



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

NEWSLETTER 9TH MAY 2025

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

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

BADGER WOOD

96.24%

KEEPER WOOD

94.33%

FARTHING WOOD

94.23%

DIARY DATES

Monday 12th May, Y6 SATS week.

- Gymnastics club Y3 – Y6 week 2.

Wednesday 14th May, Y1 & Y2 sports event at Malton Community Sports Centre - PE kits needed please!

Monday 19th May, Community Cuppa 2-3pm, all welcome, free to attend.

- Gymnastics club Y3 – Y6 week 3.

Wednesday 21st May, Class photographs, Leavers' photograph, full smart uniform please.

- BW Reception parents stay and play 2:15 – 3:15pm.

Thursday 22nd May, East Barnby meeting in Keeper Wood classroom 3:30 – 4pm.

Friday 23rd May, Friends of School non uniform day, please bring a raffle or tombola donation.

- School worship at church for pupils
- School closes for half term.

HALF TERM

Monday 2nd June, School opens.

Monday 16th June, Friends Bingo – see poster.

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

REMINDER EAST BARNBY MEETING

There will be an East Barnby meeting on **Thursday 22nd May** at 3:30pm. We will provide details of activities, kit list etc. Parents and children are invited to attend to find out more about our visit. Please come into school via the playground.

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 pushes your buttons.

[My child pushes my buttons | Place2Be's Parenting Smart \(youtube.com\)](#)

SENT HOME

Support plans where applicable.

Friends of West Heslerton School presents

BINGO

MONDAY | 16TH JUNE 2025

BINGO NIGHT

Ryedale Indoor Bowls Club, Norton
Doors open 6:45pm, eyes down 7:30pm
Raffle and refreshments available

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

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friends of School have organised a non-uniform day on **Friday 23rd May** for all children and staff. Please wear casual clothes suitable for forest schools. Please bring in a prize as a donation for the Friends raffle. Thank you for your continued support.

COMMUNITY CUPPA

Residents of all ages, parents and pre-schoolers are invited to join us at the village hall for a cuppa and a chat on **Monday 19th May** from 2 – 3pm.

UNNAMED UNIFORM

Now that the weather is getting warmer we have lots of unnamed uniform in school. **Please name your child's belongings.** Anything found that is named is returned to children. Please check the lost property drawers in the school entrance for any items that have gone astray.

FARTHING WOOD

Pupil-led games in the woods today, enjoying the fresh air and developing teamwork and communication.



STEM WINNER

We were delighted to hear that following the Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) competition that Farthing Wood children took part in, Billie has been judged the **national winner** of the 2025 Road to RIAT Sustainability of Aerospace competition. Wow!

Her work can be viewed online here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RhoJxY4D-K4CarbtSYQoFnHswHkEITMr/view?usp=sharing>

School have won £100 to spend on STEM within school, 2 Lego Spike Primes and a Trophy.

Billie has won tickets to the Royal International Air Tattoo (RIAT) at RAF Fairford, Gloucestershire to be awarded with the school trophy and her certificate and take part in a fun STEM competition along with the other winning teams from across the UK.

BADGER WOOD

FOREST SCHOOLS - summer - week 2

The perfect temperature for a walk to collect Spring nature finds for crowns. We also worked in teams to build ridge line shelters.



KEEPER WOOD

NATURAL COLOUR

Today, the children collected as many natural colours as they could, from the woods.



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