

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER 19th 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 99.1%

Keeper Wood 99.2%

Farthing Wood 98.8%

DIARY DATES

Monday 22nd June, Friends meeting at 2.30pm.

Tuesday 23rd June, Year 5 taster day at Malton School, packed lunch needed.

Wednesday 24th June, Year 5 and 6 visit to London

Thursday 25th June, Pop up library – Collection only.

- Gymnastics Club Y1 – Y3 week 4.

Friday 27th June, Year 5 and 6 return from London

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.

Staff Training Day Monday 20th July.

SUMMER BREAK

Staff Training Day Monday 7th September.

Tuesday 8th September, School opens for pupils.

MENU AMENDMENT

On **Thursday 25th June** (next Thursday) the school lunch will be chicken burger instead of Tuna panini.

PLAY TICKETS

Play tickets are available to buy on ParentPay, please buy by **Monday 29th June** so that we are able to offer spare tickets to families.

The money from ticket sales is being donated to Friends of School.

Tickets will be sent home on **Friday 3rd July.**

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

Annual General Meeting 28th September at 2:30pm

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.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

A lovely service was held at the church in the village on Monday afternoon which saw the confirmation of 3 children and one member of staff that had opted to be confirmed. Bishop Flora and Revd Cate led the service that our school and local community were invited to observe. Celebrations continued afterwards in the Village Hall afterwards.

Pupils in Y3 & Y4 will be invited to take part in 2028.



POP UP LIBRARY – COLLECTION ONLY

Pop up library next **Thursday 25th June.**

Y5 & Y6 will be on the London residential, please can **Y5 & Y6** children bring their library books into school on Monday to be collected up.

Those not bringing NYC library books will need to return them to a NYC library.

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 Heselton Primary School.

Modelling & Scaffolding: Staff show children how to do things by demonstrating and encouraging children to join in. We use "I do, we do, you do" approaches to support children to learn new things.

FREE Summer Holiday  Seaside SaLT
Speech and language therapy

**SECONDARY SCHOOL
TRANSITION WORKSHOP**

**BOOK
NOW**

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**

YEAR 5 VISITS TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS

To help pupils to experience a secondary school day, both Malton School and Norton College will host a day this half term.

MALTON

All Year 5 students will visit Malton School on **Tuesday 23rd June** for the Year 5 Experience Day. The students will be experiencing **THREE** one-hour activities in Science, Performing Arts and Food/Design Technology. Session 1 10.15-11.15am Session 2 11.20-12.20pm Lunch 12.20-12.50pm Session 3 12.50-1.50pm. They will travel to Malton on Malton transport accompanied by Mrs Wardell. This transport will return them to school for the end of the school day. Students will require a drink/snack and a packed lunch.

Our Year 5 students will visit Norton College on Tuesday 14th July for the Year 5 Experience Day. Further details to be provided nearer the time.

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

NORTON COLLEGE OPEN EVENING



Norton College
School & Sixth Form Centre

Langton Road
Malton
York
YO17 9PT

Dear Parent/Carer of Year 5 Pupil,

Norton College is holding its Open Evening on Wednesday 1st July 2026. As we hope to have your child join us in September 2027, we cordially invite you to come and look around the school, meet the staff and see for yourself all that Norton now has to offer.

This is vital event to attend, whether you are sure you want your child to come to our school in September 2027, or whether you are still considering the options available to you.

For Year 5 pupils and their parents/carers the evening commences at 5.30pm.

If you can attend the event, we would be grateful if you could provide your name and email via the following link - [Norton College Y5 Open Evening – Fill in form](#)

There will be a formal presentation in the Hall from 5.30pm - 6pm, providing you with important information about our offer. You will then have the opportunity to tour the school and speak to subject teachers in their departments. We hope this will give you a good insight into how we work, before we invite you to come to our Moving Up to Norton event in September.

All departments will be displaying work, and staff will be available for discussion. Academic achievement is very important to us, but so too are extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities. A wide range of the activities we offer will be on display over the course of the evening.

Refreshments will be available and there is ample parking.

We hope you are able to attend and look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Wilkinson
Executive Headteacher
Norton College

SWIMMING LETTERS

Reminder, please can swimming letters be returned by **Friday 26th June**. Thank you.

SWIMMING AUTUMN 2026

ParentPay is now open for Year 1 to Year 4 donations to transport costs. Installments can be made if this is easier.

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

RYEDALE OPEN EVENING



Ryedale School

Gole Lane
Newton
York
YO62 7SL

9th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer of Year 5 Pupil,

Our Open Evening is on Thursday 25th June when the presentation for current Year 5 pupils and their parents takes place in the main hall from 6.00pm to 6.30pm. At 6.30pm, families will then be invited to tour the school.

We are aware of a clash with the Year 5 residential and would like to provide another opportunity for you to come and look around the school on Thursday 2nd July.

Schedule of Event

4.30pm	Meet the Headteacher & Transition Team Opportunity to have a look around the classrooms Refreshments
6pm	Event closes

We hope this will give you an opportunity to see how we work, before we invite you to presentations in October 2026, which marks the start of the Year 6 transition.

We hope you are able to attend and look forward to seeing you. Please confirm your attendance by contacting Kate Davis on 01439 771665 or emailing execpa@ryedale-ait.uk

Yours sincerely,

Ms Wilkinson
Executive Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We have 20 spaces at our After School Club so that more children are able to join us and enjoy the great outdoors. Priced at £5.50 for 1 hour or £8.50 for two hours, this is great value. Parents can use tax-free childcare vouchers from employers for childcare payment, saving 20% of this cost too.

Every child has 1 free session at the club per term. Why not use your child's voucher to help them enjoy the summer weather with friends? Please book the free session through the school office.

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