



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

NEWSLETTER July 8th 2022

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DIARY DATES

Monday, July 11th	Start of play week
Friday, July 15th	Play performances, 1.30pm and 6pm for Farthing Wood and Keeper Wood.
Monday, July 18 th	Sports afternoon
Wednesday, July 20 th	Reserve sports afternoon
Thursday, July 21 st	Leavers' service at church, Leavers' activity day. Leavers' lunch.
Friday, July 22 nd	School closes for the summer.

These are some of the dates we know. There may be changes and additions to these as the term progresses. Please check the school website for details <http://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk>

LEAVERS EVENTS

Thank you to the Friends of School who have organised the Leavers Hoodies for Year 6 pupils. We will have a day of Leavers celebrations for the whole school on **Thursday 21st July** (before the last day of term on Friday 22nd).

Leavers' Service

9:30-10:15 approx - Leavers service at All Saints' Church, West Heslerton. Open to all family members of pupils at school, please join us if you are able.

Pupils' celebrations at school

Pupils return to school for a day of bouncy castles, games on the field and playground activities.

Leavers lunch, chosen by year 6, of sausage in a bun, chips with salad and an ice cream cone.

All pupils from any age group are able to have this meal, please book on the day in the normal way.

During the playground activities, we will have an artist, offering each child a piece of airbrush tattoo art. This doesn't smudge or stain clothing/bouncy castles etc, and is waterproof for a couple of days. Please return the slip attached to give permission for your child to have this done or decline this invitation.

P.E.

In September, we will be continuing to wear P.E. kits to school on P.E. days. This gives us maximum time for sports each session.

COVID

DfE guidance states: Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious, minimum 3 days.

If you are at all unsure, please contact school and we'll do our best to help you.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Thank you to all who joined us for the Friends' meeting this week.

Friends have organised a fund raiser at the play afternoon and evening on **Friday, July 15th**. It will be possible to buy a lucky square for £2 with the prize of a high tech electronic tablet.

Refreshments will be provided by Friends and donations of baking would be appreciated. Please bring these to school by **Thursday, July 14th**.

As the money raised is for Friends of School, payment will be by cash.

SPORTS DAY

Monday 18th July. Please bring blankets to sit on and cash for refreshments (refreshments provided for all school pupils). Children need a sun hat and sun cream and P.E. kit. Photos may be taken for personal use.

UNIFORM SWAP

Friends of School plan to run a uniform swap stall at the upcoming sports day.

With the cost of living rising hugely, we are trying to find ways to make it a little easier on everyone - this is where the Uniform Swap Stop comes in.

Parents can bring/donate uniform to the stall - items can be all things to support the children through school: uniform, bags, swimming kits, wellies, forest school kit and footwear etc.

For each item a parent donates, they can take that number of items. If a parent donates 5 items, they are welcome to take 5 items. If a parent has nothing to swap it would be expected for a cash donation to be made. Any funds raised will be used to buy resources for the school. At present, school would benefit from spare knickers, pants and socks for school stocks for accidents.

We will be setting up with a gazebo, table and maybe a little bunting to make it look inviting at sports day.

Please have a sort through at home and see if there are

BADGER WOOD

Making music in the mud kitchen, using spoons to bang the pans.



Tennis skills.



KEEPER WOOD

Gymnastics.



Tennis



FARTHING WOOD

Matty from Malton Community Sports Centre led us in a lawn tennis session, giving us a taste of Wimbledon!



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

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

With many families facing financial hardship as the cost of living increases, NYCC are doing all that they can to ensure that every family that is eligible to claim Free School Meals (FSM) for their child is benefiting from this additional help. With this in mind they have made it easier for parents to apply for a free school meal.

The new application process means that all applications are now made electronically. In just a few steps parents will receive an almost instant decision on whether their application has been successful. All children are eligible for free school meals if they're in reception class; year 1; or year 2. but we still ask that you apply using this form to prevent your child's school missing out on additional funding.

The new application process is now live and can be accessed immediately here: <https://fisportal.northyorks.gov.uk/Synergy/SynergyWeb/>

Apply for free school meals online

If you would like to apply for free school meals for your child, simply login to your **Synergy Parent Portal account** and follow the process outlined below.

If you have previously applied for school admissions or funding for your two year old you will most likely already have an account. If not, you can easily [create an account here](#).

STEP 1

Enter your National Insurance Number/National Asylum Support Service (NASS) number and date of birth.

STEP 2

Select the child(ren) you wish to apply for.

If you have previously applied for a school place for your child they will already appear on the dropdown list. If your child does not appear automatically, they can easily be added by entering their forename, surname, date of birth and gender.

STEP 3

Attach any supporting documentation, if necessary, this could include documents such as a copy of your Universal Credit statement.

STEP 4

A message will then be displayed stating that we will be in touch with confirmation details. The school(s) at which your child(ren) attends will be notified as soon as the application has been fully processed by our team (5 working days). Your child(ren) can then begin enjoying free school meals once the school has received this notification.

If your application is unsuccessful you can then move to a further screen to find out why this may be the case.

If you need help or wish to discuss your application please contact us:

Phone: 01609 533 405

Email: schoolwelfare@northyorks.gov.uk

The image displays four sequential screenshots of the 'Free School Meals: Application' web interface. Each screenshot shows a progress bar at the top with four steps: 1. Your Details, 2. Select Children, 3. Add Documents, and 4. Your Results. The first screenshot shows the 'Your Details' step, where users enter their National Insurance (NI) or National Asylum Support Service (NASS) number and date of birth. The second screenshot shows the 'Select Children' step, where users choose a child from a list or add a new one. The third screenshot shows the 'Add Documents' step, where users upload supporting documents. The fourth screenshot shows the 'Your Results' step, where users receive a confirmation message indicating that their application has been processed and their child is eligible for free school meals.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS LUNCH

The menu on **Thursday 21st July**, chosen by Year 6 will be; sausage in a bun, chips with salad and an ice cream cone.

EAST BARNBY

East Barnby payments can now be made on Parent Pay. Many thanks.

FOODBANK

School is an agent for the food bank, enabling us to give vouchers for food. These are provided confidentially, please contact Mrs Wells to discuss if this may help you.



The Foodbank is located at Howe Road in Norton and provides emergency food and toiletries for individuals and families in Ryedale.

Clients are referred by local support agencies such as Ryedale District Council, Citizen's Advice, Age UK, Next Steps, housing officers, social workers, family support officers, police and other partner across the area.

A client who is referred to the foodbank brings their voucher to one of the 3 distribution centres in Norton, Pickering or Kirkbymoorside. Deliveries can be made if a client is unable to get to the centres.

The Foodbank is supported by donations from the public either financial or items which can be included in the food parcels. These items can be left in the collecting boxes in Morrisons and Lidl, the Skipton Building Society or the collecting box at Elim Ryedale Church.

The following items are most needed: breakfast cereal, soup, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, baked beans, tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, pulses, instant mash, UHT milk, tea, coffee, sugar, tinned dessert, biscuits, squash, toiletries including tooth brushes, tooth paste, men's disposable razors, cleaning materials, such as washing up liquid, pan scrubbers, spray cleaner.

One off or regular financial donations can sent to Howe Road, Norton or given in at Howe Road on a Friday, alternatively donations can be made by BACS to:
The Ryedale Community Foodbank, Natwest.
Account no 50148281 Sort code 60-13-38

www.ryedalecommunityfoodbank,

<https://www.facebook.com/ryedalecommunityfb>

Thank you for your support.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Children are invited to discover the amazing science & innovation behind the world around them as part of this year's Summer Reading Challenge with the theme Gadgeteers. North Yorkshire libraries and the Reading Agency is running the challenge for children aged 4 to 11, encouraging them to read six library books over the summer holiday period. Gadgeteers aims to show children that science is all around them, and helps them with whatever they love doing.

To take part children need to sign up at their nearest library where they will be given a colourful fold out poster showing the setting for this year's Challenge - an imaginary community centre. As they read their chosen books, they will receive stickers (some scratch & sniff!) and can use them to help the Gadgeteers come up with great inventions for an amazing summer party at the centre. There are more free incentives to collect along the way and those who complete the Challenge will receive a medal and a certificate to celebrate their achievement. Children can choose from a vast range of books at the library or download them as an eBook from the catalogue. There are loads of fantastic new books about science and inventions but they can choose any six library books to count towards the challenge.

There will also be lots of great events in NYCC libraries throughout the summer, including junk modelling, Lego sessions, science workshops, art and craft sessions, storytelling and theatre performances to name but a few! Look out for more details in libraries and on local library Facebook pages.

This year's Reading Challenge starts on Saturday 16th July and finishes on Saturday 10th September

ENCLOSED

Please find enclosed:

- After School Club booking form for September.
- Permission slip for face painting.
- Your child's school report

AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE CLUB

Please see attached a booking form for the after school childcare club for the autumn term. The Governors agreed last night to continue the free voucher scheme. Please indicate on the booking form when you would like to have a free session. Please note there is a slight increase in costs, £8.50 for 2 hours, £5.50 for 1 hour.

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

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS
MULTISPORTS ACTIVITY DAYS**

MCSO
MALTON COMMUNITY
SPORTS CENTRE
ACTIVITY FOR ALL

01653 605365

SESSIONS RUN FROM 9:00AM-3:30PM,
CHILDREN CAN BE DROPPED OFF FROM 8:45
AM AND COLLECTED UP TO 4PM. CHILDREN
WILL NEED A PACK UP AND DRINKS.

CHILDREN AGED 5-13

**FOOTBALL, DODGEBALL, BASKETBALL, TENNIS,
CRICKET, ROUNDERS
TEAM GAMES, BADMINTON AND MORE**

INFO@MALTONSPORT.ORG

DAYS	1ST CHILD	2ND CHILD
1-	£17	£15.50
2-	£28	£21
3-	£39	£30
4-	£50	£38
5-	£60	£45

**PLACES NEED TO BE BOOKED AND
PAID FOR IN ADVANCE**

ACTIVITY DATES WILL NOT RUN ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:
8TH, 9TH, 10TH 11TH 12TH & 29TH OF AUGUST

**SUMMER
HOLIDAY
CLUBS**

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE
WATERSLIDE
GYMNASTICS
FITNESS
MULTI-SKILLS
9:00AM-11:00PM
PRICES VARY PER CLUB

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HSS.SPORTS@OUTLOOK.COM

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time this morning.
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it so much fun"

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**YORKSHIRE
FOOTBALL
COACHING**

SUMMER FOOTBALL FUN WEEK

AT ENERGISE LEISURE CENTRE (YORK HIGH SCHOOL)
CORNLANDS ROAD, ACOMB, YORK, YO24 3DX

MONDAY 25TH – FRIDAY 29TH JULY 2022
10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. (FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 4 - 13)





Dear Parents,

We are pleased to inform you that following the outstanding success of previous courses and the weekly coaching sessions, we are organising the 2022 Summer Football Fun Week.

The children will be coached by CRB POLICE CHECKED and F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES who are used to working with and bringing the best out in children. The coaches will develop self-confidence and self esteem through encouragement and positive reinforcements. FOOTBALL IS NOT JUST FOR THE STAR PLAYERS!

The course is tightly structured with the players fully supervised at all times. All children are catered for from the absolute beginner to the more experienced players. Players are grouped together according to age, ability and experience. We have fantastic facilities including the outdoor all-weather pitches.

The course is for 5 days from 10.00am - 3.00pm with lunch from 12.15 - 1.00pm where the children can eat a packed lunch brought from home. The club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care, however parents are welcome to stay and watch if they wish to. On Friday at 2.30pm there is a presentation when parents and friends are most encouraged to come and see the players receive their awards.

The cost of the course is £80 (or £20 per day if your child is attending less than 5 days). We also offer HALF-PRICE DISCOUNT (£40) for the second and subsequent children in the same family, which covers all coaching, referees, trophies, certificates and many other awards presented. ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST ONE TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE.

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE TEXT 'YORK SUMMER'

+ CHILD'S NAME + AGE to 07846 770 250

(YOU WILL RECEIVE CONFORMATION BY TEXT THEN REGISTRATION AND
PAYMENT IS MADE ON THE FIRST MORNING OF THE COURSE)

**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1)
DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022**
COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend from 25th July - 4th Sept 2022

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal during the school holidays

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

YO! SUSHI

Kid's eat free from 3pm-5.30pm, Monday to Thursday until 1st September 2022

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

From June 27th kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 when you order one adult's main meal. Excludes Saturdays

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto

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