

North Yorkshire Now

The newsletter for North Yorkshire residents

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JUNE 2018

County benefits from superfast take-up. Take-up of superfast broadband from providers in North Yorkshire has reached 51 per cent - one of the highest rates in the country.

Shining the spotlight on care. There are currently more than 50 county council vacancies for care and support workers. Learn more with our Make Care Matter campaign.

Rotters help to fight the war on plastic. More than 2.5bn coffee cups are thrown away each year in the UK. To help to tackle issues like this, we work with a dedicated volunteer team, the Rotters. If you are passionate about the environment, being a Rotter is a great way to raise awareness in your community.

Helping carers to stay healthy. We will join thousands of organisations to promote Carers Week, 11 to 17 June, to help carers stay healthy and connected.

Have say on special educational needs. We're consulting on a strategy for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

Public health report looks back to future. We are asking people to share their views on public health priorities for the next five years.

Millions to be spent on schools upgrade. Millions of pounds will be spent on improving the county's schools this year.

Campaign will focus on private fostering. A campaign aims to alert private foster carers that they must tell us about the arrangements.

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£1m to improve mobile coverage. We have secured £1m to improve mobile phone coverage in the county. Improving coverage is vital to the economic growth of the county.

Mischief Makers wanted at libraries. There'll be mischief afoot this summer as libraries invite all primary school children to sign up to read up to six books for the summer reading challenge.

£11.5m for road safety improvements. We have secured more than £11.5m for road safety improvements from the Government's Safer Roads Fund to upgrade four stretches of road in the county

Mental health book collection launched. Libraries are showcasing a new collection of books to support people who are living with mental health issues.

Choose to foster, change a life. Fostering North Yorkshire looks after more than 300 young people. We're keen to recruit more foster carers.

Debating champions go head to head. Primary school children debated the dangers of social media in a county-wide contest.

Awards celebrate county's teachers. Our teaching awards recognise staff who make a real difference to young people's lives.