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

NEWSLETTER 22nd 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 92.6%
Keeper Wood 97.0%
Farthing Wood 97.1%

DIARY DATES

Thursday, 22nd October, School closes for pupils for half term.

Staff Training Day Friday 23rd October
Half term break

Saturday, 31st October Closing date for Young Voices registration for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6, T- shirts and ticket purchases. Please see box below.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

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.

Monday 9th November, Friends meeting 2:30pm.
Tuesday 10th November, Gymnastics Club week 2 Y1-Y3.
Wednesday 11th November, Remembrance Day.
Thursday 12th November, Swimming Y1-Y4 week 8.
Friday 13th November, Friends non-uniform day see box.
Wednesday 18th November, KW and FW visit to Hull, details next half term.
Thursday 10th December, Pantomime visit for all children.
Wednesday 16th December, nativity service for all children at All Saints' Church, 1.30pm and 6pm.





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HALLOWE'EN AT SCAMPSTON

HALF TERM FUN AND GAMES

Hallowe'en Trail round the parkland

21st October – 1st November

THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

11.30 – 12.30

SPOOKY CRAFTS AND GAME

2.00 – 3.00

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Normal prices apply. Free to members

5.00 PM - 6.30 PM SPOOKY HALLOWE'EN WALK

STORIES
SPOOKY DISCO
SPOOKY CHARACTERS
MARSHMALLOW TOASTING AND SINGALONG

Children £6 Accompanying adults free

NON UNIFORM DAY

We will hold a non-uniform day on **Friday 13th November,** please wear your casual clothes and bring a hamper prize for Friends of School.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Friends of Heslerton School organise social events and fund-raising activities which raise money for extra events and treats for all children such as the Pantomime, gifts at Christmas and other fun activities.

Friends meetings are held in school during the term to discuss and plan future fund raising and fun events for the school. All parents and families are welcome to these and they usually start with a coffee or tea!

Please come along and get involved.

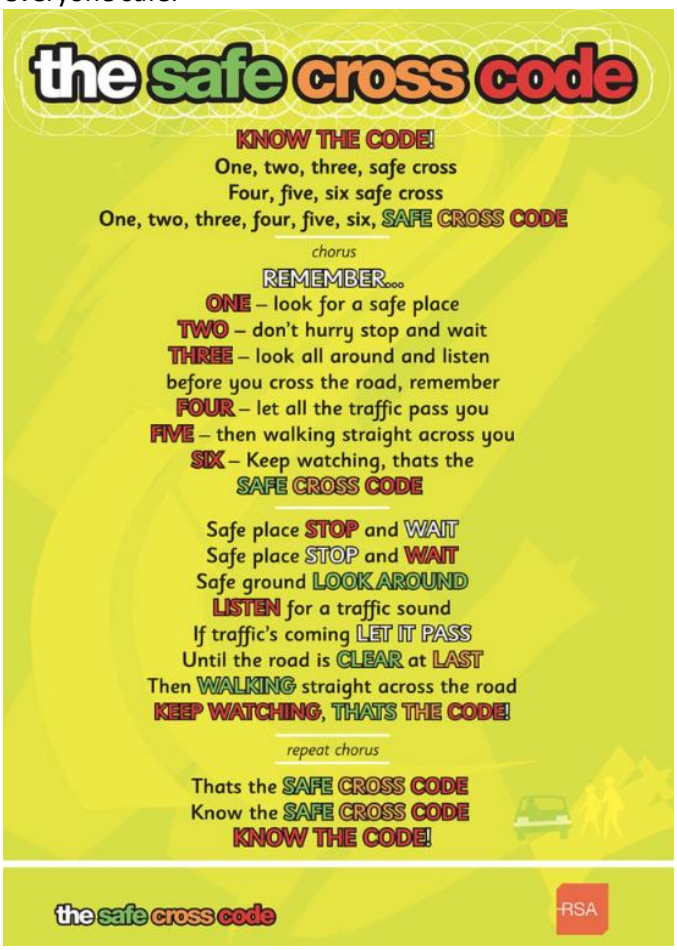
The next meeting will be on Monday 9th November at 2.30pm in the school hall.

SENT HOME

- Photographs. Please see details in the pack for ordering.

ROAD SAFETY

As we change the clocks at half term and the nights get darker, pedestrians are harder for drivers to see. It's more important to be road aware. Please use the latest road crossing advice with your children to keep everyone safe.



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.

Metacognition and Self-Regulation: We teach students to think about their own learning, plan, monitor, edit and evaluate their work.

BAG2SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone that donated to the Bag2School collection. **£48** has been raised for Friends of School. Thank you for your continued support.

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YOUNG VOICES

Children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be learning a range of songs in school to perform at Young Voices. This is a series of concerts performed by children that take place in arenas across the country. What an opportunity for pupils!
West Heslerton take part every other year. We will perform at Sheffield Arena on **Thursday 25th February 2027.**

Last Year's Young Voices concert can be viewed online here
https://www.google.com/search?q=young+voices+youtube+2026&oq=young+voices+yo&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUqCAgCEAAYFhgeMgcIABAAGIAEMgYIARBFGDkyCAgCEAAYFhgeMggIAxAAGBYYHjIICAQQABgWGB4yCAgFEAAYFhgeMggIBhAAGBYYHjIICAcQABgWGB4yCAgIEAAYFhgeMggICRAAGBYYHtIBCTg4MDJqMGoxNagCCLACAfEFeOtNkWMsJ1E&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:32769808,vid:KXzY0DOsJto,st:0

School will transport pupils to and from the event by coach. We'll head off in the morning, practice in the afternoon and perform in the evening. The coach will transport children back to the village for collection after the evening concert. School will cover the costs of this great trip so will be free for pupils.
We will share more details nearer the time.

All parents will need to register their children by October 31st. Details were sent home with your child last Friday.

Children will need to wear a white T shirt to this event. Special Young Voices t-shirts and glow items are available to buy for children when you register your child if you wish. The deadline for orders for these is the 31st October.

We are already working in music towards this great event. We'd encourage parents to come along to Sheffield Arena to see our amazing results. You will need to buy tickets to take part in this amazing concert of children's voices. These could make a great Christmas gift!

Parents tickets can be purchased online directly with Young Voices until **31st October** using this link.
https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/journey/welcome **Beware! T-shirts and tickets sell out fast.**

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

We are delighted to support the Royal British Legion in their fundraising again this year.
Items available in school:
Poppy - donation.
Poppy reflectors - £1 suggested donation
Pencil - £1.50 suggested donation
Ruler/slap bands - £2 suggested donation
Wrist bands £3 - suggested donation

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 held in the hall and run by coaches from Wolds Gymnastics Club, funded by school so free of charge to children.
This is the last year that all schools will benefit from Sports funding so please make use of this opportunity!
This club will take place from 3.30pm – 4.30pm from **Tuesday 3rd November** to **Tuesday 1st December 2026 inclusive.**

Should your child wish to join this club, please block book the sessions on **ParentPay**. Numbers are limited therefore, places will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Should your child decide not to continue, please let us know. Places are limited.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

West Heslerton School Safeguarding Team
Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Rachel Wells
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Sheryl Woodward
Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Lou Todd

Contacting the Safeguarding Team
During school hours, should you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact the school office on 01944 728286 or via the contact us section of our website. We take all concerns very seriously and support all involved.

To make a safeguarding referral directly to the local authority's multi agency safeguarding team, please contact the North Yorkshire Children and Families service on **0300 131 2 131**

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