



EASINGWOLD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

ECPS NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM - 9TH JANUARY 2026



Dear Parents/Carers

Happy new year and welcome to the first newsletter of 2026! I hope you had a lovely Christmas break and got to make some lovely family memories.

Thank you for the get well messages I have received and to staff who have stepped up to help during my absence. I have been in regular touch with school and am happy with how the children have settled after the break.

COST OF LIVING SUPPORT:

January can feel very tough at the best of times and with bills and the cost of food continuing to rise, North Yorkshire Council have asked me to share the following information, I hope you find it useful:

FROZEN WATER SAFETY ADVICE:

Frozen water can be very tempting to play on or test out. Click here for some great safety advice about frozen water that you can share with your child and to keep in mind when you are out and about:

[https://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Noticeboard/Red%20bag/Attachments/2026/Spring%20Term/frozen-water-poster-%20\(1\).pdf?utm_campaign=3030342_CYPS%20-%20LA%20e-Red%20Bag%20-%209%20January%202026&utm_medium=email&utm_source=North%20Yorkshire%20Council&dm_i=4BPJ,1SY86,87ZR9U,8HZM3,1](https://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Noticeboard/Red%20bag/Attachments/2026/Spring%20Term/frozen-water-poster-%20(1).pdf?utm_campaign=3030342_CYPS%20-%20LA%20e-Red%20Bag%20-%209%20January%202026&utm_medium=email&utm_source=North%20Yorkshire%20Council&dm_i=4BPJ,1SY86,87ZR9U,8HZM3,1)

THE DANGERS OF FROZEN WATER



Feeling the squeeze from rising costs?

You're not alone.

North Yorkshire Council can help point you in the right direction if you're struggling, whether that's emergency support with everyday living costs, benefits, food or energy bills.

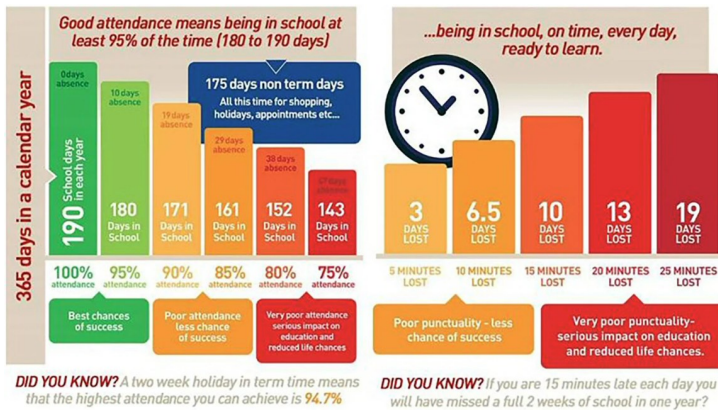
There's information about money management, advice for families and free adult learning courses too.

Find out more at northyorks.gov.uk/NYcostofliving



ATTENDANCE:

A reminder that regular school attendance and punctuality are vital to maximise your child's life chances. Our recent attendance checks have shown that lots of you have been working really hard on attendance and we now have less children who are considered persistently absent which is great news. The latest DFE data released this week showed that the latest national figure for primary school attendance is 94.8%. Our latest school attendance figure to date is 94.7%!!! So close to the national figure which is great news. There is still some work to do to meet our new DFE target of 95.5% but meeting the national figure is certainly a step in the right direction. Well done everybody and keep up the good work.



RECEPTION/KS1 FREE SCHOOL MEAL TASTER DAY - TERRIBLE TIMES FUN FOOD FEAST!

Next Thursday 15th January we are having a special free school meal taster day for all children in Reception and Years 1 & 2. We have an exciting 'Terrible Times Fun Food Feast' menu (as below) so there is no need for packed lunches on this day!

Pharaoh's Golden Chicken Nugget Bites

Or

The Mummy's Golden Sausage Roll

Served with: Sweet Honey & Tomato Dip, Nile River Chips, Golden Carrot Coins & Ancient Village Peas

Followed by

Viking Treasure Trifle

Jacket Potatoes & Sandwich options as normal



A reminder that all children in Reception and Years 1 & 2 receive Universal Free School Meals. Meals are then charged at £2.76 per day from Years 3-6. If you feel that you may be entitled to Economic Free School Meals based on your financial situation please contact the school office for an application form.

YEAR 4 SWIMMING LESSONS:

Our Year 4 swimming lessons started today for Group 1. As in previous years we have grouped the children according to their swimming experience into 3 groups. Each group will have a block of 5 weekly lessons, having an hour in the pool each week.

Groups 2 and 3 will receive a letter in due course to confirm their swimming dates. Thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Some of our after school clubs started this week - if you have received a message to say that your child has a place on a club please check the dates carefully as some of the clubs have different start dates and run for different lengths. The clubs are now full - please ensure that if your child has a place that they are committed to attending every week.

Sadly, due to lack of interest the KS1 Book Club will no longer be running.

WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Karson K - Mrs Cooper/Miss Housley's Class

Harry M - Mrs O'Neill's Class

Elizabeth F - Miss Woolloff's Class

Jasmine G - Mrs Hargreaves's Class

Flynn FH - Miss Ripton's Class

Lloyd G - Miss Galtrey's Class

Jax D - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class

Roman J - Miss Mossop's Class

Kieran P - Mrs MacFadyen's Class

Alex G - Mr Sleightholme's Class

Isabelle F - Mrs Hannam's Class

Well done to you all!



RESIDENTIALS:

Our Year 4, 5 and 6 residentials are fast approaching. A reminder that payments can be made in instalments via the Arbor app to help to spread the cost.

There are parent meetings online next week for:

Year 5 Liverpool Residential (Tuesday 13th 6.30pm)

<https://meet.google.com/gmy-rqqe-pwf>

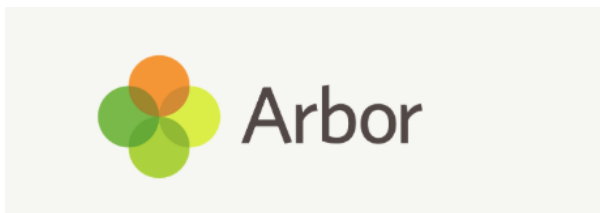
Year 6 Bewerley park residential (Thursday 15th 6pm)

<https://meet.google.com/oqk-dzjj-zzy>

More details regarding the Year 4 East Barnby Residential will follow closer to the time.

LUNCHES:

Just a reminder that lunch accounts on Arbor should be in credit if you wish for your child to take school lunches. Reminders are sent out regularly when accounts need topping up but please could we ask that you check accounts weekly and add credit when necessary to avoid any build up of debt. Thank you for your support with this.



COLD WEATHER:

As the cold weather continues please ensure that children have a warm, zippable or button up coat with them every day. If they also have a hat and gloves too it would be a good idea for them too bring those with them too. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A Parratt".













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 3

WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	RECEPTION/KS1 FREE SCHOOL MEAL TASTER DAY!	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Beef Burger with Herbie Diced Potato	Mild Chicken Curry served with Mixed Rice	Savoury Mince & Mash Potato and Yorkshire Pudding	Pharaoh's Golden Chicken Nugget Bites with Nile River Chips and Dip	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Roasted Butternut, Pepper & Tomato Dhal with Mixed Rice & Flatbread 	Vegetable Sausage Hotdog served with Home-baked Wedges	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	The Mummy's Golden Sausage Roll with Nile River Chips and Dip 	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips ^{vg}
Sandwiches/Wraps	Ham or Cheese Bap	Tuna or Cheese Baguette	Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna or Cheese Wrap	Ham or Cheese Sandwich
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, & Broccoli 	Green Beans & Cauliflower 	Seasonal Greens & Carrots 	Golden carrot Coins & Ancient Village Peas 	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	Chocolate Oaty Slice ^{vg}	Syrup Sponge Pudding & Custard	Apple & Cinnamon Rolls	Viking Treasure Trifle ^{vg}	Iced Sponge Cake with Sprinkles

SPRING TERM DIARY DATES:

Year 5 Liverpool Parents Meeting (online): Tuesday 13th January 6.30pm

Year 6 Bewerley Parents Meeting (online): Thursday 15th January 6pm

Howsham Mill - Mr Sleightholme's class: Monday 26th January—**NEW DATE**

Year 2 Trip to Yorkshire Air Museum: Thursday 29th January

KS2 Young Voices in Sheffield: Friday 30th January

Year 1 Trip to RNLI Redcar Lifeboat Station: Tuesday 3rd February

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