



"Children are at the centre of all we do."

**NEWSLETTER 4<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025**

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

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

**BADGER WOOD**

**98.31 %**

**KEEPER WOOD**

**94.69 %**

**FARTHING WOOD**

**94.27 %**

**DIARY DATES**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July**, All costumes in school please, see box.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**, End of year play performance for all children 1.30 and 6pm.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**, Sports Afternoon, see programme.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**,

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

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July**, Leavers Service at Church for all children and parents, 9.15-10am. Please join us.

- Leavers Day activities for all children back at school.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**, last day for pupils.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July**, Staff Training Day.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**, Staff Training Day.

***Summer Break.***

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September**, Staff Training Day.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**, Staff Training Day.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**, School opens to pupils.

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

**LOVELY COMMENT RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

Just to say the leavers hoodies look fabulous. The leavers look extra proud when I have seen them wearing them.

**THANK YOU**

A big thank you to the Friends of school for our sponsored walk and refreshments to raise funds for school.

**DOJO PHOTOS**

Please can we remind families that photographs you take at school events and those on Dojo are for personal use only, please do not use on social media. This is to help keep all children safe.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School photographs are still available to buy. These are on display in the school entrance hall. Please see dojo for details of how to order.

**SCHOOL FOOTWEAR**

Many children are attending school in school shoes, some are wearing trainers. School uniform is smart black shoes please and we will be expecting children to wear these from September.

**SENT HOME**

- Pupil reports
- Autumn menu
- Term dates for 25/26
- Sports Day programme

**SCHOOL PLAY 2025**

We are looking forward to our school play next week, 'To Rhyme or Not Rhyme'. This will be the last play with Dave Webb.

The play will have 2 feuding sides. Children can choose their side. One group to be dressed in finery, like an outfit they would wear to a wedding, the other side a black grunge look / goth style.

All children will need a **costume in school in a named carrier bag on Monday 7 July**. Their costume will determine the group they belong to on stage.

All children will be involved in the performances on Friday 11 July at 1.30pm and 6pm.

We are looking forward to a creative finale!

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

**Malton Library**  
 Mon 9.30-5 Tues 9.30-7 Weds 9.30-5 Thurs CLOSED Fri 9.30-5 Sat 9.30-12.30

# What's on in July

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!**

**SIGN UP FROM SATURDAY 12 JULY**  
 Children aged 4-11yrs sign up, read 6 books over summer and receive your medal and certificate!

**Family Craft and Fun – Air dry clay plant pot making**  
 Tuesday 22nd, 10.30-11.30am  
 Fancy making an addition to your garden? Come and make your very own plant pot!

**Family Craft and Fun – Create a nature book**  
 Wednesday 23rd, 2-4pm  
 Join the North York Moors REConnect team who will help you create your very own nature book using natural resources.

**Family Craft and Fun – Fish kite crafting**  
 Tuesday 29th, 10.30-11.30am  
 Make the most of the summer breeze by making a special fish kite to take home!

**'Mabel and the Flower Spell' Book reading and craft\***  
 Wednesday 30th, 2-3pm  
 Join author Dawn Treacher for a reading of her new children's book, create paper flowers and take part in an interactive spell!

**ALL EVENTS FREE!**

**REGULAR SESSIONS**

- Children's Stay and Play Session, Mondays during term time, 10.30am-11.30am
- Children's Storytime and Crafts, Tuesdays during term time, 10.30am
- Sight Support Drop In, Last Tuesday of the month 10am-12noon
- Pins & Needles Craft Club, Tuesdays 5pm-7pm
- IT Help Appointments\*, Wednesdays 1pm-3pm, Fridays 12pm-2pm
- Lego Club, Wednesdays 1pm-3pm and Saturdays 10am-12noon
- Dungeons and Dragon Club\*, Saturday 26th, 10.30am-12.15pm, 11-18yrs

\*Booking essential, please email or phone the library

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**Community Counselling**

**Children and Young People's Counselling Service** IN RYEDALE

**Starting July 2025**

- **FREE** counselling service for children and young people aged 7-17 in Ryedale
- Suitable for clients experiencing a wide range of issues including anger, bullying, mild to moderate anxiety/stress, bereavement, low self-esteem, questions about their sexuality and life changes. See website for a full list
- Minimum of 10 sessions of face-to-face counselling at Stanley Harrison House in Malton

**For more information and to refer please see our website [www.community-counselling.org.uk](http://www.community-counselling.org.uk)**

## FARTHING WOOD

Farthings completed a full orienteering course this afternoon which included collecting sticks and using their knot skills to tie them in a tarp to bring back to school. A completed orienteering card earned them a s'mores treat around the campfire.



## BADGER WOOD

The year ones have loved trying different fruits, designing and then making some fruit kebabs. Luckily there was plenty for the reception children to try!



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### NYC FAMILY EVENTS

We have been asked by NYC to share this information: Scarborough Extreme, an extreme sports and activities festival, returns this year between 12th-14th July. We will have a whole host of free activities and showcase performances for the whole family to enjoy. We are also delighted to welcome the worldwide urban circus sensations, the 360 ALLSTARS, who will be performing their show at 1pm and 7pm on Monday 14th July at the Scarborough Spa Grand Hall, with local resident and group discounts available.

### LOCALLY AVAILABLE SWIMMING LESSONS

- Weekly lessons
- Small class sizes
- Experienced teachers
- Fun structured approach
- Learn core aquatic skills, water safety and swimming strokes
- Take part in exciting activities including water polo, snorkelling and artistic swimming



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### REMINDER SCHOOL PLAY 2025

We are looking forward to our school play, 'To Rhyme or Not Rhyme'. This will be the last play with Dave Webb prior to his retirement.

Children will work upon this Monday 7 July to Friday 11 July.

The play will have 2 feuding sides, a bit like West Side Story or Romeo and Juliet. Children can choose their side. One group to be dressed in finery, like an outfit they would wear to a wedding, the other side a black grunge look / goth style. All children will need a **costume in school in a named carrier bag on Monday 7 July**. We need this earlier this time as their costume will determine the group they belong to on stage.

All children will be involved in the performances on Friday 11 July at 1.30pm and 6pm.

Please see the letter coming home with your child this week for purchasing tickets. All proceeds will go to the RSPCA, Dave's choice of charity.

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### READING CHALLENGE

NYC Librarians visited school and shared details in our assembly this morning.

Further information is included in your child's envelope coming home tonight.



Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors



COMING TO LIBRARIES  
SUMMER 2025...



Summer Reading Challenge

### GAS SAFE CHARITY FUNDING

Choices4Energy at the North Yorkshire Council has funding available until September to help homeowners with low income and/or disability to pay for measures that address potential gas safety, gas leaks or CO poisoning (<£36,000 household income, other criteria may apply). This includes measures such as repairs and servicing of gas boilers, fires and cookers. Badly fitted or poorly serviced gas appliances can put you and your family at risk. There is a maximum grant of £500 per household, and we are encouraging homeowners to check gas appliances now to ensure they are safe to use, ready for winter. Contact us now on 0300 131 2 131 and ask for Choices4Energy, or visit [Choices4Energy | North Yorkshire Council](https://www.choices4energy.co.uk) for more information.

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