to quality family time over the break. To just remind parents that all children will need to be collected at 2.30pm on Friday and Dragonfly pupils by 5.00pm. FOSS need a big thank you as do all who supported the Easter Egg Tombola. In total £288 was raised, which is amazing. It all goes to the cause of supporting trips and passing less costs on to families in the long run. More exciting events to come later in the year. Check the school calendar on the website.

Keeley Ungerechts

Exec Headteacher

Saplings Nursery



Nursery have had a jampacked spring term! We have enjoyed lots of stories: The Magic Paintbrush, Guess How Much I Love You, Each Peach Pear Plum, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and this week The Great Big Easter Hunt with Peter Rabbit.

We are doing amazing with our phonics and have so far covered s a t p i n and m! We have also thought about height, length and time!

School and Nursery break up at **2.30pm on Friday 22nd March** and we look forward to hearing all about your Easter holidays!

Rosie O'Keeffe

Nursery Teacher





Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will commence on the week beginning 15th April, 2024. Links will be sent out shortly to arrange your meeting.

Easter break

School and Nursery will close at **2.30 pm on Friday 22nd March, 2024**. Dragonflies will close at **5.00 p.m.**

School and Nursery re-opens at 8.50 on Tuesday, 9th April, 2024. (Monday 8th is a staff training day)



Tempest Photography



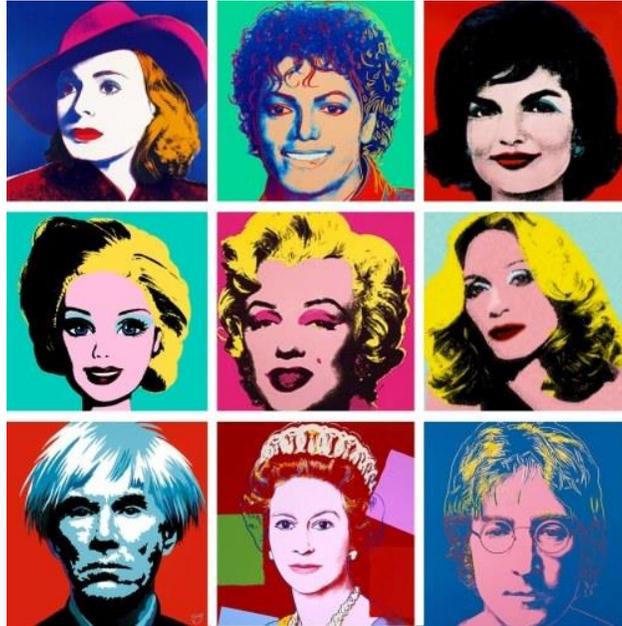
Tempest photography will be in school on Thursday 2nd May, 2024 for children to have class photographs taken.

Children will need to wear full school uniform on this day.

Parent Pay

Please can we politely remind parents to keep their Parent Pay account in a positive balance to pay for school meals, breakfast club, Before and After School Club services etc. We regularly send text messages as a reminder. Please do not ignore these. **All negative balances must be cleared by the end of each month.** Thank you.

Art Club with Mr. Cawood Year 5/6



Starting after the Easter Holiday, Mr. Cawood will be running an After School Art Club on a Thursday from 3.30 to 4.30pm. The Club will be available to Y5/6 children and over 6 weeks they will be building up a multi-layered portrait of their favourite celebrity. There will be a gallery on the last evening to showcase their amazing work to parents.

Places are limited, please get a letter from your teacher/office and return the slip as soon as possible.

We are grateful to Mr. Cawood for giving the children this opportunity. Mr. Cawood is a talented artist and we look forward to viewing the children's artwork. Thank you Mr. Cawood.

Speech and Language Drop In



Speech and Language Drop in

For parents of children under 5

An opportunity to speak to our Speech and Language Therapist and Assistants about your child's speech, language and communication.



Bring your child along to play.

Dates and Venues :

Saturday 9th March 10 am -12 pm – Stokesley Globe Community Library , North Road , Stokesley TS9 5DH

Saturday 13th April 10 am -12 pm – Catterick Community Library , Gough Road Catterick Garrison DL9 3EL

Saturday 22nd June 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm – Easingwold Community Library , Market Place Easingwold YO61 3AN

Booking is essential.

To book please email your name, child's name and preferred session to - rachael.hodgson@northyorks.gov.uk

You will receive an allocated time slot to speak to the Speech and Language Therapist.

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Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying

A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

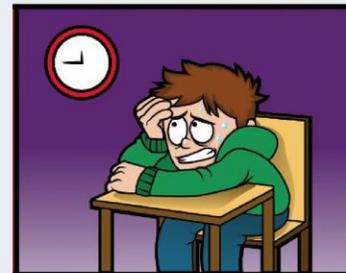
They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipssed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with



Meet an Author - Grace Olson

Message from Grace Olson:

I *am* an author from Leeds and I am going to be doing a book reading at Whiterose Books in Thirsk during the Easter holidays.

I'm wondering if you might be able to let the parents know about this event?

My book is a beautifully illustrated first chapter book for ages 5-10 and the message of the story is, if we are kind to others then we feel happy in ourselves. It also reminds children that real magic surrounds us all the time - in nature.

I use the proceeds of book sales to enable me to treat terminally ill people for free with a combined approach of massage, coaching and animal assisted therapy.

The Thirsk event is on Saturday 23rd March, 11-12 at White Rose Books.

If you'd like to know more about me and my work here is a link to my website.

<https://www.graceolsonauthor.com/>





Sickness

There seems to be a nasty tummy bug about at the moment. We are encouraging pupils to wash hands and be careful.

Our policy is that children who have a virus which means that they are sick or have diarrhea, or both, need to stay away from school until **48 hours have passed** after the last bout of sickness or diarrhea. This helps prevent the spread of infection in the school. Thank you.

School Uniform/Lost Property

Uniform

We believe a uniform allows all children, regardless of background, to feel equal to their peers and confident in their appearance. We also believe it is important for activities to be facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing such as sports-specific attire.

Can I take this opportunity at the start of term to remind parents of the expectations for uniform.

Blue School jumpers or cardigans

White/Blue polo shirts

Grey trousers, shorts, skirts, pinafore dress or summer 'gingham' dress.

Sensible black school shoes

Grey, white or black socks, or grey tights

PE kit:

PE kits should be worn on PE days. No football tops and those with logos, expensive trainers etc. You will be directed by your child's class teacher if they require an indoor or outdoor P.E kit, or both.

Indoor Kit:

Black shorts and a plain white T-shirt & pumps or trainers.

Outdoor Kit

Black shorts, school sport hoodie, tracksuit bottoms or leggings, plain white t-shirt, trainers (that are suitable for outdoors), hat/cap if necessary.

Jewellery and make up

Children should not wear jewellery to school. If your child has pierced ears, 'studs' must be worn on school days and these must be removed for PE and swimming.

Nail varnish/ acrylic nails / make up are not allowed.

Lost Property

There is a significant amount of lost property in the box in the hall. Please come and check this/ask to check this at the end of the school day in KS1 playground. Please name ALL uniform so it can be returned.

Dragonflies

Please can we ask that you inform Dragonflies if your child is not attending a pre-booked session, i.e if they are going home with a friend etc. This can be done by contacting Miss Richardson on dragonfly@sowerbyacademy.org .

Girls Football



CURRENT Y6 Girls!

We are looking for current Y6 girls that might have an interest in football.

We are starting a brand new team of Y6 lasses, we already have some be enthusiastic girls that can't wait to get started playing "Real" football matches.

Training is Friday night at Sowerby Sports Village 5-6pm, games are played on a Saturday in the York girls league.

All experience levels welcome, we are happy to work with girls that have never played before as most of our current team hadn't really played much football outside of school until they started with us!

We have a relaxed and experienced coaching team ready to guide your female footballer through the ups and downs of the beautiful game!

There are loads of benefits to playing team sports but we think the very best thing is making friends for life through football!

If you'd like to pop down to training please drop us a message on Facebook or contact Rich Darcy on 07920469082.

Turn on the Subtitles



Did you know that turning on the subtitles on your TV at home is the easiest way to get your child reading?

Doing this can double the chance of your child becoming a good reader. Yes, it's really that simple.

Please visit <https://turnonthesubtitles.org/parents/> to see Hollywood legend Jack Black explain how you can turn screen time into reading time in 10 seconds.

If you found this helpful, please share it with as many other parents as possible.

Feast Activities

Free holiday activities and meals for families this Easter

FEAST is back this Easter holiday and better than ever, with a fantastic range of activities to keep your children active, fed and having fun during the school holidays. All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved, with free places and a free meal for eligible families, thanks to funding from the Department for Education.

We're turning this Easter break into an adventure-packed extravaganza. From arts and crafts to sports and beyond, there's something for every young explorer to dive into.

If your child is eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals or is made eligible by exception (see the [FEAST FAQs](#) for details), you will receive a voucher from their school. This will enable you to book school holiday activities that are part of the FEAST programme for free, using the online platform Holiday Activities. Watch our [step-by-step guide](#) on how to redeem your FEAST voucher and book free activities.

Ready to unleash the Easter fun? Head over to the [FEAST website](#) now to discover all the incredible activities waiting for your child. Don't miss out on the magic – claim your free place today!



HAMBLETON
EASTER HOLIDAY
ACTIVITY SPOTLIGHT

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A selection of activities available in your area



THINK IT THEATRE
Empowering and creative experience putting on a play



SIMON CARSON - THIRSK AND NORTHALERTON
Multi-sports camp that builds confidence and shares life lessons



LIVEWIRES
Challenging and fun activities indoor and outdoor

Book your **FREE** space now!



FEAST is available for all children and young people across North Yorkshire with free places and a free meal for eligible children and young people.

feastny.org

Raring 2go Magazine

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/harrogateandYork/spring2024/>

Sensory Garden



May we request any unwanted/grown out of wellies for use in our sensory garden. Any unwanted packets of vegetable seeds and sunflower seeds would also be gratefully received. Thank you.

First week back after Easter the Menu Choice will be Week 3.

Menu week 1

WEEK 1	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Chicken korma with 50/50 rice	Ham & chesse panini (DF available)	Bolognese with rice	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	 Tomato & basil pasta	Veggie korma with 50/50 rice	Cheese panini	Creamy Quorn chicken bake	 Vegan sausage & chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Peas & sweetcorn	Peas & carrots	 Seasonal salad	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Baked beans
DESSERTS	Fruit flapjack	Jam & coconut sponge	White chocolate cookie	Berry sponge	Ice cream
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH SELECTION	Jacket with tuna and sweetcorn. Ham sandwich	Jacket potato with cheese. Tuna and sweetcorn sandwich	Jacket with beans. Egg sandwich	Jacket with cheese. Ham sandwich	Jacket with cheese. Cheese sandwich



Menu week 2

WEEK 2	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Beef burger with baked potato wedges	Chicken dinner with a yorkshire pudding and creamy mash potato	Meatballs in tomato sauce served with wholemeal pasta	All day breakfast	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	 Quorn™ burger with chips	Quorn chicken dinner with yorkshire pudding and creamy mash	 Quorn™ in a Spanish style tomato sauce with rice	Vegetarian all day breakfast	Cheese and onion quiche
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Baked beans	Peas & carrots ----- Salad bar	 Seasonal salad	Sweetcorn & broccoli ----- Salad bar	Peas & sweetcorn
DESSERTS	 Ginger biscuit	Oaty biscuit	 Chocolate brownie	Lemon drizzle	Ice cream
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH SELECTION	Jacket with tuna & sweetcorn. Ham sandwich.	Jacket with beans. Tuna & sweetcorn sandwich.	Jacket with cheese. Ham sandwich.	Jacket with beans. Cheese sandwich.	Jacket with cheese. Ham sandwich.



Menu week 3

WEEK 3	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Hot dog served in a bun with chips	Mild Chicken curry with rice	Chicken goujons with half a jacket potato	Sausage and tomato pasta	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Veggie sausage hotdog with baked wedges	Quorn chicken in a savoury rice	Quorn sausage roll with half a jacket potato	Cheesy wheel with rice	 Quorn™ nuggets with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Baked beans	Pea & carrots	Salad	Sweetcorn and broccoli	Veggie sticks
DESSERTS	Shortbread	Gingerbread person	Custard cream cookie	Chocolate crunch	Ice lolly
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH SELECTION	Jacket potato with tuna & sweetcorn. Ham sandwich	Jacket with baked beans. Tuna & sweetcorn sandwich	Jacket potato with cheese. Egg sandwich	Jacket with beans. Cheese sandwich	Jacket with cheese. Ham sandwich



Dates for your diary

Friday 12th April, 2024 - Reports sent out to parents.

Parents Evenings - week commencing 15th April, 2024

Tempest photography will be in school on Thursday 2nd May, 2024

May Day holiday - **Monday 6th May, 2024**

Teeth Team in school for children who have subscribed on Thursday 18th April, 2024.

Come to the Easter Trail

Free Event organised by Churches Together in Thirsk and District

Saturday March 30th 2024

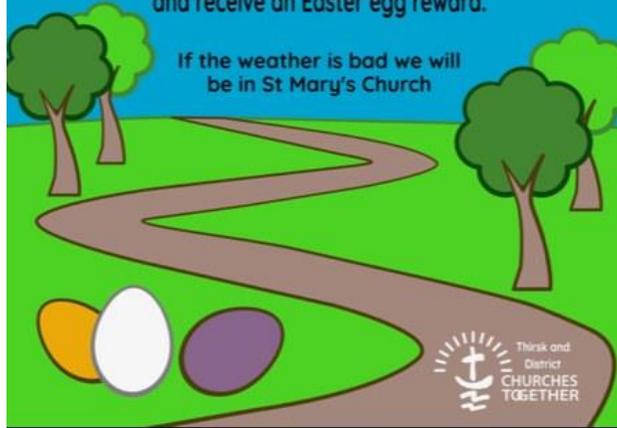
10.00am to 12noon

At the Holmes Park Thirsk.

For children up to 11 years of age.
(All children to be accompanied by an adult).

Discover the REAL story of Easter
and receive an Easter egg reward.

If the weather is bad we will
be in St Mary's Church



APRIL HOLIDAY CLUB



**MULTI
SPORT**

**Arts &
Crafts**

9:00am - 3:30pm
Ages 5 - 11

£20
28 spaces

VENUE:

CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY
THIRSK, YO7 4NJ

DATE:

MONDAY 8TH APRIL

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH A PACKED LUNCH, SNACKS AND PLENTY TO DRINK

TO BOOK, PLEASE VISIT:

SIMONCARSONSPORTSSCHOOL.CO.UK



**BOOKINGS CLOSE ON
FRIDAY 5TH APRIL**

EASTER ADVENTURES

BASE CAMP

AT BALDERSBY PARK, TOPCLIFFE.

AGES 5-14

Archery min age 8



ADVENTURE CREATIVITY FUN

WED 27th March (8-14 years old)
ARCHERY & CAMPFIRE COOKING

THU 28th March (5-11 years old)
FOREST SCHOOL & NATURE DETECTIVES

10 am till 3 pm

TO BOOK :
www.basecamplearning.co.uk

£30 PER DAY
Includes drink & homemade snacks.



Hansel & Gretel!

With Integrated Sign!

SEND Inclusive Performance & Workshop!

COME JOIN HANSEL AND GRETEL FOR A WOODLAND ADVENTURE IN THIS FUN, INCLUSIVE PERFORMANCE AND WORKSHOP!

Friday 29th March 2024
9.30am-12pm
@ Basecamp, Baldersby Park,
Thirsk, YO7 3BZ
Tickets £15!

For more information and to book head to:
www.basecamplearning.co.uk



EASTER TENNIS 25th March - 2nd April

With Adam Scafe - LTA Accredited+ Coach

MONDAY @ AINE 25th March

TOTS	9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs
6-10yrs	10.30am-12.30 Red Ball
8-14yrs	13.30pm-16.30 Green Ball

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAY @ THIRSK TENNIS CLUB (YO17 3JF)

TOTS	9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs
6-10yrs	10.30am-12.30 Red Ball
8-14yrs	13.30pm-16.30 Green Ball

27th March

TOTS	9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs
6-10yrs	10.30am-12.30 Red Ball
12+yrs Full Ball	13.30pm-16.30

THURSDAY & EASTER MONDAY @ KNAYTON 28th & 1st

TOTS	9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs
6-10yrs	10.30am-12.30 Red Ball
8-14yrs	13.30pm-16.30 Green Ball

FRIDAY @ COXWOLD 29th March

TOTS	9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs
6-10yrs	10.30am-12.30 Red Ball
8-14yrs	13.30pm-16.30 Green Ball

Costs
Tots (90 minutes) - £10
Red Ball (2 hrs) - £14
Orange/Green/Full Ball (3 hrs) - £19

Locations
Aine Tennis Club - Back Lane - YO61 1TJ
Thirsk Tennis Club - Newsham Rd - YO7 1QP
Leake Tennis Club - HRAP Knayton - YO7 4AK
Coxwold Tennis Club - Coxwold - YO61 4AD

Book your place
Message/Call Adam
07876458168
Email
Adam_scafe91@hotmail.com
Social Media
@LTAMiniTennisThirsk
Book one OR multiple sessions

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North Yorkshire Easter Holiday Club



Sowerby Primary Academy
Topcliffe Road
YO7 1RX

Mon 25th,	Tue 2nd,
Tue 26th,	Wed 3rd,
Wed 27th,	Thu 4th,
Thu 28th	Fri 5th
March	April

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Ages 5-11 only 22 spaces

IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEAL BENEFITS, YOUR CHILD IS ENTITLED TO A FREE SPACE ON OUR COURSE. HEALTHY MEALS & SNACKS ARE PROVIDED FOR ALL CHILDREN ON EACH DAY!

IF YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEAL BENEFITS, THERE IS AN OPTION TO PAY £20 PER DAY TO BOOK, ON OUR WEBSITE. WE HAVE 2 ADDITIONAL SPACES ON EACH DAY.

**MULTI
SPORT**

GOAL
Game of Actual Life

**Arts &
Crafts**



TO BOOK A FREE PLACE, PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE 'HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES' VOUCHER WHICH YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED FROM SCHOOL.

HolidayActivities

TO BOOK A PAID PLACE, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
SIMONCARSONSPORTSSCHOOL.CO.UK

BOOK NOW

FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR QUERIES
OFFICE NUMBER: 07794 281398 or EMAIL: OFFICE.SC55@GMAIL.COM





At Messy Makers your child will get to experience themed weekly messy, sensory, and learning play opportunities, whilst developing their fine motor, communication, and problem-solving skills along with many more!

Each week we have a different theme with up to 5 dry and wet messy station setups to cover the theme.

More information on the locations, days and times of our classes can be found at:

www.messymakers.uk

Facebook: Messy Makers

Instagram: messy.makers.uk

And the best part?

The adults don't have to tidy up!
REMEMBER to come in old clothes/have a change of clothes, a towel and wipes to fully enjoy all the messy fun at Messy Makers!

Welcoming children aged 6 months all the way up to school age.

Parents/Carers must support and guide their children during each class.

Enrolment is essential, which can be found on the website: www.messymakers.uk

Contact: Stacey Evans
Email: Messy.makers@hotmail.com





Fun & athletics
for all Primary
School children*

*Ideally not for kids currently in a running club



Athletics Course



Starts **Sat 23rd March**
for **8 weeks**

Scruton Cricket Club
11am-12 noon

Only **£50** per athlete

Glen Hilton, athletics coach and former England international athlete, will teach our youngsters the fundamentals of athletics and endurance running.

For more details contact Glen Hilton:
hiltonglen444@gmail.com



Location address: Scruton Cricket Club, Station Rd, Scruton, Northallerton DL7 0GN



**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
MESSY MAKERS
EASTER SESSION!**

Messy Makers is a fun and exciting experience for your children and will give them an opportunity to learn and have fun through messy play!! There will be a variety of messy and craft stations to explore during the session.

For:
Children aged 1 to 9 years old

Where:
Thornton-Le-Beans Village Hall, DL6 3SN
(parking available on site)

Day & Time:
Wednesday 27th March 2024 10 - 11am

Price:
£7 per child, plus small booking fee
(non-refundable)

<https://bookwhen.com/messymakersuk>

REMEMBER to come in old clothes, have a change of clothes, a towel and wipes.

Prior enrolment is essential and can be completed on the website www.messymakers.uk, selecting "School Holidays" from the "Enrolment Forms" drop down menu and choosing "Thornton-Le-Beans Village Hall 27.03.2024".

Payment made via
<https://bookwhen.com/messymakersuk>.
Parents/carers to stay at venue for duration of session.



Please contact for support and further information:
Contact: Stacey Evans
Website: www.messymakers.uk
Email: Messy.makers@hotmail.com
Facebook: Messy Makers
Instagram: Messy.Makers.UK



EASTER HOLIDAYS

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BOWLING

USE CODE:
EGG50

CODE MUST BE USED FOR
BOOKINGS BEFORE 11:00



hollywood
bowl

The graphic features a yellow background with a central purple diamond containing a white '50%' and the word 'BOWLING' on a red ribbon. Above the diamond is a white bunny head with pink ears. Below the diamond is a purple box with the code 'EGG50' and a note about the booking deadline. The Hollywood Bowl logo is at the bottom center, flanked by colorful Easter eggs.



EASTER HOLIDAYS

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NETBALL4ALL Juniors

**EASTER
CAMP DAYS**

- TUES 26TH MARCH
- WED 27TH MARCH
- THURS 28TH MARCH
- WED 3RD APRIL
- THURS 4TH APRIL

- 10AM TIL 3PM
- AGE 7-13YRS
- BOROUGHBIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
- £25 a day

Discounts for multiple dates & siblings available

www.netball4all.com vicky@netball4all.com

SEND MONTHLY DRAMA SESSIONS!
(10:30AM-12PM)

Join think-it theatre for a fun filled morning designed to allow everyone to get creative in their own way. SEND inclusive sessions with Makaton intergrated throughout. Held at Carlton Lodge, Thirsk. Free thanks to the National Lottery Community Fund!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP, EMAIL US OR SCAN THE QR CODE!

AGES 6-11
APRIL 6TH
JUNE 15TH
AUGUST 17TH
OCTOBER 12TH
DECEMBER 14TH

AGES 11-18
MAY 11TH
JULY 13TH
SEPTEMBER 14TH
NOVEMBER 16TH
DECEMBER 14TH

COMMUNITY FUND

THINK-IT THEATRE

HELLO@THUNKITTHEATRE.CO.UK

SEND Play in 3 days: Dates: 25th, 26th & 27th March 2024 Time: 9:00am - 17:00pm Age: 7-11's Location: Carlton Lodge, The Chicken Shed, Thirsk, YO7 4NJ

Fee: £120 in total for the 3 days * inclusive of meals and snacks. *Free to those with a FEAST CODE To Sign up for the project, please do so

here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfRxFedrBFhTJAdAeift_Yq-Iiyzi5NrjGbn7jM5Hf8CrhWw/viewform

EASTER PERFORMANCE: Over Easter we have an SEND inclusive performance/workshop at Base Camp near Thirsk: Hansel & Gretel. This is a interactive, signed performance created for SEND young people. The performance is accompanied by crafting and a drama workshop, as well as snacks and beverages. **Friday 29th March 9.30am-12pm Basecamp, Baldersby Park, Thirsk, YO7 3BZ**

Tickets and more info £15 - <https://basecamplearning.co.uk/holiday-adventures>

FREE SEND MONTHLY SESSIONS: Secondly, we are launching monthly sessions at our favourite venue, the Chicken Shed! (See Poster)

Sessions are alternate months for 6-11s and 11+.

The SEND FREE Monthly Sessions is an exciting opportunity to explore individual and group creativity, below are the dates for the monthly sessions including the creative theme. These sessions will be filled with plenty of FUN, exploration and creative development. Join us each month for FREE at the Chicken Shed located in Thirsk.

Time: 10:30am - 12:00pm

Location: Carlton Lodge, The Chicken Shed, Thirsk, YO7 4NJ

If you have any questions or need any more information, please get in touch.

To sign

up: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerVsSRcXbbReMYZdRIM_atcYzLPdMX5f3eIA29TV8V80nRPg/viewform

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Thunk- It TheatreADs Becky and

Jules Email: hello@thunkittheatre.co.uk [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Website](#)- *We may send emails outside regular business hours, we do not expect you to reply until your working hours -*

Current Projects:'New Girl' - A family theatre performance about difference and friendship, based on the children's book 'Mummy, There's a New Girl'. Next on: Little People UK Conference: 26/08/2023

'Thunk-It Youth Theatre' -Youth Theatre for ages 6-11 and 11+ at Pocklington Arts Centre. Supported by East Riding Council, Hull and East Riding Charitable Trust, Friends of PAC.





**HOCKEY
HEROES**

**A HERO
IN EVERY KID**

A FUN WELCOMING PROGRAMME FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 5 – 8

Hockey Heroes is an 8 week fun programme for 5 to 8 year olds. It develops physical skills as well character 'superpowers' through working in teams, and trying new challenges.

For only £40, your child gets 8 hockey sessions, 2 sticks and a ball, plus a personalised t-shirt.

**Book your place now and get your kit at hockeyheroes.co.uk
Just enter your postcode to find Thirsk Hockey Club sessions.**

The sessions are:

- at Thirsk Astro Pitch, next to Thirsk School
- on Mondays 13th May to 8th July
- 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Any questions contact - thirskhc.enquiries@gmail.com



ENGLAND
HOCKEY

FIND OUT MORE: hockeyheroes.co.uk

Thirsk Community Library

Easter Holidays 2024

Lego Drop In

Tuesdays 26th March and 2nd April

10.00 to 12.00



Come and use our Lego and Duplo

All ages, drop in, no need to book

FREE

Donations welcome

Thirsk Community Library, Meadowfields, Chapel Street, Thirsk YO7 1TH

Phone: 01609 534589

Email: library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk





Easter Hols Activities!

At Thirsk Community Library with Chris Geeson Creative Clubs

FREE Activities On the following dates:

Monday 25th March – Make an Easter Card

(drop in anytime 1-3pm) Enjoy designing and making your own Easter card. Decorate it with pictures of eggs, chicks, bunnies, or whatever you like!



Saturday 30th March – Junk Robots

(10-11:30am, please book in advance)

Using some really odd and interesting junk, we'll make some superb robots! Places are limited to 16 participants so please book your FREE places by contacting the library.

Thursday 4th April – Decorate a Butterfly

(drop in anytime 10:30am-12:30, but allow at least 30 mins)

Spring is here and colours are everywhere. Decorate a beautiful bright butterfly!

> All workshops aimed at children 6-13, with their parents/carers joining in/helping. Younger siblings can be given other activities to do alongside!

01609 534589 or library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk



Please consider making a donation to the library to help with running costs

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Term Dates Academic Year 2024/2025

The term and holiday dates for the academic year 2024/2025 are on the school website. Please click on the link below to view these. Thank you. <https://www.sowerbyacademy.org/home/term-dates>

Attendance and Authorised Holiday

I am sorry but we are not able to authorise any holidays in term time. It is imperative that we close educational gaps created by lost learning and we must follow DfE guidance on this. Thank you for your understanding. Exceptional Circumstances Leave [Request form must be submitted prior to leave being taken](#). This is also available on school website (parents tab/parents information)

Attendance is very important and this is monitored for every child. Any child with attendance below 90% is classed as PA Persistent Absence and we have a duty of care to follow this through to see how we can support this getting better. We would communicate concerns about attendance, in the first instance, by letter. Letters for last term will be sent out this week.

Attendance last week of term

Whole School: 97.62%

Unauthorised Absence: 0.34%

Best class attendance last week: 100% **Rashford Class Well done!**

[School Calendar](#)



Please follow the link to calendar of events this term on our website.

[Up and coming events](#)