



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

NEWSLETTER 13th JUNE 2025

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

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

BADGER WOOD

98.48%

KEEPER WOOD

98.87%

FARTHING WOOD

98.99%

DIARY DATES

Monday 16th June,

- Gymnastics club Y3 – Y6 week 6.
- Friends Bingo event - see box right

Thursday 26th June, Y5 Taster Day at Malton School.

Wednesday 2nd July, Open Evening 3:30pm-5pm - see box below

Friday 11th July, End of year play performance.

Monday 14th July, Sports Afternoon.

Wednesday 16th July,

- Year 6 to Crucial Crew.
- Reserve Sports Afternoon.

Thursday 17th July, Leavers Service at Church and Leavers Day.

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

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 is lying.

[My child is lying, what does it mean, what should I do? | Place2Be's Parenting Smart \(youtube.com\)](#)

NEW CLASSES DAYS

All children will get to spend 2 days in their new class next week. On Tuesday and Wednesday whilst Year 6 are at their secondary school, children will join their new classes. There will be an opportunity for you to visit your child's new classroom with them during the Open Evening after school on Wednesday 2nd July. And discuss any questions you or they have.

Year 1s will have PE on Tuesday 17th so will need to be in full PE kit please.

SENT HOME

- Swimming letters to Reception to Y3
- Swimming gala details to Y3 – Y6

FRIENDS BINGO

All adults and children are invited, please spread the word and come along!



RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are available for this event so if you are unable to attend but still wish to support school, please send cash into school in an envelope with your name, your child's name and 'raffle' Friends will provide tickets for your cash donation.

BAKING

Home baked goods sell really well at this event. If you are able to provide items, please bring these to the school office on the day or to the Bowls centre on the evening.

Good luck to everyone!



Join us for a Tea & Tell on Specialist Care

Are you a parent or carer who supports an adult with learning disabilities, mental ill health, autism, physical disabilities, or sensory impairments?

We would like to hear your views and experiences of accessing specialist care support and services for the person you care for.

Your feedback will help shape and improve our future policies and practices.

Meet us for a coffee and a catch up at your local library:

Northallerton (DL6 1PT)	Monday 9 th June	10:00am - 12.30pm
Harrogate (HG1 1EG)	Wednesday 11 th June	10:00am - 12.30pm
Skipton (BD23 1JX)	Friday 13 th June	10:00am - 12.30pm
Whitby (YO21 1EY)	Monday 23 rd June	10:00am - 12.30pm
Selby (YO8 4EQ)	Wednesday 25 th June	10:00am - 12.30pm
Malton (YO17 7LJ)	Friday 27 th June	10:00am - 12.30pm
Scarborough (YO11 2NN)	Monday 30 th June	10:00am - 12.30pm

You can also share your feedback through our online survey until Monday 30th June 2025 – please scan the QR code:



SWIMMING

We are looking forward to teaching children to swim again this autumn. In order to make the most of the pool facilities, we will be teaching swimming and water safety to Years 1 to 4. The 10 weekly sessions will commence on **Thursday 18th September** with the last session on **Thursday 27th November**. Forms are attached for those children (currently Rec to Year 3) to take part. Please return these by **June 27th** so that we can organise groups before the end of term. We recognise that children's swimming ability may alter during the break and will quickly assess all swimmers in our first pool session. Children in Reception will remain in school with school staff to have a really focussed morning on skills for learning.

OPEN EVENING

We will be hosting an Open Evening on **Wednesday 2nd July**. This is for parents of children already at school. It will be a chance for you to meet your child's current teacher, view their work and see the progress your child has made this year. For those children moving classes, it will be a chance for adults and children to see their new classroom together and meet the staff the children will work with next year. Please drop in between 3.30-5pm.

SPONSORED WALK

We are looking forward to welcoming families to join us for our sponsored walk. This will take place on Friday 4th July.

People of all ages are welcome to join us. The ground can be uneven, the hills will be steep and stiles may need to be negotiated. It will get the blood pumping!

Please join us at 1pm on the school field. Children will gather on the school field in their house groups. This will allow all family members to be together in the same group.

Groups will set off at intervals following a route to Keeper Wood. On the route they will stop at orienteering points to stamp their cards. Groups will spend a while in the woods with children showing adults the areas visited and describing activities they do here.

Groups will leave at different times to orientate a different route back to school to the field.

Once back at school, the Friends of school will sell refreshments for adults, change would be appreciated. We look forward to sharing time and our amazing location with you.

Y6 TASTER DAYS

On Tuesday and Wednesday mornings next week, a Fletchers minibus will collect all Y6 children from the village near the pub at 8.10am to travel to Norton College. It will not be able to wait beyond this time as it needs to collect elsewhere on the way to Norton.

Please get on the minibus (not the regular large coach).

On both days it will leave the college at 3.25pm, drop off at Rillington and then drop at the same point in the village. This is likely to be around 4pm.

END OF SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

Children **need** to know how they are getting home at morning registration at 8.45am.

Please can you ensure that the children are aware of their end of school arrangements each day.

Thank you

STAFF VACANCY

We are planning to expand the staff team here by appointing an additional experienced teaching assistant to join our team. Details of the vacancy will be listed on

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers>

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

BEACH VISIT

A brilliant day full of physical activity, sunshine and fun!



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York Against Cancer's

Big Day out

AUGUST

TUESDAY

19

10AM-4:30PM

Bring your teddy bear picnic



SCAMPSTON PARK
YO17 8NG
£6 PER PERSON
£20 FOR A GROUP OF 4
DOG FRIENDLY



Bouncy castles from
Brilliant Bounce

Face painting from
Face Paint York



Circus Skills York

Philly's Wood-Fired Pizza



Better Gym
sports day fun

York Birds of
Prey experience



Duck feeding

And more!



Walking With Your Bear sponsored walk

Every child who takes part in Walking With Your Bear will receive a free sun hat

Any child who raises money will receive a York Against Cancer teddy bear - contact York Against Cancer for a sponsorship form



Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

GET TICKETS ON OUR
WEBSITE OR AT THE DOOR
yorkagaincancer.org.uk



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