

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

NEWSLETTER 23rd JANUARY 2026

Our newsletters are available to view on the school website at:

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

BADGER WOOD

92.92%

KEEPER WOOD

95.72%

FARTHING WOOD

97.63%

DIARY DATES

Monday 26th January, Community Cuppa Y5 2:15 – 3:15, see box below.

Wednesday 28th January, Y3 & Y4 to MCSC – Dodgeball.

Thursday 5th February, Pop up library 2pm.

Friday 6th February, Friends Quiz Night – 7pm at West Heslerton village hall.

Friday 13th February, Break up for half term.

HALF TERM

Monday 23rd February, School opens.

- Thinking Day. Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows and Brownies may wear their scouting uniform to school.

There may be changes to these dates. Please check the school website for events and Dojo for details.

REMINDER - COMMUNITY CUPPA

Residents of all ages, parents and pre-schoolers are invited to join our Year 5 pupils at the village hall for a chat and cuppa on **Monday 26th January** 2:15 – 3:15pm.

UPDATED DETAILS

Please can we request that parents keep school updated on contact details, dietary needs, medical conditions? We've had quite a few changes come to light recently that we weren't aware of. Information will be kept confidential if necessary.

FREE CHILDCARE SESSIONS

One free After School Club session is offered by the Governing board per child this term and one free Early Bird session per child this term. Please book through the office. Spaces are limited and will be offered to those booking first.

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 is about supporting a child being bullied.

[My child is being bullied. What can I do? | Place2Be's Parenting Smart \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJyfjyfjyf)

If you have any concerns about behaviour please contact us at school for support.

Y3 & Y4 DODGEBALL

The children in Y3 & Y4 will be taking part in a Dodgeball event at Malton Community Sports Centre (MCSC) on **Wednesday, 28th January**.

The children will travel with Perrys coaches and be accompanied by Miss Shackley and Miss Mitchell. We will leave school after lunch at 12.30 and return for the end of the school day.

Please wear warm PE kits to school for this event.

All pupils will need a water bottle. Pupils will need to take their own inhalers if necessary. School carries insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency please contact school.

RELIEF TEACHING ASSISTANTS

We are always keen to hear from people who would wish to join our team. We are currently looking to appoint some relief teaching assistants. We'd love to hear from you if you'd like to assist in classrooms supporting teachers. There are no set hours for this role, we'll get in touch when we need cover in classes, at lunchtimes or after school. A clear DBS will be required for safeguarding reasons. Please contact the office for a person specification and application form.

Closing date for applications: 26th January 2026.



Malton and Old Malton Cricket Club

Recruiting Players of All Ages for the New Season



You've seen the excitement on TV. Now let your child step onto their own 'Field of Dreams'!

What We Offer

- All Welcome:** No experience required!
- Fun & Friendly:** Focus on play and teamwork.
- No Kit Needed:** We provide all equipment.
- Free to Trial:** Come and give it a go with no commitment.

Programme Details

- Ages 7-11:** Indoor sessions start on Thursdays from **January** at Malton Community Sports Centre.
- Ages 4-6:** Summer "All Stars" sessions.
- Open to All:** For boys and girls of all abilities.

Interested? Contact us today!

Barry Goudriaan

Email: barry@alloutperformance-therapy.com

KEEPER WOOD

PUPIL-LED WORSHIP

The children welcomed everyone to our worship, lit the candles and made the sign of the cross. They reminded the class of our value 'Forgiveness' and retold the story of Jonah and the big fish. Hamish and Michael said the prayer they had written. Well done to you all.



PARKING

Please park considerately for residents, other drivers and pedestrians.

Earlier this week, parking resulted in children walking on the grass and falling. Some had to walk into the road to get round badly parked vehicles.



A reminder that we ask for the space at the very top of High Street (the very first parking space nearest the school) to be left clear. This is where the road narrows. Parking here results in slowing the flow of traffic and causes congestion for everyone.

Thank you for your co-operation.

BADGER WOOD

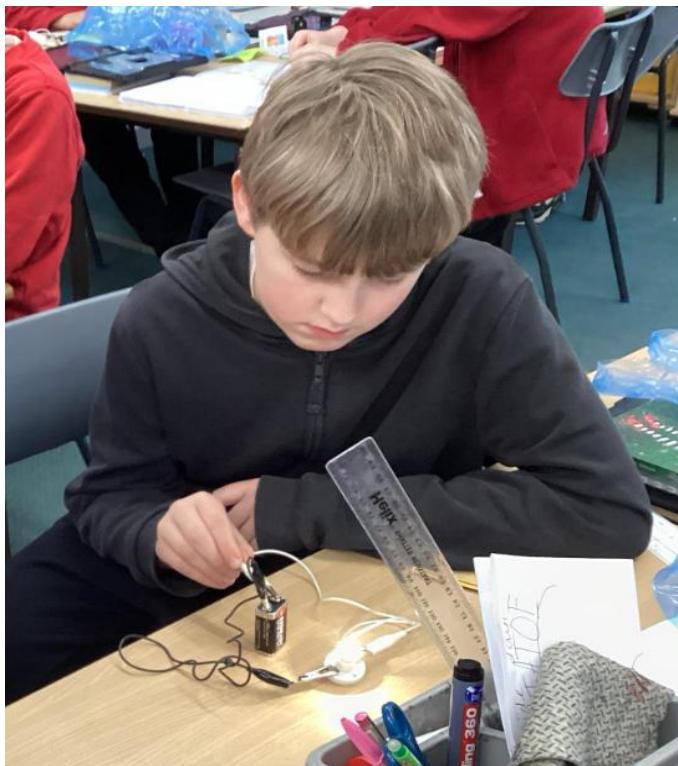
In PE this afternoon the children have worked in pairs to mirror each others movements with their body and streamer.



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

FARTHING WOOD

We have been investigating the effect of different voltages in Science.



HOLIDAYS

School begins in North Yorkshire on **Tuesday 8th September 2026**. Holidays will be cheaper in the first week of September. This will still be in our school holidays. Please consider making the most of this opportunity for family time which will support your child's attendance at school.

ROYAL NATIONAL BRITISH LEGION

Thank you to everyone who donated to this worthy cause.



Thank you for your support

To WEST HESLERTON SCHOOL

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Your collection total 123.20

