

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER 26th 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

KEEPER WOOD & FARTHING WOOD

Badger Wood 99.6%

Keeper Wood 100%

Farthing Wood 100%

DIARY DATES

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

Wednesday 8th July, School play performances for pupils on keeper Wood and Farthing Wood at 1:30pm and an evening performance at 6pm.

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

Tuesday 14th July, Y5 Taster Day at Norton College.

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.

UNIFORM

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

Available online – www.edgeclothing.co.uk

In store – Barry's Lane, Scarborough, YO12 4HA

FREE Scarborough delivery!

EARLY BIRDS & ASC

Early Birds and after school club bookings are open for booking to Christmas.

A LOVELY COMMENT RECEIVED

What a very special service of Baptism & Confirmation we were privileged to be part of on Monday 15/6/26. Thank you for all your efforts in bringing it to fruition. Special thanks to School who were so supportive & responsive. The candidates did an amazing job. Bishop Flora was simply wonderful! Every blessing.

BAG NEEDED PLEASE

All children will need a strong bag / bag for life to take their work home on Friday 10th July.

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.

Resources/Manipulatives: Children are taught to use concrete resources (e.g., Numicon, counters, tens frames) to support understanding. Children are taught to use Mind maps, Writing frames and other structures to help them organize their thoughts. iPads are used in older year groups to support learning.

GOOD LUCK

Good luck to Jess, Lilly, George, Emma and Ethan at the Derwent Valley swim gala on Tuesday.

If you need any further information in this format, please contact the school office.

Friends of West Heslerton School
Meeting Minutes – Monday 22nd June 2026

Present: Anna Tindall, Rachel Wells, Chloe Stockdale, Anna Kemp, Emma Pennock

Apologies: Victoria Malthouse, Nicola Fox

Minutes from the last meeting:

Bag2school – raised £78.90 at the March Collection. Next collection booked in for Thursday 8th October 9am. RW to add to Dojo.

Spring Disco – Glow Crazy cost £225, VH hire £44 and snacks £40. We charged £3 per child, Friends did not profit from this event. Great feedback. A decision would need to be made whether after school club was required or not for future events of this kind. School could be used as a venue but not always practical due to space constraints. More volunteers needed next time with specific roles.

Annual Events to Discuss:

Frozen Fridays – 1st May (raised £48) & 22nd May (raised £54). We will look to do a couple more over the next few weeks if the weather allows.

Sports Day & Play Week – proceeds from play ticket sales will go to Friends, thank you to the school for supporting us. We will sell cans & cartons of drinks and ice lollies. Volunteers needed for refreshment sales. School have agreed we can use the freezer to store lollies.

Leavers Hoodies – Y6 look smart in their new hoodies – thank you RW & Edge Clothing for organising this. Parents paid £10 per hoodie and Friends made up the balance (approx. £92).

Bingo – Monday 21st September – raffle prizes needed – non uniform day on 9th or 10th July & 14th September in exchange for prizes.

MacMillan Coffee Morning – Friday 25th September – tie in with a parent assembly. Good opportunity for new parents to meet each other and wider school community.

Halloween –booked Ganton VH – Thursday 14th October. More details to finalise nearer the time.

AOB:

Succession planning – Need to look at the future of Friends and think about how we can keep things moving going forward. Posters, coffee events.

Fundraising through apps – continue to push Easy Fundraising – latest total raised = £1,544.69. EP to send instructions on signing up for Easy Fundraising to Friends WhatsApp & RW to add to Dojo / Newsletter.

School Wishlist – staff will continue to let us know how we can support the school.

Next meeting:

Monday 14th September 2026 at 2:30pm (pre-Bingo) and 28th September (AGM).

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6 Reasons to Join Friends of West Heslerton School

1 Your Child Benefits

Friends are an important part of the school and help to enrich your child's school experience. Our fundraising has provided extras for the school such as external visits, classroom equipment and treats for the children on special occasions such as Christmas.

To Make a Difference

As well as fundraising, Friends organise events which add so much to our children's school experience. Friends organise the school discos, Christmas parties and summer fairs to name but a few. This creates a real sense of community and benefits our children.

3 Have Fun & Make Friends

Being part of Friends is a fun and rewarding experience. Parents can get together and socialise whilst raising valuable funds for our school. Many friendships have been developed over the years from being part of the Friends team. Come along and see!

4 Feel Involved

Every parent is welcome to our meetings and we'd love to see new members. Please consider coming along to our monthly meetings or volunteer a few hours of your time at an event. It's a great way to get involved and feel part of the school community!

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Give a Helping Hand

We realise that every parent is busy and your time is precious, but being a Friend will not take up much of your spare time! Monthly meetings are around 30 minutes and the benefits far outweigh the time you give! Many hands make light work so if more people come forward, we can share the work to make it more enjoyable for everyone!

6 Keep Friends Going

As parents move on from the school, there is a real danger that there will no longer be a Friends group. Please do consider helping or teaming up with a group of parents to keep Friends going year after year!

For more information please contact Emma Pennock 07792 473038 / Emma.pennock@outlook.com

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.

PLAY TICKETS

Last day to buy play tickets is Monday. We will then know how many spares we can offer to families wanting to bring more than three people.

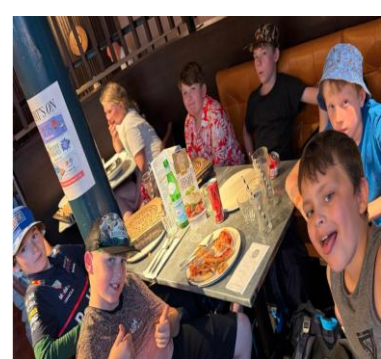
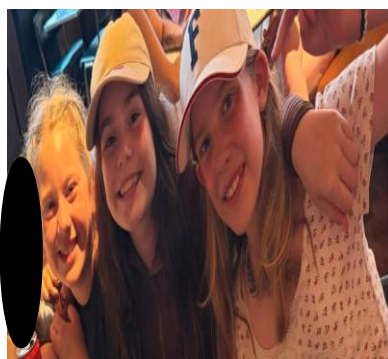
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