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# Newsletter



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## Dr. Bike

**Dr Bike will be visiting our school on Wednesday 13th June.**

Dr Bike is a free safety check intended to give you information about the safety of your child's bike. Your school's Sustrans Active Travel officer will check the bike and attach an information sheet to the bike to explain what has been checked, any minor repairs carried out and to recommend any further work that needs doing.

However, this is always one of the most popular Travel2School sessions so places will be allocated on a first come first served basis via a ParentPay item - please note there is no cost associated with this event, it is simply to collate permission.

**RWPA300 choir** at Strensall Carnival  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – further details to follow

**RWPA300 Service** at the Minster  
Monday 2nd July @ 7.00 – 9.00pm  
Free tickets are available on our website now. Children who attend the school do not need a ticket, but parents and siblings who do not attend school will do.

**RWPA300 Summer Fair**  
Friday 6th July @ 3.00 - 6.00pm  
We will be holding a Summer Fair on Friday 6th July from 3-6pm, as part of our 300 year anniversary celebrations. There will be an action-packed itinerary with lots to do and see as well as refreshments. We will send out a brochure nearer the time with more detail of the events.

**Sports Report** - We have had a large variety of extra-curricular clubs and competitions take place across the first week of this half term. York City Knights came in to run a touch/tag rugby club, our Young Sports Leaders worked with the younger children in Multiskills playing a game called Singapore rounders. Dance with Mrs Brown started again, with pupils working on a Greatest Showman themed dance (at the request of Mr Dyson), with spaces still available! VX also started on Thursday with a large group for Tom to work with!

Our competitions were a Y3/4 and a Y5/6 Cricket competition both on the same day. The competition ran following the Kwik Cricket rules in which everybody must bat, bowl and field. Both teams managed to make it out of the group stages and into the Semi-finals. Y5/6 sadly lost their semi-final, but managed to win their 3rd place play off for the whole of York! Y3/4 managed to win their semi-final to progress to the final. They also came out on top of this match, meaning we have progressed to the North Yorkshire School Games final for a fourth time in this age group this year! Well done to all the pupils involved!

## Madrid

Our 11th (Yes 11. Can you believe it?!) visit to Madrid has been very special again this year.

The range of activities in school this week has been the best yet, with dancing, Spanish cooking (after buying the ingredients from the local market) and fun quizzes to name just three.

Our annual trip into Madrid itself to admire the Palace and Cathedral and to shop in Plaza Mayor was a beautiful day yesterday.

A big thank you must go Mrs Pollard for all the hard work she dedicates to giving the children this chance and to all our families who hosted Spanish children. It is something I am sure our children will never forget.

If you are thinking about going in the future or are interested then you can see more photos and videos on our school Twitter, we have used #RWMadrid to make searching easier.

Mr Evans & the Madrid team.



JUNE		
11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 / Year 2	KS1 Phonics Screening Week
11 <sup>th</sup>	Group Members	Parent Forum Meeting
12 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 – Parent Meeting	Sex Education Meeting 6-7pm
19 <sup>th</sup> June – 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Invitation Only	SEND Parent Consultations
19 <sup>th</sup>	New Starters in FS2	New Starters Open Evening 7pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6	New Entrants Evening Huntington Secondary School 4.30 – 7.30
19 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> / 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 3	Trip to Jorvik
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Invitation Only	Spanish Performances – EYFS AM / Y2 PM
22 <sup>nd</sup>	WHOLE SCHOOL	Non uniform in aid of Strensall Carnival

Job vacancies within Ebor

<http://www.eboracademytrust-careers.co.uk/vacancies>

We need Playworkers for lunchtime/ after school club!

### Strensall Library July & August 2018 Events

\*This Year's Summer Reading Challenge "Mischief Makers" begins on Saturday 14th July. If your child loves reading for fun then this is a fabulous opportunity for them to read over the Summer. They register first for FREE at any Explore York Library & then read any six books of their choice, collecting various prizes for each book read & telling Library staff a little about each book. At the end of the Challenge, they also receive a completion certificate.

\*Thursday 9th August 10.30-12.00 - Our associated children's Summer Reading Challenge event is a cardboard character activity. Choose your favourite cartoon character and build them out of cardboard. Suitable for ages 7 - 12 years with a parent or carer. Cost £2 per person. Please book your child's place in advance of the session at any Explore York Library.

\*Friday 31st August 3.30pm - 4.30pm we will be running a Summer Reading Challenge "Be A Mischief Maker" Craft Session. Come and make mischief with a selection of crafts to try at our family activity session. Suitable for 4-11 year olds. £2 per person. Please book your child's place in advance of the session at any Explore York Library.

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### Can you help?!

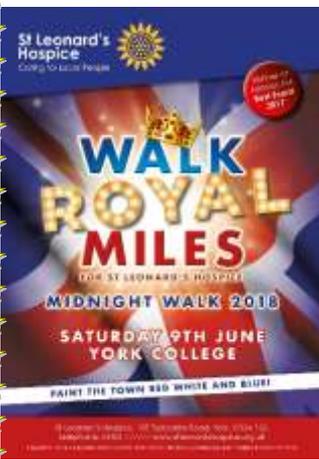
It's only a few weeks to go to the 2018 Strensall Carnival on Saturday 23rd June.

Planning the event takes a lot of time and effort and any help the day before or on the day would be greatly appreciated.

We need volunteers to help label up the many Tombola prizes from 1.00pm on the afternoon of Friday 22nd June at the Village Hall or to blow up Helium balloons later in the afternoon.

On the day, we need people to help on the Tombola from 12 – 3.30 (even if just for 30 minutes) or general help throughout the day.

If you are interested, please contact [StrensallCC@outlook.com](mailto:StrensallCC@outlook.com)



At Midnight on Saturday, 'Team Sparkle' (Mrs Grieves, Mrs Wylie, Mrs McSheffrey and Mrs Tragni) will be 'Walking Royal Miles' for St Leonard's Hospice.

Good luck, ladies! We hope the weather doesn't take the shine away from your glittery outfits.

If you would like to sponsor them and support St Leonard's Hospice, their JustGiving page details are:  
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rwpaforstleonards>

**TIMETABLE**

TIME	ARENA	VILLAGE HALL
12.00-12.30		Robert Wilkinson Choir
12.30-13.00	York Village Dance Group	
13.00-13.30	Strensall Zumba	Luke Yates Magician
13.30-14.00	York Military Brass Choir	
14.00-14.30	Golden Rail Band	Luke Yates Magician
14.30-14.50	Golden Rail Band	The Binkins Family
14.30-15.00	Golden Rail Band Princesses Aimee	
15.00-15.30	York Hot Shots	Luke Yates Magician
15.30-16.00	Waltz Line Dancing	Dress Up and Dream Parties
16.00-16.30	Sam's Safari	
16.30-16.50	Just Dance	
16.50-17.00	Raffle Draw	
STALL DROP INS - 12.00-17.00 High Hoops		