



Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 1 May 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 Food Tech payments of £6 on ParentPay, only for those learners who are doing Food Tech the next 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 3	Main option 1	Vegetarian option 2	Options 3 or 4	Pudding
Mon	Chicken katsu & rice 	Veg sausage roll VG 	Creamy pesto pasta v Or Cheese baguette v	Chocolate cookie V 
Tues	Chicken noodles 	Tomato pasta VG 	Egg mayonnaise sandwich v Or Cheese/bean jacket potato v	Summer mousse pot V 
Weds	Roast chicken & Yorkshire pudding 	Quorn pieces in Yorkshire pudding V 	Tuna baguette Or Cheesy Bean jacket potato v	Jelly & ice cream V 
Thurs	Lasagne 	Veggie loaded wedges...V 	BBQ cheese pasta v Or Egg mayonnaise sandwich v	Fruit muffin V 
Fri	Fish fingers 	Sweet potato & lentil curry VG 	Tomato pasta VG Or Baked bean jacket potato v	Chocolate cake V 

We are a nut aware school

V – Vegetarian VG – Vegan. Jan 2026



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Duncombe Park Country Fair

We are delighted to announce that some of our Welburn Hall Riders for the Disabled will be attending Duncombe Park Country Fair this Bank Holiday **Monday on May 4.**

RDA ponies Troy, DD and Mango will be going along, with their Welburn Hall riders! For 2026 there is a special RDA Pony Class, which 2 of the Welburn Hall RDA ponies are entered, plus a pony and rider in another class.

For the RDA Pony Class there will be a small *Handy Pony Course*, where riders guide their ponies' through a series of fun, confidence building obstacles; including posting letters, navigating blocks, dropping bags into buckets, carrying objects, weaving around cones, and walking and trotting.

The Welburn Hall RDA is also the lucky recipient of the proceeds from the Dignity Charity Organ, which will be playing at the show – so if you are at the fair – please do look out for them!!

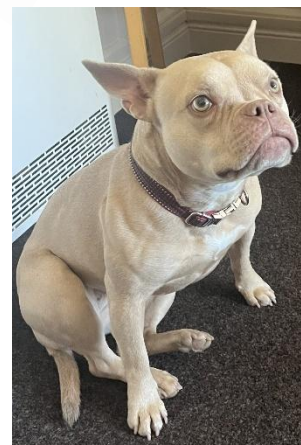
*In a rundown Barn there was a man called Grey Scott he had crazy grey hair.
He was a busy man and he made potions and lotions.
Grey was mixing water with toad slime in a beaker, in the second beaker he mixed a mouse with some smelly blue cheese.
Our caretakers, Darren and Dave were talking about tools and Grey sped past them covering the in a mist of smelly blue.
Grey put the green potion in a kiwi smoothy and gave it to Mrs Best
The potion was to give Darren and Dave a day off from Welburn and to make Mrs Best dance round and round with Bella the dog.*

Charity Organ

Collecting Donations for
Welburn Hall School RDA



Petrina in Mrs Foy's class all got together to create their own special story, taking inspiration from the people and sights of Welburn Hall. Here's what they came up with!





Every Friday, Christina's class are sampling food from different cultures! Last week they tried poppadoms, with mango chutney and raita. As you might expect the poppadoms and chutney were a hit, but a few learners not too sure about the raita!



Here are Emma's class down on the farm busy planting potatoes; they've also planted beans and sunflowers.



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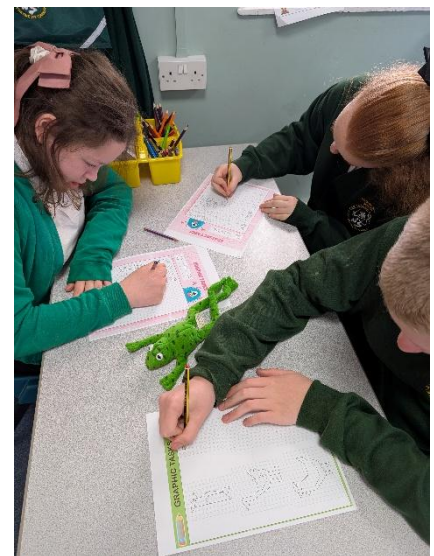
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ART CLUB

Normally at art club they like to get a bit messy, but this week was slightly different.

Our school learners used their fine motor skills to create accurate copies of images on grid paper, whilst our college learners gathered sticks for their interim project of creating natural hanging baskets.

Also – Art Club still needs lots more coloured magazines before they can start their contrast collages, so please send any in that you've finished with. 😊



Last week Lilly Allenby, NHS YorSexual Health Outreach Worker, visited Christina's class to talk about safe sex, consent and looking after our bodies.



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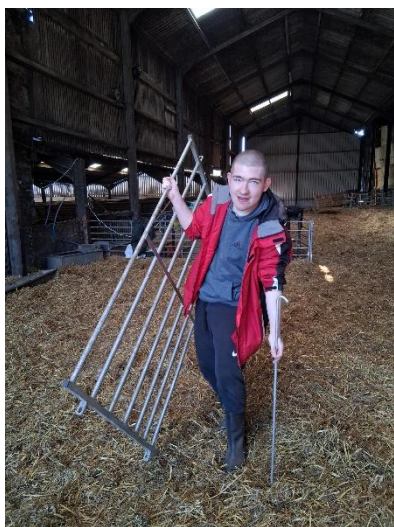


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At the farm the learners cleared out the lambing barn, took all the pens down and stacked them on a palette. They also had to empty all the water and food buckets before stacking them. It was hard works as the rails were tricky to carry over the thick straw on the floor. Everyone very much earned their tea and biscuits at breaktime.



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Wellbeing & Safeguarding

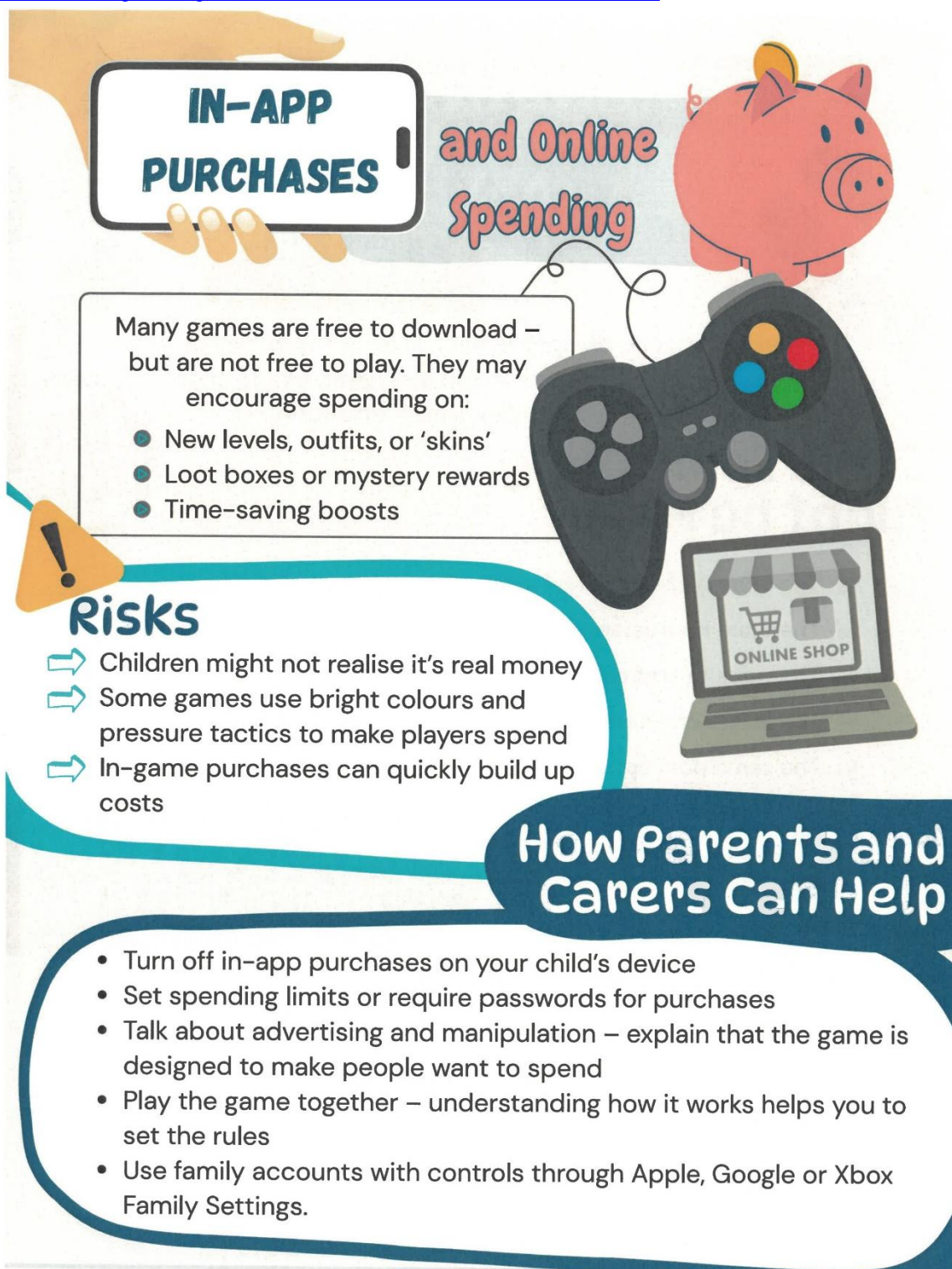


North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP) aims to ensure all children in North Yorkshire are safe, happy, healthy and achieving.

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/>



IN-APP PURCHASES and Online Spending

Many games are free to download – but are not free to play. They may encourage spending on:

- New levels, outfits, or 'skins'
- Loot boxes or mystery rewards
- Time-saving boosts

Risks

- ⇒ Children might not realise it's real money
- ⇒ Some games use bright colours and pressure tactics to make players spend
- ⇒ In-game purchases can quickly build up costs

How Parents and Carers Can Help

- Turn off in-app purchases on your child's device
- Set spending limits or require passwords for purchases
- Talk about advertising and manipulation – explain that the game is designed to make people want to spend
- Play the game together – understanding how it works helps you to set the rules
- Use family accounts with controls through Apple, Google or Xbox Family Settings.