

York High School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all proud of our separate identities as schools in the South Bank Multi academy Trust and we are equally proud of the fact that we are part of the larger SBMAT community. We are coming together in the last week of term to raise money for OSCAR's Paediatric Brain Tumour Charity. OSCAR's Paediatric Brain Tumour Charity exists to support and care for children facing brain tumours and their families, to raise awareness of children's brain tumours and to fund new research to drive down diagnosis time, increase survival rate and improve children's quality of life during and after treatment. For further information, here is the link to their website <https://www.oscarspbt.org/>.

We are raising money throughout the last week of the half term through our Rugby challenge to go to "Toulouse and Beyond". York Knights play Toulouse on the 31st March and will have to travel an enormous 1467 kilometres to play the game. To support the Knights and to raise money for OSCARS the SBMAT schools will be running/walking, passing and kicking rugby balls 1500km. If all of the 3000 plus students in SBMAT can run, pass and kick a ball 500m we will achieve our target of "Toulouse and Beyond".

What will we do?

Assemblies

Throughout the week beginning the 18th March Phil Martinez, Charity Manager for Oscars and Cain North, ex Carr Junior and York High pupil will conduct assemblies raising awareness of OSCARS and why we are raising money. Cain will be sharing his experiences as someone, who 12 months ago was diagnosed with a brain tumour and how he has dealt with this through relentless positivity.

Rugby Triathlon Challenge

All of our students in an inclusive and supportive environment will complete some rugby activities like the ones mentioned below across the week:

- Run/walk 100m carrying a Rugby Ball
- Pass a rugby ball 200 metres
- Kick a rugby ball 200 metres

Distances may vary depending on age.

Our main focus will be on everyone taking part and enjoying the activities but we will add up our total kilometres after all children have taken part to see how far we have travelled in the 'Toulouse and Beyond' challenge.



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How will we raise money?

Thursday 21st March will be a non-uniform day where children will be encouraged to wear sports shirts and to give a suggested donation of £1 towards this great cause.

There is a dedicated just giving page where the wider SBMAT community can pledge money to OSCARS at the following link <https://www.justgiving.com/page/south-bank-school>.

We will keep you updated throughout the week on our progress to Toulouse through all school's social media.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rod Sims', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rod Sims
York High Headteacher

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