



27th January 2026

Dear Parents,

We're thrilled to announce the fourth year of the Sarah's STARS programme and we need your help to encourage your children to apply.

Last year, we had a fantastic group of twenty-two STARS who made significant contributions to events across the community, representing each school in Otley.

Now, we're looking for enthusiastic KS2 pupils to join this year's team. Sarah's STARS will have the opportunity to contribute to their local community under the themes of Equality & Diversity, Health & Wellbeing, Environment, and Community through lots of voluntary events for groups like:

- Otley Action for Older People
- Friends of Otley Chevin
- Homeless Hampers
- Otley Cycle Race
- ParkRuns
- Prickly Pigs Hedgehog Rescue
- Otley Town Council

Benefits of being a STAR include participation in various activities throughout the year and the chance to ride on the Sarah's STARS float during the carnival procession. Additionally, STARS will be involved in events at the showground after the procession. This year's Carnival will take place on Saturday 20th June 2026.

Activities will be planned between March 2026 and February 2027 and we encourage STARS to attend as many events as possible which run on a weekend and in the school holidays. All activities will be voluntary and facilitated by the Otley Carnival Committee, however adult supervision is essential.

To apply, please assist your child in completing the below application form by the deadline of Friday, March 6th 2026 [Sarah's Stars Application Form](#)

Let's make this year's Sarah's STARS team even more exceptional! If you have any questions, feel visit <https://www.otleycarnival.co.uk/> or feel free to reach out to us at info@otleycarnival.co.uk.

We hope to notify successful applicants early March.

Thank you for your support!

Best regards,

Kelly Laurenson & Lisa Grimes

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