



Dear Parents/Carers

Hello, and welcome to our final newsletter of the Spring term! We have had a busy end to the term. I would like to thank the members of staff who accompanied the Year 5 children to Liverpool this week, the children had a great time and were eager to tell me all about it when they got back.

Our thoughts will remain with Dave's family and loved ones over the Easter break as they begin their journey of recovery.

Whatever you are doing this holiday, I wish you all a peaceful, safe and happy Easter.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Hannam who are expecting a baby in August! Mrs Hannam will start her maternity leave at the end of this academic year. I'm sure you will all join me in congratulating them on their lovely news.



YEAR 5 LIVERPOOL RESIDENTIAL:

Huge congratulations to our Year 5 children who blew our socks off with their excellent behaviour on their residential to Liverpool this week. We received many compliments from people who were impressed with our manners, respect and enthusiasm.

The children experienced a vibrant city and will hopefully have developed a greater insight into the similarities and differences of life in Easingwold and Liverpool. They all immersed themselves in each experience, whether learning about the Beatles at The Beatles Story or furthering their historical knowledge at The World Museum. Popcorn and sweets were appreciated while watching a movie. Everton's new stadium was a prominent new feature as we journeyed by ferry along the Mersey and was also seen when we viewed the surrounding area from the Liver Building - we even spotted the Welsh mountains through the drizzle.

The dorms were kept immaculate, so any Year 5s complaining they cannot tidy their room can now be reminded of their dorm at Liverpool!



YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES:

We will once again be giving the Year 6 children the opportunity to order a Leavers Hoodie - please look out for the letter being sent home soon with details of how to order. We are just finalising details with our provider and once all details are confirmed we will let you know. Thank you.

ADMINISTERING ANTIBIOTICS IN SCHOOL:

We have had some updated guidance from North Yorkshire Council regarding administering antibiotics in school. If a child is prescribed antibiotics then they must have started the course 24 hours before they come into school - this is to ensure the child is monitored at home for any possible allergic reactions that they may have to the medicine. We can only administer the antibiotics if the child has already been taking them for 24 hours and we can only administer them if they are prescribed four doses a day.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD:

This week I would like to give special recognition to:

Harriet P, Alexander S, Vienna R and Karson K for super phonics!



WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Eloise J - Mrs Cooper/Miss Housley's Class

Henry S - Mrs O'Neill's Class

William A - Miss Woolloff's Class

Isla J - Mrs Hargreaves's Class

Antosh P - Miss Ripton's Class

Cooper B - Miss Galtrey's Class

Bella H - Miss Mossop's Class

George T - Mrs MacFadyen's Class

Toby S - Mr Sleightholme's Class

Aeris O & Finley R - Mrs Hannam's Class

Well done to you all!



GOLDEN LETTERS:

Congratulations to our Golden Letter recipients this week:

Izzy B, Brody BH, Oliver C and Isaac

Keep up the great work!



SEN SPOTLIGHT:



[Parent Carer Voice](#) North Yorkshire are the recognised Parent Carer Forum for North Yorkshire, supporting families with children and young people (0-25 years old) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND). Our vision is to inform, empower and represent the collective voice of all families with SEND in our region.

Our website includes information on SEND support regionally, within North Yorkshire County and nationally and includes helpful resources, a workshop library with recordings of our on-line information sessions relating to specific SEND topics from SEMH, Sensory Processing, Transitions, Preparing for Adulthood, SENDIASS and much more. We also arrange workshops both on-line and in-person to support Parents and Carers Wellbeing.

Autumn 2025 saw us reach our goal of expanding our team to full capacity for the first time and we are delighted to have a Parent Participation Officer (PPO) in every region across our large county. We are, however, still a relatively small team, working part-time due to our own caring responsibilities and working with limited funding, so we are always on the look out for volunteers to support our work! We have extensive reach through our Facebook groups including a dedicated SEND information Facebook Page, a closed Facebook group for parents and carers to seek and discuss advice, support and information, as well as new locality Facebook noticeboards run by our regional PPOs which were created after discussions with our members and we are embracing increasing our social media reach and are now on Instagram



We are currently involved in the PINS programme (Partnerships for the Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools), the DfE funded programme to support neurodiverse children in mainstream primary settings. Supporting 11 schools across North Yorkshire, we are hosting parent and carer events, liaising with SENDCOs, attending Sensory Audits and arranging specific support relating to neurodiversity and Wellbeing for parents and carers.

Our on-line and in-person information sessions include:

- *Inclusive Mainstream Toolkit (formerly Inclusive Practice Framework) (what should be available for all children at school as ordinary provision)
- *One Page Profiles (a tool to highlight a child or young person's individuality)
- *Parent/Carer Emotional Resilience for Wellbeing
- *Sensory Processing Differences (what are they, what is the impact and how to support)
- *Social Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) (how your child can be affected)
- *Understanding Neurodiversity (how to help others understand and support)
- *Understanding Overwhelm, Meltdown and Shutdown (how it can present and how to support)
- *Using Play as a Support Strategy (how to engage positively to support neurodivergence)
- *Education, Health and Care Plans

As a charity, our aim is to inform and support parents and carers across North Yorkshire through signposting to services and linking them to relevant support groups, arranging regional parent carer coffee and chat sessions, providing a continuous programme of information sessions and ensure we include the voices of parents and carers in our meetings with North Yorkshire Council, the Integrated Care Boards servicing North Yorkshire as well as through the Humber and Yorkshire regional parent carer forum meetings and beyond to national level.

KITCHEN TEAM:

A huge thank you and goodbye to Miss Spaven and Miss Thompson who are leaving our kitchen team - we wish them both well with their new ventures.

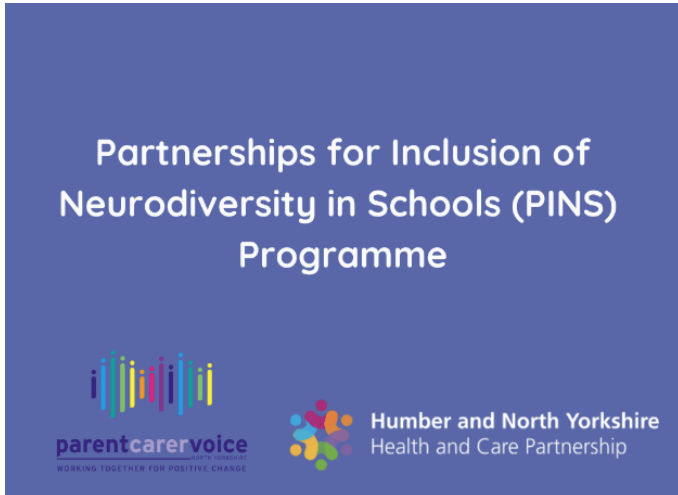
This means that Taylor Shaw now have Kitchen Assistant vacancies to fill - if you or anyone you know would interested in working in our school kitchen please follow the link below for more details.

https://www.elior.co.uk/our-vacancies/catering-assistant-reference-35191?back_url=%2Four-va-cancies%3Ftitle%3D%26state%3D72%26contract_type%3DAI%26page%3D



FACE FAMILY ADVICE COURSES:

Please see below which may be of interest to you:




We engage in SEND strategy co-production with NYC and the ICB and are currently involved in supporting the development of the Carers Strategy, the Digital EHCP, the re-design of NYCs Local Offer, the Community of Interest, (an outcome from our involvement in the All Age Autism Strategy) and have been working with North Yorkshire Police on their SEND support offer.

We are delighted to have been involved, through our significant co-production contribution, in two exciting SEND service developments North Yorkshire Council are launching in 2026 and we look forward to being part of those launches.

We strive to attend SEND Board and SEND Forum meetings wherever possible with NYC and the ICB ensuring that the voices, experiences and concerns of North Yorkshire parents and carers are heard.

This Spring and Summer 2026 will be an exciting time for us as we begin to roll-out Self Advocacy training across North Yorkshire and we look forward to hosting our annual event with speakers offering insightful and relevant information on SEND related topics and providing an opportunity for our members to come together, socialise and leave feeling refreshed and recharged for their caring challenges ahead.



April 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
 Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	6 April 10am
School Anxiety	6 April 7pm
Facing Defiance	7 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Explained	13 April 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	13 April 7pm
Introduction to OCD	14 April 10am
What is ACT?	14 April 7pm
Decreasing Depression	20 April 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	20 April 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	21 April 7pm
FREE Decreasing Depression	23 April 7-8pm
Improving Family Communication	27 April 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	27 April 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	28 April 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 April 7pm



YORK CITY FOOTBALL CLUB:

If there are any budding footballers in Year 5 interested in some open sessions run by York City Football Club at Thirsk School over the Easter Period, please follow the link below for more details:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/J2jbDLFW1P>



NEW MENU:

We have an exciting new lunch menu launching after Easter - a full copy of this can be found on our website - we start on Week 1 when we return.

<https://www.easingwoldprimary.co.uk/lunchtime-menu-and-packed-lunch-guidance>

Have a wonderful Easter break.

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.

Spring / Summer Menu Week 1

WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Hotdog with Tomato Pasta Salad	Mild Beef & Bean Chilli with Yellow Rice	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Mashed Potatoes	Sausage & Sweetcorn Pizza with Pasta Salad	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Pasta Spirals in Tomato Sauce, Topped with Cheese with a Slice of Garlic Bread	Macaroni Cheese with Vegetables or Salad	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Mashed Potatoes VG	Margherita Pizza Slice with Pasta salad	Cheese & Onion Bake with Chips
Sandwiches/Wraps	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Cheese or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese or Ham Bap	Cheese or Tuna Wrap	Cheese or Ham Bap
Grab & Go (Year 5/6 only)		Main or Veg		Main or Veg	
Vegetables	Coleslaw & Garden Peas	Carrots or Sweetcorn	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Mixed Salad	Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese
Dessert	Chocolate Cake	Cinnamon Rolls	Strawberry Jelly with Fruit VG	Fruit Slices & Vanilla Cookie VG	Vanilla or Chocolate Ice Cream

- 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.

SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES:

Year 1 Captivating Creatures Workshop in school: Monday 13th April

Easter Disco: Thursday 16th April

Year 5 Bikeability (Group 1) - Wednesday 22nd & Wednesday 29th April

Year 5 Bikeability (Group 2) - Thursday 23rd & Thursday 30th April

Bingo Night: Thursday 30th April (letter to follow)

Year 6 SATS week: Monday 11th - Friday 14th May

Year 6 SATS Fun Day: Friday 15th May

Summer Fair: Friday 12th June (letter to follow)

Summer Disco: Thursday 9th July (letter to follow)

Year 4 Birch Hall (East Barnby) Residential: Wednesday 20th May - Friday 22nd May