



30th April 2026

York St John Orienteering Festival 2026 - Friday 8th May 1-3pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have an exciting opportunity for the children in Year 5 to take part in an orienteering festival on **Friday 8th May**. This event is run by staff and students from York St John University. It will be held at York St John University Sports Park, Haxby Road, YO31 8TA between 1pm and 3pm.

This event promises to be a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to engage in a fun and educational outdoor activity. Orienteering is a great way for them to develop their navigational skills, teamwork and resilience in an enjoyable and supportive environment.

Please log on to Arbor to give consent for this activity.

We will be walking to the venue. To ensure that your child is prepared for the day, please make sure they bring the following items:

- A coat (in case of any unexpected weather)
- A water bottle
- Suitable PE clothing, including trainers

Lunches will be slightly earlier on the day of the event to accommodate our departure time. We will aim to leave school promptly at 12:20pm and anticipate returning to school by the usual finish time of 3:20pm.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this event, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Many Thanks,

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