

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER 25th 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 98.13%

Keeper Wood 99.12%

Farthing Wood 97.11%

DIARY DATES

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

REMINDER DATA SHEETS & ALLERGY FORMS

Please return allergy forms sent out last week please, NIL returns are needed to keep our pupil records live.

Please can all data sheets be completed and returned to keep all records up to date.

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.



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

Friends of West Heslerton 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:

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.

CONCERNS

Any concerns you may have about school, please contact school. We can be available via email, phone or in person. Concerns shared directly with school can be addressed immediately and reassurance given or regulations explained to you.



1940S WEEKEND
26TH & 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026
10AM - 5PM
BURTON CONSTABLE HALL
SKIRLAUGH, EAST YORKSHIRE HU11 4LN

A weekend of 1940s wartime history, entertainment and family fun!

Living History Displays • Battle Skirmishes • Firepower Displays
Period Entertainment • Evening Dances • Vintage Traders
Military/Vintage Vehicles • Yeomanry Exhibition

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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.

INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS

We are a highly inclusive school with Quality First Teaching for all children each day. This means that all children are taught and supported with a range of strategies that are part of their usual routine. These strategies are adapted to meet children's needs in class. Each week we will share with you an aspect of Quality First Teaching so that all parents and families are aware of the high quality provision at West Heslerton Primary School.

Effective Instruction & Modelling: We clearly teach new content, demonstrate skills, and provide clear examples and non-examples (eg 4x4 is a square number, 3x4 is not)

HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

Homework expectations are set by the Department for Education.
At Heslerton, homework looks like this across the school.

Badger Wood

Homework is set as per government guidance to provide 10 minutes of homework each day, usually English tasks. Tasks are in their reading record.

Keeper Wood

Homework is set as per government guidance to provide 20 minutes of homework each day. Homework information is in your orange homework book kept in your book bag.
*Read every night on your own or with an adult.
*Please practise Spellings at least 3 times a week.
*Practise times tables at least 3 times a week.
Remember to hand your homework book, reading book and log in, on every Monday morning.

Farthing Wood

Homework is set as per government guidance to provide 30 minutes of homework each day. This is due in on a Friday. The expectations for this are in the front of planners and in homework books.

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BEST OF BRITISH MENU



NORTON 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.**



YEAR 6 EVENT: MOVING UP TO NORTON SCHOOL

**Wednesday 30th September 2026
6:00pm - Main School Hall**



"Following the success of our Open Evening in July, we invite you to join us to find out more about what it is like to be a Year 7 student in our amazing new school. Visit our Year 7 Hub, the farm and our astroturf, chat to senior staff and enjoy refreshments."



PARENT APPOINTMENTS

We have uploaded the parent booking guidance onto the School story page on DOJO for reference. We will notify all families when the bookings open and go live for parents to book. Thank you

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



Norton School

Langton Road
Norton
Malton
North Yorkshire
YO17 9PT

Dear Parent/Carer,

Moving Up to Norton: Year 6 Transition Event - Wednesday 30th September 2026 6:00pm

As we hope to have your child join us in September 2027, we warmly invite you to attend our Moving Up to Norton Event at Norton School.

Choosing a secondary school is one of the most important decisions you and your child will make, and we would be delighted to welcome you to discover what makes Norton School such a special place to learn, grow and succeed.

Following our Open Evening in July, our Moving Up to Norton Event has been designed specifically for Year 6 pupils and their families. It will provide an opportunity to:

- Meet our students and staff
- Have another look at our excellent facilities
- Learn about our curriculum, enrichment opportunities and transition offer
- Find out about pastoral support, inclusion and student wellbeing
- Hear from school leaders about our vision and values
- Ask any questions you may have about starting secondary school

Whether your child already knows Norton School well or you are considering us for the first time, we would love the opportunity to show you what life at Norton School is really like.

During the evening, you will receive a presentation in the hall at 6pm containing key information, meet members of our friendly school community and gain a real insight into the opportunities available to students both inside and outside the classroom. Our Year 7 hub, sports facilities and farm will be open on the evening and you will be able to chat to staff over refreshments in the Year 7 Hub.

At Norton School, we are committed to ensuring every young person feels known, valued and supported. We pride ourselves on providing a broad and ambitious curriculum, high-quality pastoral care and a wealth of enrichment opportunities that enable students to flourish academically, socially and personally.

We very much hope you and your child can join us and look forward to welcoming you to Norton School.

Yours faithfully,

Ms D Wilkinson

Executive Headteacher

Your Autumn Menu Week One

Sept 2026 - Feb 2027

✓ - Vegetarian Option
V - Vegan Option



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.

"The salmon strips are so nice! I like that we're not having the same dinners all the time."

- Pupil

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.



NYES | Catering

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

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Week starting:

7 Sept 28 Sept 19 Oct 16 Nov 7 Dec 11 Jan 1 Feb

Fruit and yoghurt served daily



Monday

Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce topped Pasta
OR V Sausage
Seasonal Vegetables

V Lemon Drizzle Muffin

Tuesday

V Pizza
Baked Diced Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables

V Pancake, Fruit & Ice-cream

Wednesday

Toad in the Hole
OR V Sausages
Seasonal Vegetables

V Chocolate Krispie

Thursday

Chicken Korma & Rice
OR V Vegetable Korma
Seasonal Vegetables

V Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard

Friday

Fish Fingers & Chips
Seasonal Vegetables

V Fruity Jam Sandwich

At least
75%
of our meals are prepared from scratch



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