



Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 27 February 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 2	Main option 1	Vegetarian option 2	Options 3 or 4	Pudding
Mon	All day breakfast 	Mac & cheese V 	Ham & cheese panini Or Tuna jacket potato	Oaty cookie VG
Tues	Crispy salmon strips 	BBQ cheese pasta V 	Cheese/bean jacket potato V Or Cheese panini V	Lemon drizzle bun V
Weds	Roast beef & Yorkshire pudding 	Veggie slice V 	Cheesy jacket potato V Or Tuna and cheese panini	Fruit & ice cream V
Thurs	Chicken korma & rice 	Veg sausage mash & gravy V 	Cheese jacket potato V Or Tuna sandwich	Flapjack VG
Fri	Battered fish & chips 	Veggie quiche V 	Roast veg pasta VG Or Cheese sandwich V	Doughnut muffin V

We are a nut aware school

V – Vegetarian VG – Vegan. Jan 2026



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WORLD BOOK DAY

5 MARCH 2026

On Thursday we are celebrating World Book Day

and learners are encouraged to come into school as one of their favourite book characters or comfy clothes, to snuggle up with a book.

Here are some popular, easy costume ideas:

Harry Potter – thick-rimmed glasses, a drawn-on scar and a wand.

Matilda – blue dress, red ribbon in hair and a stack of books.

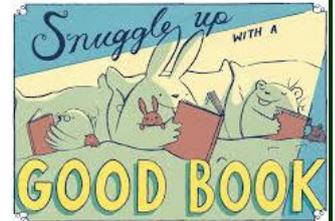
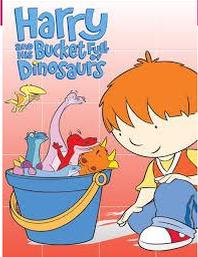
Where's Wally? – red and white striped top, beanie hat and jeans.

Paddington Bear – blue duffle coat, red hat and small suitcase.

Charlie Bucket – school uniform, with a Golden Ticket.

Dog Man – blue shirt with a DIY paper badge and dog ears.

Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs – everyday clothes with a bucket full of toys.



Other easy ideas include – dress as a word, e.g., T shirt with *Athletic* on it, dressed in sportswear or *Artistic* and dressed in apron and paint.

Learners can also come as **Snuggle Up With A Book** wearing their PJ's or comfiest clothes and their favourite book.

Classes are doing lots of fantastic activities, all centred around books, our favourite stories and reading for fun!



World Thinking Day is a celebration of 10 million girls worldwide that has taken place on every 22 February since 1926. It remains a day for all Girl Guides and Girl Scouts to think of each other and all of their sisters around the world. One of our Girl Guides is showing her badges here.



Emma's class enjoyed a sensory play session. They explored water and sand and then made their own play dough.



easyfundraising

Our HSA have asked us to remind parents about easyfundraising, to help raise much needed cash for our school.

[Click the link here](#) for their Welburn Hall School HSA page – all you have to do is add some brief details to create an account, or download the easyfundraising app from the Appstore.

When buying online, go through easyfundraising and our school gets a percentage of what you spend. There's also an option to install their browser extension, which they call a Donation Reminder – this pops up on every retailer site where donations are available.

Loads of well-known brands, such as Amazon, John Lewis and eBay participate. If you spend £150 on a hotel via booking.com, they will donate 3%, which is £4.50 to us! Other retailers pay a flat amount, e.g., if you buy your car insurance with confused.com via easyfundraising, they will donate a flat £15 regardless of the cost of the policy. With lots of parents on board, this could very quickly add up – so we would really appreciate your support! Thank you.



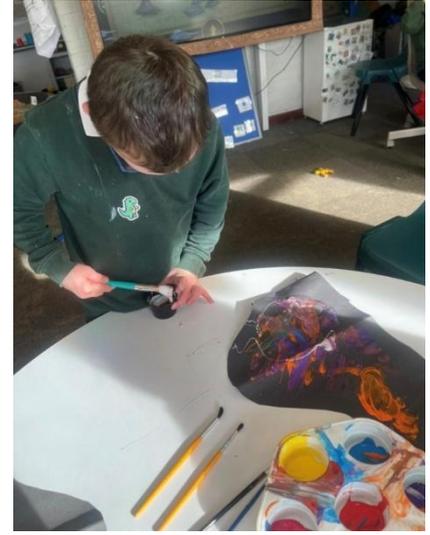
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This week Demi's class are all about pirates! They've been sailing their ship to lots of different places, searching for lost treasure in the sand and making pirate hats! 🏴‍☠️ 🏴‍☠️



Mobile Phones in School

Yesterday parents/carers were emailed about mobile phone use in school and we just want to reiterate this message - that it is a **mobile phone and smart device-free environment** across our school/college. This includes mobile phones, smart watches, and any other internet-enabled or recording devices. We do this:

- To protect learners from online risks, including inappropriate content, cyberbullying, and unwanted contact.
- To prevent the taking, storing, or sharing of photos, videos, or audio recordings without consent.
- To reduce distractions and support positive learning, social interaction, and emotional regulation.
- To ensure staff can effectively safeguard and supervise all learners throughout the day.

All learners must hand their mobile phones and smart devices to class staff immediately upon arrival; these are stored in a locked phone box for the school day and returned for home time and taxis.

Failure to hand in a mobile phone or smart device when requested is a breach of our online safety policy and may result in a fixed-term suspension.

We appreciate your support in reinforcing this expectation with your child/young person. Working together ensures we maintain a safe and supportive environment for everyone.



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Fashion Show

HIGH STREET LABELS & BOUTIQUE FASHION
GOODS FOR SALE AT THE EVENT

Welburn Hall School



Tuesday 24 March
7pm
doors open from 6.15pm

For tickets complete the form or email
Admin & they will be sent home.
Tickets also available from Home
Decorating Centre, Kirkbymoorside

£5 per Ticket
includes refreshments

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Proceeds in support of
Our College residential trip to Peat Rigg

Email Admin@welburn-hall.n-yorks.sch.uk for tickets

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Ticket order forms have been sent home for our forthcoming Fashion Show.

The show is being organised by our College learners in aid of their forthcoming Peat Rigg residential. We hope to see you there!!

Please can we also ask parents for any raffle prizes that you would like to donate – send them into Helen Ward-Jackson. Thank you.



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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/>

Hop on over for our

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Join us on

Friday 20th March 2026

Doors open 6.30pm

Eyed down 7.30pm

for some egg-citing

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Ryedale Bowling Club,

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