

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER 9th October 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

Badger Wood 92%

Keeper Wood 98.37%

Farthing Wood 99.17%

DIARY DATES

Monday 12th October, KW parent appointments online.

Tuesday 13th October, Gymnastics Club week 5 Y3-Y6.

Wednesday 14th October, FW parent appointments online.

- Friends Glow Disco.

Thursday 15th October, Swimming Y1-Y4 week 5.

Monday 19th October, School photographs.

- KW parent appointments online.

Tuesday 20th October, Gymnastics Club week 6 & last.

Wednesday 21st October, BW parent appointments online pm.

- In person parent appointments 3:30 – 5pm.

Thursday, 22nd October, Swimming Y1-Y4 week 6.

- Harvest Festival at church at 2pm.
- School closes for pupils for half term.

Staff Training Day Friday 23rd October

Half term break

Monday 2nd November, School opens to pupils.

Tuesday 3rd November, Gymnastics Club week 1 Y1-Y3.

Thursday 5th November, Swimming Y1-Y4 week 7.

- Bonfire party lunch.
- Pop up 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 Heslerton Primary School.

Active Engagement & Participation: We plan lessons so that all children can take part by using techniques like questioning, mini-whiteboards, and talk partners.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Over the following weeks, we will hold parent evenings.

All parents are invited to book an online OR in-person appointment using this link

<https://westheslerton.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Appointments are available on a first come, first served basis.

Bookings opened on Monday and close at noon on Saturday 10th October.

Instructions of how to book a parent appointment were uploaded onto Dojo school story on the 24th September.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please name all children's uniform and belongings! Our lost property is full!

SENT HOME

School closure letter, please return by **20th October**.

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

PARENT VIEW

Ofsted Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think of your child's school, including:

- whether your child feels safe, happy and able to belong and thrive at the school
- how the school promotes positive behaviour and a culture where every pupil can achieve and feel respected
- if your child has special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), we will ask how well the school supports them

We would ask you to create an account to take this survey. This will help us to celebrate the great things that school offers and address any areas that we could make even better!

Please complete the survey at

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

GYMNASTICS CLUB

There will be a Gymnastics Club at West Heslerton CE School next half term for **5 weeks** for pupils in **Y1 – Y3**. The club will be run by Wolds Gymnastics Club, funded by school so free of charge to children.

This will take place from 3.30pm – 4.30pm from **Tuesday 3rd November to Tuesday 1st December 2026 inclusive**. Numbers are limited therefore, places will be on a first come, first served basis.

Should your child decide not to continue, please let us know. Places are limited.

Should your child wish to join this club, please book the sessions on **ParentPay**.

Christmas FAIRTRADE & LOCAL CRAFT FAIR

Fairtrade chocolates, crafts, Christmas cards and clothes. Fairtrade refreshments. Local crafts and artists.

The Friends' Meeting House,

Greengate, Malton

Saturday November 14th 10am to 3pm



Free entry

www.maltonandnortonfairtrade.site



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will visit school on **Monday 19th October**. All pupils will have individual and sibling photos taken during the morning.

If you wish to have photographs of family groups including those not in school, please pop in from 8:45am with pre-schoolers and older children. Proofs will be sent home shortly afterwards and orders delivered in time for Christmas gifts.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The school Harvest Festival will take place at West Heslerton All Saints church on **Thursday, October 22nd at 2pm** please join us, all welcome.

We would be happy to receive donations of store cupboard produce. Please can children bring these on the day. Tins and packets will be shared with local older residents in the community.

Children can go home from church with an adult at the end of this service.

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