



NEWSLETTER

School Vision

Our children will leave Welton proud, happy and confident.

They will know how to be kind and always try to do their best.

Our pupils will be academically successful and have a lifelong love of learning.

Our school family will nurture, challenge, and lead our pupils, igniting their unique spark of genius.

The Welton Family will demonstrate our values by remembering to:

Be Kind,

We will ensure that everyone feels **accepted, valued, and included**. By being **nurturing** and listening to understand, we will be able to offer **friendship and kindness**. By **respecting** ourselves and each other our community will be a **happy** one.

Be Responsible

We will take responsibility for ourselves, our actions and our community to ensure it is a **happy, safe and nurturing** place to be. When we make mistakes, we will take **responsibility** for putting things right and be prepared to forgive. We will always try to do our best so we can be **proud** of our ourselves.

Be a Learner

We will be ready and an active learner. We join in by asking questions, making suggestions, offering opinions, sharing experiences and taking part in discussions and group activities. We will show **resilience by** taking on **challenges** and having a **positive** attitude. Our **confidence** will help us be **successful** and **ignite** our **unique** spark of genius.

Join Our New Year Challenge

The Welton School Family are setting themselves kindness goals to celebrate being A 52Lives Kind School.

This is our three-step kindness plan :

- Commit to noticing at least one act of everyday kindness in the world around you each day or week.
- Each time you notice a kind act, tell at least one other person about it.
- Practice being kind, it is contagious.

We look forward to hearing about your kindness stories.



Celebrating the achievements of our children

We are very proud of the achievements of the 2024 Year 6 Cohort. With the release of national and local data we have been able to complete some further analysis of the school's performance.



Looking at the 138 schools across the Local Authority, we are really pleased to note that in reading we are in the top 3% of these schools for reading attainment data and in the top 4% of these schools for mathematics attainment data. The comparative data for writing isn't available but we were moderated by the local authority this year and the feedback was that the children's writing was some of the best they had seen.

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Year 3 and 4
Phase Leader

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Year 5 and 6
Leader

NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that we can help children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

Common condition	Patient eligibility
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

A summary of the service is available as an [animation](#) and more information can also be found at [nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst](https://www.nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst) as well as at <https://www.boots.com/healthhub/a-z-services/pharmacy-first>.



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If your child is turning 5 between September 2025 and August 2026, it's time to apply for a school place.

The deadline for applications to be submitted is 15 January 2025. Applications can be made online at

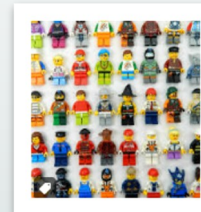
<http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/apply-for-a-school-place>

If you can't apply online you can contact the School Admissions team by calling 01482 392100 or by emailing schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk to obtain an application

Developing Break Time at Welton

We continue to extend the opportunities and activities available to the children at break times. We currently offer a wide range of competitive sport, traditional games such as tig, stuck in the mud etc, table tennis, den building, construction kits, quiet area for chatting and relaxing, equipment such as stilts, skipping ropes, hoops and balls, spaces where the children can dress up and make up their own games and the very popular gym equipment.

Although we already have one indoor breakroom, the children have asked for another one and we are appealing for Lego, play mobile and small figures to use with the Lego.



Do you work for a stem company that might wish to donate a set of Lego to school to stimulate and motivate the next generations of engineers?

Forest School Additions—A favourite activity on Thursday afternoon

We want to develop our forest school area and hopefully offer a Forest School Club.



We know that children of all ages like to get creative and messy and we would like to add a mud kitchen to our forest schools area. Do you know anyone that could make a large and robust mud kitchen? Do you have any old, metal pans?

We are always looking for clean pallets too!

Do you know a business or organisation that would help us create a seating area and table area?



Any ideas, offers or suggestions please email:
office@weltonprimaryschool.com

It is a happy talent to know how to play. ”
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mrs Pidgeon

Spring Term Dates

Monday 6 th January	Return to school
Tuesday 14 January	Stay and Read Y6 and EYFS
Wednesday 15 January	Stay and Read Y3
Thursday 16 th January	Stay and Read Y1 and Y4
Friday 17 th January	Stay and Read Y2 and Y5
Wednesday 29 th January	EYFS – Class Led Celebration – Chinese New Year
Wednesday 29 th January	Y4 Swimming – Starts for 8 weeks
	Y3 to Murton Park
Thursday 30 th Jan	Y2 to Wilderspin
Monday 3 Feb	Y4 to Yorvik EYFS, Year 1, Year 5 Virtual Reality –workshops
Friday 7 th February	Parent Workshop – Positive Praise & Setting Boundaries
Thursday 13 th February	Theme Day – Explorers
Friday 14 th February	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 24 th February	Return to school
Tuesday 4 th March	Y5 - Class Led Celebration – Shrove Tuesday/Easter
Wednesday 5 th March	Y6 to Thackery Museum
Thursday 6 th March	Theme Day – Primary Engineer
Thursday 13 th March	Y6 - Class Led Celebration - Holi
Tuesday 18 March	Stay and Read Y6 and EYFS
Wednesday 19 March	Stay and Read Y5
Thursday 20 March	Stay and Read Y1 and Y3
Friday 21 March	Stay and Read Y2 and Y4
Friday 21 st March	Parent Workshop – Emotional Regulation
Thursday 27 th March	Y3 - Class Led Celebration - Ramadan
Monday 31 st March	Open Classrooms
Tuesday 1 st – Thursday 3 rd April	Parents and SEND Evenings
Thursday 3 rd April	Last Day of Term
Friday 4 th April	Training Day

On Thursday 13th February we are having a themed day about Explorers (people who go on expeditions for science, work, adventure)—Past, Present and Future . Do you have any contacts with individuals or organisations that could provide a speaker or resources to enhance this day? If so please contact the school office.

Summer Term Dates

Tuesday 22 nd April	Return to school
Thursday 24 April	Class Photographs
Sunday 27 April to Wed 30 April	Y5 Proposed PGL
Tuesday 29 April	Stay and Read Y6 and EYFS
Thursday 1 May	Stay and Read Y1 and Y3
Friday 2 May	Stay and Read Y2 and Y4, Y5
Thursday 8 th May	EYFS – New Entrants Parents Evening – September 2025
Wk. May 12 th	KS2 SATS Week
Friday 16 th May	Parent Workshop – Managing Big Feelings
Wednesday 21 st May	Theme Day – Whole School Trip
Thursday 22 nd May	Last Day of Half Term
Friday 23 rd May	Training Day
Monday 2 nd June	Return to school
Wk. June 2 nd	Y4 Times Tables Test
Friday 6 th June	Y1 - Class Led Celebration - Passover
Wk. June 9 th	Y1 Phonics Assessment Week
Wednesday 18 th June	Theme Day – People who help us/World of Work
Tuesday 24 June	Stay and Read Y6 and EYFS
Wednesday 25 June	Stay and Read Y5
Thursday 26 June	Stay and Read Y1 and Y3
Friday 27 June	Stay and Read Y2 and Y4
Friday 27 th June	Parent Workshop – Resilience/Preparing for Change
Thursday 3 July	Sports Day
Tue 8 th /Wed 9 th /Fri 11 th July	SEND Evenings
Thursday 10 th July	Meet the Teacher Night - Y1-Y6
Friday 11 th July	Move Up Afternoon
Monday 14 th July	Open Classrooms
Wednesday 16 July	Y6 Leavers Trip
Thursday 17 July	Leaver Assembly -pm
Friday 18 th July	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 21 st July	Training Day
Tuesday 22 nd July	Training Day