



## Quick Sticks

On Thursday afternoon a group of pupils from Year 3 and Year 4 took part in the cluster Quicksticks Hockey event. Both Thirsk Community teams played really well with well-earned wins over Sowerby and All Saints along with draws against other local schools. All the pupils tried their best and braved the slightly unpredictable weather. Thirsk team one finished with Bronze medals –well done everyone that took part.

## Jewellery

On days that children have PE please can we ask that earrings **are not worn** for school. If a child were to get their earring knocked or snagged during a PE lesson it could result in a very unpleasant injury. For school we would also ask pupils not to wear necklaces or bracelets. Thank you for your support with this.

## Eco week

Next week is our Eco enrichment week, over the week all pupils in Key Stage 2 will be visiting RHS Garden Harlow Carr near Harrogate. We hope that the weather is slightly better than what we have experienced over the last couple of days –please make sure that your child has appropriate warm clothing with them as the day is mostly outdoors. Thank you to everyone who supports us by making voluntary contributions for visits and enrichment weeks. Voluntary contributions make this trip and others possible – where we continually have a shortfall it makes the viability of these visits and the learning they bring difficult to sustain. Thank you for your support with this.

## Easter Holidays

School will close for the Easter holidays at 2.30pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April. We hope everyone has a lovely Easter, school will reopen on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 8.50am.

## Attendance Reminder

If your child is off ill or absent from school for any reason— please ensure you leave a message at the school office.

## Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
	<b>All pupils</b>
Reception	88%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	99.1%
Year 6	86.4%
Whole school	93%

## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS



## Dates for Your Diary

### April

4th-8th Eco Week

4th Yr 5/6 Harlow carr

5th Hindu Education

Yr 1 Traffic Survey

6th Yr 3 Harlow Carr

7th Yr 4 and SSR Harlow Carr

## Plans for Eco Enrichment Week

April 2022	Activity	Class
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Visit to Harlow Carr</b>  <b>North Yorkshire Rotters</b>	Year 5 & 6  9-10 Yr 1 10-11 Yr 2 Lunch 1-2 Yr 3 2-3 Yr 4
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Hindu Education Service, Dance and Diva</b> (rebooked from RE week)  <b>Yr 1 Traffic Survey</b>	9-10.10 Yr 3-4 10.10-11.20 Yr 1-2 1.00-3.00 Yr 5-6
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Visit to Harlow Carr</b>	Yr 3
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Visit to Harlow Carr</b>	Yr 4
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Power down Pete</b>	9-10 yr 1&2 10.15-11.15 yr 3-4



**Friends of Thirsk Community  
Primary School PTA**

*Refreshments*

# COLOUR RUN

*Group warm up*

*Inflatable slide*

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April**  
 sign up from 10:30am  
 at Thirsk Community Primary School.  
 £5 registration fee per runner (Early bird sign up closes 23<sup>rd</sup> April)  
 Sign up on the day £7.50 per runner.

To sign up or for more information email  
[friendsofthirsk@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofthirsk@outlook.com)  
 Or visit [Friends of Thirsk Community Primary School PTA | Facebook](#)



# Activities over Easter in the local area

**Come to the Easter Trail**  
Free Event organised by Churches Together in Thirsk and District  
**On Saturday 16th April 2022**  
**10.30 - 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!



Thirsk and District  
CHURCHES  
TOGETHER

**Family Easter Trail**  
**AT Carlton Miniott Playing Field**  
**Sunday 10th of April**  
**1 - 4pm**  
**£2 per child**  
**Complete the trail to earn your chocolate reward.**  
**Refreshments available.**  
**Raising funds for maintenance of the playing field.**




**FEAST**  
**NORTH YORKSHIRE**  
**Easter Holiday Club**

**SCSS**  
**SIMON CARSON**  
**SPORTS SCHOOL**

19TH - 22ND APRIL | SUITABLE FOR AGES 5 - 11

08:30 - 16:30

**MULTI**  
**SPORT**

**GOAL**  
**Game of Actual Life**

**FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHILDREN:**  
YOUR CHILD IS ENTITLED TO A FREE  
SPACE ON OUR COURSE. MEALS &  
SNACKS ARE PROVIDED ON EACH DAY  
BOOK ON SCSS WEBSITE WITH CODE

**PAYING PARENTS:**  
£20 PER DAY (INC. FOOD)  
16 ADDITIONAL  
SPACES EACH DAY  
BOOK ON SCSS WEBSITE

**VENUE:**  
SOWERBY PRIMARY ACADEMY  
TOPCLIFFE ROAD, YO7 1RX  
**TO BOOK, PLEASE VISIT:**  
SIMONCARSONSPORTSSCHOOL.CO.UK

Photographs and videos may be taken during the sessions on any day for promotional purposes. If you would like to opt out of this, please send us an email with your details (venue & child's name). If we don't receive an opt-out email, we will assume consent.

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

**North Yorkshire**

**NYT**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**  
**MESSY MAKERS**  
**EASTER/SPRING 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 stations to explore during the session.  
For:  
Children aged 6 months to 7 years old  
Where:  
Thornton-Le-Beans Village Hall, DL6 3SN  
(parking available on site)  
Day & Time:  
Monday 11th April 2022 10:15-11:15am  
Price:  
£5 per child  
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 fun at Messy Makers!  
Prior enrolment is essential and can be completed on the website [www.messymakers.co.uk](http://www.messymakers.co.uk), selecting "School Holidays" from the "Enrolment Forms" drop down menu and choosing "Thornton-Le-Beans Village Hall 11.04.2022".  
Please contact for support and further information:  
Contact: Stacy Evans  
Website: [www.messymakers.co.uk](http://www.messymakers.co.uk)  
Email: [Messy.makers@hotmail.com](mailto:Messy.makers@hotmail.com)  
Facebook: Messy Makers  
Instagram: Messy.Makers.UK  
Payment to be made in advance, bank details given at time of confirmed booking.  
Parents/carers to stay at venue for duration of session.



**AT ENERGISE LEISURE CENTRE (YORK HIGH SCHOOL)**  
CORNLANDS ROAD, ACONB, YORK, YO24 3DX  
**STARTING WEDNESDAY 27th APRIL 2022**  
**(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR/PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE)**

Group	Time	Ages
Group 1	4:30pm - 5:30pm	Ages 4 - 5
Group 2	5:30pm - 6:30pm	Ages 6 - 7
Group 3	6:30pm - 7:30pm	Ages 8 - 9
Group 4	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Ages 10 - 13

Dear Parents,  
I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run as a weekly bank EVERY WEDNESDAY during school term time.  
All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DISCRIM POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to Boys and Girls aged between 4 and 13. All abilities are catered for with mini leagues introduced through P.V.N and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.  
At the end of the term (usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive a multi Trophy and course Certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including Penalty Shoot out, American Shoot out and Champions League Competitions.  
The cost of the course is £7 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£28) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stop and watch however the child is fully supervised in children may be left in our care. We have the use of excellent facilities including the large indoor sports hall.  
TO BOOK A PLACE ON THE COURSE, PLEASE TEXT YORK CHILD'S NAME & AGE - GROUP (234) TO 07446 770 250. (Group 2 = 4-5 year olds)  
**EASTER FOOTBALL FUN CAMP - WEDNESDAY 13th - THURSDAY 14th APRIL**  
At York High School 10.00 am - 3.00 pm (FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 4 - 14)  
The course is for 2 days from 10.00am - 3.00pm and children must bring a packed lunch and drinks from home every day. On Thursday at 2.00pm there is a trophy presentation when all players receive their awards. The cost of the course is £48. We also offer £10 DISCOUNT for the second and subsequent children in the same family. Single days are charged at £20 for any children who cannot attend both days. ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST ONE TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE.  
TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE TEXT YORK CHILD'S NAME & AGE TO 07446 770 250.  
YOU WILL RECEIVE CONFIRMATION BY TEXT WHEN REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS MADE ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE COURSE