



# Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 27 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 will be Food Tech payments of £6 on ParentPay, only for those learners who are doing Food Tech the next 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 3	Main option 1	Vegetarian option 2	Options 3 or 4	Pudding
<b>Mon</b>	Chicken katsu & rice 	Veg sausage roll VG 	Creamy pesto pasta V Or Cheese baguette V	Chocolate cookie V 
<b>Tues</b>	Chicken noodles 	Tomato pasta VG 	Egg mayonnaise sandwich V Or Cheese/bean jacket potato V	Summer mousse pot V 
<b>Weds</b>	Roast chicken & Yorkshire pudding 	Quorn pieces in Yorkshire pudding V 	Tuna baguette Or Cheesy Bean jacket potato V	Jelly & ice cream V 
<b>Thurs</b>	Lasagne 	Veggie loaded wedges...V 	BBQ cheese pasta V Or Egg mayonnaise sandwich V	Fruit muffin V 
<b>Fri</b>	Fish fingers 	Sweet potato & lentil curry VG 	Tomato pasta VG Or Baked bean jacket potato V	Chocolate cake V 

We are a nut aware school

V – Vegetarian VG – Vegan. Jan 2026



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# Heads-up!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Easter!

We have enjoyed a great week this week celebrating National Autism Day. Our learners had a fabulous time completing a Colour Run yesterday, the sun was shining and the colours were flying! There are some lovely photos that will be shared in our newsletter after the Easter break.

Congratulations to the lucky winners of our recent raffles, you have helped to raise money for our Peat Rigg residential.

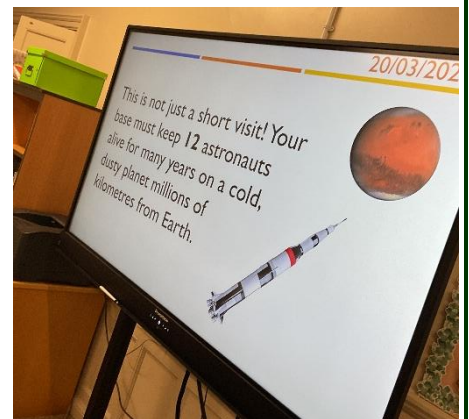
Another highlight this week was our wonderful Fashion Show organised by our College team. Thank you to all our amazing models and to all who supported the event. It is always great to see our learners take centre stage and demonstrate confidence despite the nerves!

**School will open again to learners on Tuesday 14 April** we have a professional development day for staff on the first Monday back. We hope you all have a lovely break and look forward to seeing you in the summer term.

*Alison*



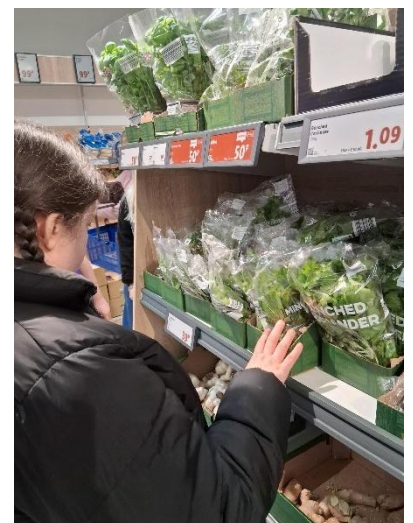
In Christina's science lessons the class are currently exploring space. They had to work together in groups to make their planet habitable. They also all tried some astronaut ice-cream.





Paul's class were very happy with their scrummy pizzas made in Food Tech last week!

The college learners went shopping to buy the ingredients for staff lunches. They compared prices to get the best value for money. One of their Open Awards units is Household Shopping and the supermarket shop covered a lot of the assessment criteria.



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On the farm the learners were greeted by lots of lambs. All the pens they bedded out last week were nearly full. Lots of sheep had twins and triplets. One sheep was having four lambs. A farm staff member rode round the field on the quad with a trailer on the back and brought back any freshly born lambs or ewes giving birth.

Our learners ensured all the sheep pens had fresh water by emptying out the buckets before refilling them.



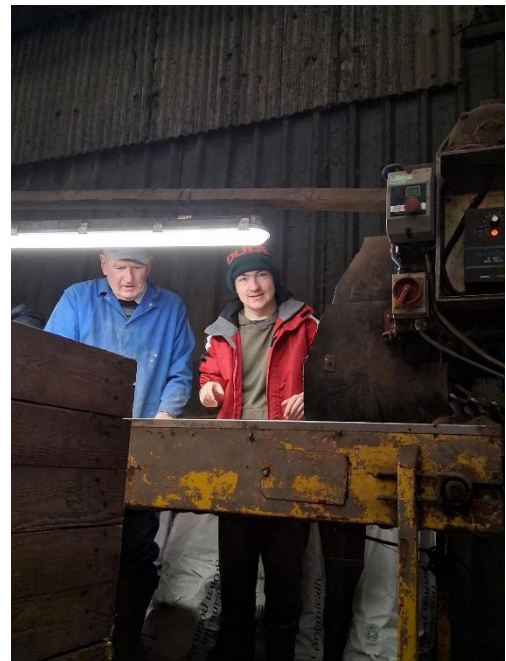
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After tending to the sheep, the learners helped preparing potatoes for sale. They sorted potatoes on the machine, ensuring all the rotten ones and stones were taken out before being bagged up.



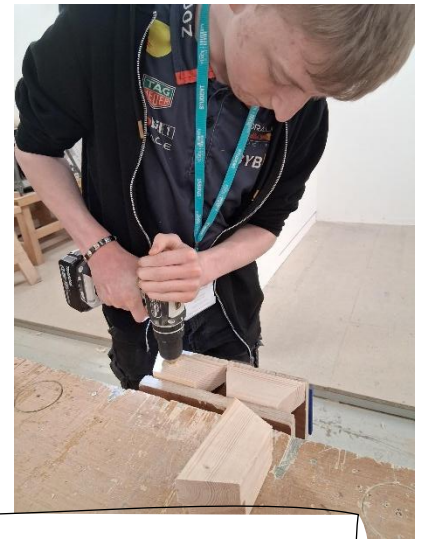
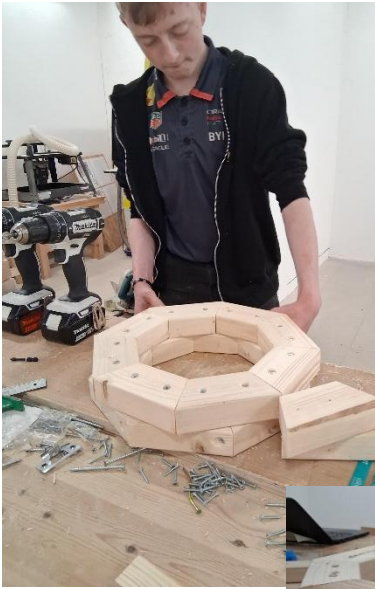
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Our York College learners have been making octagonal planters.

It was a tricky job getting them all screwed down in the correct position.

"I'm saying a goodbye, as I leave Welburn Hall School. I joined Welburn in October 2001; over twenty-four years ago! It seems unbelievable how quickly that time has passed by.

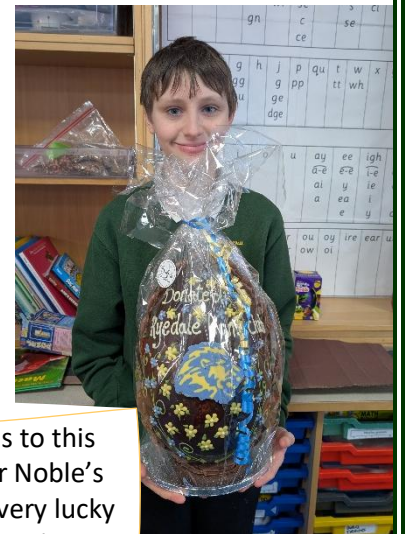
"I've had the privilege of working with so many bright, inspiring and fabulous learners and alongside some incredible colleagues. I'm truly grateful for the memories, friendships gained and most of all watching our learners reach their potential, they really are superstars!

"Thank you all for being such an important part of my life journey."  
Jane Windress (now Retired ATA)



*Thank you*

Congratulations to this learner from Mr Noble's class who is the very lucky winner of this year's giant Easter egg raffle. Don't eat it all at once 😊.



We wanted to let parents/carers know that sadly, Indie, the class bunny, has passed away. She was a therapy support animal and much-loved class pet for over four years. She touched the hearts of so many learners and was involved in lots of school events such as 'Guess the weight of the bunny' and also starred alongside the wicked queen and mischievous elf in our class production of 'The Tale of the Lost Carrots'. As well as offering comfort and support she was also involved in lessons, such as, maths (weight) science (how to care for a rabbit) and English (story writing). Sophie at Grace Lane vets gave her annual vaccinations and the learners were fully involved doing health checks, listening to her heartbeat and filling out her vaccination card. Indie's only annoyance was stamping her foot when put in the carrier to go home on a Friday!! She will be missed. ❤️



The fashion show was a huge success and raised a whopping £483.21!!

The models showcased the clothes beautifully. They were nervous initially but their confidence grew quickly.

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes for the raffle and all the staff and volunteer helpers who worked incredibly hard. A special thank you to our student models who were fantastic.



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## Wellbeing & Safeguarding



North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP) aims to ensure all children in North Yorkshire are safe, happy, healthy and achieving.



If you are worried about a child – this is the duty number: 0300 131 2 131 Or see their website here:

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child/>

**GOATHLAND COMMUNITY HUB**

# EASTER MONDAY EGG HUNT

Bring the kids along for a fun afternoon!

Activities include:

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Bouncy Castle
- Food Available
- Bar Open

**12pm - 4pm**

Goathland Community Hub

**£2 per child**

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Come and enjoy a great community afternoon!