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Young Voices

In January we are taking a choir to the Young Voices Concert in Sheffield. We are very excited and the children will be arranged some fundraising events in January to contribute towards the cost of the transport.

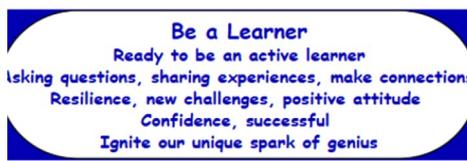


School Improvement

We recognise the importance of moving forward and lifelong learning and wanted to share some external feedback we received recently.

Summary from Local Authority Monitoring Visit

The school has made considerable progress towards addressing the AfIs identified in the last Ofsted report. There is a lot to celebrate, particularly in relation to the quality of teaching, curriculum delivery, and pupils' attitudes and behaviour. There is clear fidelity to agreed schemes and teachers



demonstrate strong subject knowledge. Effective learning environments help to further support pupil engagement and independence. The headteacher knows the school well and had already identified the school's next steps for improvement which were reflected during this visit.

Free Breakfast Club

As school successful in a bid to be in the first pilot of 30 minutes free child care, in the form of a breakfast club; we are very pleased with the success of this offer. There are many regular visitors to the breakfast club and they enjoy breakfast (for some a second breakfast!), time with their friends and an opportunity to play before school. We are pleased as an early adopter we can remain in this programme moving forward.



East Yorkshire Parent Carer Forum

On Wednesday 21st January at 9.00am ish, Katy & Gill from the Parent and Carer Forum are holding a coffee morning in school. Although, they are part of the PINS project the school is participating in, the coffee morning is open to all families not just those with neurodivergent children.

We know Christmas can be a tricky time for children with sensory sensitivities. This blog provides some thoughts and advice.

<https://www.sensoryintegrationeducation.com/pages/news-managing-christmas-sensory-challenges>





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Allergy

What is anaphylaxis?

Anaphylaxis is a severe and potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. It should always be treated as a medical emergency. Symptoms need to be recognised early and treated quickly

What causes anaphylaxis?

Certain substances can trigger this severe rapid onset allergic reaction. These are called allergens and include:

- Foods (e.g. cow's milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, fish, and shellfish).
- ◆ Insect venom (e.g. bee and wasp stings)
- ◆ Medications
- ◆ Latex .

Anaphylaxis UK Allergy Support Group
Cottingham, East Yorkshire

By Anaphylaxis UK Follow

📍 Darby & Joan Hall

📅 Jan 30 from 7pm to 8:30pm GMT

We have several children in school with very severe allergies to nuts in particular. For this reason it is essential that children do not bring nuts or nut products to school.

If your child is in a class with a child with a severe allergy, you can support this family by avoiding any products containing nuts for breakfast. Thank you.

Thank you!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the incredibly generous parents who have donated lego, puppet theatre, dressing up outfits, games, dolls and figures, role play resources and more. Indoor playtime is now a very popular destination, thanks to you all. We will be developing the role play area over the holiday as children from all year groups love imaginative play. Donations of dressing up outfits and small world role play e.g. farm, stable, garages etc would be popular.

Thank you

School Library-Update

Identifying a funding stream for this ambitious project is not proving easy. Our amazing FOWS have said they can support but this is a high cost project. If anyone knows of any businesses who would like to get on board, please do share this with us.





Lidl

As we know Lidl is opening in the very near future. We have been working with the company to agree the opportunity for an informal "Park and Stride" for our families. The manager of our local Lidl is very happy for Welton families to use the Lidl car park at drop off and collection times. It would be a short walk past the industrial estate to the school.

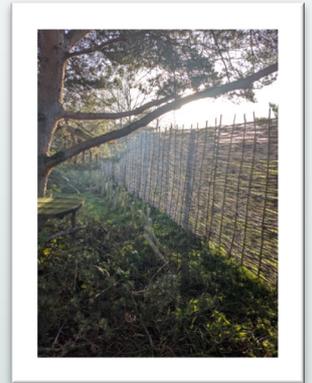
We have also been invited to participate in the opening of the store and thought we would have a competition, with the winner/s being selected to participate in the opening. (This will involve photographs being published on their social media).

Competition

Design a poster to promote the families of Welton Primary School parking away from the school and "striding" the final part of the journey, reducing traffic and pollution around the school gates. Closing date: 5th January. Posters can be digital or otherwise.

Forest Schools

Due to circumstances beyond the schools' control we have had to close the Forest School Area this term. We are hopeful that in the near future, we may be able to at least partially open the space. Work has now begun on the improvements funded by a successful Highway bid.



Path

This term, we have added a path to the Muga (and Forest Area) which has meant we have been able to access the Muga for PE and clubs throughout the bad weather.

Wellies

Until the boot racks arrive please can the children bring their boots in a strong plastic carrier bag. Please can you write their name on it in biro. Thank you. This is not perfect, but we do want to use the field after the holiday.



Sport

The children have enjoyed participating in our interschool sport events this term. They represented the school shining with our values of Be Kind, Be Responsible and Be a Learner. Competitive sport is a very important part of learning to enjoy success and tolerate disappointment. Well done to you all:

Dodgeball-Y3/4

Bench ball 5/6

Indoor athletics

Cross Country

Y6 boys football





Welton Primary School

Dates for the Diary 2026



Spring Term 2026

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| Monday 05 January | Return to school |
| Wednesday 07 January | Year 6 Growing up Talks |
| Tuesday 13 January | Stay and Learn Y6 and EYFS |
| Wednesday 14 January | Stay and Learn Y3 |
| Thursday 15 January | Stay and Learn Y1 and Y4 |
| Friday 16 January | Stay and Learn Y2 and Y5 |
| Monday 19 January | Year 4 – Jorvik Viking Centre Trip |
| Monday 26 January | Year 3 – Murton Park Trip |
| Wednesday 28 January | Y4 Swimming – Starts for 8 weeks |
| Thursday 29 January | Young Voices at Sheffield |
| Tuesday 03 February | Interfaith and Harmony Theme Day |
| w/c Monday 09 February | Children's Mental Health Week |
| Tuesday 10 February | EYFS – Class Led Celebration – Chinese New Year |
| Wednesday 11 February | Year 6 2 nd Group Hunsley Transition |
| Thursday 12 February | Open Classrooms |
| Thursday 12 February | Last Day of Half Term |
| Friday 13 February | Training Day |
| Monday 23 February | Return to school |
| Monday 23 February | Open Classrooms |
| Wednesday 25 February | Year 6 – Thackray Museum Trip |
| w/c Monday 02 March | Learning Walks |
| Wednesday 04 March | Year 5 – Class Led Celebration - Holi in School |
| Wednesday 4 March | Year 6 3 rd Group Hunsley Transition |
| Thursday 05 March | World Book Day |
| Thursday 05 March | Year 6 – Middleton Hall Trip |
| Tuesday 17 March | Stay and Learn Y6 and EYFS |
| Wednesday 18 March | Year 6 – Class Led Celebration – Ramadan in School |
| Wednesday 18 March | Stay and Learn Y5 |
| Thursday 19 March | Stay and Learn Y1 and Y3 |
| Friday 20 March | Stay and Learn Y2 and Y4 |
| Friday 20 March | Red Nose Day |
| Tuesday 24 March | Year 3 – Easter at St Helen's Church |
| Thursday 26 March | World Maths Day |
| Friday 27 March | Last Day of Term |





Summer Term 2026

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| Monday 13 April | Return to school |
| Monday 13 April | Open Classrooms |
| Tue 14 – Fri 17 April | Parent and SEN Meetings |
| Thursday 16 April | Writes Class Photographs (outside) |
| Wednesday 22 April | Whole School Visit – Provisional Date |
| Tuesday 28 April | Stay and Learn Y6 and EYFS |
| Wednesday 29 April | Stay and Learn Y5 |
| Thursday 30 April | Stay and Learn Y1 and Y3 |
| Thursday 30 April | EYFS - New Entrants Parent Meeting - September 2026 |
| Friday 01 May | Stay and Learn Y2 and Y4 |
| Monday 04 May | Bank Holiday |
| w/c Monday 11 May | KS2 SATS WEEK |
| Wednesday 13 – 15 May | Year 5 Robinwood Residential Trip |
| Wednesday 20 May | Nurture in Nature Theme Day |
| Thursday 21 May | Last Day of Half Term |
| Friday 22 May | Training Day |
| Monday 01 June | Return to school |
| w/c Monday 01 June | Y4 Times Tables Test |
| w/c Monday 08 June | Y1 Phonics Assessment Week |
| Wednesday 17 June | Skills for Bills – Science & Engineering |
| Thursday 18 June | Skills for Bills – Science & Engineering |
| Tuesday 23 June | Stay and Learn Y6 and EYFS |
| Wednesday 24 June | Stay and Learn Y5 |
| Thursday 25 June | Stay and Learn Y1 and Y3 |
| Friday 26 June | Stay and Read Y2 and Y4 |
| Thursday 02 July | Sports Day |
| Mon 06/Tues 07/Wed 08 July | SEN Parent Meetings |
| Thursday 09 July | Meet the Teacher Night - Y1-Y6 |
| Friday 10 July | Move Up Afternoon |
| Wednesday 15 July | Year 6 Leavers Trip |
| Thursday 16 July | Leavers – St Helen's Church |
| Thursday 16 July | Open Classrooms TBC |
| Friday 17 July | Last Day of Term |
| Monday 20 July | Training Day |
| 8th September | 2026 Academic Year Starts |





time to **start** school

If your child was born between
1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022
and you live in East Riding you should apply now for a
school place to start infant or primary school from September
2026

Apply for a school place by no later than 15 January 2026 at
www.eastriding.gov.uk/apply-for-a-school-place

Applications can be made on smartphones, tablets or desktops by registering
an email address and completing the online form on our Citizen Portal.
Application information and advice is available in our Guide for Parents.
The benefits of applying online include an email with the results on
National Offer Day - 16 April 2026.

If you can't apply online, you can ask for an application form from the School
Admissions team and return it to County Hall, Beverley or to any East Riding
Customer Service Centre by 15 January.

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