

## WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

### NEWSLETTER 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE 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 KEEPER WOOD!!**

Badger Wood 98.0%

**Keeper Wood 98.5%**

Farthing Wood 98.0%

### 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 Bishop Flora, the Bishop of Selby, will be followed by light refreshments in the village hall. We look forward to sharing this special event with you. All warmly welcomed.

### DIARY DATES

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> June**, Gymnastics Club Y1 – Y3 week 3.

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

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**, Year 5 taster day at Malton School

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**, Year 5 and 6 visit to London

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**, Gymnastics Club Y1 – Y3 week 4.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**, Year 5 and 6 return from London

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**, Gymnastics Club Y1 – Y3 week 5.

**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)

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**, Leavers' Worship at church 9.15am, all families welcome.

**Friday 17 July** - end of school year for pupils.

### 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.

**Thinking Time/Wait Time:** Children have 5-10 seconds to process instructions, questions and consider their answers.

### SING UP

An amazing effort from the children! Thank you to those who came to watch us and for joining in!

### FRIENDS NON-UNIFORM DAY

There will be a non-uniform day for Friends of school later this term. (Date yet to be decided due to waiting on Crucial Crew arrangements.) Please support this by bringing an item for a hamper (sweet treats, drinks, toiletries, games etc).

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

## YEAR 6 EXTRA TRANSITION

Details below of transition workshops for children with anxiety from social interactions or speech and language communication. Places are limited to 12 per venue. Please apply if your child would benefit from this.



Could your child benefit from additional support with anxiety, social interactions, or challenges related to speech and language communication as they transition from primary to secondary school?

### Dates of Groups:

**Whitby: July 21/22/23**

**Scarborough: July 25/26/27**

**Bridlington: July 29/30/31**

Seaside SaLT is running secondary school transition workshops to help children feel confident, prepared, and ready for the move to secondary school. We are running three groups in Whitby, Scarborough, and Bridlington.

### Workshop Details:

- Runs over three exciting days
- Completely **FREE** to attend
- Covers all the key parts of moving to a secondary school through fun and engaging activities

For more information or to book a place on our **FREE** transition to secondary workshop contact:

**queries@seasideslt.co.uk**

Tel no: 07862178850

Tel no: 07988010506

## HOLIDAY CHILDCARE SURVEY

### Have your say on holiday childcare in North Yorkshire!

North Yorkshire Council is inviting parents and carers of children aged 4–14 years in the period 2026-2028 to take part in a brief survey about holiday childcare. This should take no more than 5 minutes to complete.

For many families, school holidays can bring additional challenges trying to find childcare. North Yorkshire Council is trying to understand the needs of families during these periods.

We're asking **all** parents and carers of school aged children to complete the holiday childcare survey: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/NorthYorks-hire-SchoolAgeChildcareSurvey2026/>



**Feedback is important and will inform future planning.** Please could survey replies be submitted by **Friday 26th June 2026.**

A poster for a transition webinar. It features a 'WELLBEING IN MIND TEAM' logo at the top right. The main title is 'Transition webinar' in large blue letters. Below it, the date and time are 'Monday 15th June 2026 4-5pm'. A paragraph explains the webinar is for young people in Year 6 and their parents/carers. A section titled 'The webinar will focus on:' lists topics like 'What is transition', 'Exploring how this change may affect us', 'Top tips and strategies for dealing with upcoming changes', and 'Things to look forward to at secondary school'. A 'Joining Information' section includes a QR code, a meeting ID (365 843 685 675 435), and a passcode (4oc2St7w). At the bottom, there's contact information for teww.wimtwasa@nhs.net and an illustration of a school building.

**Transition webinar**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
4-5pm

This webinar is aimed at young people in Year 6 about to transition into Year 7 and their parents/carers to offer advice and support.

**The webinar will focus on:**

- What is transition
- Exploring how this change may affect us
  - Things to help with transition
- Top tips and strategies for dealing with upcoming changes
- Things to look forward to at secondary school

**Joining Information**

To join our transition webinar please scan the QR code and follow the instructions to join using Microsoft Teams. You can also join using the following details:

Meeting ID: 365 843 685 675 435  
Passcode: 4oc2St7w

If you have any issues logging on or any questions prior to the workshop please contact

teww.wimtwasa@nhs.net

### Please join the Friends of School for their meeting on Monday 22nd June from 2.30pm

#### Agenda

#### Present:

#### Apologies:

#### Minutes from the last meeting:

Bag2school

Spring Disco

#### Annual Events to Discuss:

Frozen Fridays

Sports Day & Play week

Leavers Hoodies

Bingo

Halloween

Macmillan coffee morning

#### AOB:

Succession planning

Fundraising through apps

School Wishlist

#### Next meeting:

Monday 14th September 2026 at 2:30pm (pre Bingo) Annual General Meeting 28th September at 2:30pm

format, please contact the school office.

### FAIRTRADE STALL

Thank you to all those who shopped at our Fairtrade Stall this week. This gave children the opportunity to buy treats and gifts for others including preparing for Father's Day next Sunday.

We took £98.10. School keep 10% of takings so we will add this to the total for buying playtime toys. Thank you to everyone who supported this Christian charity.



### UNIFORM

Edge Clothing are expecting a uniform rush towards the end of term. Please consider your uniform needs ahead of then to guarantee delivery before the end of term.

Edge Clothing – Branded School Uniform  
Available online – [www.edgeclothing.co.uk](http://www.edgeclothing.co.uk)  
In store – Barry's Lane, Scarborough, YO12 4HA  
FREE Scarborough delivery!

### YEAR 6 HOODIES

All Year 6s have been very excited to receive their hoodies. It's lovely to see such a variety of choices! They may wear these with the rest of their uniform in place of their usual school jumpers, cardigans and fleeces.

On the following dates, we would ask them to wear full school uniform so that we can easily identify them:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Confirmation Service

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Transition Days to Norton and Malton. All children to be in full uniform despite some transferring to other schools.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Year 6 church service (pupils only)

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Farthing Wood trip to Malton Community Sports Centre

Crucial Crew - date to be confirmed.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Service for all pupils and families.

There may be further dates arise, we'll let you know on here.

Luckily the weather has cooled a little so that these are slightly more comfortable to wear for now! Thank you to the Friends of school who have heavily subsidised these.



### CONTACT WITH SCHOOL AND DOJO USE

We have appreciated parents contacting school by phone, by email and in person at the office. This has made communication far more accurate and reliable. It has helped improve the quality of teaching in school. Please continue to use these methods to allow us to do the very best for your child and family.

Staff will continue to use Dojo to share dates and event details with you. Parents have reported that these are really useful.

Newsletters are posted on the school website <https://heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/newsletters> and will continue to be posted weekly on Dojo as well.

School story on Dojo and Class story on Dojo show super photographs of children and their activities so that parents have an insight into our school. Important messages will be sent via Dojo eg meal changes, traffic issues, so that parents and families are kept informed.

We look forward to sharing all of our summer events over the next few busy weeks.

### WOLDIES 2026

We had a great day at Woldies, despite the weather! What resilient and resourceful children we have here!



WOLDIES 2026

