



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

**NEWSLETTER 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025**

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

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

**BADGER WOOD**

**95.06%**

**KEEPER WOOD**

**94.66%**

**FARTHING WOOD**

**94.41%**

**DIARY DATES**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**, Easter service 1:30pm at church.

- Year 3/4 East Barnby Visit – Full payment due.
- School closes for the Easter break.

**EASTER HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**, School opens.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April**, Pop up library.

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April**, Gymnastics club Y3 – Y6 week 1.

- Friends meeting 2:30pm.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May**, May Day Holiday school closed.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May**, Bag2School – see box.

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

**FRIENDS MEETING**

The next Friends meeting is on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April** at **2:30pm** in the school hall. Everyone is welcome, please come along to have a chat, a cuppa and share any ideas.

**CLUBS**

Thank you to Will from Harry Sheader Sports Club for Gymnastic Club R – Y2 and to Ernie from Stephen Joseph Theatre for Drama Club Y3 – Y6.

**EARLY BIRDS LAUNCH**

We have recently received an NYC grant to trial providing **morning childcare** before the start of school. We're all set to provide childcare from 8am to 8:30 each school day. Our 'Early Birds' option will be provided by Miss Mitchell and Mrs G, teaching assistants known to the children. This will start straight after Easter. Please book via ParentPay as you normally would book the after school club (instructions below). Children will arrive and be signed in by staff at the front door and play board games in the hall. At 8:30 staff will take them to the playground to play outdoors as they usually do before school. Initially, this 'Early Birds' option will be provided for up to 16 children each day at a highly subsidised cost of £2 per session per child. The Governing Board hope that this will help them to see if there is enough long-term demand for this service. Please get booking!

To view this club please log into your ParentPay account. Click the three bars at the top left. Click payer dashboard. Select the name of the child. Click clubs. Select the days you need.

**KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE**

Our Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Rachel Wells

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Sheryl Woodward

Safeguarding Governors: Mrs Jo Bickerton and Mrs Louisa Todd

Contacting the Safeguarding Team

During school hours, should you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact the school office on 01944 728286 or via the contact us section of our website. We will take all concerns very seriously and do our best to support all involved.

To make a safeguarding referral directly to the local authority's multi agency safeguarding team, please contact the North Yorkshire Children and Families service on 0300 131 2 131

**EAST BARNBY REMINDER**

Polite reminder: Full payment of outstanding balances for the Y3 & Y4 residential is due by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**.

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

### GYMNASTICS CLUB

Gymnastics Club next half term for **8 weeks** for pupils in **Years 3 -6**.

The club will be run by Harry Sheader Sports School, funded by school sports funding, free of charge to children. This will take place from 3.30pm – 4.30pm from **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025** **excluding May Day Bank Holiday**.

Numbers are limited; therefore, places will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

### 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 family rules.

[Family rules | Place2Be's Parenting Smart \(youtube.com\)](#)

### FOREST SCHOOLS KIT

Your child's forest school kit and wellies have been sent home. Please can all items be checked that they fit and are suitable for the summer weather. A sun hat for each child will be needed please. Please can we ask that these items are labelled – layers are coming off in the warmer weather! Named clothing can easily be returned to the correct child.



### Rillington and District

Cubs and Scouts now recruiting



Do you enjoy learning new skills, having fun, making new friends and being outdoors. Then drop in to Rillington and District scouts meeting on a Monday night 6.30pm to 8pm



Beavers age 6 years to 8 years  
Cubs age 8 years old to 10 and a half  
Scouts age 10 and a half to 14 years



For further details contact GLV  
Garry on 07961634851



### T1 RUGBY (TOUCH RUGBY)

# FREE

YEARS  
5 (U10)  
6 (U11)  
7 (U12)



## RUGBY TASTERS

SATURDAY'S 9.30 - 11AM  
26TH APRIL  
3RD MAY  
10TH MAY  
17TH MAY

TASTERS ARE PERFECT FOR NEWER GIRLS  
AND BOYS TO EXPLORE RUGBY AT THEIR  
OWN SPEED.

INFO OR BOOK - ROB [maltonandnortonrufc@outlook.com](mailto:maltonandnortonrufc@outlook.com)



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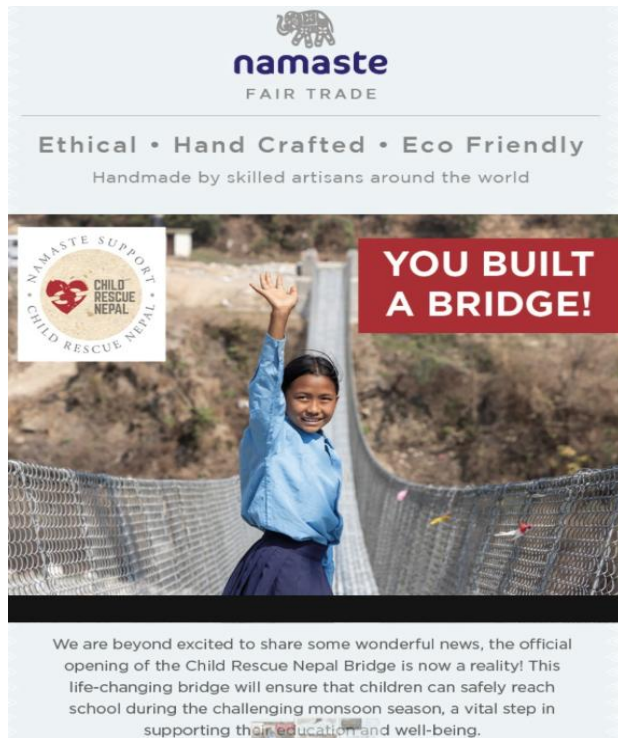
## FAIRTRADE THANKS

Janice Gwilliam from Malton and Norton FAIRTRADE sent us this message:

"When I finally had chance to go through the Fairtrade boxes, I was so surprised at the empty bags, the children must have had a wonderful time.

Please do pass on my appreciation to your colleagues and the children. I would like to come to an assembly one day and thank them myself.

Many of the crafts come from Namaste and these sales have had a huge impact on communities. I would love you to share it with the rest of the school."



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**YOU BUILT A BRIDGE!**

We are beyond excited to share some wonderful news, the official opening of the Child Rescue Nepal Bridge is now a reality! This life-changing bridge will ensure that children can safely reach school during the challenging monsoon season, a vital step in supporting their education and well-being.



This photo captures the moment the school principal helps children cross a river on their way to school. Taken three years ago, this powerful image went viral, sparking national outrage across Nepal and drawing attention to the challenges faced by students in remote areas.



And this is the reality today, a community transformed, where new possibilities have opened doors to a brighter future.



**The Louise Bahns Memorial Bridge**

To all the generous friends of Child Rescue Nepal who made this vital bridge possible.

With special thanks to: Helen Shoah, James Kerr Mule, Colin Bateman-Jones, Mariano Robles, Chesney Jefferson, Alistair S. Nicola Moulds, Billericay Mayflower Rotary Club, Louise Bahns Memorial Fund, Athena McKevitt, Peter Ridgway, Penny Osborne, James Thornton, Brenda Wells, Lillian Jean Meave, John Hargreaves, Jo & Rory McHugh, Elizabeth (Liz) Evans, Linda Breary, Western Colorado Friends of the Himalayas, Chick & Joy Putzer, Kathy Nicoll, by Nicoll, Jack & Olive Wray, Alfred & Emilee Bowd, Namaste Fair Trade, Gill and Garf Collins, Robert Dickie, Grandmother Owl, Damien & Jacqueline Cuming and Lord David Evans

25 March 2025

This incredible achievement wouldn't have been possible without you. By purchasing from Namaste, you have directly contributed to this cause, with a percentage of our sales going to Child Rescue Nepal. Thanks to your support, we are helping to create safer journeys and brighter futures for countless children.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for being a part of this journey with us. Together, we are making a real difference.

**From All The Namaste Team**

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## BAG 2 SCHOOL

### FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



West Heslerton C E Primary School

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

**We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:**

**Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.**

*(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)*

**The more we weigh the more we pay!**  
**Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit**

**Please return your Bag2School on:**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025**



[www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)



[helpdesk@bag2school.com](mailto:helpdesk@bag2school.com)

# Get involved! SJT

## Drama Club School years 1 - 6

Our Drama Club groups meet weekly to play games, tell stories, and learn about the world and themselves.

**Saturdays** in school term time | **Room 2** at the SJT

Drama Club 1	Year 1/2	9:45 - 10:45am
Drama Club 2	Year 3/4	11:15am - 12:30pm
Drama Club 3	Year 5/6	1:00 - 2:30pm

Standard fee: £180 a year/£60 a term

Discount: £120 a year/£40 a term for people experiencing financial difficulty.



## Youth Theatre School years 7 - 13

Work on a range of skills and subjects, using theatre to tell stories, share ideas, and change the world. Create original work, explore new ideas, and develop your knowledge of theatre making.

**Youth Theatre 1** Year 7/8 Tuesdays, 5 - 6.30pm Westborough Church

**Youth Theatre 2** Year 9/10 Tuesdays, 7 - 8.45pm Westborough Church

**Youth Theatre 3** Year 11-13 Thursdays, 6.45 - 8.45pm Room 2 at the SJT

Standard fee: £180 a year/£60 a term

Discount: £120 a year/£40 a term for people experiencing financial difficulty.



## Young Company Ages 16 - 25

Different from a youth theatre, our Young Company is designed to provide dedicated theatre makers with regular workshops, training, and opportunities that professionalise their work. Learn a range of performance disciplines, increase your understanding of your own practice, and develop ideas.

**Wednesdays** in school term time, 6.30 - 9pm at the SJT

Standard fee: £75 a year/£25 a term

Discount: £60 a year/£20 a term for people experiencing financial difficulty.



To find out more and get stuck in, check out [www.sjt.uk.com/takepart](http://www.sjt.uk.com/takepart), call us on 01723 356696 or email us on [engagement@sjt.uk.com](mailto:engagement@sjt.uk.com)!

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