



THE FULFORD UPDATE

w/c 16th MARCH 2026



Headteachers Message

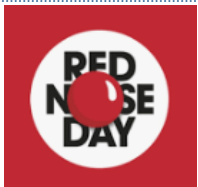
Welcome to the fortnightly update. This is our final update before the Easter break, and what a term it has been.

We've successfully navigated another busy and fulfilling few months, packed with opportunities for our young people.

A heartfelt thank you to our students for their daily effort, enthusiasm, and willingness to make the most of everything on offer. Thank you also to parents and carers for their unwavering support, and to our staff for the care, dedication, and encouragement they provide every single day.

Wishing everyone a lovely holiday and a well earned break when it comes.

Fundraising



We love to support a variety of charities at Fulford! Whenever we do this, our fundraising is accompanied by form time activities designed to engage children with why these missions are so worthwhile.

On Friday 20th March, we will be supporting Comic Relief's Red Nose Day.

We will be holding a non-uniform day with a red coloured theme and student leaders are organising activities during the day. A suggested donation of £1 can either be made on the day in cash at school or via ParentPay.

Over the last year we have as a community raised thousands of pounds for local and national charities including: Children in Need, Youth Homeless charity SASH and the York Food Bank.

Good News!



Congratulations to Bertie Mitra - Year 9 who has been selected to play for the under 15 England Bridge team! Bertie will represent his country in the European Bridge Championships in April.



Congratulations also to Charlie King - Year 10 who regularly competes at a very high level in kart racing. This year Charlie is competing in both the British and European championship in the Senior Rotax class.

Spotlight on...

In order to help broaden students' experience, we try to organise a range of talks from experts outside the classroom. We recently welcomed Prof Matheru and Prof. Marchant to speak to families about environmentally themed topics – a project that we are looking to develop further in partnership with Dr Anika Haque and the Geography department at the University of York.

This week we have been delighted to welcome Dr Olithselvan Arikichenina, consultant hepatologist at York Hospital, to speak to children in our medical society. Dr Oli shared some of his experiences working as a liver transplant surgeon, and our children had many questions to ask about his career in medicine.

Mrs Bowen (Head of History) is planning a Historical Association lecture, which is to be held in the sixth form common room on Thursday 26th March at 6.30pm. The title is: 'From the World Revolution to the Soviet State: Soviet Foreign Policy from the October Revolution to the Start of the Cold War 1917-1953.' Whilst this talk will be of particular interest to students studying GCSE/ A-level History, we warmly invite all interested children to attend.

This talk will be delivered by Dr Shane O'Rourke from the University of York.

Assembly Themes

Week commencing	Live Assembly	Streamed Assembly
16th March	World Poetry Day	Head of Year
23rd March	Celebration	Safety in the Holiday

Forthcoming Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
Continue until the 17th March	Year 12 Exams	Year 12
Friday 20th March	Comic Relief - Red Nose Day	All Year Groups
w/c 23rd March	Science Week	All Year Groups
Wednesday 25th March	Year 11 Exam Information Evening	Year 11
Thursday 26th March	Students break up for Easter holidays - 3.20pm	All Year Groups
Thursday 26th March	Geography Trip to Iceland	Year 13
Thursday 26th March	History Trip to Normandy	Year 9
Friday 27th March	INSET DAY - School closed to students	All Year Groups
Friday 27th March	Alton Towers Rewards Trip	Year 11
Friday 27th March	Football Trip to Spain	Year 9
Monday 13th April	School re-opens for all students	All Year Groups

Wider Learning Opportunities

Public lectures at York University	www.york.ac.uk/news-and-events/events/public-lectures/
From the Sidelines - a variety of resources aimed at helping parents better understand how children learn	www.fromthesidelines.uk/
York Philosophical Society	www.ypsyork.org/
PiXL - suggested reading canon & supporting materials	https://fulford.york.sch.uk/resource-centre/
Support services for families, parents and carers	Support Services

Key Contacts

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Attendance
02/03/26 to 13/03/26
Year 7 to 11 - 94.4%
Sixth Form - 95.4%

City of York Council Term Dates
Year 2025 - 26
Year 2026 - 27