

LOOK TO THE LORD
AND HIS STRENGTH;
SEEK HIS FACE
ALWAYS.

1 Chronicles 16:11

Attendance

This week our school attendance was 93%. We're aiming for 96% and above, which is considered good attendance. We understand that this time of year brings various seasonal illnesses. The NHS website has some really useful advice on common symptoms and when children should stay at home. It's a great resource to help you decide if your child is well enough for school.



Parents are invited to celebration worship – Friday 24th October

We would love to welcome parents, grandparents and other family to our celebration worship next Friday 24th October at 9am in the village hall – this will last approximately half an hour.

Proposed nursery consultation feedback

Thank you to those who have already filled in the feedback form for the proposal to have a nursery in our school – if you have not already done so, please see this QR code for the link – please share this in the community as we value everyone's opinions on this matter.



Safeguarding

If your child is in Reception and bringing grapes into school – please ensure that these are cut in half and not left whole for them to eat – thank you very much for your help with this. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe and respectful school environment. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Friday 17th October



Love and Serve

Good Work Awards

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Etta
Class 2 – Felicity
Class 3 – MiMi
Class 4 – Carter

Excellent English

Class 1 – Daisy
Class 2 – Scarlett B
Class 3 – Arthur
Class 4 – Emily

Marvellous Maths

Class 2 – Savannah
Class 3 – Elliot
Class 4 – Dom

Fantastic Foundation

Class 1 – Olive
Class 2 – Nevaeh
Class 3 – Reggie
Class 4 – Maisie

Well done to the **blue** house who scored the most house points this week.

Class **1** won the Clutter Cup this week. Well done Receptions.

Calendar for Next Week

Monday 20th: breakfast & afterschool club, PE kit all day – start of trim trail installation (over three days this week)
Tuesday 21st: breakfast & afterschool club, Class 3 – forest schools and flute lessons (remember flutes class 3)
Wednesday 22nd: breakfast & afterschool club
Thursday 23rd: breakfast & after school club
Friday 24th: breakfast & afterschool club, Whole school worship at 9am with parents

Dinner Menu for Next Week

Monday: Chicken Burger followed by oat cookie and cheese
Tuesday: Pasta Cheese followed by Lemon Drizzle Shortcake
Wednesday: Roast Gammon then Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard
Thursday: Mexican Beef Taco then choc sponge & choc sauce
Friday: Fish stars and chips followed by berry mousse
Please can we also remind you that we are a NUT AWARE school. Alternative options of Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches are available with fillings of ham, cheese, tuna or beans.

FREE Eye Test

We would like to remind you that children are entitled to FREE eye tests and the North Yorkshire Public Health Team would encourage you take this up.

Check this website to find your local opticians: [Sight Tests - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Please also consider encouraging your children & young people to manage their screen time and get outdoors more often which can help their eyesight.

Flu Vaccine

Flu Vaccine Vaccination UK will be attending our school for flu vaccinations on the first Monday after half term. For your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a YES consent form using the link below.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/northyorkshire>

SENDIASS and NHS Wellbeing Newsletters

Please see the two newsletters attached to the email from the SENDIASS team from North Yorkshire and the NHS 'Togetherness' scheme with some free e-learning courses.

Class 3 Football tournament

Class 3 went to a football tournament at Malton Sports Centre this week – they were split into 3 teams, 2 boys teams and a girls team – they all did so well – with the boys teams both bringing home the trophy – the girls weren't far off either. Well done all!



Worship in the Woods



Food Bank Thank you!



Arbor – thank you to everyone who is signed up already – there are still 6 families to sign up – if this is you, please can you do this over the weekend – thank you so much.

What's happening around us.

MONEY SENSE

Promoting financial wellbeing and employability

Norton Hive Library

23 October, 2pm-5pm

No appointment necessary

FREE INFORMATION SESSIONS ON A RANGE OF TOPICS:

CV Writing Hints and tips to help create a winning CV following loss of employment, a change in career or to support re-employment following a period of time out of work	Interview Skills How to succeed at an interview with coaching on interview types, questions and the preparation required to help secure employment
Fraud & Scams Information and advice to protect against known fraud and scam tactics, signposting to further advice and support	Financial Wellbeing Understand what financial wellbeing is, the factors that may affect financial wellbeing and developing tips and techniques that can help manage money better
Cost of Living Understanding the cost of living crisis and how to support personal finances. Uncover how to manage money, discuss how cost of living is impacting people differently and when to seek further support	Making Your Budget Work for You Help participants understand how to identify current outgoings, the principles of a basic budget and starting a savings habit, as well as providing further support and tools to help people move forward with their money

YORKSHIRE BUILDING SOCIETY

Cyber Security Community Drop-In

North Yorkshire & Humber Police

Join the North Yorkshire and Humber Police Cyber Blue Van team for a free drop-in session focused on helping you improve your cyber security. Learn practical tips and advice to stay safe online.

Date: 22nd October

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: Norton Hive Library Car Park

The Cyber Blue Van is a mobile cyber security unit designed to bring expert advice and support directly to the community. This drop-in session offers a fantastic opportunity to:

- Learn about the latest cyber threats.
- Get advice on securing your devices.
- Discover resources to protect your personal information.
- Speak to cyber security professionals.

Don't Miss Out!

- This is a free event, open to all members of the Community.
- No registration is required – just drop in!
- Take control of your cyber security and protect yourself and your family from online threats.
- If you would like more information call at the Front Desk or you can telephone 01609 635 552.

If you are coming by car then please remember before you do anything to first come into the Library and enter your registration on the Key Pad provided.

Please see attached to the school email various leaflets from Norton Hive – including an art group happening in the half term holidays:

Girls training session

Tuesdays - 5:30 - 6:30
Ages 5 - 11

For girls who are thinking of playing football but have not joined a team yet! Please bring shin pads if you have them.

Heslerton Sports Club, Sand Lane,
West Heslerton, YO17 8SG

Book today -
heslertonjfc.secretary@gmail.com
or message us through our Facebook page.

NORTON HIVE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

JOIN US FOR FUN AND CREATIVITY THIS HALF TERM!

HALF TERM ART GROUP

Event Date: Tuesday, 28th October
Time: 13:00 – 15:00

What's Happening?

- Informal & Friendly Art Group for Children
- All Materials Provided – Just bring your Imagination!
- Spaces Are Limited – Booking Recommended
- Suggested Donation: £2 (helps cover materials)

Come along and get creative! Make new friends and enjoy a colourful afternoon at our friendly Library

Booking & Contact
Reserve Your Place:
Email: nortoncommunitylibrary@gmail.com
Telephone: 01609 534 552

This week.....

Class 1 have been learning about 2D shapes and lots of new sounds in phonics.
Class 2 have learning about Andy Warhol and making sea biscuits.
Class 3 have been learning about Viking gods and Runes, doing adding and subtracting in maths and writing fantastic stories based on the merman book.
Class 4 have been learning to use different sewing stitches and investigating the works of David Attenborough and Jane Goodall.