



Dear Parents/Carers

Hello and welcome to our weekly newsletter, I hope it finds you all well. Last week we ended on a massive high with our fantastic summer fair. This was the first time that we have tried having it after school after struggling to get enough helpers on a Saturday. We were unsure of how successful it would be but you didn't let us down! Thank you to all of our families who stayed behind after school to support this event but most of all, thank you to our small number of amazing EPIC volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes to put on events for us all and raise money for school. I cannot wait to see how much money was raised. I would also like to thank the children who saved me from a soaking by being so enthusiastic about being in the stocks!

TRANSITION DAYS:

We have had two very successful transition days this week with lots of excitement about new teachers and classrooms. I would like to officially welcome families of our new Reception children who have already settled in really well, we look forward to working with you.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Francis who will be teaching in Year 3/4 covering Mrs Hannam's maternity leave.

FAMILY PICNIC—REMINDER:

A reminder that it is our family picnic on Monday - please pass these details on to any family members who may not see this newsletter.



A few housekeeping messages to ensure the event runs smoothly and safely for everybody.

- The KS2 gate will open at 12pm, please make your way to the back field and find a spot.
- Feel free to bring camping chairs and blankets.
- The children will be brought out at 12pm, those who have a pack up or are sharing your picnic, will come straight to you.
- Those who are having a school picnic, will collect it first and then come to you.
- To minimise the risk of choking, children must sit down to eat and not run around with food in their mouths.
- Once they have finished, children can play with the selection of play equipment that will be out on the playground, please feel free to join them. They can also use the KS2 trim trail which will be supervised by staff - no pre-school children on this equipment.
- We are a mobile free school and it is important to set a good example to the children. We are happy for you to take pictures of your own children/family groups but please do not take photos of other children or share your photos on social media as other children may be in the background. Please put your phones on silent and do to use them to call, message/check social media during the picnic.
- At 12.50pm, a whistle will blow which is your signal to start packing up and saying goodbye. The KS2 gate will be opened for you to start making your way out. If you know you will need to leave before the gate reopens at 12.50pm, please let us know in advance so that we can have a member of staff available to escort you to the office.
- Please take as much rubbish home as you can as our bin space is very limited.
- Please remember that we are a nut free school and all items in your picnic should be nut free. Please do not share your picnics with children other than your own as you may not be aware of allergies.
- If anybody requires first aid during the event, please see a member of staff who will be wearing an orange high-vis vest.
- If it is a hot day (everything crossed!) please remember your sunglasses, hats, and to wear plenty of sunscreen.
- Toilets - the children will use their usual toilets. If an adult needs to toilet. Please see a member of staff who will escort you to the visitor toilet by the office.
- We will let you know by 10am on the day if we need to cancel due to weather.
- We are a smoke and vape free school, please do not vape or smoke anywhere on site.

FEAST HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES - SUMMER

All those that are eligible for the FEAST holiday vouchers will be receiving their text/email on from midday on **Monday** from Holiday Activities. This will contain the link for the FEAST vouchers for the Summer 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, they will also receive the text/email on Monday.

WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Billy H - Reception
Lucas R - Mrs O'Neill's Class
Reggie G - Miss Woolloff's Class
Oliver S - Mrs Hargreaves's Class
Ralfie M - Miss Ripton's Class
Edith Br - Miss Galtrey's Class
Lily L - Miss Mossop's Class
Emi G - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class
Ciara M - Mrs MacFadyen's Class
Chloe R - Mr Sleightholme's Class
Archie J - Mrs Hannam's Class

Well done to you all!



YEAR 2 FOOTBALL:

Some of our Year 2s enjoyed playing in a football festival today in the sunshine at Hopgrove football club. They had a lot of fun and were great ambassadors for the school. Sadly, I can't report the scores to you as it was not scored and just for the love of the beautiful game! However, we did score a lot of goals while playing against all of these schools: Wigginton, Huntington, Ralph Butterfield, Forest of Galtres and Huby. Well done Year 2!



MILLFIELD JUNIOR PARKRUN TAKEOVER—

REMINDER:

On Sunday 28th June we are planning a Millfield Junior Parkrun takeover! We would like as many children as possible to come and run, walk, skip, jump (whatever they want!) their way around the Parkrun course.

The junior parkrun is 2k, aimed at 4-14 year olds and their families and friends of all ages, every Sunday morning at 9:00am. The parkrun is positive, welcoming and inclusive, there is no time limit and no one finishes last. Everyone is welcome to come along!

For this event to be successful, the children will need to register prior to the day.



You can register for parkrun for free here - www.parkrun.org.uk/register/ or scan the QR code above. **YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE ATTENDING THE JUNIOR PARKRUN**

Here are details of the event:

- Address: Millfield Park & Recreation Area, Millfield Lane, Easingwold, YO61 3JR.
- Every Sunday, at 9:00am, arrive a little before for the fun warm up.
- <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/millfield-juniors/> is the direct website.
- If you are interested in volunteering, please email the event team on millfieldjuniors@parkrun.com it is great fun and a lovely way to meet new people.

Our wellbeing ambassadors will launch the Takeover during assembly on the 18th June. Hopefully the children will come home enthusiastic to take part after this assembly.



We are also asking for about 15 volunteers to help with the event. The role may involve timekeeping, barcode scanning, tail walker, marshalling etc. If you are available, please contact Mr Sleightholme. If we do not get the required number of volunteers, this may not be able to go ahead as planned.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE:

This year's summer challenge has a music theme and is a brilliant way to keep your child engaged with reading over the summer break. The library service is starting early this year to give more time to complete it if families are on holiday. For more information, click the QR code on the poster below:

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

READ to the BEAT

Join FREE at your local library and earn exclusive rewards for reading



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Read to the Beat is the name of the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge - the UK's biggest reading for fun scheme for 4-11-year-olds

Children sign up at their local library to start the challenge, which is to read six books over the summer break.

They can choose any books they like, as long they're from the library. eBooks and audiobooks borrowed from our digital platforms Borrowbox and Libby also count.

Reading or listening to books with grown ups or siblings also counts towards completing the challenge.

For each book read, children collect stickers. When completed, they are presented with exclusive prizes, a certificate and medal.

Lots of fun and often FREE tie-in events running across libraries. Scan the QR code for details of what's happening in your patch

Sign up to Read to the Beat at your local library from Saturday 4 July - while stocks last...



SEN SPOTLIGHT:

Schools and families all around the world are facing increasing pressure when it comes to supporting Special Educational Needs (SEN). There are more children with more complex needs and resources are stretched. But despite school and families caring deeply, we sometimes end up doing things that help less than we think. Fiddle tools are used in school, where staff have identified a sensory/concentration need over time. These decisions are made very carefully. Some children benefit from movement while learning: it can improve their focus. For others, it is a distraction and it restricts their focus.

Research shows that fiddle toys can detract from the accurate support a child requires. In school, we train the children, who have fiddle tools, to use them as a tool to access learning; we assess and reflect upon whether they are supporting the child. Then make the decision as to whether they are helping the child and to continue. Parent's evenings and SEN parent's evenings are a great time to discuss this adaptation with your child's teacher.



Have a lovely 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.



Spring / Summer Menu Week 2

WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	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:

Family Picnic: Monday 22nd June

Class Photograph Order Deadline: 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

Year 5/6 Production at the Galtres Centre: Thursday 2nd July 6pm

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

Year 5/6 Production at the Galtres Centre: Monday 6th July 2pm

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

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

Year 6 Leaver's Trip: Friday 10th 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