



"Children are at the centre of all we do."

NEWSLETTER 14th NOVEMBER 2025

Our newsletter is also available to view on the school website at:

<https://heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/newsletters>

BADGER WOOD

91.62%

KEEPER WOOD

96.81%

FARTHING WOOD

97.75%

DIARY DATES

Monday 17th November, Gymnastics Club Y3 – Y6 week 3.

Thursday 20th November, Swimming Y1 – Y4 week 9.

- Pop up library for all children.

Monday 24th November, Gymnastics Club Y3 – Y6 week 4 and last for this half term.

Tuesday 25th November, School Christmas lunch order slip deadline.

Wednesday 26th November, David Lawrence visit.

Thursday 27th November, Swimming Y1 – Y4 week 10.

Friday 28th November, Non uniform day.

Tuesday 2nd December, Fairtrade stall opens.

Wednesday 3rd December, FW Dodgeball at MCSC.

Thursday 4th December, Pop up library – collection only.

Friday 5th December, Final day to return Friends Raffle tickets and funds.

Monday 8th December, Christmas post box opens.

- Friends raffle draw.

Friday 12th December, Fairtrade stall leaves.

Wednesday 17th December, School Christmas lunch.

- Nativity at All Saints' Church West Heslerton at 1:30pm and 6pm.

Thursday 18th December, Whole school visit to Scarborough Spa to see the pantomime Beauty and the Beast.

Friday 19th December, School buffet lunch followed by the Christmas party.

- School closes for the Christmas holiday.

SCHOOL POLO SHIRT

We have been donated 1 brand new school polo shirt from Edge Clothing which was embroidered by mistake (the wrong size). This is labelled age 7-8. These usually retail for £6.50. We will offer this to parents for a £5 to school fund. Please get in touch with school if interested.

AFTER SCHOOL FOREST CLUB

Join us for our Forest School Club on Monday and Tuesday next week. We plan to be toasting our own snacks around the fire. Please book for 1 hour or 2 hours on ParentPay.

Free sessions are available, 1 per term per child. Please book these through the office. These are offered subject to availability.

YORK MINSTER CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

We have again been lucky enough to be invited to take part in the Christmas Tree Festival at York Minster. All children have created an individual bauble linked to The Colours of Christmas.

You can hear the story

here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ze66ZTtvQPU>

These baubles will be placed on our tree at the Minster and displayed throughout the festive season. The festival will open to the public on **Saturday 29th November**. There will be a special *family friendly Saturday* service at 10am on this date, to which all participating organisations are invited. The festival will run until **Sunday 5th January 2025**.

Entrance to the Minster is free to participating organisations. Please pop along and state 'West Heslerton School' for you and your family to access this marvellous festive event and view your child's work on display.

LONDON RESIDENTIAL Y5 & Y6

London payments can be made on ParentPay at any time.

EMPTY CHOCOLATE TUBS

Chocolate tubs – Quality Street, Heroes etc are really useful in school. If you have any spare tubs please send to school with your child. Many thanks.

REMINDER POP UP LIBRARY

The next Pop up library will be on **Thursday 20th November**.

format, please contact the school office.

PARENTING SMART

Parenting can be joyful but also very hard. Each week we aim to bring you a link that may be useful to you to find your way. This week's short clip may help with forming positive parenting habits.

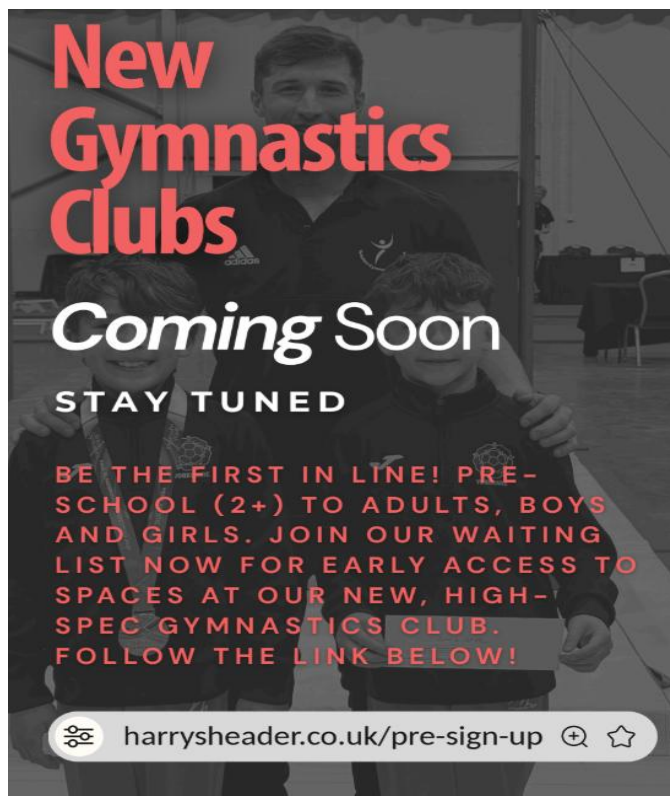
[Healthy Habits for Parenting | Place2Be's Parenting Smart \(youtube.com\)](#)

NON UNIFORM DAY

On **Friday 28th November**, children are invited to wear non-uniform. Please bring a small gift to help Friends of School to raise funds. Chocolate, games, toiletries etc would all be great. All gifts will be grouped together to make Christmas hampers in our Christmas raffle. Please be mindful that Forest Schools will take place, so outfits need to be practical and warm please.

OUT OF SCHOOL GYMNASTICS CLUB

Harry Sheader will be setting up a local gym club. For details, please sign up as below.



Ryedale
Community Foodbank
7A Howe Road
Norton
Malton
YO17 9BH

3rd November 2025

To the Headteacher, Pupils, Staff and Parents of West Heslerton CE VC Primary School

Thank you very much for your kind donation of 60.25 kilos of food from your Harvest Festival to the Ryedale Community Foodbank. It is much appreciated by our clients and volunteers.

Donations of food have decreased over the last year due to the increasing cost of living. Consequently we have to purchase goods to stock our centres and meet rising demand. Unfortunately we expect this trend to continue due to higher energy bills and the current economic situation in general.

You may be interested to know that through our branches in Norton, Pickering and Kirkbymoorside, since April 2022, we have provided food, toiletries, cleaning materials, baby essentials and pet food to 10,968 people, 7300 adults and 3668 children.

None of this work would be possible without the generosity of donors like yourselves.

Best Wishes


Sue Fitter
Trustee

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

On Wednesday at the Forest School Club the children used their knot skills to tie a hammock and then enjoyed hot chocolate.



THREADWORMS

We have been notified of a case of threadworms in a child at school. These have been treated but we would remind all parents to check their children when going to the toilet and encourage all children to always wash their hands after using the toilet.

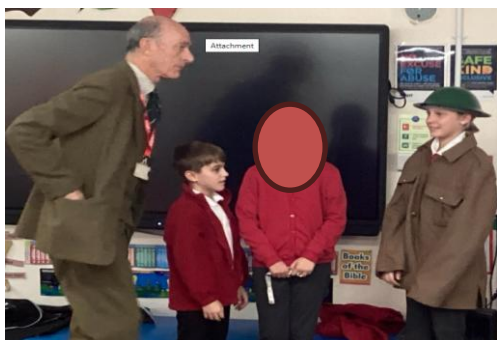
SENT HOME

- Christmas Events Letter
- Raffle tickets
- Christmas lunch menu and booking slip
- Any outstanding forms needing return (Home School agreement, data sheet, intimate care slip)

ent format, please contact the school office.

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2025

Remembrance assembly with Mr Watts from the Waggoners Museum at Sledmere, learning about the role of a local group in WWI.



Remembrance Day Service



If you require this information in a different format, please contact the school office.