



Dear Parents/Carers

Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter. I had a really productive meeting with our amazing EPIC team this week and they are busy planning for our upcoming summer fair. I am thrilled that this event is back on our events calendar and hope that we get a fantastic turn out. Summer fairs are always so much fun and a great chance for us to come together as a school community and to raise money for a school. Our EPIC team is a tiny group of volunteers who work tirelessly for our school and it would be lovely to see a few more parents helping out. If you are able to give any amount of time, no matter how small, to buy lollies for a lolly sale or help out at a disco or run a summer fair stall for half an hour please contact me or one of the EPIC team via their Facebook page. The money they raise makes a huge difference to our children and they absolutely love the events that are put on.



FAMILY PICNIC:

I am also thrilled to inform you that our whole school family picnic will return this year. We trialed individual class lunchtime visits last year and the organising of them was challenging! Our whole school picnic will be held on Monday 22nd June. Parents will be invited to join us on the back field for a picnic and some playtime so dust off the picnic chairs and blankets and cross everything for some lovely weather. More details will follow nearer the time.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK:

Next week is National Mental Health Week. Being a parent is an incredibly challenging role and I know that many of you wear so many different hats within your workplace, family and friendship groups often placing your own needs at the very bottom of the pile. This can impact mental health in so many ways and I was very pleased to see that part of this year's campaign is about taking action for yourself. The saying put your own oxygen mask on first is something that I have to often remind myself of and one that I use to support my work on staff wellbeing and workload. I often say to our staff, you are no good to anybody in school if you are not looking after yourself.

The mental health foundation has lots of articles and useful tips on their website related to self-care:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/explore-mental-health/articles>



And don't forget that our doors are always open.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS:

Starting in **September 2026**, the rules for Free School Meals (FSM) are changing to help more families. The biggest update is that **if you receive Universal Credit, your child will now be entitled to a free school meal**, regardless of how much you earn.

To keep things clear, the government is splitting FSM into two groups:

1. Targeted Free School Meals

This is for families on Universal Credit with an annual income of **£7,400 or less**.

- **What you get:** Your child gets a free daily meal **PLUS** extra benefits like:

*Vouchers or clubs during the school holidays (HAF programme).

*Help with school transport costs.

*Extra "Pupil Premium" funding for the school to support your child's learning

2. Expanded Free School Meals

This is a new group for families on Universal Credit with an annual income **above £7,400**.

- **What you get:** Your child will now get a **free daily meal**.

Note: This specific group does not qualify for the extra holiday clubs or transport help mentioned above—it covers the cost of the school dinner only.

What do you need to do?

- **If your child already gets FSM:** You don't need to do anything; your status stays the same.
- **If you are on Universal Credit but don't currently get FSM:** You will become eligible in September 2026! You will still need to apply so the school knows to provide the meal.

Think you might qualify for the new "Expanded" meals?

Please let **Mrs Hamill** know as soon as possible. We will contact you with more details on how to apply once the government releases the final sign-up process.

WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Hattie P - Reception

Bobby B - Mrs O'Neill's Class

Carrie H - Miss Woolloff's Class

Arthur C - Mrs Hargreaves's Class

Ava S- Miss Ripton's Class

Ella-Grace D - Miss Galtrey's Class

Charlie S - Miss Mossop's Class

Isaac A - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class

Jack S - Mrs MacFadyen's Class

Joshua F - Mr Sleightholme's Class

Lena C - Mrs Hannam's Class

Well done to you all!



GOLDEN LETTERS:

Congratulations to our Golden Letter recipients this week:

Harper BH, Ivan K, Aeris O and Sebastian Z

Keep up the great work!



NURSERY UPDATE:

Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful with our DFE School Based Nursery Grant this time. However, we do plan to apply for the next round of funding which is open until September so watch this space!

PTA NEWS:

Crazy Kingdom have kindly donated a voucher for our summer fair raffle. See below for details about this fun day out and don't forget to come to the summer fair and get a raffle ticket to have a chance to win a day out at Crazy Kingdom or other amazing places.

Summer Fair Raffle:

If you have anything to donate to our summer fair raffle, please get in contact with Devon Wells or Faye Kraemer. We have some fabulous prizes coming in already. Thank you for the support.

Summer Fair Bottle Stall:

The bottle collection for our popular bottle raffle will be Friday 15th May. Any donations of a bottle of something would be greatly appreciated. There will be a collection point at the front of school and please add your bottle to the boxes at drop off.

We ask that you do not let the children carry glass into school so please help the children add the bottles to the boxes. The bottle does not necessarily have to be alcohol and could be shower gel, hot sauce, fairy liquid etc. Please get creative. Thank you in advance for any donations.

Summer Fair Volunteers:

We are looking for volunteers for the summer fair to support with running stalls and general running of the day. If you could spare any time on Friday 12th June please get in contact with Devon Wells or Faye Kraemer.

MENU CHANGE:

Please note a slight menu change on Tuesday next week - instead of Lasagne the main meal will be Meat Balls with Tomato Sauce and Pasta. The rest of the menu remains the same. Thank you.

AND FINALLY:

Good luck to our Year 6 children next week who will be doing their SATs tests. I'd like to share this little poem that you can read to your children if they have any last minute wobbles over the weekend:

We know you are amazing,
And you will try your best,
Although it seems important,
Know that it's just a test,
It doesn't measure anything,
That tells us who you are,
Like humour, love or friendship,
Or that you are a star,
So have a go, do what you can,
See what you can do,
Know no matter what the results,
We're always proud of you.



Have a lovely weekend.

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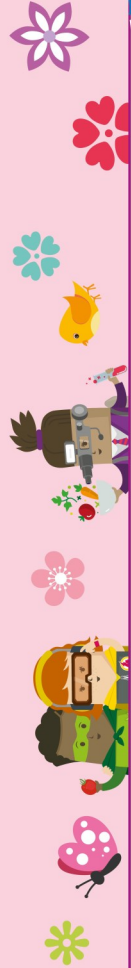
Headteacher

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 2

WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Meat Balls with Tomato sauce & Pasta	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Ham Pizza with Tomato Pasta	Battered Fish & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Pitta Bread Filled with Plant-based Meatballs in Arabiatta Sauce	Boston BBQ Beans with Yellow Rice	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta	Mexican Enchilada & Chips
Sandwiches/Wraps	Cheese or Ham Bap	Cheese or Tuna Wrap	Cheese or Ham Sandwich	Cheese or Tuna Wrap	Cheese or Ham Bap
Grab & Go (Year 5/6 Only)		Main or Veg		Main or Veg	
Vegetables	Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Garden Peas & Sliced Carrots	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	Banana Bread Cookie	Blueberry cake & Custard	Jelly and Fruit	Fruit Slices & Flapjack	Chocolate Mousse



SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES:

Year 6 SATS: Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May

Year 6 SATS Fun Day: Monday 18th May *change of date*

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

Half term - SCHOOL CLOSED: Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

Year 3/4 trip to Danby Lodge:

Tuesday 2nd June - Miss Galtrey's whole Class & Miss Mossop's Year 3 children

Wednesday 3rd June - Mrs Robson-Beck's whole Class & Miss Mossop's Year 4 children

Class Photographs: Thursday 4th June

Reception trip to Saltburn: Tuesday 9th June (letter to follow)

Year 2 trip to Howsham Mill: Thursday 11th June

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

Family Picnic: Monday 22nd June

Reception Sports Morning: Monday 29th June 9.15am

Year 1/2 Sports Morning: Tuesday 30th June 9.15am

Year 3/4 Sports Morning: Wednesday 1st July 9.15am

Year 5/6 All Day Rehearsal at the Galtres Centre: Thursday 2nd July (letter to follow)

Year 5/6 Production at the Galtres Centre: Thursday 2nd July (evening)

Year 1 trip to Howsham Mill (rescheduled): Friday 3rd July (letter to follow)

Year 5/6 Production at the Galtres Centre: Monday 6th July (afternoon)

Year 5/6 Sports Morning: Thursday 9th July 9.15am

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

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly: Friday 17th July 9.15am

Last day of term: Friday 17th July

Training Day - SCHOOL CLOSED: Monday 7th September

School reopens: Tuesday 8th September