



Dear Parents/Carers

Hello and welcome to our weekly newsletter. Last Sunday our community came together to take part in the Remembrance parade and church service. Thank you and well done to all children and families who took part in this very important event.

A special thank you to Sidney W who did a reading in church, Isaac FH who laid a wreath for our school and Beatrice R who carried the school flag during the parade. You made us so proud and showed our school values when representing our school.



FREE EYE TESTS:

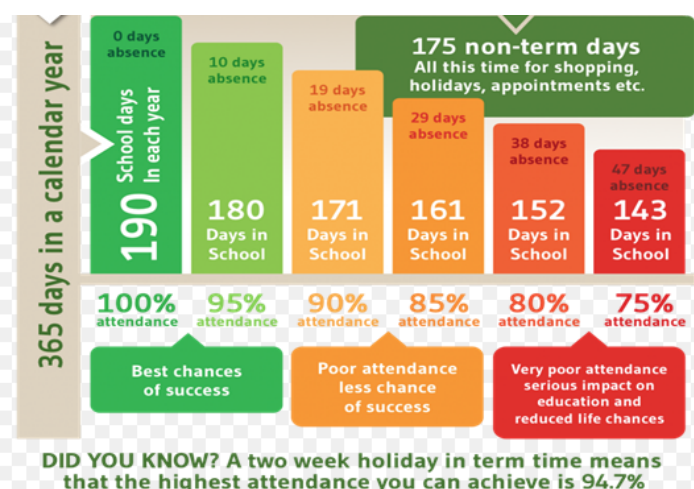
Did you know that all children from the age of 4 to 16 are entitled to free eye tests? Please see the attached leaflet giving you more information, if your child has not had one, please make an appointment as soon as you can.



ATTENDANCE:

We are very nearly there! Our attendance figure for today is 95.1% compared to a national figure of 95.2%! Let's all dig deep next week and make sure we get to at least the national figure for the first time this year.

A reminder of the importance of good attendance and how it impacts your child's future prospects:



We currently have 107 pupils in school who have 100% attendance so far this year which is brilliant!

Keep up the good work everybody and let's smash our attendance target next week.

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME:

Due to the unprecedented number of unauthorised leave due to holidays being taken in term time, from January penalty notices will be issued for unauthorised absence as per our Attendance Policy which is attached for your information.

This is an extract from the policy:

PENALTY NOTICES (from August 2024)

Unauthorised absence of 5 days (10 sessions) will trigger a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Standard fine per parent per child:

- £80 if paid within 21 days.
- £160 if paid within 28 days.

Non-payment may result in court prosecution and a fine of up to £1,000.

WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Levayah S - Mrs Cooper's Class
Alfie W - Miss Housley
Riley B - Mrs O'Neill's Class
Bobby L - Mrs Scott-Mills's Class
Brody BH - Mrs Hargreaves's Class
Archie A - Miss Ripton's Class
George C - Miss Galtrey's Class
Florence E - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class
Zoe F - Miss Mossop's Class
Ciara M - Mrs MacFadyen's Class
Filip K - Mr Sleightholme's Class
Maks J - Mrs Hannam's Class



Well done to you all!

FEAST HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES - CHRISTMAS:

A reminder that all those that are eligible for the FEAST holiday vouchers will be receiving their text/email on Monday 17th November from Holiday Activities. This will contain the link for the FEAST vouchers for the Christmas holidays. Please check your junk/spam folders and please ensure that you sign up as soon as you can, we are aware that places do fill up quickly.

We have also been able to allocate a small number of additional vouchers to families who we think would benefit from the FEAST activities - if you receive a text/email please see the links below for how to redeem your vouchers.

[I'm a parent – Holiday Activities](#)

[How to view and book your child onto an activity through HolidayActivities.com – Holiday Activities](#)



Holiday activities across North Yorkshire.
FREE places and a FREE meal for eligible
children and young people.

GOLDEN LETTERS:

Congratulations to our Golden Letter recipients this week:

Alex D, Lyra J, Isabella M and Abigail P

Keep up the great work!



CASTLE HOWARD RELAXED PERFORMANCES:

Please see below information which may be of interest to all, especially those with SEN children.

Christmas at Castle Howard with the Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Christmas at Castle Howard with the Wonderful Wizard of Oz is an immersive experience in the House at Castle Howard, with installations, soundscapes and projections telling the Oz story with a Christmas twist. Suitable for all ages.

Calm Sessions – reduced capacity sessions where we reduce sound and lighting effects, for anyone who would prefer that environment.

- Saturday 15th November 9.30am – 10.30am
- Tuesday 25th November 2.30pm – 3.30pm
- Friday 19th December 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Thursday 1st January 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Touch boxes will be available in select rooms as part of the Christmas at Castle Howard with the Wonderful Wizard of Oz experience. Touch boxes are sensory objects creatively designed to tell the story of the space and are available for anyone who would like to use them as part of their experience.

Father Christmas in the Castle: Relaxed Performance Friday 19th December 6.30pm

A show with Father Christmas, Mrs Claus and a wizard called WonderPhil that is fun and celebratory, and designed for children aged 4+. All groups meet Father Christmas individually, and all children receive a gift. This Relaxed Performance has a relaxed approach to noise and movement in the space and is suitable for anyone that would prefer this kind of environment.

Santa's Grotto in the Boathouse

Saturday 6th December 4.40pm

This is a Santa show and experience for children, in the Boathouse building next to the playground at Castle Howard. The show lasts 20 minutes, where children watch two Christmas elves tell a story, meet Santa, and receive a gift. This Relaxed Performance has a relaxed approach to noise and movement in the space and is suitable for anyone that would prefer this kind of environment.

Useful information:

Link to book tickets: [castlehoward.co.uk/christmas](https://www.castlehoward.co.uk/christmas)

- Wizard of Oz and Santa's Grotto are wheelchair accessible (Father Christmas in the Castle regrettably isn't wheelchair accessible)
- Assistance dogs are welcome everywhere on site, including the House, shops and cafes
- Blue badge parking is free
- Essential carer tickets are free (subject to correct documentation)

Full access guides available

here: <https://www.castlehoward.co.uk/visit-us/visitor-information/accessibility>

PTA NEWS:

Thank you to everyone for donating on the Secret Santa donation day. There will be a sort and repack evening on the 25th November at Easingwold Cricket Club. We will start at 6pm but if you need to arrive later you are also welcome. Any help would be much appreciated.

We would also like to announce that we raised an amazing £1000 at the Halloween Disco! Thank you to all parents/carers and school staff who made this event wonderful for the children and who helped raise these much needed funds for the school.

Devon Wells - PTA Chair

YOUTH COMMISSION:

Please see below information we have been asked to share by North Yorkshire Police.

JOIN THE YORK & NORTH YORKSHIRE YOUTH COMMISSION

Are you aged 10-25?
Do you live in York or North Yorkshire?
Do you have opinions about Police, Fire & Crime?
Make your voice heard!

Questions? Contact Emily at
Emily@leaders-unlocked.org

Link to application form -
<https://forms.gle/jLNqyB68ob7EPAE7>

Deadline 18th December

SCAN HERE

LEADERS UNLOCKED YORK & NORTH YORKSHIRE COMBINED AUTHORITY

ART EXHIBITION:

If your child is a lover of comics or graphic novels, please see the attached flyer for a new art exhibition in Harrogate.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD:

This week I would like to give special recognition to:

Isaac FH, Beatrice R and Sidney W for representing our school so brilliantly at the Remembrance Service.



OUTWOOD CHRISTMAS FAIR:

Outwood Academy Easingwold have asked us to share the information below regarding their forthcoming Christmas fair.

Outwood Academy Easingwold

Join us for our 2025
CHRISTMAS FAIR

Stalls, Tombola,
Raffle and so much more!

Friday 5th December 2025

5pm to 7pm

York Road, Easingwold YO61 3EF

CHILDREN IN NEED:

Thank you for all of your donations for Children in Need today - the children looked amazing in their spots and stripes! We will let you know how much we have raised in next week's newsletter as we still have a sweetie sale to go today after school!



Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs A 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 the 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.



Autumn/Winter Menu Week 2

WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Pork Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken & Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Battered Fish & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Cauliflower, Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with Rice	Veggie Sausage & Baked Bean Hot Pot	Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding with Roasted Winter Vegetable Casserole & Roast Potatoes	Loaded Potato Skins with Cheese & Spring Onion	Roast Mediterranean Vegetable, Tomato & Mozzarella Tart
Sandwich/Wraps	Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna or Cheese Wrap	Ham or Cheese Baguette	Tuna or Cheese Wrap	Ham or Cheese Bap
Vegetables	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, or Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor 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 or Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Shortbread Pin Wheels & Fruit Slices	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Ginger Sponge & Custard	Flapjack	Chocolate Mousse

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:

Year 5/6 trip to Howsham Mill (Mr Sleightholme's Class): Monday 17th November

Year 5/6 trip to Howsham Mill (Mrs MacFadyen's Class): Tuesday 18th November

Year 6 Crucial Crew: Thursday 20th November

Reception Christmas Show: Tuesday 2nd December 2.30pm

Reception Christmas Show: Wednesday 3rd December 2.30pm

Secret Santa Shopping Day: Friday 5th December

Year 2 trip to Flamingo Land: Tuesday 9th December

Year 1 Nativity: Wednesday 10th December 2pm

Year 1 Nativity: Thursday 11th December 2pm

Year 2 Christmas Play: Tuesday 16th December 2.30pm

Year 2 Christmas Play: Wednesday 17th December 2.30pm

SPRING TERM DIARY DATES:

KS2 Young Voices in Sheffield: Friday 30th January

Year 6 Bewerley Park Residential: Monday 9th February - Friday 13th February

Year 5 Liverpool Residential: Monday 23rd March - Wednesday 25th March

Year 4 East Barnby Residential: Wednesday 20th May - Friday 22nd May

Easingwold Library Visits

Date	Classes visiting
Monday 24th November	Mrs Hargreaves & Mrs Hannam
Tuesday 25th November	Miss Mossop
Thursday 27th November	Mr Sleightholme & Mrs MacFadyen