



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

**NEWSLETTER 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

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

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

**BADGER WOOD**

**96.65%**

**KEEPER WOOD**

**98.77%**

**FARTHING WOOD**

**95.29 %**

**DIARY DATES**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October**, Gymnastics Club Y1 – Y3 week 5.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**, FW Football at MCSC.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October**, FW Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) trip to Scarborough.

- Swimming Y1 – Y4 week 4.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**, School photographs see box below.  
Deadline for booking parent appointments.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October**, Flu vaccinations R-Y6.

- Keeper Wood afternoon parent appointments 1-3.30pm
- Badger Wood afternoon parent appointments 1.30-3.30pm
- Gymnastics Club Y1 – Y3 week 6.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**, Farthing Wood after school parent appointments 3.30 – 5.30pm

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**, Farthing Wood afternoon parent appointments 1-3.30pm

- Keeper Wood after school parent appointments 3.30-5.30pm

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October**, Keeper Wood afternoon parent appointments 1.30 – 3.30pm.

- Badger Wood after school parent appointments 3.30-5.30pm

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

**FRIENDS PUMPKIN TRAIL**

Tickets now available to buy on ParentPay, save the date!



**SCARBOROUGH DENTIST**

Solis Dental Care in Newby, Scarborough are now able to accept under 18 year olds as new NHS patients. Please call their reception on 01723 347011 to register.

**PARENTING SMART**

Parenting can be joyful but also very hard. Each week we aim to bring you a link that may be useful to you to find your way. This week's short clip may help you manage separations and goodbyes.

[GYOW 3.0 - Category Dining Room - 6" | Wayfair \(youtube.com\)](#)

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

The photographer will be in school on **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> October**, to take family and individual photos. Please bring any pre-school children you would like to include to school at 8.30am. Photos will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

During the morning at school, your child will have an individual photograph taken and a photo with their brothers and sisters at school. Proofs will be sent home for orders. **Please ensure that your child wears their smart school uniform** (Forest Schools day)

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### FW & KW CINEMA VISIT

Farthing Wood and Keeper Wood will experience a trip to the cinema on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**. We'll be seeing Wicked at Vue cinema, York. We will be travelling with Esk Valley Coaches.

We have secured cinema tickets from Into Film. School will fund the cost of the bus so there is no cost to parents. School uniform will be needed please so that we can clearly identify everyone. Children will need a packed lunch for this visit.

Please consent via ParentPay, if you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please request one when prompted. ***Please consent to this trip before Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October.***

Pupils will need to take their own inhalers if necessary.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

The school Harvest Festival will take place at West Heslerton All Saints church on **Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm** please join us, all welcome.

This year we have decided to support the local foodbank with our Harvest Festival produce. This will help food to go to those most in need in our area. We would ask that all children bring an item from the list below that would be most welcomed by the most vulnerable in our community.

- cereals
- tinned fruit
- tinned vegetables
- tinned soup
- tinned meat
- tinned custard
- tinned rice pudding
- jars of jam (not home-made)
- tea
- biscuits
- microwave sponge puddings
- shower gel
- shampoo and conditioner
- deodorants
- toothpaste
- toothbrushes
- razors and shaving foam
- washing up liquid
- washing tablets/liquid
- fabric conditioner
- toilet cleaner

Children can go home from church with an adult at the end of this service. Please inform school of any changes to your child's usual routine.

### REMINDER FARTHING WOOD STEM VISIT

The children in Farthing Wood will be visiting Scarborough Spa on **Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** for the Science and Engineering Festival. They will be accompanied by Mrs Bickerton and Mrs Wardell. We will leave school at 10.15am and return for the end of the school day. **The children will need to bring a packed lunch**, drinks only in cartons please, no cans or bottles. School will provide a packed lunch to the children who have ordered one.

Children will need a waterproof coat and sensible shoes. School carries insurance for all visits.

Pupils will need to take their own inhalers if necessary.

### MEET THE GOVERNOR

Each week we will be introducing you to a School Governor. We hope that this will help you to find out about the board who set the direction of our school.

My name is Tracey Reynolds and I have been a Governor since 2021. Until recently I had the privilege of serving as Co Chair of Governors, and although my term in that role has now ended, I'm pleased to continue as a Parent Governor and remain actively involved in supporting the school.

In my professional life, I am a Lecturer at University and also a Freelance Consultant, which helps me contribute to the strategic planning and decision-making that governors are involved in. I enjoy using these skills to help the school focus on what really matters, giving all children and staff the best possible opportunities to thrive.

I would recommend becoming a governor to anyone who is passionate about education and community. It's a fantastic way to get involved, to make a difference behind the scenes, and to work with a dedicated team of people who all want the very best for our school and children.

You'll usually find me school run and at school events so please do stop me for a chat if you'd like to know more about the work of the Governing Board or you would like to raise an issue.

Tracey

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

## PARENT EVENING APPOINTMENTS

Please find below the step-by-step guide for booking parents evening appointments. Bookings will **open on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30pm** and **bookings will close on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon.**

Please see the diary dates box for the days and times of the parental video appointments.

Please select the link from here :

[SchoolCloud - West Heslerton C E Primary School](#)

Please follow the instructions below:

### Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments



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

#### Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button.

A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

#### Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.

#### Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

#### Step 4: Select Availability

Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

#### Step 5: Choose Teachers

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

#### Step 6: Book Appointments (Automatic)

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose *Accept* at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode.

## PARENT EVENING APPOINTMENTS

	Mr J Brown SENCO (AD)	Miss B Patel Class 10B (AD)	Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A (S, T)
16:30		✓	
16:40			
16:50		+	+
17:00		+	+

### Step 7: Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

You can optionally leave a message for the teacher to say what you'd like to discuss, or raise anything beforehand.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press [click here](#) to finish the booking process.

Teacher	Student	Subject
16:30 Mr Mark Lubbish	Jason Aaron	English
16:50 Miss Broufield	Jason Aaron	Religious Education

September Parents Evening  
2 appointments from 16:30 to 17:00

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### Step 8: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the My Bookings page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.

### LORD'S PRAYER INFO

As part of Faith in the North, the Diocese of York are inviting schools across the North of England to come together in saying the Lord's Prayer on Friday, 10th October 2025.

The Lord's Prayer is a well known prayer used in services across the country and beyond. Children learn this at West Heslerton School and we use it weekly in worship. Faith in the North supports and resources Church and community primary and secondary schools across the North of England through encouraging children and young people to explore the Christian Faith. They are inviting schools to join together in a collective praying of the Lord's Prayer in their schools at some point during the school day on the 10th October. We will find a moment in our school day on Friday and pray the Lord's Prayer together.

### REMINDER FARTHING WOOD Y5 & Y6 FOOTBALL

The children in Y5 & Y6 will be taking part in an outdoor Football event at MCSC on **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October**.

The children will travel with Perrys coaches and be accompanied by Mrs Bickerton and Mrs G. We will leave school after lunch at 12.30 and return for the end of the school day.

***Please wear warm PE kits to school for this event.***

Pupils will need to take their own inhalers if necessary. School carries insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency please contact school.

### POLITE NOTICE

The disabled parking space at school is for blue badge holders only. Please keep this clear for blue badge holders to use.

Please use the disabled space if you have a disabled badge.

Please use the pedestrian access path when coming to school. This keeps the car park safe for everyone to use.

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