

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER 22nd 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 90.8%

Keeper Wood 92.4%

Farthing Wood 96.0%

DIARY DATES

Friday 22nd May, School closes for Half Term.

HALF TERM Monday 25th to Friday 29th May

Wednesday 3rd June, Class photos.

Thursday 4th June, Gymnastics Club Y1 – Y3 week 1.

Monday 8 June to Friday 12th June - Fairtrade stall.

Tuesday 9th June, Sing Up.

Wednesday 10th June, Open Evening for whole school 3.30-5pm. Please see box.

Thursday 11th June, Whole School visit to Woldies, please see box.

- Gymnastics Club Y1 – Y3 week 2.

Monday 15th June, Confirmation Service at West Heslerton All Saints. Please see box.

- Community cuppa 2.15pm.

Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 June - New class days

Thursday 18th June, Gymnastics Club Y1 – Y3 week 3.

Monday 22nd June, Friends meeting at 2.30pm.

Tuesday 23rd June, Year 5 taster day at Malton School

Thursday 25th June, Gymnastics Club Y1 – Y3 week 4.

Thursday 2nd July, Gymnastics Club Y1 – Y3 week 5.

Wednesday 8th July, School play performances at 1:30pm and an evening performance at 6pm.

Monday 13th July, School Sports Afternoon for all parents. (Reserve date Wednesday 15th July)

Thursday 16th July, Leavers' Worship at church 9.15am, all families welcome.

Friday 17 July - end of school year for pupils.

SING UP

All parents and families are invited to join us to hear our Sing Up. This singing will involve all children on the school playground on **Tuesday 9 June**. Parents are invited to arrive at 3:10pm to hear the children singing new songs learnt this term. In the event of bad weather, this will take place in the hall. All welcome.

OPEN EVENING

All parents of current children at school, those starting in September and those interested in joining us in future are invited to join us at school on **Wednesday 10th June** for our Open Evening. This is a chance to view your children's work from this school year and meet with current staff.

Children currently in Year 1 will move to Year 2 in Keeper Wood in September.

Children currently in Year 4 will move to Year 5 in Farthing Wood in September.

Parents and children are invited to visit their classrooms for September if they are moving up. Please drop in from 3.30-5pm, all welcome.

PLAY TICKETS

Tickets for the school play on the 8th of July are available to buy on ParentPay. Tickets are priced at £1, with funds going to Friends of School. Please note that numbers are limited to three tickets per family per performance to keep within fire safety regulations.

SENT HOME

- RSE Policy and parent comments slip, please note that the new statutory guidance will be highlighted in green
- Swimming Gala letter Y3-Y6

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

YOU'RE WARMLY INVITED TO A CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Date: Monday 15th June

Time: 1:15 pm

Venue: All Saint's Church, West Heslerton

Join us as we celebrate this joyful milestone of faith with our children, their families, and our church community. Year 5 and 6 pupils have been invited to celebrate their faith and confirm that they wish to follow in the footsteps of Jesus during this special church service. The service, lead by the Bishop of Selby, will be followed by light refreshments in the village hall. We look forward to sharing this special event with you.

SAFEGUARDING

Omoggle is a new anonymous video chat site where users are paired with strangers and rated on their appearance by an AI algorithm. It's become a popular platform where people are compared and ranked based on their looks and has been gaining significant traction across platforms such as Twitch and TikTok, particularly among younger audiences.

The site's anonymous nature means young people can end up in an unmoderated space being judged on how they look, with no oversight. This kind of content is linked to body image issues, low self-esteem, and bullying, and it's particularly concerning for younger users. Beyond this, 'mogging' culture has strong links to incel-adjacent communities and Nihilistic Violent Extremism (NVE). This makes Omoggle particularly concerning from a safeguarding perspective.

Any searches or activity containing this term in school will be flagged as an alert, so that we can identify students who may be trying to access the site. Children will not be able to engage with this content in school.

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 Verbal Questioning: Staff at school use open-ended questions to help children to think widely. We provide adequate wait time for students to process information and form an answer. Questions are varied to meet pupil need.

REMINDER – WOLDIES VISIT

On **Thursday 11th June** we will be travelling with Esk Valley Coaches for a whole school trip to Woldies. All children will need a packed lunch, if you would like to order a school packed lunch please request one when prompted on ParentPay when consenting to the trip.

Please provide consent / order a school packed lunch if required **by Sunday 31st May** to enable our kitchen team to order the necessary ingredients.

This trip is funded by our Sports budget and free for all children. We're looking forward to a great day in the outdoors!

Thank you.

GYMNASTICS CLUB YEARS 1 to 3

There will be a Gymnastics Club at West Heslerton CE School next half term for **5 weeks** for pupils in **Years 1-3**. The club will be run by Harry Sheader Sports School, funded by school sports funding, **free of charge** to children.

This will take place from 3.30pm – 4.30pm on **Thursday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, June, and 2nd July 2026**. Numbers are limited therefore, places will be on a first come, first served basis. Should your child decide not to continue, please let us know. Places are limited. Should your child wish to join this club, please block book the sessions on **ParentPay**. No payment needed.

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INVITATION TO ALBANWISE FARM

Albanwise will be taking part in Open Farm Sunday this year at their farm near Low Mowthorpe on Sunday 7th June 2026.

It will be a relaxed and family-friendly day aimed at giving people the opportunity to see behind the scenes of a working farm and learn more about British agriculture and food production that takes place in the fields around our school. There will be plenty to see and do, including tractor and trailer tours, machinery displays, guided walks, opportunities to meet the animals, and activities for children.

Free Tickets can be booked here:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/113133>

We hope it will be a great day for the local community and would be delighted to welcome families from West Heselton Primary School.



ALBANWISE FARMING LTD **OPEN FARM SUNDAY**

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE | 11AM-4PM
LOW MOWTHORPE, YO17 8DA

- MEET OUR ANIMALS
- TRACTOR & TRAILER TOURS
- MACHINERY DISPLAYS
- FARM WALKS

REGISTER HERE FOR YOUR FREE TICKETS!

BBO, LOCAL BEER & REFRESHMENTS Available to purchase

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DOGS WELCOME Please keep them on a lead

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