

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER 18th September 2026

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

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



ATTENDANCE winners this week

Badger Wood 98.9%

Keeper Wood 98.4%

Farthing Wood 97.6%

DIARY DATES

Monday 21st September, Y5 Community Cuppa, see box.

- Friends Bingo event from 7pm, see box.

Tuesday 22nd September, Gymnastic Club week 2 Y3-Y6.

Thursday 24th September, Swimming Y1-Y4 week2.

Friday 25th September, MacMillan Coffee Event 9am, all welcome, see box below.

Monday 28th September, Friends AGM 2:30pm.

Tuesday 29th September, Gymnastic Club week 3 Y3-Y6.

Thursday 1st October, Swimming Y1-Y4 week3.

- Best of British Lunch – order on the day.

Tuesday 6th October, Gymnastics Club week 4 Y3-Y6.

Wednesday 7th October, School Open Evening 3:30-5pm.

Thursday 8th October, Bag2school.

- FW STEM visit. See box.
- Swimming Y1-Y4 week 4.
- Pop up library.

Tuesday 13th October, Gymnastics Club week 5 Y3-Y6.

Wednesday 14th October, Friends Glow Disco.

Thursday 15th October, Swimming Y1-Y4 week 5.

Monday 19th October, School photographs.

Tuesday 20th October, Gymnastics Club week 6 & last.

Thursday, 22nd October, Swimming Y1-Y4 week 6.

- Harvest Festival at church at 2pm.

Staff Training Day Friday 23rd October. Half term break

BINGO EVENING

Join the Friends of School for bingo on **Monday 21st September** at Norton Bowling Club. Everyone welcome. Doors open at 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. This is always a great fundraiser so please come along. There are great prizes to be won. Adults, children friends and family all encouraged to attend.

OPEN EVENING

We will be hosting an Open evening on **Wednesday 7th October, 3:30 – 5pm**. Please pop in at any time to view your child's classroom, meet the staff, view Forest School Club. Uniform will also be available to purchase, please bring cash for donations to Friends.

Pre-school pupils and their families are also very welcome to visit. We are sending home a flyer with your child today, please spread the word!

MACMILLAN FUNDRAISING COFFEE EVENT

We are all aware of the devastating diagnosis of cancer. Macmillan Cancer support is there for everyone affected by such news. Please join us for a fundraising coffee or cuppa on **Friday 25th September** from 9am.

Following the coffee event, school will host its usual Friday collective worship. Parents are very welcome to stay and celebrate children's achievements with us. The worship is scheduled to last 15 minutes. Donations of cakes to sell would be warmly received. Please pop these into the office on the morning of the event. We hope that slices to take away will be available too.

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

Your Autumn Menu Week Three

Sept 2026 - Feb 2027

✓ - Vegetarian Option
✓ - Vegan Option



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Good to know...

We're committed to our Farm to Fork ethos, all our meat is Red Tractor certified and we use locally sourced produce where possible.

All of our meals are served with a selection of seasonal vegetables or fresh salad.

Don't forget to check our daily specials for your jacket potato and sandwich of the day!



Additional options may be available at your school. Please speak to your school for further information.

"Knowing our boys are having a nutritious, hot meal every day and trying different things has been fantastic. We've really enjoyed hearing about their favourite dishes and wouldn't hesitate to recommend school lunches to other parents."

- Parent

Our meals adhere to the Government's mandatory school food standards, which ensure children get the energy and nutrition they need across the whole school day.

Please be aware that we are unable to guarantee a completely food allergen-free environment, as foods containing allergens are used in the kitchen. For more information and to view our allergen matrix please visit: northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-meals or scan the QR code.



Week starting:

21 Sept 12 Oct 9 Nov 30 Nov 4 Jan 25 Jan

Monday
Chicken Nuggets
OR Vg Nuggets
Seasonal Vegetables

V Chocolate Orange
Mousse Cake

Thursday
Pasta Bolognese
V Vegetable Bolognese
Seasonal Vegetables

Vg Custard Cookie

Tuesday
V Pizza &
Potato Wedges
Seasonal Vegetables

V Fruit Jelly & Ice-cream

Friday
Fish Fingers & Chips
Seasonal Vegetables

V Victoria Sponge Muffin

Fruit and yoghurt served daily



Wednesday
Roast Pork & Yorkshire
Pudding
OR Vg Veggie Sausage
Seasonal Vegetables

V Flapjack Apple Crumble
& Custard

We serve fish from well-managed and sustainable sources, and contains Omega 3



NYES | Catering

For more information speak to your on-site catering team or email us at NYESCatering@northyorks.gov.uk



BEST OF BRITISH MENU





NYC SEND Hubs

Communication & Interaction Team

'Come and talk to us for advice and support around all aspects of your child's speech, language & communication skills'.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY ~ PLEASE BOOK

Where & When

- **Thursday 24th of September 2026 10.00-12:00am** at Cherry Tree Children's Centre, Cherry Tree Avenue, Throxenby, YO12 5HL
- **Friday 25th of September 2026 1.00-3.00pm** at Atmosphere Children and Family Hub, The Old Court House Malton Road Pickering YO18 7JJ
- **Monday 28th of September 2026 10:00-12:00noon** at Whitby & District Children's Centre, Byland Road, Whitby, YO21 1HY

Who will be there?

Amancay Topping - Speech & Language Therapist

Jess Deakin - Speech & Language Therapist

Zoe Green - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

Felicity Fearn - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

*Please contact us to book a slot, or for any queries please ring
07977 710109 or email*

Amancay.Topping@northyorks.gov.uk

MENU UPDATE

On Monday 21st September, the school pudding will be chocolate cake not chocolate mousse cake.

On Wednesday 23rd September, the school cooked lunch will be roast beef not roast pork.

COMMUNITY CUPPA

Children in Year 5 host a community cuppa each half term. This is held in the village hall. Please come along for a hot drink and a great chat to get to know these children and find out all about our school. This event is funded by school and completely free of charge. There's usually a biscuit or two for visitors!

Our first event this year will be on **Monday 21st September from 2.15**. Hope to see as many parents, friends, residents and family members there!

PARKING PLACES

Please do not park on the pavement so that we can keep all pedestrians safe. Please can you leave free the spot at the very top of High Street as the road is very narrow. Parked cars have unfortunately been damaged this term.

MALTON SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

As we hear from secondary schools about their open events we'll pop them onto our newsletter. These events are aimed at Year 5 and 6 pupils and parents.



Malton School
A Specialist Science School

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10 September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

OPEN EVENING - THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER 6.00PM TO 8.30PM

I am writing to invite you to our Open Evening so that you can see for yourselves what Malton School has to offer.

For Year 6 parents I know that the coming month is an important time for you in making the choice of secondary school for your child. We have arranged our Open Evening at what I hope is a helpful time for you. There will be a presentation at 6.00pm in the Main Hall (West Wing) from myself, which will be repeated at 7.00pm for anyone unable to attend the first one. There will then be a chance to visit all the subject areas of the school to see (and participate in!) a selection of their work. You and your child will be able to ask questions to a wide range of staff and current students to get a flavour of life at Malton School. Information will be available about our iPad for Learning scheme (every student has an iPad, and these are used extensively to enhance work in class and at home) and our extended day on a Thursday in which we deliver a wide range of personal skill development activities. There will be refreshments available and a sample of school dinners to try.

I am also aware that many Year 5 parents will be looking a year ahead to the decision they will have to make. You are very welcome to attend our event if it would be helpful for you at this stage.

In addition to the free transport offered by North Yorkshire Council to most families in our catchment area, Malton School also provides transport serving out of catchment areas. There are currently six different routes, these serve:

- The East A64 corridor (eg Rillington)
- Wolds Area including Weaverthorpe and Wharrah-le-Street
- South of the Malton area including:
 - o Langton and Leavening
 - o Sheriff Hutton
- The A170 corridor including:
 - o Thornton Dale and Pickering to the East
 - o Oswaldkirk and Kirkbymoorside to the West

I do hope you will consider Malton School as the right choice for your child and I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Yours faithfully

R J Williams
Headteacher



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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will visit school on **Monday 19th October**. All pupils will have individual and sibling photos taken during the morning.

If you wish to have photographs of family groups including those not in school, please pop in from 8:45am with pre-schoolers and older children. Proofs will be sent home shortly afterwards and orders delivered in time for Christmas gifts.

SENT HOME

- Data sheets, to be checked signed and returned for all pupils please.
- Allergen sheet to be completed and returned for all pupils please.
- Open evening details.

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

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Friends of Heselton School organise social events and fund-raising activities which raise money for extra events and treats for all children such as the Pantomime, gifts at Christmas and other fun activities.

Friends meetings are held in school during the term to discuss and plan future fund raising and fun events for the school. All parents and families are welcome to these and they usually start with a coffee or tea!

Please come along and get involved.

The next meeting will be on Monday 28th September at 2.30pm in the school hall.

6 Reasons to Join Friends of West Heselton School

1 Your Child Benefits

Friends are an important part of the school and help to enrich your child's school experience. Our fundraising has provided extras for the school such as external visits, classroom equipment and treats for the children on special occasions such as Christmas.

2 To Make a Difference

As well as fundraising, Friends organise events which add so much to our children's school experience. Friends organise the school discos, Christmas parties and summer fairs to name but a few. This creates a real sense of community and benefits our children.

3 Have Fun & Make Friends

Being part of Friends is a fun and rewarding experience. Parents can get together and socialise whilst raising valuable funds for our school. Many friendships have been developed over the years from being part of the Friends team. Come along and see!

4 Feel Involved

Every parent is welcome to our meetings and we'd love to see new members. Please consider coming along to our monthly meetings or volunteer a few hours of your time at an event. It's a great way to get involved and feel part of the school community!

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Give a Helping Hand

We realise that every parent is busy and your time is precious, but being a Friend will not take up much of your spare time! Monthly meetings are around 30 minutes and the benefits far outweigh the time you give! Many hands make light work so if more people come forward, we can share the work to make it more enjoyable for everyone!

6 Keep Friends Going

As parents move on from the school, there is a real danger that there will no longer be a Friends group. Please do consider helping or teaming up with a group of parents to keep Friends going year after year!

For more information please contact Emma Pennock 07792 473038 / Emma.pennock@outlook.com

Friends of West Heselton School AGM Agenda Monday 28th September 2026

Present:

Apologies:

Review of 2025/2026 activities:

Finance Update:

Headteacher's report:

Committee:

Annual Events to discuss and schedule:

Future Events to discuss:

AOB:

Next meeting:

Friends of West Heselton School

Meeting Minutes – Monday 14th September 2026

Present: Emma Pennock, Rachel Wells, Victoria Malthouse, Anna Tindall, Nicola Fox, Kerry Stonehouse

Apologies: Rosie Pease, Chloe Stockdale, Anna Kemp

Welcome to old & new parents – RW emailed new parents with some key dates to look out for.

Minutes from the last meeting:

Summer term - Frozen Fridays, Sports Day & Play Week all good fundraisers. Each FF raised approx. £50 and the play ticket sales & refreshments raised £218. Sports Day raised £80 in refreshment sales. All staff and children were given lollies gifted by Friends.

Upcoming Events to discuss:

Bingo – Monday 21st September, 6:30pm at Ryedale Bowling Club. Sweet & savoury items required to sell – EP to drop prizes off Thursday, 5:30pm. Thank you for all of the donations of prizes, we have held some back for our Christmas raffle.

MacMillan Coffee Morning – Friday 25th September 9am, followed by assembly. EP to apply for fundraising pack. RW added to Dojo. Please can we have donations of cakes & bakes?

Open Evening – Wednesday 7th October – preloved uniform will be available.

Halloween Party - Wednesday 14th October, 4-6pm at Ganton VH – all booked. Tickets £3 per child and will be available on ParentPay, this includes snacks. Prizes for best dressed will be given on the night. Parents of children in Reception, Y1 & Y2 to be accompanied please.

Bag2School collection – Thursday 8th October – RW to add to Dojo.

Panto – booked for 10th December, Friends will pay for tickets and transport.

Christmas Party – Friday 18th December. Discussed whether we may have a different visitor at the party this year. NF looking into this. TBC.

AOB:

Grants & funding – keep eyes peeled for anything available.

School Wish list – RW to ask staff if they would like us to purchase anything.

Next meeting:

AGM – Monday 28th September, 2:30pm – EP to send Agenda.

BAG2SCHOOL

Please bring your unwanted clothes, shoes, bags and belts to school for fundraising. Bags of donations to be dropped in the parent shelter and collected by Bag2School on **Thursday 8th October**. School will be paid for these donations and these funds will go to Friends of School.

If you require this information in a different

SCHOOL DATES FOR THIS TERM

Harvest Festival, Thursday 22nd October 2pm at church.

Pantomime – Robin Hood at Scarborough Spa
Thursday 10th December

Nativity, Wednesday 16th December 1:30 pm & 6pm
for all pupils at church.

FARTHING WOOD STEM VISIT

The children in Farthing Wood will be visiting Scarborough Spa on **Thursday, October 8th** for the Science, Technology Engineering and Maths (STEM) Festival. They will be accompanied by Mrs Bickerton and Mrs Wells. We will leave school at 10.15am and return for the end of the school day. The children will need to bring a packed lunch, drinks only in cartons please, no cans or bottles. School will provide a packed lunch if you wish. **Please consent to the visit on ParentPay by Monday 21st September.** If you would like a school lunch, please request one when prompted.

Children will need a waterproof coat and sensible shoes. School carries insurance for all visits. Pupils will need to take their own inhalers if necessary.

FRIENDS GLOW DISCO

All children are invited to join the Friends at their Spooky Glow Disco.

This will take place at Ganton Village Hall from 4-6pm. Tickets to be bought by **Wed 7th October** on ParentPay please so that enough refreshments are supplied. Tickets include snacks for each child. Halloween fancy dress is optional.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will need an adult present.

We are looking forward to a fun, spooky glow time.

NYC FEAST

Families who register for benefit-related Free School Meals, which is now known as Targeted Free School Meals, are eligible for FEAST (Food, Entertainment, Arts and Sports Together) holiday activities and vouchers during the 3 main school holidays if they are aged between 5-16 (Reception to Year 11). Christmas, Easter and Summer holidays.

FEAST provides children and young people with access to a wide range of fully funded holiday clubs, healthy meals, sports, creative activities and enriching experiences, helping them to stay active, social and engaged outside of term time.

OPEN EVENING

West Heslerton CE Primary School

Open Evening

Come & have a look around our school.

Wednesday 7th October 2026

anytime between **3:30pm & 5:00pm**

Weekly Forest School sessions for all children

Before School Childcare Club. Everyday from 8am.

Ofsted - June 2024 Outstanding behavior & attitudes and outstanding personal development

Range of after school clubs to develop hobbies

After School Childcare Club. Monday to Thursday. 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Excellent resources, fabulous staff, happy children, all children thrive

Start your children's learning in our excellent classroom and outdoor learning area from age 4

FOOTBALL OPPORTUNITIES

🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 Brooklyn FC Under 10s 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿

Looking for a fun, friendly and welcoming football club to kick start your child's football journey? Then look no further! ❤️

Our U10 teams would love to welcome new players and give them the chance to learn, develop, make friends and most importantly, have fun! 🥳 Why not come along and see what we're all about? Get in touch and come along to a FREE taster session! 🧑🏻‍🎓

We'd love to welcome you to the club! ❤️ 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿
Contact GRANT on: 07956 720804 or Paul on: 07916

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