



Newsletter

Spring Term

wb 5th January 2026

Welcome back and I hope you all had a lovely break with your families. The children have had a really positive start back to school, getting straight into their learning! I launched our Spring term values in our assembly on Tuesday and we're already seeing them in action: calm, considerate, respectful of my environment. We have some new bookshelves brightening up our corridors so take a peek when you're next in the building! This is the term of enrichment and I'm particularly looking forward to every class going on a trip to enrich their learning and our Chinese New Year day is sure to be as popular as Diwali last term!

Miss Walker

Notices:

- Please see this [Parent Guide](#) to managing digital access to children.
- If you have any coat hangers that are no longer needed at home, please feel free to bring them in for our lost property rail!
- We have had reports of unsafe walking and cycling after school on local roads – please continue to talk to children about road safety. We have more school sessions planned to support this.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have two Parent Governor vacancies and encourage parents to consider putting themselves forward. Parent Governors play a vital role in shaping the strategic direction of the school, ensuring decisions are made in the best interests of all pupils. This is a rewarding opportunity to represent the parent voice, develop new skills, and gain insight into how the school is run. No prior experience is needed, just a commitment to the school community and a willingness to contribute ideas, ask questions, and support continuous improvement. If you would like to hear more information, please contact the office or come and speak to me on the gate.



Pantomime



We had a fantastic time watching Cinderella at the Grand Opera House in York. Particular highlights were the ugly stepsisters, real Shetland ponies pulling the carriage and the audience participation in true Christmas Panto style!

NSPCC

Well done to all children for their maturity and empathy when participating in NSPCC workshops and assemblies!



Fun in the Snow!



Ash Class have been taking full advantage of the wintery weather we have had recently, exploring the snow and ice in their outdoor area!

Football Coaching

Calling all football fans! We would love to develop a school football team and take on local schools in competitions so if anyone is interested in volunteering their time to support, it would be hugely appreciated! Please contact the office to express interest.



PE Days

Here is a reminder of our Spring 1 PE Days:

- Ash Class = Monday and Friday
- Willow Class = Wednesday and Thursday
- Beech Class = Monday and Tuesday
- Hawthorn Class = Wednesday and Thursday
- Oak Class = Tuesday and Friday

Pupil Job Roles

Congratulations to our newly appointed pupil workforce! We will have our first line management meetings next week.



School
ambassadors



Recycling
Champions



Librarians



Lunchtime
Helpers



Environment
Inspectors



Admin
Assistants



Play Leaders



Decorations
Committee

School Council Notice



Community Messages

Hi, my name is Natalie, I am your new Family Help School and Community Practitioner; I am here to offer advice and signposting to families in the area. You will be able to find me here at school during the March Parents' Evenings. Please feel free to pop in and see me if you have any questions; looking forward to seeing you there.

www.eastriding.gov.uk/childrens-centres

Family Help Drop In



Come and chat to your local School and Community Practitioner.

Visit our drop-in session for a range of advice, tips and resources to support you and your family.

- Understanding your child's feelings and behaviours.
- Supporting your child's emotional health.
- Find out about other services that are available to support you.



EAST RIDING
OF YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

**Family
Activities**

WHEN?

**Sunday 11th
January 2026**

@ 4:00pm

WHO?

**Everyone but
Families especially**

Light Party
Messy
Church



WHERE?

**All Saints
Church
Bubwith**

Come along for food, fun and friendship

Spring 1 Term Dates (so far!)

Date	Details
Monday 19 th January	Ash class visit to the Jug and Bottle old schoolhouse (within school time)
Wednesday 21 st January	Beech Class Visit to the Yorkshire Museum Hawthorn Class Visit to York Chocolate Story
Friday 23 rd January	Break the Rules Day, fundraising initiative decided by children to raise money for library beanbags and soft furnishings <i>Please see the attached flyer from School Council</i>
Friday 30 th January	FoBs fundraiser selling treats after school
Wb 2 nd February	Mental Health Week <i>Activities in classes</i>
Monday 2 nd February	National Storytelling Day Families invited to "Starbooks" café: EYFS/KS1 9-9.30 KS2 9.45-10.15 Swap and Read in classes at the end of the day
Tuesday 10 th February	Safer Internet Day <i>Activities in classes</i>
Thursday 12 th February	FoBs Hearty Party discos after school
Friday 13 th February	Pancake races in school!
14 th – 22 nd February	February Half Term

Spring 2 Term Dates (so far!)

Date	Details
Tuesday 24 th February	Chinese New Year Enrichment Day We will be cooking, dancing, crafting and learning all about Chinese New Year. Children can wear "lucky colours": red (or gold, yellow, green, or purple)
Wednesday 4 th March	Holi Colour Run <i>More details to follow</i>
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day Children can dress up as their favourite book character <i>More details to follow</i>
Wb 9 th March	Science Week <i>Full timetable of workshops to follow</i>
Tuesday 10 th March	Oak Class Trip to London to the Houses of Parliament and Science Museum
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 4/5 Drax Power Station visit
Wednesday 18 th March	Ash and Willow Class visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Friday 20 th March	Earth Day – children need to dress for outdoor learning! Red Nose Day
Wb 23 rd March	Arts Week Parents invited in for an Easter Crafternoon: Monday 23 rd at 2pm – Beech, Hawthorn and Oak Wednesday 25 th at 2pm – Ash and Willow <i>More details of crafternoons and workshops to follow</i>
Tuesday 24 th and Thursday 26 th March	Parents' Evenings after school <i>Sign up information to follow</i>
Friday 27 th March	1pm – Families invited to our Easter Service in Church 2pm – Families welcome to our Arts Week showcase in school

