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

NEWSLETTER 6th November 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 95.3%

Keeper Wood 97.3%

Farthing Wood 95.5%

DIARY DATES

Monday 9th November, Friends meeting 2:30pm, all welcome
Tuesday 10th November, Gymnastics Club week 2 Y1-Y3.
- FW & KW deadline for ordering a school packed lunch (if required) for the cinema visit.

Wednesday 11th November, Remembrance Day Silence for children.
Thursday 12th November, Swimming Y1-Y4 week 8.
Friday 13th November, Friends non-uniform day see box.
Monday 16th November, Community Cuppa.
Tuesday 17th November, Gymnastics Club week 3 Y1-Y3.
Wednesday 18th November, KW and FW visit to Hull Vue Cinema, please see box.
Thursday 19th November, Swimming Y1-Y4 week 9.
Thursday 10th December, Pantomime visit for all children.
Wednesday 16th December, Nativity service for all children at All Saints' Church, 1.30pm and 6pm.

SENT HOME

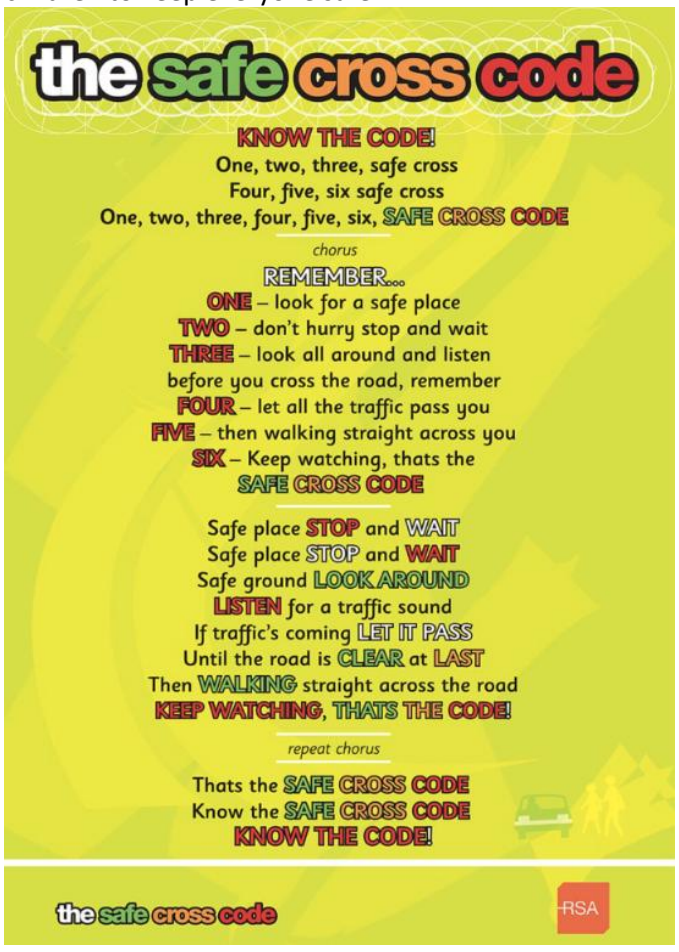
- Second copy of Emergency Contacts as applicable.
- Attendance print outs.
- School term dates.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL NON UNIFORM DAY

We will hold a non-uniform day on **Friday 13th November,** please wear your casual clothes and bring a hamper prize or cash in an envelope labelled Friends of School.
Thank you for your continued support.

ROAD SAFETY

As 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.



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REMINDER – NUT AWARE SCHOOL

We are a
NUT AWARE SCHOOL



PLEASE DO NOT SEND NUTS OR ANY FOOD CONTAINING NUTS TO SCHOOL.
Nuts and nut oils are often hidden in many items eg cereal bars, pesto, marzipan.

FW & KW CINEMA VISIT

Farthing Wood and Keeper Wood will experience a trip to the cinema on **Wednesday 18th November.** We'll be seeing a feature length film at Vue cinema, Hull. We will be travelling with Morse Coaches. We have secured free cinema tickets from Into Film. Friends of School will fund the cost of the bus so there is no cost to parents. In the afternoon, the children will visit Hull art gallery.

School uniform will be needed please so that we can clearly identify everyone. **The children will need to bring a packed lunch,** drinks only in cartons please, no cans or bottles. Please provide consent on ParentPay. Please note the **deadline for ordering a school packed lunch is 10am on Tuesday 10th November**, to enable the catering team to order supplies. We are a NUT aware school, please do not send nut items into school and check ingredients of pack up contents.

Pupils need to take their own inhalers on the visit.

USE OF ELECTRONIC TRACKERS

The covert or deliberate use of trackers in school or on school visits is deemed by NYC to be a safeguarding risk. Tracker alerts can distract staff unnecessarily to devices when staff are trying to focus upon protecting pupils in their groups on visits. These devices can also alert members of the public to pupils that could be identified as vulnerable. The discovery of trackers or electronic tags results in a heightening of our safeguarding awareness as a staff team. This could result in changes to, or cancellation of, activities. Electronic tags and mobile phones should not be sent with pupils to school or on visits for monitoring pupils please.

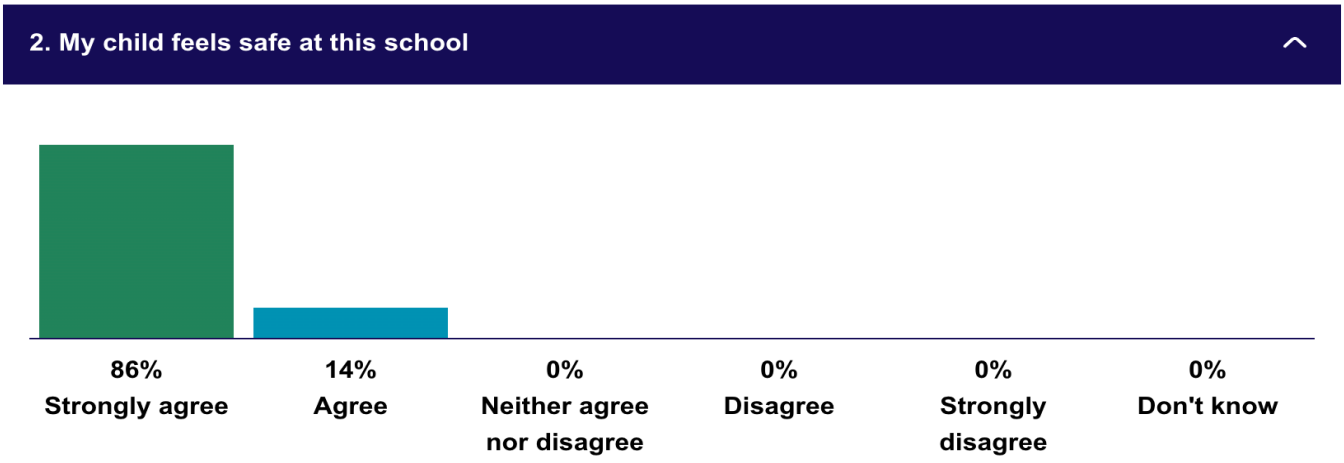




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PARENT VIEW

Thank you to those parents taking the time to answer the questions on ParentView.
We are delighted that so many parents recognise how very well looked after their children are at Heslerton.



Parents can take part in this online survey here https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views

GYMNASTICS CLUB

There will be a Gymnastics Club at West Heslerton CE School this 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.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

UNAUTHORISED LEAVE AND TERM-TIME HOLIDAYS
All term time holidays are classified as unauthorised leave. All leave without permission is considered unauthorised leave by authorities. 10 sessions of unauthorised absence (a session is a half day) in any 10 weeks will result in a penalty notice being issued. Please come and speak to school should you have an issue with attendance.

PUNCTUALITY
All children arriving after 8.55 when registers close are considered unauthorised by authorities. Arriving late 10 times in any 10 weeks will result in a penalty notice being issued. Please come and speak to school should you have an issue with getting to school on time. There are support systems in place to help those who struggle with punctuality.

CHANGE OF PUDDING
On **Wednesday 11th November**, the school pudding will be sponge and custard (not crumble).

PARKING
Please don't park in the top spot on High Street, the road is too narrow for other vehicles to pass safely.
Please pass this message on to anyone dropping or collecting your child so that everyone is kept safe and traffic around school can flow as smoothly as possible

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FRIENDS OF WEST HESLERTON SCHOOL

The next Friends meeting is on **Monday 9th November** at 2:30pm in the school hall – everyone is welcome!

Meeting Agenda - Monday 9th November 2026
Present:
Apologies:
Minutes from the last meeting:
· AGM
Annual events to discuss:
· Bag2school
· Non uniform day
· Cinema Trip
· Christmas Raffle
· Christmas Lunch
· Christmas Party
Future events to discuss:
· Quiz Night
· Spring Disco
Date of Next Meeting:

IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL

How do I know if my child is well enough for school? Please see the NHS link below.

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

We have a 48 hour rule for sickness and diarrhoea at school. Please note children with diarrhoea or sickness should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days.

AFTER SCHOOL FOREST CLUB

A free after school club session is offered to each child each term, Monday to Thursday.The timings are 3:30-4:30pm, 4:30-5:30pm or 3:30-5:30pm.
Please book these through the office. These are offered subject to availability.

EMERGENCY CONTACT SHEETS

Please return the second copy of the Emergency contact sheets sent home today if not returned from your family.

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.

Formative Assessment & Feedback: We carefully monitor what is happening in each lesson to instantly adapt teaching, providing feedback to children during lessons that moves learning forward.

POSITIVITY

It would be lovely to pass on positivity to staff, please pass on comments to us, so that we know what we do well and can focus on further improvements.



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YOUNG VOICES 2027

YOUNG VOICES Tickets and T-shirts

Ticket and T-shirt sales will close in the Music Room soon.
All T-shirt sales close **on 30 November**.

Ticket sales for Sheffield concerts on 25 & 26 February will close on **15 November**. YV concerts are now at more than 80% full, so don't wait.

Tickets are available through the Music Room, subject to availability, so please place any last minutes orders as soon as possible to avoid missing out.

Once all Music Room orders have been processed, any remaining tickets will be available through the arena box office at an increased price. Please note that last year's concert tickets sold out within just a couple of hours of going on public sale.

