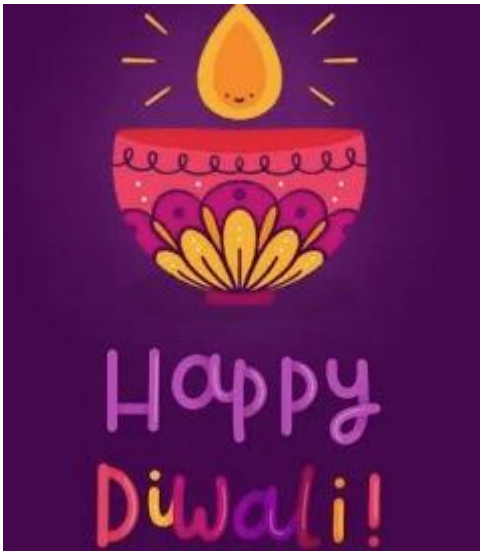
EASINGWOLD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

ECPS NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 6th November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Hello and welcome to our latest newsletter. We started our assembly with a bit of a surprise rave this morning, 'Freed from desire' is fast becoming a very popular song amongst our children, a great way to start our Friday!

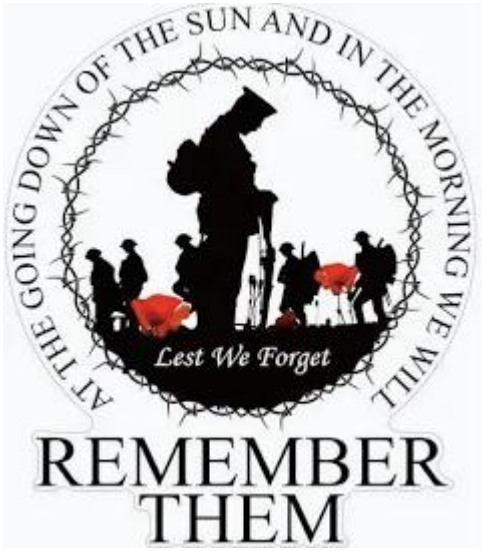
This weekend is a busy one for you all, I am sure many of you will be going to an organised fireworks event and some of our families will be celebrating Diwali. The children have had some reminders about firework and sparkler safety in assembly today and our children in Reception had a visit from the fire engine yesterday who also gave some safety messages. Key Stage 2 children learnt about Guy Fawkes in assembly on Monday and we will be learning more about Diwali in Monday's assembly next week.





Sunday is of course Remembrance Sunday, a very important event for our community and a chance to come together to remember the sacrifices of the past and sacrifices that are ongoing in today's world. I hope to see you at the parade on Sunday. Children will be taking part in a remembrance assembly on Wednesday and we will observe the 11am one minute silence. Thank you to our Year 5 and 6 Ambassadors who have been selling poppies after school.

On behalf of myself, school staff and Governors, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to those members of our school community who have served or who are still serving for their personal sacrifices for us to have our freedom.



Photographs:

A reminder that Phototronics are in school on Thursday 12th November to take individual school photographs, and sibling photographs. Please note that there will be **NO PE on this day.** Swimming lessons will still go ahead for the selected Year 6 children, they will have their photographs before they go.

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their school uniform, most importantly a school jumper or cardigan.

If you have a pre-school child and would like to have them photographed with their siblings then you are able to come in at 8am to have these done - please be prompt as we have a tight schedule on the day. Thank you.

SEN Spotlight:

parentcarervoice
WORKING TOGETHER FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

2nd November 2026

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

Building on September's momentum...

WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Who are Parent Carer Voice and what do we do?
We're a small team of parent carers dedicated to supporting and improving the lives of parents and carers across North Yorkshire and their children. Our remit is to ensure the voices of parents and carers inform SEND services development and practice during consultations with North Yorkshire Council and the Integrated Care Boards supporting our region. In addition to this, we provide training and information workshops, attend community events and carers groups and host wellbeing opportunities.

PARENT CARER CONVERSATIONS: YOUR SEND QUESTIONS ANSWERED...

The inaugural event on 21st October was well attended and a positive starting point on which to build. We received some great constructive feedback after outlining that these Parent Carer Conversations are a 'work in progress' and we will be using this feedback in our discussions with NYC to shape the next session in Feb/March 27 (date tbc).
PCVs actions from this event: We're creating an action and accountability tracker to identify the Council's commitment to improving outcomes for our SEND families and the evidence needed to demonstrate the progress.

SEND EVENTS AND GROUPS ATTENDED THIS OCTOBER

- RAFT (Ryedale Autism & ADHD Families Together
- Homestart
- Home Ed Support Group
- Mencap Northallerton & Dales
- AWC Power Hour
- SEMH Network
- and more...

OCTOBER'S NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL, ICB & NNPCF MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS

- Local Offer Co-production
- PCF & ICB - quarterly review
- Community of Interest workshop
- NYC Partnerships & Sufficiency
- SENDIASS Steering Group
- SENDIASS SEND Reform development
- SEND Reform PCF impact review

CONSULTATION & FEEDBACK - YOUR VIEWS ARE IMPORTANT!!!

HOLIDAY Clubs for SEND children and young people
- What SEND provision, activities, services, and support are already available in your local area AND what types of provision, activities, or support would you like to see offered during the school holidays in the future?

NYC want to improve the SEND Holiday Club offering, but need your help! Please complete the survey here: **Here is the link**.

Inclusive Mainstream Toolkit - Is your CYPs school using it? Are you using it with your CYPs school? The IMT is THE toolkit for reasonable adjustments to be used in all North Yorkshire mainstream schools. Please contact us if you haven't received our recent email. We need to know how it's being used to improve the support given to our children and young people!!!

UPCOMING ON-LINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

CAMHS - Share your experience to help shape the future of CAMHS.
Date: 12th November
Time: 12:30 & 6:30pm
Follow us on FB for more info.

Digital EHCP - update and Q&A opportunity
Date: Monday 30th November
Time: 2pm & 6:30pm
Follow us on FB for more info.

Unlocking Autism - NYES (North Yorkshire Education Service) FREE information and training to support neurodivergent children, young people and their families including ADHD, PDA, Selective Mutism, SEMH, Identity and more. LINK Unlocking Autism
(NB. You need to create a free NYES account to access the courses and please direct any tech issues directly to NYES!)

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS CONT'D.

TRAINING WE'VE UNDERTAKEN

Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion - workshop with Contact. How to be more inclusive as a forum and how to engage with under-represented communities.

Anxiety Workshop - What is anxiety and how to recognise signs and symptoms. Tips to help manage support for ourselves and others we care for.

Making Surveys Count - better engagement and feedback - Contact Online learning session. We'll definitely be feeding the ideas into our SEND Reform engagement.

Easy Fundraising Discover Free Funding webinar - We've applied for funding, but there's only 15 x £1,000 grants and thousands of applications...

Disability Hate Crime - All the PCV team have now accessed this training highlighting the vulnerability of our children and young people. We will be offering this to everyone as soon as we have a date confirmation.

WHERE TO FIND US



info@parentcarervoiceuk.org
www.parentcarervoiceuk.org

And finally...

- We want to pay tribute to Andrew Turner, the parent behind the major **Child Trust Fund Victory** which has led to the government legislating for a simpler way for young disabled people to access their Child Trust Fund Savings. Contact.org.uk sum it up: "His courage, dedication, and leadership have been the driving force behind this victory. Andrew's work demonstrates what can be achieved when parent carers stand up to demand fairness for their children."

We hope you found our newsletter informative - 'til next time!
Catherine, Donna, Helen, Janet, Janine, Rebecca and Sarah

parentcarervoice

Dr Hannah Rowark (Educational psychologist) is offering a free support session to parents who feel their children have difficulties in coping after a school day. The presentation will be online on 28th January at 5.30pm and will last around 20 minutes with an opportunity for questions afterwards. We hope as many of you can join us for the unlimited places online.

Please join the session on the day via the link below:

https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/3468723606623929?p=1jrKjG8tz1l91nfNCl



FEAST Holiday Vouchers:

FEAST provides holiday activities with healthy meals to children and young people in the Christmas holidays. All families are welcome to join in, with fully funded places for eligible children and young people.

Christmas vouchers go live on Monday 23rd November. Eligible families will receive a voucher by email or text through HolidayActivities, with a link to browse activities and request places.

You can request places from Monday 23rd November, but providers will only begin confirming bookings from Wednesday 25th November. This gives all families time to look at the activities and request places before any are allocated, helping more children and young people take part. You'll receive confirmation if your child has a place.

Not sure whether your child is eligible? Visit the FEAST eligibility page for more information.

- For more information about FEAST, visit the website
- For FEAST queries not answered by our online FAQs, email: hello@northyorkshiretogether.co.uk

For support with your HolidayActivities account, contact support@holidayactivities.com

feast
Free activities for children and young people in school holidays.

Workers of the week:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Violet R - Mrs Cooper
Blossom S - Miss Housley
Alex LS - Mrs O'Neill's Class
Camilla BA - Miss Woolloff's Class
Myles D - Mrs Hargreaves's Class
Bobby L - Mrs Waller's Class
Rob B - Miss Galtrey's Class
Ava S - Miss Mossop's Class
Joshua R - Mrs Francis/Mrs Hannam's Class
Isaac FH - Mrs MacFadyen's Class
Harper BH - Mr Sleightholme's Class
Rosanna H - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class



Well done to you all!

Secret Santa:

Thank you for the many donations we received this morning which means that our Secret Santa event can go ahead! The children will really enjoy going shopping and buying their secret gifts on Friday 4th December.



Golden Letters:

Congratulations to our Golden Letter recipients this week:

Noah C, Ruby J, Lera N and Arwen R

Keep up the great work!



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Parratt
Headteacher

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please let us know if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over phone?

Spare newsletters are available in the rack outside the school office, together with holiday forms and permission to administer medicine forms. Tel: 01347 821282 email: admin@easingwoldprimary.co.uk.

Available Daily: Pick & Mix Selection, Salad, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

EAT SMART

Autumn/Winter Menu Week 1

WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Pork Sausage, Wholewheat Pasta & Bean Bake with Garlic Bread	Chicken Tikka Curry with Mixed Wholegrain & White Rice	Savoury Mince with Dumpling & Mash Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Home-baked Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Vegetable Sausage, Wholewheat Pasta & Bean Bake with Garlic Bread	Tomato, Basil & Vegetable Wholewheat Pasta Bake	Quorn Grill, Gravy, & Mash Potatoes	Hummus & Grated Carrot Wholemeal Baguette with Potato Wedges VG	Cheese Quiche & Chips with Ketchup
Sandwiches	Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna or Cheese Bap	Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna or Cheese Wrap	Ham or Cheese Bap
Grab & Go (Year 5/6 only)		Main or Veg		Main or Veg	
Vegetables	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Carrots & Cauliflower	Seasonal Greens & Country Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Chocolatey Cornflake Crispy Cake VG	Gingerbread Cookie & Fresh Fruit Slices	Brownie	Vanilla Sponge & Custard	Orange Jelly & Fresh Fruit Slices VG

Portion(s) of fruit or veg | Source of wholegrain | Contains plant-based proteins | 50% fruit | Oily fish | Vegan VG

England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child
Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards.
On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.

Autumn Term Diary Dates:

Photographs: Thursday 12th November

Year 6 Crucial Crew: Wednesday 18th November

Year 3 Geography trip to York: Tuesday 24th November

Year 4 Geography trip to York: Wednesday 25th November

Secret Santa: Friday 4th December

Year 1 Nativity: Wednesday 9th December 2.15pm

Year 1 Nativity: Thursday 10th December 2.15pm

Year 2 Trip to Flamingo Land: Thursday 10th December

Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day: Friday 11th December

Year 2 Carols on the Playground: Friday 11th December 2.30pm

Reception Christmas Stay & Play: Tuesday 15th December 1.30pm OR

Reception Christmas Stay & Play: Wednesday 16th December 1.30pm

Christmas Church Service: Friday 18th December (times tbc)

Last Day of Term: Friday 18th December

Training Day – SCHOOL CLOSED: Monday 4th January

School Reopens: Tuesday 5th January

Residentials 2027

Year 4 Birch Hall: Wednesday 5th May - Friday 7th May 2027

Year 5 Liverpool: Monday 15th March - Wednesday 17th March 2027

Year 6 Bewerley Park: Monday 1st February - Friday 5th February 2027