

# Filey School Newsletter



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Issue 1

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### *Amazing Design Skills*



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### *Year 11 Culinary Skills*



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### *Mr Young. Head of Science*



### *Celebrating Attendance*





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# *An introduction from the Headteacher*

Welcome to our relaunched Filey School Newsletter! It's been such a pleasure to be reminded of the many brilliant things that our students have achieved and have taken part in over the last few weeks. I'm sure you'll be impressed by the talent, hard-work and creativity of Filey School students as you read through the following pages.

We've also included what we hope will be some useful information for families as we head into the Easter holidays.

With fortnightly editions, we aim to use the newsletter to keep you informed of what's been happening and what's coming up. And if you have any thoughts on what you'd like to see in it, do let us know.

All best wishes for a happy Easter holiday.

Hayley Pegg

Interim Headteacher

## *Dates for you Diary*

- 21st April - Easter Monday - School closed.
- 22nd April - Students Return to School
- 28th / 29th April - Year 11 Spanish Speaking Tests
- 25th April - Year 11 Geography Drop Down Day - Delta led.
- 1st May - Year 9 Options Evening - 5-7pm
- 12th May - GCSE Exams begin (link to full schedule below)
- <https://www.filey.coastandvale.academy/for-pupils/>





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# KS3 History trip to Belgium

Students in years 8 and 9 enjoyed a fantastic and educational trip to France and Belgium over the weekend. They toured battlefields of the Somme and the Ypres Salient areas to gain a wider understanding of the battles that took place, as well as the experiences of those in the trenches.

Visits to several Commonwealth grave sites demonstrated to the students the scale of the war and the amount of people who died fighting for our country. They received an excellent education by a subject specialist, Mr Sharp, and were taught about the scale of the war, as well as Britain's role in fighting the enemy, and the changes in technology as the war went on.

Two students laid a wreath and took part in the Menin Gate Ceremony with the Mayor of Ypres and several other groups of schoolchildren. It was wonderful to see Filey School students taking part in something so significant and internationally important. They did us very proud.







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# Celebrating our students

## Very creative Year 9 design work!

Florence in year 9 has created a visual mood board, with past designers to provide inspiration designing and manufacturing a passive amplifier



## Master Chef!



Exceptionally talented chefs in GCSE Food

*Well Done!*





# *An inspirational talk to Year 10 students from Richard Adams!*



Our thanks to Richard from AngloAmerican who came to tell Year 10 GCSE Geography students about the Woodsmith project. This supports learning from the GCSE unit titled 'Resource Management', considering sustainability and impacts on farming and food production, as well as offering a fascinating insight into the geology of our local area.

## *Future ICT programmers!*

This term, students who have been attending have been programming with the BBC Micro: bit editor. They have been learning how to script using JavaScript and using conditional statements in their programs.

They have learnt how programs can use sensors to detect changes in the physical environment which can trigger the program to do something. The light detector project on the right shows how street lights work so when it is dark, the light turns on.

Students have been able to create games with the Micro: bit. They have created games such as Rock, Paper, Scissors and Reaction.

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    playerChoice = playerChoice - 1
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  if(playerChoice == 1) {
    // ...
  }
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# *Fantastic Art Work from our Year 7 & 8 students.*



## Year Seven Art Students

Clay relief tile magnets inspired by the artist and architect

Friedensreich Hundertwasser



## Year Eight Art Students

Some students designed and made pinch pots with lids which involves a very thoughtful design process and high-quality ceramic skills. The quality of the work produced is really impressive - well done to everyone!





A group of six people, three adults and three children, are posing on a rocky shore next to a lake. They are wearing winter gear like jackets, hats, and backpacks. In the foreground, there is a white sign that reads "WUKA RS triathlon GRAND PRIX GP4". The sign also mentions "WUKA" and "RS triathlon". The background shows a calm lake and distant hills under a cloudy sky.

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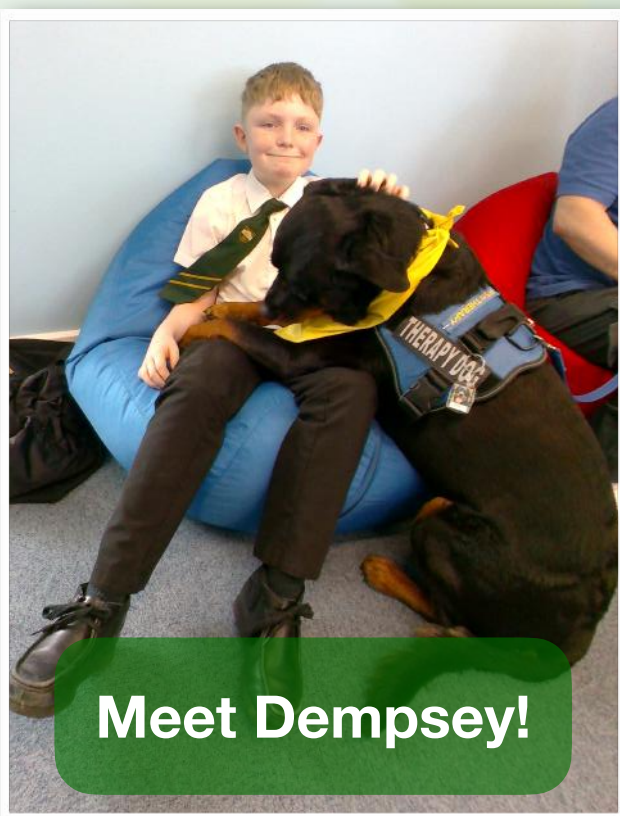


# *Mr Young - Meet our new Head of Science*

My name is Mr. Young and I am the new Head of Science here at Filey School. I will be working at Filey three days a week until the 12th of May when I will be at Filey full time. All the students I have met so far have been fantastic and I am very excited about being here at Filey! Over the coming weeks I'll be getting to know the students more and getting more involved with their learning as my transition progresses. My passion is to make science the most engaging subject in the school and develop a real love and understanding of all science which not only helps our students with their GCSE's but also helps them understand the world around them as well as giving them as many skills and tools to be successful in life!

I'd like to thank all the students and staff for their patience and support during the last several weeks whilst we have been out of labs in various classrooms across the school, due to the ongoing maintenance and building works which have prevented us from being in the labs.

Have a fantastic Easter break and I look forward to seeing and getting to know all of you when we come back.



**Meet Dempsey!**

This term we were extremely fortunate in welcoming our local PAT (Pets as Therapy) volunteer, Helen, with the gorgeous therapy dog, Dempsey! Dempsey will be working with certain students and providing welcome companionship to them weekly. A therapy dog can enhance the health and wellbeing of our students, and we can't wait for the sessions to continue into the Summer term. So far Dempsey has been showing off her tricks and training (including some dancing!) and has provided some much-needed cuddles to our students. Information about the visits has been sent out to parents but if you do have any questions please don't hesitate to contact school and a member of the team will get back to you.

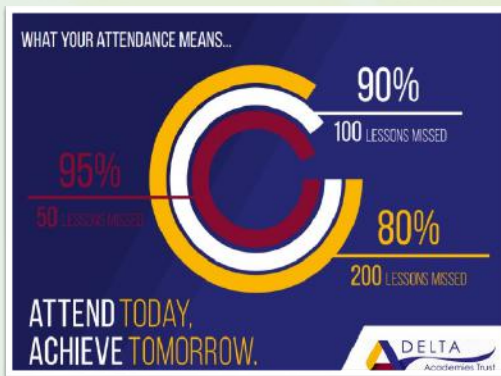


# Attendance Information for Parents / Carers - You can help!



Spring term has been all about celebrating our students' successes with attendance. This term we have celebrated with postcards home, Gordon's Games, MacBeth's Feast, 2 rounds of the Big Quiz, Easter Eggstravaganza and Easter Egg rewards every Friday.

We aim to work with parents/carers so that all children can achieve their full potential. We frequently review attendance and will contact parents/ guardians whose child has an attendance below 90%, which is classed as Persistent Absence.



As a parent you are responsible for making sure your child has access to an education. This means making sure that your child attends regularly and is on time. If you would like any support or advice on attendance or punctuality, please speak to your child's head of year or the attendance team



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# *Meet our new Heads of Year 8 and 10!*



**Miss Howells  
Year 10  
Head of Year**

**Miss Borrill  
Year 8  
Head of Year**

**Miss Borrill - Year 8 (right)**

I have been employed at Filey School for just under a year. My previous job was in a Primary School where I worked for 15 years. Over the last few years, I have not had much time for hobbies as I have spent time renovating a house which I suppose could be classed as a hobby albeit a very time consuming one. I enjoy travel but equally love being in Filey and walking my dog on the beach.

A fun fact about me is that I was once a cook for the Lord Mayor of York.

I wanted to be a Head of Year at Filey School as I can see the importance for each student to be able to have someone who knows their routines in school and is able to help them achieve their potential and have a positive experience in school.

**Miss Howells- Year 10 (left)**

I have recently been employed by Filey school as the Head of Year 10.

I previously worked as a Behavioral Support Officer in a secondary school in Hull for a year just after finishing university with a first-class degree.

In my spare time I like to travel and visit new countries. My fun fact is I have met King Charles.

I wanted to be a head of year in my local area as I know the community well and my lived experience ensures that I have common ground with my yr 10 students and most of all I want to make a difference.



# *Filey School helping to support 'Young Minds'.*



## **Competition - calling all young creatives!**

YoungMinds and M&S are giving young people the chance to take part in an exciting competition to design a new yellow hoodie or sweatshirt which will be sold in M&S stores and online across the UK! To take part, young people aged 5 to 16 are invited to submit a design idea, inspired by what you would say to a friend who needs them. Whether it's words, drawings or doodles; be bold, be bright and put what's inside on the outside to show young people they're not alone with their mental health.

Find out more about the competition here:

<https://mnsyoungdesignercompetition.powerappsportals.com/>

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# Messages from the English Department

As we approach the start of the GCSE exam seasons, we would like to invite parents to help their children with some exam preparation. Every fortnight we will display a quote (see below). Please could parents discuss the quote with your child, with a focus on the following questions:

## **An Inspector Calls**

Inspector Goole: *"We don't live alone. We are members of one body. We are responsible for each other. And I tell you that the time will soon come when if men will not learn that lesson, then they will be taught it in fire and blood and anguish."*

**Why does he say this?**

**What are the key words here? Why?**

## **Book recommendation: Inkbound: Phillipa Leathley**

Written by Yorkshire author, Leathley, Inkbound is a fantasy novel that is about ten year old Metty who receives a magical tattoo on her hand. It will take her on all sorts of adventures. Read to find out where she goes!

'The whole book crackles with imagination. It's beautifully written, with broad appeal to boys and girls, and fizzes with indelible imagery ... A fantastic adventure' The Times, Children's Book of the Week

## **Year Seven Homework reminder**

### **Create a creative response to The Boys In The Boat**

Your creative response could be:

- A history project about the Great Depression or the Dust Bowl or Joe's life
- A personal history project – research a family member's sports history
- Draw your favourite character- explain why you like them
- Poster/s
- Create a new Boys in the Boat character
- Write an alternative storyline
- Create a model e.g. a boat, an oar etc.
- A comic of events in the story
- A mini story from a character's perspective
- Or even a cake!

Anything you can think of that showcases your knowledge and **effort** in a creative way – I am giving you **5 weeks** to do this, so I am expecting **beautiful work**.

### **Y7 English Creative Homework Task**

- Given Wednesday 19th March
- Due Wednesday 23rd April

Make sure your work includes **colour**, so it can be displayed, and shows your **understanding** of the story.

Please ask me any questions you have about your creative homework ideas.

If you want to email me photos of your completed work my school email is:

j.moulton@fi.coastandvale.academy





# Join the Filey School PTFA!

## A warm welcome to your PTFA

We would like to introduce ourselves and give some key information about the PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association), how you can help us, and what's in it for you!

### Why does the school have a PTFA?

Our group is called Filey School PTFA and has been running for just under a year. The main function of our PTFA is to support the school by raising as much money as we can to enhance, enrich and improve learning experiences for the young people attending Filey School.

We also hope to bring the communities of school and home closer together, to give parents a chance to be involved in the life of their chosen school, and also to forge stronger links with our wider community.

Lastly, we're here for the simple reason that we want to get together socially, meet new people and have fun!

The physical changes in school this year have meant that we have been limited in the number of events we have been able to run, so we have been attending craft fairs and tabletops to raise funds. We also held a very successful Christmas Wreath making workshop, which we hope to run again this year.



## How can you get involved?

New parents are automatically members of the PTFA when their child starts at the school. The more people become involved, the more we can achieve and the easier it will be. Even if you only have a small amount of time, could you come to a meeting, help set up an event, serve food or design a poster? Perhaps you have a professional or creative skill you could help us out with?

We have a Facebook page Filey School PTFA and an Instagram page for you to follow and keep up to date with our plans.

### Contact details

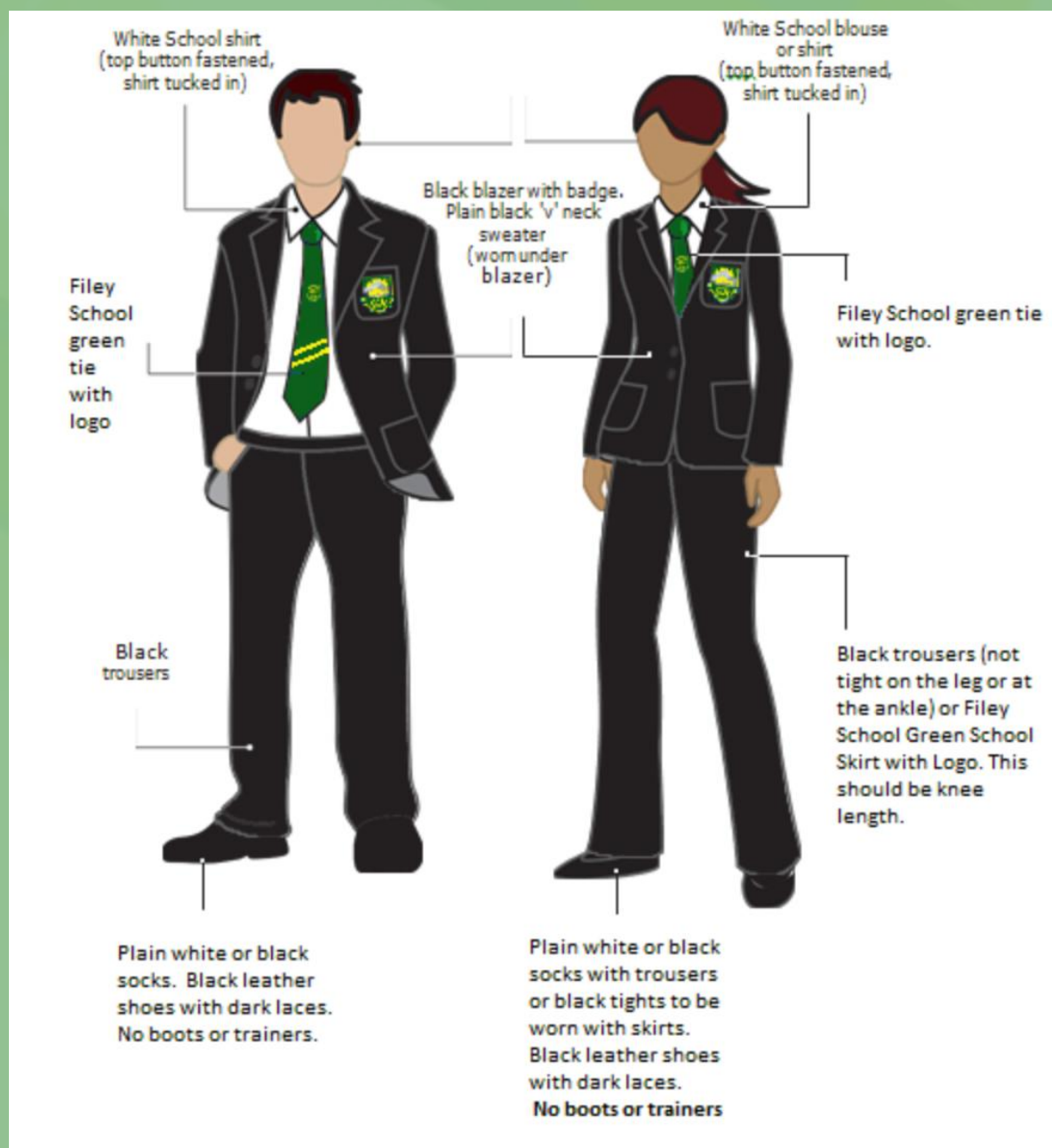
We'd love to hear from you. Get in touch with our Co-Chair at [M.anthony@fi.coastandvale.academy](mailto:M.anthony@fi.coastandvale.academy) if you have any questions, or message our Facebook page. We look forward to hearing from you.



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# *Wear it with pride!*

## *Our School Uniform*



- Hair must be unobtrusively styled and in naturally-occurring tones.
- Nail varnish is not permitted in school.
- Any make up used must be discreet (looking entirely natural). Excessive make- up will have to be removed.
- No false eyelashes of any description are permitted.
- One pair of small ear studs may be worn in the lower lobe. No other items of jewellery are allowed (i.e. necklaces, rings, bracelets, nose studs/rings, tongue studs or eyebrow studs).
- A watch may be worn, but smartwatches are not permitted.



# Information for Parents / Carers



## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)



### **BURGER KING**

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

### **BILLS**

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

### **FARMHOUSE INNS**

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

### **TGI FRIDAYS**

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

### **ZIZZI**

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

### **CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE**

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

### **YO! SUSHI**

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

### **SIZZLING PUBS**

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

### **ASDA**

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

### **TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

### **GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

### **WHITBREAD INNS**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

### **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

### **IKEA**

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

### **PREZZO**

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

### **COCONUT TREE**

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

### **PIZZA HUT**

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, until 3pm daily with a £10 spend

### **PRETO**

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

### **SAINSBURYS CAFES**

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

### **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

### **MORRISONS**

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

### **LAS IGUANAS**

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

### **TABLE TABLE**

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

### **PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

### **HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

### **THE REAL GREEK**

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

### **SA BRAINS PUBS**

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

### **FUTURE INNS**

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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# *Additional support for Parents / Carers and Students*

The poster is for 'Let's Make Sense Together', a resource for children and young people with sensory processing differences. It features the Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership logo at the top left, the 'Healthier Together' logo at the top right, and a central graphic of a hand with sensory organs (ear, eye, nose, mouth) as fingers. The text explains that the resource is free and provides information and support. It mentions that videos, advice sheets, and links to other support are available on the Healthier Together website. The URL [www.hnyhealthiertgether.nhs.uk/parentscarers/your-childs-development/lets-make-sense-together](http://www.hnyhealthiertgether.nhs.uk/parentscarers/your-childs-development/lets-make-sense-together) is provided. The poster also includes the NHS logo, a QR code, and the NHS York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust logo.

Humber and North Yorkshire  
Health and Care Partnership

Healthier Together  
Improving the health and wellbeing of babies, children  
and young people in Humber and North Yorkshire

**LET'S  
MAKE  
SENSE**  
*together.*

**Let's Make Sense Together** is a free resource that anyone can use. It provides information and support to children and young people with sensory processing differences.

On the Healthier Together Webpage you can find a series of videos to help parents, carers, teachers, and others who support children with sensory processing differences. You'll also find helpful advice sheets and links to other support and information.

All information has been created by local therapists.

[www.hnyhealthiertgether.nhs.uk/parentscarers/your-childs-development/lets-make-sense-together](http://www.hnyhealthiertgether.nhs.uk/parentscarers/your-childs-development/lets-make-sense-together)

**NHS**

**NHS**  
York and Scarborough  
Teaching Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust





# Free activities for

children and young people  
this school holiday.



**Packed with sport, art, fun  
and food, there's something  
for everyone**

Everyone in North Yorkshire can join in, with  
FREE places for those from Reception to Year 11  
who receive benefits-related free school meals.

Discover what's on offer at

**feastNY.org**







# Holidays

## just got better



**Looking for something fun to do in the school holidays? FEAST has got you covered!**

There's sports, art, food and loads more going on. If you're 16 or under and live in North Yorkshire, you can join in on the action, with free places for those who get benefits-related free school meals.

Get involved, try something new, and make the most of your holidays!

Discover what's on offer at

**feastNY.org**



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Always follow the

# WATER SAFETY CODE

Whenever you are around water:



## STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings.

Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



## STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family.

Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:



## CALL 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.



## FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help.

Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



