



Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 14 November 2025

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



School dinner arrears

ParentPay should now be working for everyone. Please settle any outstanding debt.

Thank you for your understanding

Food Tech Contributions

There are new Food Tech payments of £7 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



Can we please ask Parents/Carers of our new learners to log in and activate their ParentPay account. Even if your child has free school meals, we still need parents to have their own ParentPay account. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Lunch Wk 2	Main option 1	Vegetarian option 2	Options 3 or 4	Pudding
Mon	Pepperoni pizza 	Cheese & tomato pizza V 	Option 3 Jacket potato & beans VG	Chocolate Crunch V 
Tues	Pasta Bolognese 	Shepherdess pie VG 	Meatball sub with wedges Or Cheese sandwich V	Iced summer shortcake V 
Weds	Chicken & tomato bake 	Potato topped summer veg V 	Cheesy bean jacket potato V Or Tuna sandwich	Apple sponge & custard V 
Thurs	All day breakfast 	Veg all day breakfast V 	Cheese jacket potato V Or Ham sandwich	Jelly & ice-cream V 
Fri	Battered fish & chips 	Sausage roll VG 	Option 3 Jacket potato & beans VG	Custard cookie VG 

V – Vegetarian VG – Vegan. Jan 2025



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We are a nut aware school



Heads-up!

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the second half of a very busy Autumn term.

Last week was the first week this year that we have used our pool. The children have loved being back in the water and practicing their skills.

College students have really enjoyed their learning at York College. They have been keen to tell the staff about their achievements and build on their vocational learning.

Learners have been out and about this week. Trips to moors and local cafes and parks have been the order of the day. We are so proud of how our young people represent themselves and Welburn Hall School when they are out in the community.

We are so grateful to the Home School Association who have raised over £900 through the Bingo night. Thank you to all those who supported the event with raffle prizes and taking part. The money will be spent on outdoor equipment and a picnic bench for children to use at break times and lunch times.

Information about our up-and-coming Feast activities is on the back of this newsletter.

Thanks for your continued support.

Alison



A learner from Miss Marr's class is a member of the Air Cadets, 1323 Ryedale Squadron and as such attended Malton's Remembrance Sunday commemorations.

On Tuesday in school, we all gathered together in the hall for the two-minute silence. This was followed by two poetry readings. Everyone was asked to record what they were thankful for, including those who they wanted to remember.

Our York College learners joined in the Remembrance tribute at York College together with the other students.

Our learners were up in the first floor and were asked to drop their poppy petals during the two-minute silence.

All students were very respectful and represented our school beautifully!



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This week, Christina's class got into the Halloween spirit with a fun painting project! Learners created beautiful night sky scenes featuring spooky bats flying under a glowing moon. Using dark blues, purples, and a touch of silver, each painting captured the mystery of Halloween night. We loved seeing everyone's creativity shine and the classroom now looks delightfully spooky!



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Mrs Foy's class, as part of their Open Awards accreditation, Photography module, have been taking pictures from unusual angles.

All photographs were taken with an iPad, but capture some wonderful scenes of nature.

The learners were really pleased with their results; hopefully everyone can see why?



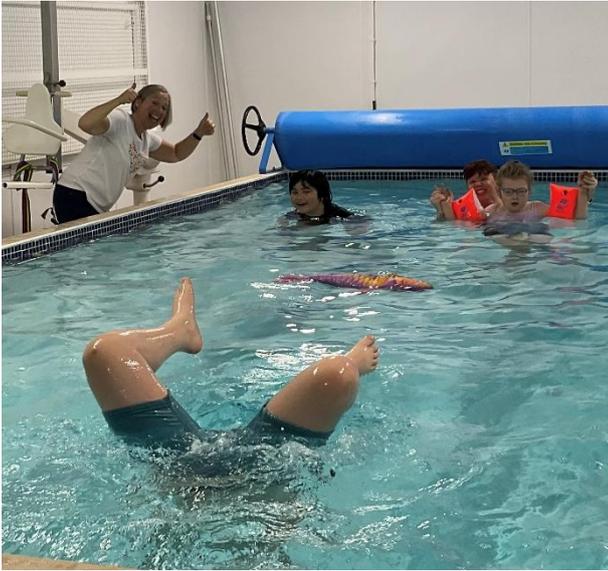
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Pre-Formal are delighted to be back in our hydro pool! Staff were a little excited too!



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Sarah Clapton's class did a brilliant craft session during this weeks' Forest School.



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Huge thanks to our HSA for running a very successful bingo night last week.

They raised a fantastic £985 for our school. They are hoping to purchase a new picnic bench for learners and some outdoor games.



Mobile Phones in School

We want to remind parents and carers that we are a no-phone school. Learners should not have their mobile phone at any time during the school day, which starts as soon as learners enter the school.

We know that learners want their mobile to use during travel to and from school, but phones must be handed in as soon as they arrive. Each class now has a lockable box to store phones safely.

This also extends to wearable devices, such as smartwatches and smart rings; these are not allowed in school at all, not unless there is a valid medical reason for having one, which must be confirmed by an official doctor's letter.

We would very much appreciate parental support on this issue.
Thank you for your understanding.



A reminder to parents - Flu Vaccinations for our school age learners are on Thursday 27 November.

Some parents have yet to complete the consent – please do so even if you don't want your child to have the vaccine.

Please go to <https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/northyorkshire> to complete either a YES or NO consent form, as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help with this.





Andrew's class have been doing lots of firework art this week. They have been Printing with paint and glitter!



**RYEDALE SPECIAL FAMILIES
CIO 1170988**

BINGO *Night*

**Ryedale Indoor Bowling Club
Norton, YO17 8EG**



Saturday 15 November

DOORS OPEN 6.30 PM

EYES DOWN 7.30 PM

For advance bookings-Please email
post@ryedalespecialfamilies.org.uk



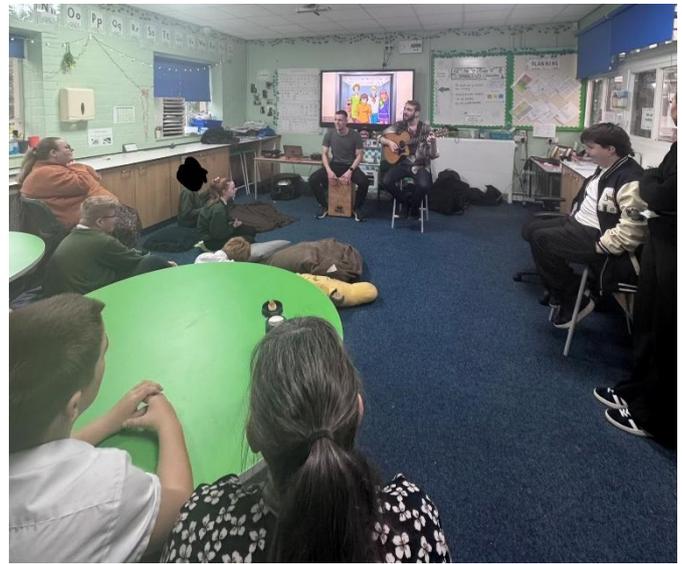
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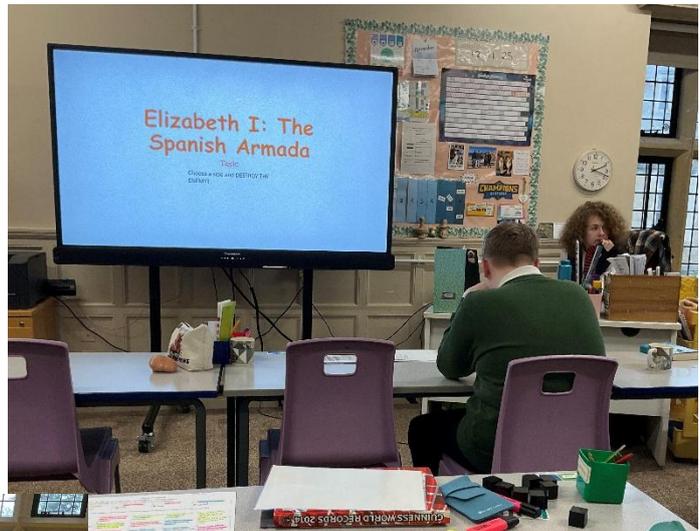


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On Tuesday, our Formal KS3 and Nurture groups started their ReSounding project led by AMP Music musicians Tom and Harry.

Learners have a six-week block of lessons where they will be learning how to create a song by using recyclable household objects as percussion instruments. We are taking 'environmentally friendly' to another level here at Welburn!



In Christina's class one of our students decided to create and run a lesson.

It was all about Queen Elizabeth the 1st and the Spanish Armada, accompanied by PowerPoints, worksheets and group activities!

It was incredibly well planned and taught, and both students and staff learnt a lot about that period of history. Thanks so much!!



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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/>



Christmas Holiday Activity Days Welburn Hall School



Join us this Christmas Holiday for lots of fun, seasonal activities.

As usual there will be freshly prepared, delicious food and all in familiar surroundings.

Dates

Monday 22 December

9am—3pm

Monday 29 December

9am—1pm

Each day includes:

Breakfast ~ Lunch

& healthy snacks



Feast Vouchers will be issued

Monday 17 November

Parents who get FEAST vouchers can book for free via the website link. Places have to be shared out among all eligible parents. You may not get both days, but this is dependent on demand.

www. <https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast-activities/>

For those not eligible for FEAST, we have 2 paid for places available at £50 per day.

Please email Jenna Kendell, Safeguarding & Inclusion Manager, if you would like your child/young person to attend:

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