

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.



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Summer Term 2025

This term we have enjoyed some long awaited sunshine. The older children have shown outstanding resilience completing SATS and the timetable's test. The end of term and end of another school year is just around the corner. Where has the time gone?



End of year Events

Sports Day: weather permitting we look forward to welcoming families to school on Thursday 3 July. The EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Sport's Event starts at 9.30am. Families are welcome to enter the school site and make their way to the field after morning drop off.

Please note:

- ◆ The gates will be locked at 9.30am and not re-opened again until after this event has finished approximately 11.30am/11.45am.
- ◆ The gates will open at 11.45am to allow parents to leave, collect picnics and arrive for a picnic.
- ◆ The children can be collected from the normal classroom door for a picnic on the school field at 12pm. Children will not be allowed to go with friends etc unless previously arranged.
- ◆ All children to be returned to classrooms by 1.00pm.
- ◆ The gates will be locked for the afternoon event at 1.15pm.
- ◆ Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 sport event will start at 1.15pm.
- ◆ Gates will not re-open again until 3.15pm/3.20pm

Safeguarding to note : please share with family members who are attending.

1. The gates will remain closed during the sport event. Anyone needing to leave the site will have to find a member of staff to escort them through the building.
2. There are limited toilet facilities for visitors during Sports Day. Access to these will be supervised by a member of staff.
3. If you take photographs, ensure only your child is in the photograph. If you inadvertently have other children on your photograph, do not share these on social media.
4. Banned items on the school site: alcohol, smoking apparatus and any products containing nuts.

Thank you for helping us keep your children safe.



We enjoyed three community events with the help and support of the Welton Family. Our community continues to shine.

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Shavuot

Year 1 parents joined us for a morning of crafts linked to the Jewish festival of Shavuot. Everyone had lots of fun making cards that represented the lush areas around Mount Sanai where Moses received the Ten Commandments. There were lots of faces of concentration to ensure everything was rolled up tightly and neatly, mostly from the parents! It was lovely to see so many adults supporting their children and the school. Thank you from Year 1 for this.



World of Work

We had a very successful theme day this week based on the World of Work. We were extremely fortunate to be joined by many parents who gave up their time to come in and explain what they do. This was a fantastic opportunity for our children to grow their culture capital and learn more about things they had possibly not know about before. We had a very wide range of occupations from graphic designers to structural engineers and professional athletes. Year 6 took part in a workshop provided by Skills for Bills which introduced the children to a range of careers and how to have financial stability. They had lots of fun developing their communication, teamwork, problem-solving, professionalism and adaptability. We also had many people who couldn't come in but took the time to complete questions about their jobs. The children were fascinated by the answers and finding out more about local industries. A huge thank you from all of the staff for your support.





Great Athletes Visit

The children had a wonderful day in school as Liz McTernan from Great Athletes spent the day putting their children through their paces running a fun, sponsored fitness circuit! There was a wonderful buzz of excitement and energy in school. Liz delivered an inspirational assembly to the school which showed the value of hard work and perseverance.

We are so thankful to all the families who kindly sponsored their child. The Welton family collectively raised a staggering £1706!

From that total the school received £1024 to spend on sports equipment for the school. Once again, thank you so much for your kind and generous support.



Staffing News

We would like to share with you that Mrs Millar is retiring at the end of this academic year. Mrs Millar joined Welton when the school moved to the current site in 2003. Mrs Millar is very much part of the Welton Family and it is going to be very strange without her here. The good news is that she will only ever be just around the corner whenever we need her!

In addition, Mr Barnes has secured a position as Assistant Headteacher at an East Riding Primary School. We are very proud of Mr Barnes' promotion but also very sad to see him leave. We look forward to hearing about his new role.

Mrs Lynch also leaves us at the end of this year after being an absolute star, covering maternity leaves and other long term absences. Thank you so much.

Finally, after many years of support to the Welton Family, Mrs Leighton is leaving to spend more time with her family. Mrs Leighton was the Deputy Headteacher at Welton and then left only to return very quickly to provide well-being support for children. As a long standing friend to the Welton Family, we will miss you so much.

Au revoir dear friends

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Parent Workshops

This year Mrs Millar, Mrs Leitch and Mrs Jones have been running a range of parent workshops to help support with elements of parenting. They all have different elements to offer as SEMH, Mental Health and Family Links trained professionals. The sessions are informal and aim to be supportive with a range of ideas and strategies that can be tried at home. Mrs Leitch is also a huge advocate for high quality therapeutic stories and so can share a range of books that can be a gentle way into a subject which might be tricky for children to talk about.



Our next parent workshop is Friday 27th June at 2.30pm-3.15pm. The theme this time is Resilience and Preparing for Change. We will be looking at strategies to support with transition, managing holiday worries and the importance of routine.

We would love to see you there!



Meet The Teacher—Thursday 10th July—6pm

Please come along and meet your child's new teacher and find out about all the important things your teachers want you to know about the next academic year. It is a parent/carer event but any attending children can sit in the corridor outside the classroom.

PE NEWS

This year has seen the children celebrate success in a number of sporting achievements which has contributed to the school being awarded the Gold Award School Games Sports Mark for the 5th year in a row.



Football

Years 4, 5 and 6 have played in a variety of football matches with a range of results but always with determination and a positive attitude.



Cricket

Y5 and Y6 girls and boys took part in the local schools cricket tournament, which they won and went to the regional final at Cottingham where they made the semi-finals.

Netball

Y5 and Y6 boys and girls took part in a netball tournament, with many doing so well they were asked to play for local teams.

Athletics

Y3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in the quad kids athletics which they thoroughly enjoyed.

The same year groups took part in the cross-country at South Hunsley with one pupil from Y4 being selected to represent the school at the regional cross-country championships at Cottingham. The sports hall athletics against local schools was also a success and the children represented the school fantastically.

Benchball and Dodgeball

Y3, 4, 5, and 6 have played dodgeball against local schools and put in a determined efforts. Y5 and Y6 also played benchball with one of our teams winning the tournament against the local schools.

Mrs Pidgeon

