Clifton Green Primary Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026 | Issue #04

This Week's Certificate Winners

Congratulations to our award winners!

Excellence Award	Nurturing Award
Year 1 Beech Gresina S	Year 1 Beech Rosella S
Year 1 Horse Chestnut Bentley S	Year 1 Horse Chestnut Zuri PS
Year 2 Holly Callie B	Year 2 Holly Alice T
Year 2 Hawthorn Iris C	Year 2 Hawthorn Lillian H
Year 3 Alder Poppy H	Year 3 Alder Ronnie M
Year 3 Laurel Lyra O	Year 3 Laurel Lexy-leigh P
Year 4 Horse Chestnut Finley H	Year 4 Horse Chestnut Jan Z
Year 4 Silver Birch Nikodem K	Year 4 Silver Birch Niamh
Year 5 Cottonwood Ollie J	Year 5 Cottonwood Logan M
Year 5 Ash Callum F	Year 5 Ash Kore O
Year 6 Elder Lisha V	Year 6 Elder Freddie M
Year 6 Rowan Emma C	Year 6 Rowan Olivia W

Better Never Stops...

Why Attendance Matters

Every day in school builds learning and friendships. Missing just one day can impact progress and wellbeing. We know that attending school regularly will increase confidence, well-being and achievement.

Our whole school attendance this week is **90.9%**

Last weeks 91.6%

Our School Target **94%**

Weekly Class Attendance Stars

- Gold-Silver Birch=96.7%
- Silver-Horse Chestnut= 95.4%
- Bronze-Laurel= 94.0%

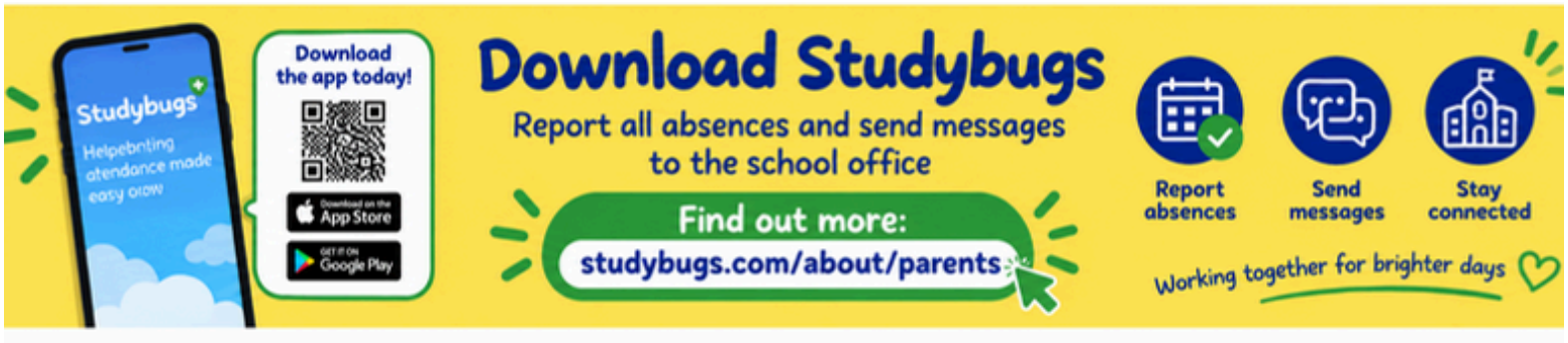
♟ Last Call for the Chess Tournament! ♟

We're looking for two more players to complete our chess tournament team! Does your child enjoy chess and fancy putting their skills to the test? Please contact the school office as soon as possible to express your interest. We'd love to hear from you!

Today, Hello Yellow has been a special day where we have had opportunity to:

-Talk about feelings safely
-Wear Yellow
-Remind each other that we are not alone
-Celebrate kindness and support each other

The good news is, that at Clifton Green we don't have to wait for Hello Yellow Day to do all these things. We can do them every day!





🌟 Pupil Leadership Team – Your Voice Matters! 🌟

We're choosing Clifton Green's new Pupil Leadership Team on Thursday 22 October, and every pupil is welcome to put themselves forward!

Our pupil leaders will help run class meetings, share children's ideas with adults and turn those ideas into positive changes around school.

You don't have to be the loudest or most confident to make a difference.

We need thoughtful listeners, organisers, creative thinkers, question-askers and children who enjoy getting things done. Being helpful with technology or happy to speak to adults are valuable skills too!

If your child has ideas for our school and cares about what others think, please encourage them to get involved.

Interested? Application forms are available from class teachers.

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Better never stops.

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS!



TEO & THE KITCHEN TEAM

5-STAR FOOD HYGIENE RATING

Achieved following an unannounced inspection

Thank you for all your hard work!

A BIG THANK YOU!

Bucket Collection at York Racecourse



Today, our pupils and staff joined together to raise money for our school.

We'll share the final total in next week's newsletter.



Open EVENING

We are delighted to invite you to our Year 6 Open Evening on Thursday 15 October 2026, 6-8pm.

Optional quiet half hour tour from 5:30pm for SEND Pupils, this must be booked in advance.

- A welcome address from our Principal
- Guided tours of our state-of-the-art facilities
- Opportunities to meet our dedicated teachers and current students
- Information on our curriculum, extracurricular activities, and pastoral care

Our Vision Growing together | Serving others | Living life to the full

Please scan the QR code to book
All visitors must book in advance.



Manor CE Academy, Millfield Lane, Nether Poppleton, York, YO26 6PA
Tel: 01904 798722 **Email:** hello@mce.hlt.academy **Website:** mce.hlt.academy

Year 6 Secondary School Open Evenings

September 2027 Transfer

Brighter Futures Together

EXPLORE
LEARN
BELONG

Apply for a secondary school place by

31 October 2026

Open Evening Dates

Visit • Ask • Explore

School	Tel.	Date	Website
Joseph Rowntree School	01904 552100	13 October 2026	josephrowntree.co.uk
Archbishop Holgate's CE School	01904 411341	14 October 2026	archbishopholgates.academy
Manor CE Academy	01904 798722	15 October 2026	mce.hlt.academy

Important Information

Be Informed Make the Right Choice

- Attend open evenings before applying and check school websites for more information.
- Check your catchment area: www.york.gov.uk/schoolcatchmentareas
- Guide for Parents: www.york.gov.uk/guideforparents
- Further admissions information: www.york.gov.uk/schooladmissions
- You can name up to 5 preferences. It is strongly recommended that one of these is your catchment school, even if it is your final preference.
- Your child's current school is not taken into account when prioritising applications unless this is stated in the school's admissions policy or over-subscription criteria.
- If applying on the basis of religion or belief, you must complete an additional application form and return it to the school.
- All applicants must apply to the local authority in which they live.
- National Offer Day: 1 March 2027.
- A place offered for one child does not guarantee a place for any siblings.

Need Help?

School Admissions Team
01904 551554
education@york.gov.uk

We're here to help

Great Schools Brighter Tomorrows

2026 PUMPKIN COMPETITION

Friday 23rd October

Bring your spookiest, silliest, or most creative pumpkin!

Carve it, paint it, decorate it, or dress it up — **no candles/open flames please.** Battery tea-lights are fine.

Who can enter?

- EYFS
- Key Stage 1
- Key Stage 2
- Staff members

How to enter

1. Add a **name label** to your pumpkin (pupil name & class).
2. Bring it to the **main hall** accessed via the main playground on **Friday 23rd October from 8.20am** and all entries need **to be in by 9am.**
3. Pop it on the display table for your child's key stage and strike a spooky pose!

We're looking for a pumpkin with...

- Creativity
- Craftsmanship
- WOW!

Friendly rules

- No real candles (battery lights only).
- Keep designs school-appropriate (nothing too scary).
- Pumpkins go home the same day, please.
- Adults may help little ones — teamwork and family fun encouraged!

Small Treat for all who enter and awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd from each phase (EYFS, KS1, KS2 and Staff)

Let's fill the hall with pumpkins and Autumn magic!

CLIFTON GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

for Reception Starters for 2027

Tuesday 17th November

4pm – 5pm

Come and look at our amazing school for your child's next chapter!

Learn ★ Grow ★ Belong

Clifton Green Primary School

Look, Say, Sing and Play Group



FREE PLAYGROUP

For children aged 0–3 years

Every Thursday

8.45am – 10.00am

Come along with your little one!





How to find us

Access via the main path that leads towards the school office.

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Local Information

Useful information for families

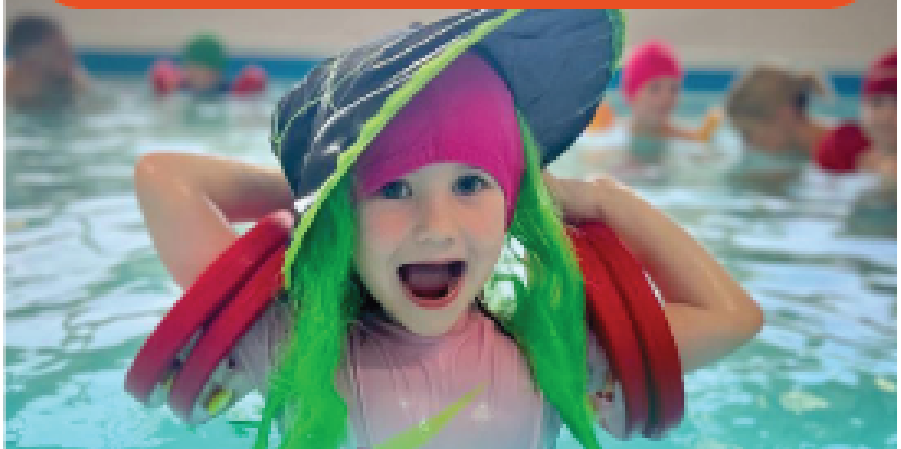
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Swimming with Linzi



Swimming with Linzi is all about having fun in a safe environment whilst gaining water confidence and developing great stroke technique.

HALLOWEEN HALF TERM
INTENSIVE SWIMMING COURSE



Linzi is hosting a 4 day swimming course, suitable for 3 yrs with parents in the pool, to 11 yrs Improving Stroke Technique

Mon 26 - Thur 29 Oct
Carr Junior School
9.30 am - 12.30 pm 45 minutes

7 children per class and only 1 class running

AFTER SCHOOL & WEEKEND LESSONS at Robert Wilkinson School and Carr Junior School

07583 936246
linzi@swimmingwithlinzi.com
swimmingwithlinzi.com

BOOK AT
swimming-with-linzi.class4kids.co.uk

The Little Yorkshire Coffee Company

HOLLY TAYMAR'S HALLOWEEN KIDS GIG

THE KNAVESMIRE COFFEE SHOP

SUNDAY 1PM - 3PM | 01 | NOVEMBER 2026

We are collecting for Dogs Trust

GREAT COFFEE & HOT CHOCOLATE

FREE FACE PAINTER
(Donations to Dogs Trust)

LIVE MUSIC
Holly Taymar brings the tunes



HALLOWEEN DRESS UP
Give those outfits a second outing!

BRING + SWAP TREAT TABLE
Bring your unwanted trick or treat goodies, swap them for stuff you like!

SEND CENTRAL

York SEND Local Offer

OCTOBER 2026 ONE OFF SESSIONS AT SEND CENTRAL IN COLLABORATION WITH PARENT CARER FORUM YORK

Thursday 1st October 7pm - 8pm Transitioning to Secondary School with an Education Health and Care Plan- ONLINE

An information session led by the SEND casework team around applying for Secondary Schools when your child or young person has an Educational Health and Care Plan- this session is ideally for parents and carers of children who are in Year 5& may be helpful for year 6. Email SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk for MS Teams joining instructions.

Monday 5th October 1pm- 2pm How to Best Support Your Child with Reframing Demands when Life Feels Overwhelming.

A workshop for parents and carers of children and young people with SEND led by colleagues from Danesgate Community around how to best support in de-escalating difficult situations when your child is experiencing distress. This will be focusing on presenting behaviours, what this may be communicating and thinking about how we can reframe demands to best support your child. No booking needed - held at SEND CENTRAL

Monday 12th October 1pm – 2pm Recognising Big Emotions in Primary aged children

A one off session led by the School Wellbeing Service for parents and carers to pop in and seek some advice and have a look at different resources that may support your child when experiencing big emotions for primary aged children. No booking needed - held at SEND CENTRAL

Tuesday 13th October 1pm - 2.30pm Barriers to School Attendance

An information session led by the Educational Psychology Team around understanding barriers to school attendance and how to support your child or young person when they are experiencing significant barriers to school engagement. This session will focus on introducing the WARMTH framework, wellbeing and energy accounting. No booking needed - held at SEND CENTRAL

Tuesday 20th October 2pm – 3pm PCF Listening Event - The plans for SEND Reform in York

Join York's Head of SEND, Principal Educational Psychologist, Specialist Teaching Team Manager and Parent Carer forum for an information session where we will share updates on York's SEND Local Area Reform Plan and the work taking place following the proposals outlined in the white paper Every Child Achieving and Thriving and the national consultation that closed in May 2026. We want to hear from parents and carers and would value your involvement in helping to shape future support for children and young people in education. No booking needed - held at SEND CENTRAL

Thursday 22nd October from 1pm- School Admissions appointments

Providing information, advice and guidance for parents and carers applying for a mainstream school place especially those who might be applying for reception or Year 7 school places for September 2027. Parents and carers for children with an EHCP should speak to their SEN Caseworker and website https://www.yorksend.org/education-childcare-0-25/applying-school-place-york

Email SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk to book your 20 min appointment.

Friday 23rd October 11am - 12pm Post 16 Education and Employment Pathways

The City of York Council Specialist Learning and Employment Advisor Team (SLEAT) will offer an information on support and pathways that may be available for young people Post 16 in York. The session will include information about the Specialist Learning and Employment Advisor Team (SLEAT) and the support they might be able to offer, as well as information about Post-16 employment pathways such as Supported Internships.

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Think Together at SEND CENTRAL
October 2026

Think Together supports children and young people when mental health difficulties first arise. Their team can offer advice, information, and signposting to local services. They also provide a range of workshops. This month Think Together are delivering the following workshops at SEND CENTRAL.

Wednesday 7th October 10am - 11.30am - Understanding ADHD and how to refer for an assessment in CAMHS.

This workshop has been designed to support parents/carers to learn more about Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). This workshop features identifying common characteristics of ADHD and how to access an ADHD assessment with specialist CAMHS services. We will provide information and resources to inform support strategies and adjustments to manage support needs.
We would recommend this workshop for parents/carers considering an ADHD assessment or if their child has been recently diagnosed to help support understanding.

Wednesday 14th October 10am - 11.30 Understanding Autism and how to refer for an assessment in CAMHS.

This workshop has been designed to support parents/carers to learn more about Autism. This workshop features identifying common characteristics of Autism and how to access an autism assessment with specialist CAMHS. We will provide information and resources to inform support strategies and adjustments to manage support needs that can present with Autism.
We would recommend this workshop for parents/carers considering an autism assessment or if their child has been recently diagnosed to help support understanding.

Wednesday 21st October 10am - 11.30 Energy Accounting Theory: Helping manage energy levels with Autistic young people.

Energy accounting is an idea developed by autistic psychologist, Maja Toudal. It uses the idea of a bank account, where the withdrawals and deposits are energy rather than money. Many autistic people find this idea useful as it provides a way of thinking about managing stress and energy levels. Energy accounting is something that you can use yourself, or that others around you can help you with. This workshop will introduce energy accounting, how we can plan into a daily week and how to build ourselves up when already low on energy.

No Booking NeededAll held at SEND CENTRAL, Children's Centre on the site of Clifton Green Primary School, Water Lane York YO30 6JA Tel: 01904 555076 Email: SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk

YORK Learning

Supporting Children with Communication



Boost Your Child's Communication Skills



Would you like to support your child with their listening skills or to talk with confidence?
This lively course helps you build stronger communication and storytelling skills with your child through play and everyday moments.

FREE COURSE

5 Weeks

Date
Starting: Wednesday 4th Nov 2026 at 9.30am

Location
Clifton Green School, Kingsway North, YO30 6JA

To book visit **l.yorklearning.org.uk/communication**
or call **01904 554277**

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