

## WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

### NEWSLETTER 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 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 is FARTHING WOOD!!**

Badger Wood 94.6%

Keeper Wood 97.9%

Farthing Wood 99.0%

#### DIARY DATES

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**, Year 6 national test week.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May**, Friends meeting 2:30pm

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**, Pop up library.

Gymnastics Club Y3 – Y6 week 5.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**, Community Cuppa Y5 2:15 – 3:15pm.

- Y5/Y6 London meeting 3:30 – 4pm.

#### HALF TERM Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**, Class photos.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**, Open Evening for whole school.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June**, Whole School visit to Woldies.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, Confirmation Service at West Heslerton All Saints.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**, Friends meeting at 2.30pm.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**, School play performances at 1:30pm and an evening performance at 6pm.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**, School Sports Afternoon for all parents. (Reserve date Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July)

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

#### GOOD LUCK

Good luck to Year 6s doing national tests next week. Please ensure your child has a good breakfast!

#### YEARS 2 -5

Children in Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be doing a village study next week. They will need warm, waterproof coats and sensible shoes for walking please. There will be no snacks next week for Y2,3,4 & 5 as the children will be out of school all morning.

#### COMMUNITY CUPPA

Residents of all ages, parents and pre-schoolers are invited to join our Year 5 pupils at the village hall for a chat and cuppa on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2:15 – 3:15pm**.

#### LONDON MEETING

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**, join us in the school hall to hear all about the upcoming London visit for Year 5 and 6s. Children and adults welcome.

#### ROADWORKS

Next Tuesday, scheduled roadworks will take place in the village. There will be no parking permitted from the junction of High Street to the church. Please be mindful of the limited parking opportunities and the additional traffic this will create on Church Street at the start and end of day.

#### PUPIL ABSENCE

If pupils are absent from school, a telephone call is needed from parents every day of absence. This is for the NYC safeguarding team.

If pupils are absent from school for appointments, evidence must be provided please to authorise.

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

## CATERING ASSISTANT-WEST HESLERTON CP SCHOOL

**Would you like a job with an hourly rate of £13.28?**

**A contributory pension scheme?**

**Term time only with no weekend work?**

We have a vacancy for a Catering Assistant at West Heslerton School, for 10 hours per week, working between the hours of 11.45am and 13.15pm

NYES Catering are proud to provide fresh, home cooked food to thousands of children across the North of England each day and you could contribute to our success.

You will support the cook with a range of duties, assisting food preparation, and assisting ready for school lunch service, setting up the dining hall, serving the children school lunches, washing up and general cleanliness of the kitchen and clearing of the dining hall.

Full uniform will be provided including safety footwear.

This is a truly varied and rewarding role and all training and support will be provided to ensure you are fully confident in your role.

This post requires an Enhanced DBS, the cost of which will be met by the Employer.

What can we offer you? You could find working for North Yorkshire Council more rewarding than you first thought.

- Competitive rate of pay
- Excellent Local Government Pension Scheme
- Generous holiday entitlement starting at 23 days increasing with continuous service, which is paid as part of your term time only annual salary
- Access to range of benefits and discounts including green car scheme, childcare vouchers and home technology scheme Click on our Total Rewards Brochure at the bottom of this advert to see the full range of benefits

For an informal discussion, please contact Sarah Hodges Area Manager, on 07966188294. To apply for this role, please follow the link below.

**Please note we will be interviewing whilst the role is live and reserve the right to close the advert should suitable candidates be appointed**

### **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.

**Purposeful Practice:** We give students time and opportunities to apply new knowledge. This builds their ability to use this knowledge automatically (we call this fluency) and supports their independence in learning.

### **HELP WITH SCHOOL MEALS**

Household bills and the cost of living are affecting us all. All parents can anonymously check online to see if your family qualifies for Free School Meals. Applications are free. You can also check for older siblings at other schools. Qualifying for free school meals helps unlock government funding for our school too. Please add your details here <https://fsm.lgfl.net/> No details are saved and school will not know who has applied.

School meals are offered free to children in Years Reception to Year 2. Applying whilst they are this age unlocks funding for schools. Parents of children currently in Year 2 may particularly wish to check to save purchasing meals next year when the universal free offer ends for their child.

### **FOODBANK**

We are an agent for Malton foodbank. This means that we are able to issue food vouchers. Please contact school in confidence if you need support.

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## ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

### STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



### STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

### CALL 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.



### FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Enjoy Water Safely

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills. Visit [www.rlsa.org.uk](http://www.rlsa.org.uk)

## GIRLS FOOTBALL

All girls are invited to come along to a free taster session of football, please support this local group.

**U7/U9 GIRLS TRAINING!**

**HESLERTON JFC**

- DEVELOP SKILLS
- MAKE FRIENDS
- LOVE FOOTBALL

**TUESDAY NIGHT 6-7PM**

**AT SAND LANE, WEST HESLERTON, YO17 8SG**

**CONTACT STEVE 07950253639**

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

## BADGER WOOD

FOREST SCHOOLS (week 3)

This afternoon we have used our gross motor skills. Our arms were aching in the end!



## KEEPER WOOD



PE Racket skills in the sun. 🌞🏸

## FARTHING WOOD

We went to MCSC to play rounders and run cross country. We played and ran well and showed great sports ship.



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