



Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 24 October 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 still outstanding Food Tech payments for this half term.

Life skills are an important part of our learning and we want to be able to offer lots of options for cooking fresh food.

Your support is greatly appreciated.



ParentPay

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 3	Main option 1	Vegetarian option 2	Options 3 or 4	Pudding
Mon	Beef burger 	Lentil & veg burger VG 	Chicken pie Or Ham sandwich	Summer berry & lemon muffin V 
Tues	BBQ pulled pork noodles 	Quorn dippers V 	Pasta carbonara Or Tuna sandwich	Double mousse pot V 
Weds	Roast chicken & Yorkshire pudding 	Roast veg loaf & Yorkshire pudding V 	Option 3 Tuna jacket potato	Chocolate surprise cake V 
Thurs	Creamy mac & cheese V 	Veg korma & rice VG 	Lemon & herb chicken flat bread Or Tuna sandwich	Summer crumble pot V 
Fri	Fish fingers 	Pizza pinwheel V 	Fish star Or Cheese sandwich V	Biscuit swirl VG 

We are a nut aware school

V – Vegetarian VG – Vegan. Jan 2025



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Heads-up!



Dear parents and carers,

I can hardly believe we are at half term already, that said, I know children and staff are definitely ready for the break! It is always a busy time at Welburn Hall, the photos in the newsletter this week show our learners getting stuck into messy play, working on the farm and enjoying time with the college learners in the pamper sessions.

I am delighted to tell you that we have currently got £14,000 towards our new minibus and only need a further £3500 before we can purchase it. I want to say a huge thank you to all those who have been involved in raising this money and if you have ideas about how we raise the final balance, please do share your thoughts with us.

With the House now operational, we are turning our attention to the school grounds and part of this plan will be to introduce new security on the driveway. If you regularly drop off or collect from school, please register your vehicle details with our admin team. We are also turning our attention to developing our Forest School area and potential gardening projects, all very exciting.

Thank you for the support you continue to show our school and I hope you all enjoy half term.

Alison

Flu Vaccines for School Age Children

Flu vaccines are free to all school age children, so from Reception to Year 11, and the vaccination team will be coming to **Welburn Hall on Thursday 27 November**.

The vaccine is administered via a nasal spray that contains a tiny amount of live, but weakened form of the flu virus. This helps your child produce the antibodies needed to prepare their immune system to fight flu. If the nasal spray is not suitable an alternative injectable flu jab may be offered.

An email seeking parental consent has now been sent out to parents/carers; even if you do not want your child to have the flu vaccine, please complete the consent – otherwise the vaccination team will keep contacting you.

The HSA would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has kindly sent in donations for our bingo evening - on **Monday the 27th October** - at the Indoor Bowling Club in Norton – everyone is welcome!!

We really appreciate everything that is given to us. We also need to thank the many businesses for their generous donations of vouchers for our evening. All funds raised will be going towards outdoor games and a picnic bench.

Have a great half term and please look out for our future events.

Many thanks ~ Team HSA





Hair and nail salon in Annabel's class on a Friday Afternoon. This is open to all classes. Learners can come down for a little pampering.



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Last Saturday one of our learners performed at the Charter Club in Goole, helping to raise money for OPA cancer charity. He played songs on his keyboard, as well as duetting with Irish Folk singer, Paula Ryan. He did an amazing performance and all for charity!



Last week in Creative and Expressive Arts Pre-Formal had fun making Mosaic Bats!



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Formal KS5 enjoyed a Halloween themed activity where each student made a dragon bottle then used vinegar, food colouring and bicarbonate of soda to make the dragons foam!



Messy play brings sheer delight to our Pre-Formal class.



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Faye's class have been enjoying their trips to the farm. They all joined in to help with filling up water buckets, giving the alpacas fresh hay and poo picking the alpaca's enclosure!



One of our Nurture groups had a lovely time playing bingo with the doggies for company. They also enjoyed their jelly sensory tuff tray



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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/>



DRUG ALERT

WARNING ABOUT A DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE

We are currently concerned that Xylazine & Nitazenes are being detected in urine samples within North Yorkshire

Xylazine is a veterinary tranquiliser not licenced for human consumption and can cause reduced breathing rate and higher sedation for long periods. Nitazenes are extremely potent and in most cases stronger than fentanyl.

*****All people trained in administering naloxone are advised to ensure they are carrying kits with them or have them easily accessible*****

Harm Reduction Advice to Reduce Risk:

- Avoid using alone so someone can call for help if something goes wrong
- If you have had a break from using drugs your tolerance will be lower and your more at risk of overdose.
- Make sure you and others have naloxone readily available.
- Avoid mixing depressant drugs like opiates, benzodiazepines and alcohol.

If you / your friends become ill, **call 999 and ask for Ambulance**, even with Naloxone this will wear off after 30-40 minutes and the person may go back into overdose.

For more information around contaminated supply or support please contact your Local Drug & Alcohol Services:

North Yorkshire: North Yorkshire Horizons T: 08000 14 14 80 E:
info@nyhorizons.org.uk

York: CGL T: 01904 464680 E: yorksms.info@cgl.org.uk

For information around Nitazenes or Xylazine access Drink Drug Hub and links below

www.drinkdrughub.co.uk/?s=nitazenes
<https://drinkdrughub.co.uk/?s=xylazine>

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