



“Children are at the centre of all we do.”

NEWSLETTER 25th APRIL 2025

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

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

BADGER WOOD

100%

KEEPER WOOD

90.67%

FARTHING WOOD

100%

DIARY DATES

Monday 28th April, Gymnastics club Y3 – Y6 week 1.

- Friends meeting in the school hall, 2:30pm.

Monday 5th May, May Day Holiday school closed.

Thursday 8th May, Bag2School – see box.

Monday 12th May, Y6 SATS week.

- Gymnastics club Y3 – Y6 week 2.

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

FREE BRASS TUITION

Swinton & District Excelsior Band would like to invite your child and family to a Training Band Open Night on Friday 2nd May at 6.30pm at The Bandroom, Middle Street, Swinton YO17 6SR.

The event is open to children and young people of all abilities – whether they've never played a brass instrument before or already play, there's something for everyone. The Beginners Group offers the chance to learn the basics of music and brass/percussion playing in a fun, friendly setting. More experienced players can join the Training Band, which performs at events during the year.

On offer:

- Free tuition
- Free instrument loan
- No subscription fees

If you or your child would like to attend or if you have any questions, please email the Learners Co-ordinator, Tracey Popham, at membership@swinton-band.com.

Help us keep music education accessible and enjoyable for all!

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 when a child has trouble sleeping.

[My child has trouble going to sleep | Place2Be's Parenting Smart \(youtube.com\)](#)

KEMPS BOOK REVIEWS

Farthing Wood pupils' reviews of 'Stig of The Dump', 'Einstein the Penguin' and 'Paddington' are now displayed in our local bookshop and will remain there for about three weeks, or so.

Please do pop into Kemps in Malton to view their work and see why these books have been recommended by children from this school.

FRIENDS EASTER ROLLER DISCO

The Friends of School Easter Roller Disco raised £250. Thank you for supporting the event, it was enjoyed by everyone!

TERM DATES

Terms dates for the rest of this term and next school year are on our website [Term Dates | West Heslerton CE VC Primary School](#)

SENT HOME

- Attendance printouts.

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

EARLY BIRDS CLUB

Our Early Birds Club started this week, providing **morning childcare** before the start of school from 8am to 8:30 each school day. Our 'Early Birds' club is staffed by Miss Mitchell and Mrs G, teaching assistants known to the children. We have had a promising first week. (Please note that to keep costs down, food is not provided) Bookings can be taken up until 9pm the previous evening to give parents lots of flexibility. 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 main 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 Governors hope that this will help the board 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.




This is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year olds!

Whether a graduate from All Stars or new to the sport, Dynamo Cricket is an exciting way for kids to **play, learn** cricket skills and make **new friends**.

Participants receive a personalised New Balance shirt with their name and chosen number.

Sign up today 

dynamocricket.co.uk



It all starts with... ALL STARS CRICKET

All Stars Cricket is the best cricket experience for **5-8 year-olds**

All kids are guaranteed to develop **new skills** while **having fun** and **making friends**

Participants receive a **personalised backpack of goodies** including a bat, ball and t-shirt!

Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk 

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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 8th May 2025

01609 780 222 www.bag2school.com helpdesk@bag2school.com

FRIENDS OF WEST HESLERTON SCHOOL
MEETING AGENDA - MONDAY 28TH APRIL 2025

Present:

Apologies:

Annual events to discuss:

Roller disco

Bag2school

Non uniform day

Open evening

Sponsored walk

Summer school trip

Leavers hoodies

AOB:

Reception parents stay & play

Finance

Next meeting:



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



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