



# NEWSLETTER

JULY 2025



## END OF YEAR

As another year comes to an end I find myself again looking back on an action packed year. Trips, visitors, sports competitions and all sorts of activities in school! We hope that everyone has had a great year and is looking forward to the well earned rest of the summer holiday.

Although school is closed to the children for a few weeks, there will be lots going on. We have the regular work of cleaning and maintenance going on, as well as some improvements here and there (particularly the refurbishment of some of the toilets). School re-opens for the children on **Thursday, 4th September** for the new school year.

## GOOD LUCK Y6!

Of course, those children in Y6 will not be back in September. They are off to high school and to pastures new. We want to wish them all the best of luck whichever school they have chosen. They may not appreciate it just yet, but hopefully in years to come they will look back at their time here at Welholme as some of the best days of their lives. We hope that everything they have done here and everything that they have learnt will help them to go forwards and achieve their dreams. They have the potential to do whatever they want in life. We hope that whatever they choose to do, above all else they are happy. Good luck!

~ Mr. Chamberlain

## HAPPY RETIREMENT

As well as saying farewell to our Y6's, we are also saying farewell to two members of staff.

Mrs Joan Graves has worked at Welholme for nearly 50 years! She started working as a lunchtime supervisor in February 1977! If you attended Welholme as a child, you may well remember her. There are not many people who can say that they have worked at one place for this long - or who have continued to work well beyond retirement age. We would like to wish her all the best for a long and happy retirement - she will be missed.

We are also (reluctantly!) saying goodbye to Mrs Vicky Harrison, who has been part of our pastoral team for over 14 years. She has been an invaluable member of the team - supporting hundreds of children and their families. She has run friendship groups, delivered Lego therapy sessions, worked with children one-to-one on issues such as bullying and on-line safety, organised and run discos, run our School Council, supported and advised parents. Her contribution to Welholme has been amazing and we will miss her enormously!

We hope that she enjoys a long and restful retirement travelling and enjoying herself.





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### SINGING FESTIVAL

Year 3 children took part in the KS2 singing festival at Grimsby Auditorium on the 25th of June. They enjoyed the opportunity to perform in a professional venue and represented the school well! The whole year group had worked hard to practise and perfect their songs before the event and some children had even created artwork to match this year's space theme. On the day, some children even bravely volunteered to be part of a small trio of singers and to perform a small part of the piece on their own. Our three readers who had volunteered to introduce one of the songs brought their loudest voices and were not put off by the large audience of parents and supporters! The final performance went very well following a morning of rehearsals and the children had definitely saved some energy and enthusiasm for their final performance!

~ Mrs. Rabbetts





MUMS IN CLEETHORPES AND SURROUNDING AREAS  
GOOD CONDITION  
FREE PRELOVED

## SCHOOL UNIFORM EVENT

Wednesday, 20th August  
1pm - 3pm  
THE GRIMSBY INSTITUTE  
NUNS CORNER

Saturday, 23rd August  
1pm - 3pm  
CLEETHORPES MEMORIAL HALL

EVERYONE WELCOME





### Y3 MAGNA

On the 1st of July, Year 3 took part in an exciting visit to Magna Science Adventure Centre which is set within the vast former Templeborough steelworks. All the children appreciated the hands-on activity workshop, where they investigated rocks and even got to make their own volcano! Each group enjoyed exploring the different areas of the museum: viewing the fire tornado, operating real JCB's in the earth area, making sounds and patterns using air and seeing one of the furnaces brought to life with light, sound and special effects!

~ Mrs. Rabbetts







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### Y6 FUN WEEK

Y6 have been celebrating the end of SATs and their time at primary school during their fun week. Whether it be getting soaked in a water fight, swinging through the trees at Wild Pines, falling in the lake at Activities Away or playing on the beach and eating ice-cream at Cleethorpes, a brilliant time was had by everyone. We hope it has made their last week with us memorable and they look back on their time with us fondly. Best wishes for your next chapter Year 6 - we know you will smash it!

~ The Y6 Team



### RECEPTION GRADUATION

On Wednesday, our Reception children celebrated their Graduation. It was a wonderful event, marking the end of a fantastic year. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate. Well done, Reception!

~ Miss Wilkinson



### INSTAGRAM

Welholme Academy is now on Instagram! Please follow us:



@welholmeacademy



### ELT's BIG RUN TO UGANDA

On Thursday, 15th July, every child in school (and some staff!) ran, jogged or walked 1km around our field in support of the Kingstone Uganda Project - a charitable trust providing education for Ugandan children. Alongside pupils from other ELT schools, we collectively ran the distance from the UK to Uganda. Well done everyone!

~ Mr. Clayton

### Y4 HORRIBLE HISTORIES

"We went to see Horrible Histories - Awful Egyptians at Grimsby Auditorium, where a teacher and a student got locked up in an Egyptian museum and went back in time. I even saw my name in hieroglyphics on the screen."



~ Robyn Pate 4B

### ECO-SCHOOLS

Welholme has been successful in applying for the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award with distinction. We are so proud of the work the eco-committee have done and the efforts of the whole school community to care for the environment. We have increased awareness of green issues across the school, resulting in students taking an active interest in caring for their surroundings, from maintaining the school environment to engaging with local and global concerns like pollution and energy conservation. We look forward to next year, when we will continue to focus on maintaining a cleaner, greener environment and becoming environmentally conscious, responsible citizens.

~ Mrs. Rabbetts





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### SCHOOL GAMES GOLD

We are really proud to have achieved a GOLD school games mark this year for our commitment to PE and school sport. Well done everyone!

~ Mrs. Walker



### Sports day results - 2025

House	R	Y1 & 2	Y3 & 4	Y5 & 6	Total	Place
Cheetah	261	906	993	1181	3341	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Jaguar	491	686	1136	1281	3594	1 <sup>st</sup>
Lynx	224	656	868	1305	3053	4 <sup>th</sup>
Tiger	320	838	987	1204	3349	2 <sup>nd</sup>

### BOYS' FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our Y6 Boys football team for finishing as runners up in Grimsby Town Foundation's tournament at Clee Fields in June, only losing in the final to a sudden death penalty shootout.

~ Mr. Clayton



### SWIM GALA RESULTS

#### COMPETE LEAGUE

- 1st Signhills
- 2nd Wybers Wood
- 3rd St Martins

#### DEVELOP LEAGUE

- 1st New Waltham
- 2nd Laceby Stanford
- 3rd Springfield
- 4th Humberston C of E
- 5th Waltham Leas
- 6th Welholme



### SWIM GALA

We are so proud of our swimmers for giving it their all in NELSSP's meet at Grimsby Leisure Centre in June.

~ Mrs. French

### QUAD KIDS ATHLETICS

Teams of athletes from years 2 - 6 have proudly represented us at NELSSP's Quad Kids events during the Summer term. Each child completes a long jump, vortex throw and two runs to earn points for their team. Our Y5/6 team were 2nd, the Y4 team were 6th and the Y2 team were 10th. Special praise goes to Ria, Zainab and Zinat from Y6, Poppy and Anastasia from Y4, Stevie from Y3 and Hannah from Y2 who were all in the top 10 individual points scorers in their respective competitions.

~ Mr. Clayton



We look forward to seeing you all at the start of the new term when school re-opens on:

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2025**

### CHILD SAFETY

If you have any concerns about the safety, care or welfare of any child, then please speak to:

**Miss Glasby, Mr Chamberlain or any member of the Pastoral Team.**

Alternatively, you can phone Children's Services on 01472 326292.

Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) - [nelfsafeguardingchildrenboard.co.uk](https://nelfsafeguardingchildrenboard.co.uk)

