



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

NEWSLETTER 12th SEPTEMBER 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

87.97%

FARTHING WOOD

87.93 %

DIARY DATES

Monday 15th September, Friends meeting 2:30pm.

- Gymnastics Club Y1 – Y3 week 2.

Thursday 18th September, Swimming Y1 – Y4 week 1.

Monday 22nd September, Gymnastics Club Y1 – Y3 week 3.

Thursday 25th September, Swimming Y1 – Y4 week 2.

Monday 29th September, Gymnastics Club Y1 – Y3 week 4.

Wednesday 1st October, FW Football at MCSC.
Open Evening 3:30 – 5:30pm see poster.

Thursday 2nd October, Swimming Y1 – Y4 week 3.

- Pop up library 2pm

Monday 6th October, Gymnastics Club Y1 – Y3 week 5.

Thursday 9th October, FW Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) trip to Scarborough.

- Swimming Y1 – Y4 week 4.

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

REMINDER SWIMMING

School swimming lessons will commence on

Thursday 18th September for children in Y1 – Y4 for 10 weeks (excluding half term) the last planned session will be on **Thursday 27th November**.

We will be travelling with Esk Valley Coaches for the duration of the swimming lessons.

Have a good breakfast, children will need their swimming kits, sensible shoes and a waterproof coat – no tights please.

Please ensure children have their inhalers with them if applicable.

OPEN EVENING

We are looking forward to welcoming all families to our Open Evening. Please pop in at any time from 3.30-5 to meet the staff, view your child's learning environment and see their learning.

Families not yet at school are also welcome to see us. Please share the flyer in your envelope today with anyone who may be interested – everybody welcome!



FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Friends of Heslerton 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 first meeting will be on Monday 15th September at 2.30pm.

OUR GOVERNING BOARD

A team of up to 11 volunteer governors oversee the work of our school and set its direction. Whilst the whole board is responsible for the work of the school, we have identified specific governors to keep a closer eye upon key areas.

We have adopted the following leadership roles for this year:

Co - Chairs: David Shackley & Louisa Todd.

Vice -Chair: Dr. Jo White.

Should you be interested in joining the board, please enquire in the school office. We currently have one vacancy for a Parent Governor.

Should you wish to ask a question of the board or bring something to their attention, please contact the Governors via phone at school or via the contact form on our school website.

FIRST AID

All staff working with children are trained in Paediatric First Aid. We will always explain to children what treatment we are giving and why. Please contact school if you don't wish your child to receive support.

BOOKS IN THE PARENT SHELTER

Please help yourselves to the books in the parent shelter. Borrow and return or swap for another book. Everybody welcome!

PHOTO SAFETY REMINDER

Please can we remind families that photographs on Dojo are for personal use only, please do not use on social media, ownership belongs to school. This is to help keep all children safe.

Thank you for your continued support.

6 Reasons to Join Friends of West Heslerton 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

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The cost of living is challenging for us all. You can apply online at: www.northyorks.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals to check to see if you can have school meals funded by school. Your child does not have to have free meals each day or at all if you qualify but this may be a useful support to have as back up. Qualifying for school funded meals often brings other benefits eg free music lessons through North Yorkshire Council. School also receives a small grant per term for children who qualify. Please check online to see if your child qualifies.

AFTER SCHOOL FOREST CHILDCARE CLUB

Each child can have one free session in the after school childcare club per term. Please contact the school office to check availability and book.

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

ABSENCE

In case of absence please contact the school office. Dojo messages go to individual staff and cannot be accessed by others.

REGULAR EYE CHECKS

Regular eye checks at opticians are free! We have seen a surge in the number of children with eye issues identified. Please contact your optician for a check for your child..

MINDFULNESS

Every Tuesday 12:30-12:45pm in Keeper Wood there will be time to relax and be mindful. Children in Keepers and Farthings can join Miss Shackley to practise breathing, listen to calming music and be in the moment. This is to help with emotions and well-being. No need to book, just turn up.

RESIDENTIAL VISITS

We are keen to share as many experiences with children as possible to build their knowledge, skills and independence. Staying away from home on residential visits is part of this offer.

Children are offered a residential visit to a countryside location in Year 3 or 4. We plan to run this visit again next year. This visit will be offered to children currently in Year 2 and 3.

Children are offered a residential visit to a city location in Year 5 or 6. We are very pleased to announce that we will again be taking children in Year 5 and 6 to stay our capital city, London. The itinerary is being confirmed to fit as much into our 2026 schedule as possible. We will share updates with you all as plans develop.

SENT HOME

- Data sheets **please check and return to school** to confirm that information held is correct.
- Open Evening leaflet.
- Friends of School WhatsApp slip to the new starters.
- YR 6 letter re secondary school and Scarborough College flyer.
- FW London letter.

GIRLS RUGBY

Is your player a future Red Rose 🌹 ?


Why not bring her along for a fun session with our girls coaching team and some of our Valkyries players, after club registration day on Sunday September 21st at 11am.

There will be an hour of fun and games followed by lunch for all attending and they will go home with a goodie bag to celebrate the England Rugby collaboration with The Red Roses and Barbie.

This makes Barbie, the UK's first-ever partnership with a sports team, and the collaboration aims to inspire the next generation of female rugby players through grassroots initiatives such as this at Silver Royd.

30 Spaces available, to book on please call Sharon in the rugby office on 01723 357740 ext 5 or email sharon.tait@scarboroughrugby.co.uk.

Open to girls currently aged 4-11.



The poster is for a 'Scarborough Rose Buds Fun Session'. It features a pink header with the text 'SCARBOROUGH ROSE BUDS' in white and pink, and the England Rugby logo. Below this is a blue section with 'FUN SESSION' in large blue letters and 'AN INTRODUCTION TO GIRLS RUGBY' in smaller blue letters. A pink circle contains the date and time: '11AM-12NOON SEPTEMBER 21'. To the right is an illustration of a smiling girl with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing a red t-shirt and black shorts, holding a blue and white rugby ball. Below the date, it says 'ALL GIRLS FROM MICROS TO U11 WELCOME' in blue. A pink banner reads 'LIMITED TO 30 TICKETS'. At the bottom, 'SILVER ROYD' is written in blue. The footer is pink and says 'IN COLLABORATION WITH' followed by the Barbie logo and the England Rugby logo.

SCARBOROUGH ROSE BUDS 


FUN SESSION
AN INTRODUCTION TO GIRLS RUGBY

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SEPTEMBER
21**

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Malton School

A Specialist Science School

SUPPORT INSPIRE THRIVE

THURSDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER 2025, 6.30PM

OPEN EVENING

Prospective parents and students in Years 5 and 6 are warmly invited to join us at our Open Evening to experience the excellent provision and opportunities that we offer. Find out how we can support your child by providing them with a nurturing learning environment that both inspires them and enables them to thrive.

Applications to join us in September 2026 should be made to NYC by 31st October 2025 latest using their on-line application form. For more information, visit:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions>



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