

19 March 2026

RockSteady Continuation/Signup for Summer 1 Term 2026

We are very lucky to be able to offer the fantastic opportunity for children to continue/signup to our RockSteady programme for the whole school (Reception to Year 6.) These are fun and inclusive rock and pop band lessons for 4-11 year olds; which have been very well received by our pupils since the Autumn term 2024.

FoLS -once again- will subsidise lessons (lasting 40mins). These will take place in school time on **Tuesday afternoons** from w/c 13/04/26 upto and including w/c 18/05/26.

The total cost to parents/carers will remain the same at **£75**; with the shortfall of cost kindly being covered by Friends of Leavening School.

Further information for parents/carers on the RockSteady website can be found here:

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents/>

RockSteady Kids learn together as a band, rather than individually and work on a curriculum of 300 different skills. The children choose their band name and which songs they are going to learn. They work towards an end of term concert for their parents, and peers which is amazing for confidence building, teamwork & wellbeing!

Here are some quotes from pupils and parents/carers:

- " My confidence is getting better and better"- Year 5 pupil
- " I never thought I could learn to play the drums so quickly"- Year 1 pupil
- "I actually feel like I am in a rock band with my friends."- Year 3 pupil
- " I am learning so much all in the lesson. How to play an instrument, how to perform in sync, how to perform with passion" - Year 6 pupil
- "We are very fortunate to offer this for such a small cost. My friend's child does it at their school but this price is an absolute bargain for such a worthwhile learning and social experience" - member of staff
- "What an amazing opportunity and so heavily subsidised. The fact that these children are performing with such confidence is not to be underestimated. I wouldn't find this at my school'- a school leader from a partner school in York

IMPORTANT:

Please complete the form below (ONE form per child) to express your interest.

The deadline is **8am on Wednesday 25th March 2026.**

Thank you for your continued support in enriching our students' educational experiences.

Yours sincerely

Sian Mitchell. Headteacher