YES Newsletter!

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Dear Staff and Students,

As we come to the middle of summer,
we hope this email finds you well and enjoying some sunny weather! ☀️

July is the perfect time to enjoy the vibrant energy of **summer festivals**! 🎶🎨
Whether you love music, arts, food, or community events, there's something fun for everyone.
This month, we're celebrating exciting festivals happening in Huddersfield and across the UK this summer.
Let's explore what makes summer festivals so special! 🌺🍦

Plus, don't miss our **write-in question** to share some popular summer festivals from your own country!

Let's go!

Our Website

Student Graduation! 🎓

Congratulations to **Tehmina,** who graduated from her **Beginner English Course** with her teacher, Lynda, last month! 🎓🎉
Although she was only with us for a short time, she has worked hard and made great progress.
We are very proud of her achievement and wish her all the best for the future. Well done, Tehmina! ☺️

Summer Festivals: in the UK 🇬🇧

Festivals are more than just events—they're a way to enjoy arts, culture, and community. Whether you attend a local fair or travel further afield, festivals can help us make joyful summer memories! 😊

Here are some **popular festivals** which take place every year in the **UK**:

🎭 Edinburgh Festival Fringe

The world's biggest **performing arts** festival, taking place between **1st and 25th August 2025**. Discover comedy, theatre, dance, and more in Scotland's beautiful capital!

🌿 Latitude Festival

Held in the picturesque grounds of Henham Park, Suffolk, this festival features music, dance, theatre, poetry, literature, and food. It's a relaxing outdoor event perfect for families and friends to enjoy creative performances amid **scenic surroundings.**This year the festival takes place between **24th and 27th July 2025**.

🎼 BBC Proms

London's famous **classical music** festival begins in July, offering outdoor concerts in parks and iconic venues. This year the festival will take place from **Friday 18th July to Saturday 13th September**. The grand finale, the 'Last Night of the Proms' which takes place in the famous Royal Albert Hall, is lively and available to watch on BBC iPlayer and BBC Sounds.

🏖️ Victorious

The festival where music meets the **seaside**! The Victorious festival takes place in Portsmouth, and brings the best of live music, comedy and family entertainments, winning the **"Major Festival of the Year" award** in The Live Awards for 2025. This year the event takes place **from 22nd to 24th August** at Southsea Common.

Summer Events in Huddersfield 🏡

🌸 On The Hill Festival 2025 🎶

Place: Huddersfield Laund Hill Community Club

Date: Saturday, 23rd August 2025

Time: 3 pm to 12 am

This year, the festival is set to be bigger and better than ever—hosted in a spectacular big top tent, so the fun keeps going rain or shine! Perfect for all ages, this family-friendly event features an exciting lineup of talented bands and performers playing all your favourite songs—sing along and dance to the hits you know and love.

Gather your friends and family, and join us On The Hill under the big top for a day of good vibes, great tunes, and family fun. You can see more information about this event here.

🎺 Yorkshire Gala Day 🎡

Place: Beaumont Park, Huddersfield

Date: Sunday, 27th July 2025

Time: 12 pm to 4 pm

This event includes music, stalls and a funfair, with the Linthwaite Band playing on the Bandstand. Volunteers will be serving food from the catering van, gazebos and the Visitor Centre. You can see more information about this event here.

🎤Courtyard Live 🔊

Place: Lawrence Batley Theatre courtyard.

Date: Friday & Saturday nights from Friday **27th June 2025** until Saturday **26th July 2025**.

Time: 7 pm until late

Join us this summer for Huddersfield's very own music festival, that's entirely **FREE**!

Get together with friends and family, grab a drink from the bar, and enjoy free live music from a line-up of local bands and musicians on our outdoor stage. No need to book, just come on down and join us. Tables are first-come, first-served, there's plenty of standing room too! You can see more information about this event here.

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Fri 27 June 2025 - Sat 26 Jul 2025

Courtyard Live

Film Suggestion of the Month 🎬 :

Lilo & Stitch (2002/ 2025)

Set in Hawaii, this animated film is a fun and heartfelt story about a young girl named Lilo and her unusual pet, Stitch. It captures the playful spirit of summer, friendship, family, and embracing differences—a perfect film for sunny days! 🐾🌺

Language Learning Tips:

For Lower Levels: Watch with English audio, and subtitles in your 1st language.

For Higher Levels: Watch in English, with English subtitles.

Announcement:

YES Summer School 2025

Please be aware that the school will be conducting summer school programmes for junior students between 14th July and 29th August 2025.

During this time, there may be more young learners around the school- although they are usually respectful and polite, noise levels can sometimes increase and all the staff will do our best to manage this!

We thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

Talk to us!

Question of the Month 📝

We want to hear from **you**! Feel free to write your answer in English and send it to us at info@yeschool.uk (or drop it off at reception). We'll share some of the best answers in next month's newsletter!

Many countries and cultures from around the world have their own unique summer festivals. We would love to hear about festivals from your countries—your stories help us to learn about different cultures and celebrations! 🌍💬

Question:
What are the most popular summer festivals from your country? Do you have a favourite? 🌎🎉

You can also write a message and see all previous issues of our Newsletter on our YES Blog.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube for interesting and exciting content!

Blog

Last Month's Question:

Question:

What are popular summer activities and traditions in your country? Do you have a favourite?

Staff Write-In (Gwyn):

*"Having a "**braai**" (barbecue) is a very popular activity for sunny days (which is most of the year in South Africa!). Where I grew up, in Durban, **surfing** is a very popular sport and hobby. I didn't really learn myself but some of my friends and family did."* 🏄

That's all for our July newsletter!

Warmest wishes,

The Yorkshire English School Team.

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