



Spring Term 2026

Newsletter 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the coming weeks we are welcoming you to our **Parents' Evening** sessions. These meetings are an important opportunity for us to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements, and identify the next steps in their learning. Your support and commitment make a huge difference, and by working together we can ensure that every child continues to make strong, steady progress throughout the year. Please could we kindly ask parents to arrive five minutes before their appointment to allow time to look through their child's books. Entrance is through the main offices where you will be signed in. As a reminder, the bell will be rung at the end of each slot so that we can keep to time. Thank you for your support.

We would also like to kindly remind all parents and carers of the importance of showing respect and kindness to our staff team. Our colleagues work incredibly hard, day in and day out, to provide enriching and purposeful learning experiences for every child. Your support in maintaining a positive and respectful partnership is greatly appreciated.

We wanted to share what a **fantastic time our Year 4 children** from both Wheldrake with Thorganby and Escrick had taking part in the recent dodgeball tournament. Their enthusiasm, teamwork, and sportsmanship were brilliant to see, and all the children were so polite and had great fun!

We are now looking forward to giving **our Year 3 children** the same opportunity. We hope they enjoy the experience just as much as Year 4 did and that they have a wonderful time taking part.

Thank you for your continued efforts to book school meals in advance — it really helps our kitchen team plan effectively. We kindly ask all parents and carers to book lunches at least **five days ahead**. Please also remind your children of their meal choice each morning. When pupils forget and try to change their option at the last minute, it creates challenges for the kitchen staff and can lead to food wastage or smaller portion sizes. Your support makes a big difference, and we truly appreciate it.

With very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'E E Miller', written in black ink.

Miss E E Miller

Safeguarding children – if you have any concerns for the welfare of a child please contact Miss Miller, Miss Tams or Mr Broxup.

Respecting staff – our staff are dedicated professionals. We will not accept any abuse towards our staff.



96% attendance year to date
97.5% attendance today

Kirsty and Ruth will be running a forest skills course for six weeks each Friday next half term beginning on Friday 17th April, with sessions running from 3:15 - 4:30pm. These sessions are aimed at children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 who would like to develop their bushcraft and forest skills beyond their sessions in school.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis and can be booked through the following link and using the password RUKI4:

<https://bookaby.me/ruki-in-the-forest/whats-on#venue=daf6944d>

The cost of the six-week block is £30, payable when booking.

'Every person is an individual and also part of a community.'

1 Corinthians 12:12-27



96.4% attendance year to date
97.9% attendance today

Easter Craft Competition - This year, we would like to invite our pupils to enter something crafty to an Easter Competition. The theme is Easter and your craft creations can be anything from an Easter Bonnet, a painting, an Easter Card, a decorated egg... the possibilities are endless! The rules are that your creation is made by you and they are brought into school on Wednesday 25th March, no earlier please as they will be on display for judging. Each class will have one winner, who will get an Easter themed prize in collective worship on Thursday 26th March. The competition is open to all children at Wheldrake with Thorganby School. Get crafting!

Love and encourage each other.

'Love your neighbour as yourselves.' Matthew 22:39

'Let us encourage one another.' Hebrews 10:25