



Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 13 March 2026

Hello and welcome to our weekly Newsletter.....



School dinner arrears

We are still in arrears for school meals.
 Can parents please clear all dept.
 School lunches must be paid in advance. Automatic top-up, for as little as £5, can be set up on Parent Pay.

Thank you for your understanding

Food Tech Contributions

There are new Food Tech payments of £5 on ParentPay, only for those learners who are doing Food Tech this half term.







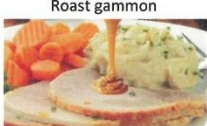







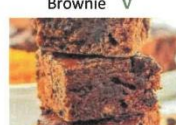
Please look on your ParentPay for this; it's £1 per week for these life skills lessons.
 Thank you



Parent Pay activation letters have been sent home in book bags.

If you haven't already done so, can we please request that you log in and activate your account. Even if your child has free school meals we still need parents to have their own Parent Pay account.

Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Lunch Wk 1	Main option 1	Vegetarian option 2	Options 3 or 4	Pudding
Mon	Chicken nuggets 	Nacho pasta V 	Tuna panini Or Cheesy bean jacket V	Shortbread V 
Tues	Beef burrito 	Pizza V 	Tuna pasta Or Cheese jacket potato V	Victoria sponge V 
Weds	Roast gammon 	Toad in the hole V 	Creamy pesto pasta V Or Egg mayonnaise wrap V	Jelly & ice cream V 
Thurs	Spaghetti Bolognese 	Veggie burger VG 	Ham sandwich Or Cheese jacket potato V	Crumble sponge & custard V 
Fri	Fish fingers 	Cheese & bean quesadilla V 	Tomato pasta VG Or Baked bean jacket potato VG	Brownie V 

We are a nut aware school

V – Vegetarian VG – Vegan. Jan 2026



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Heads-up!

Dear Parents and Carers,

With only two weeks to go to the Easter Holidays, it seems Welburn Hall is as busy as ever!

Last week saw one of the highlights in our school calendar, Welburn's Got Talent held at Helmsley Arts Centre. Nerves were running high as the audience took their seats, however what followed were some outstanding performances, confident stage presence and exceptional teamwork. The audience were treated to musical performances, movement and song that had them on their feet with rapturous applause. The raffle and the cake stalls went down a treat with many happy customers. These events take a lot of planning with lots of support from parents and staff, so thank you for all your support.

Hot on the heels of that performance, our college learners are presenting a fashion show on 24th March at the school, tickets are on sale from school and I am sure we are in for a fabulous evening.

Also, in the newsletter today, you will see that some of our Key Stage 4 learners have been treading in their teacher's footsteps, leading learning in history.

Classes are in the process of delivering their class assemblies; last week, Emma's class demonstrated their signing and coordination skills in their assembly which also celebrated World Book Day. This week, Ellie's class will be telling us all about their work experience placement. Parents of children performing the assemblies are very welcome to attend, information will be shared by the class teacher.

Finally, you will see in the photos that we are raffling a huge Easter Egg, very kindly donated by Ryedale Lions. Ticket information is in the article below and proceeds will go to support our planned residential trip for older learners.

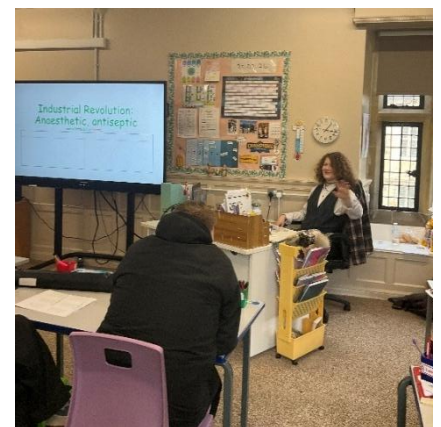
I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

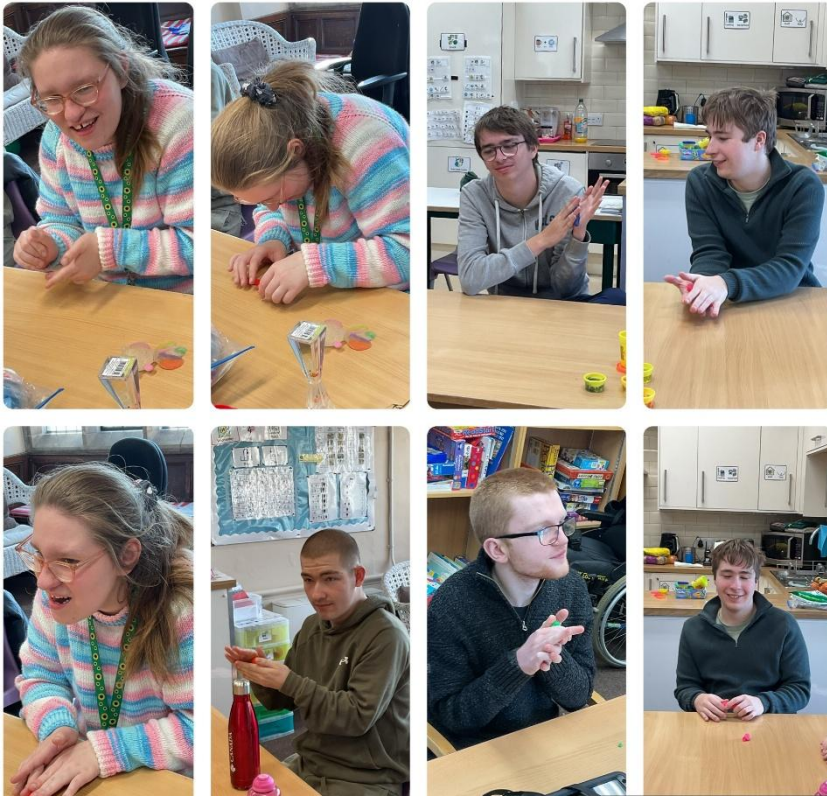
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A learner in Christina's class has a keen interest in history and is here sharing his knowledge with the rest of his group.

His lesson featured the industrial revolution, plus the development of anaesthetics and antiseptics.

Excellent work!





Joanna's class did sensory activities using play doh.



Christina's class have been looking at and working through Speak Out and Stay Safe. The power of saying "no" and when to use it.



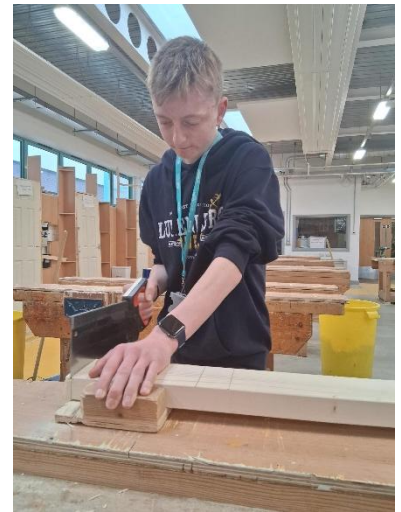
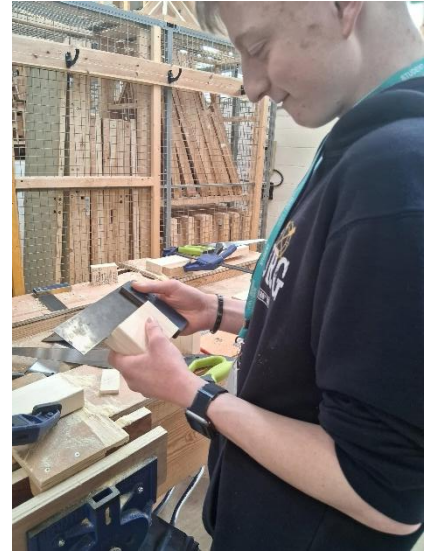
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At York College our learners practiced their sawing skills.

They had to measure 50ml, 70ml and 80ml, mark it and then see how straight they could saw. The tutor was very impressed with both of them!



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Colour Run for Autism Awareness Thursday 26 March

One of the many colourful activities that we're doing for autism awareness week is a colour run/walk. Learners come in old white or light-coloured clothes and are gently showered with bursts of colourful powder.

Consent forms have been sent home to parents/carers – please return to your class as soon as possible – thank you!



On Thursday the Enterprise group went to Bookers in York to have a look at the prices of different items they were wanting to buy for their Easter Enterprise products.

It was interesting to see all of the everyday items in bulk!



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World Down Syndrome Day

On Friday 20 March we are celebrating World Down Syndrome Day; featuring Rock your Socks and The 21 Challenge.

Rock your Socks – learners can come to school wearing crazy, bright, odd, big, or colourful socks to show their support.

The 21 Challenge – is being done in class.

This is about Trisomy 21; the extra copy of chromosome 21 that causes Down Syndrome. We are asking our teachers to come up with a creative *21 Challenge* for the day, some ideas include:

- 21 minutes of dancing
- 21 selfies during the day
- 21 cakes
- 21 bucket list ideas
- 21 new exercises to try that week
- 21 songs to sing
- 21 keepie-uppies

We'll hopefully see how they get on and some of what the classes chose to do in our next newsletter.



Ryedale Lions delivered this fantastic giant Easter egg, from the fabulous Birdgate Chocolatiers in Pickering.

The egg is being raffled by Ellie Marr's class to help raise money for their residential trip.

It's £1 per strip of 5 raffle tickets.

Please send money in to class in a sealed envelope – with the name that you want written on the back of your tickets, on the envelope.

Miss Marr will do the draw on Thursday 26 March – the lucky winner will be announced then.

Ryedale Lions supply these eggs to local schools to help them raise money. They buy them with donations collected from their much-loved Christmas Santa Sleigh visits around Kirkbymoorside, Pickering, Helmsley and surrounding villages.



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Signs of spring are all over our lovely grounds, as these pictures from our site manager show.

Handmade
by our
Enterprise Group

Pre-order your Easter Cones
with jelly beans and chocolate stars
£2.50

Enterprise
Easter Cone
order forms
will be sent
home in bags
early next
week – please
look out for
them.

Welburn Hall School
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Pre-order Form

Product	Price	Quantity	£ Total
Easter Cones with jelly beans & chocolate stars	£2.50		

Thank you for your support

Parent/Carer Name	Learner Name	Learner Class

Our Enterprise Group had the idea to produce this small Easter gift.
Please complete this Pre-order form if this is something that you would like to buy?
Please send your payment into class in an envelope with ENTERPRISE on the front.
Thank you



Easter Cupcake Sale

On **Friday morning** our College learners are selling decorated Easter cupcakes at £1 each.

Please send money with your child/young person if they would like to buy one.



We enjoyed another wonderful Welburn's Got Talent at Helmsley Art Centre on Thursday 5 March.

Thanks to all our fabulous performers and to everyone who came along in support. It really was a brilliant evening.

Ticket sales and raffle raised a fantastic £492.20 to go towards our music budget. The cake stall run by our Enterprise Group raised £100 for them!

Thank you to everyone who took part, especially the staff who gave up their free time to help.



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