



Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 17 April 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 1 | Main option 1 | Vegetarian option 2 | Options 3 or 4 | Pudding |
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| Mon | Chicken nuggets | Nacho pasta V | Tuna panini Or Cheesy bean jacket V | Shortbread V |
| Tues | Beef burrito | Pizza V | Tuna pasta Or Cheese jacket potato V | Victoria sponge V |
| Weds | Roast gammon | Toad in the hole V | Creamy pesto pasta V Or Egg mayonnaise wrap V | Jelly & ice cream V |
| Thurs | Spaghetti Bolognese | Veggie burger VG | Ham sandwich Or Cheese jacket potato V | Crumble sponge & custard V |
| Fri | Fish fingers | Cheese & bean quesadilla V | Tomato pasta VG Or Baked bean jacket potato VG | Brownie V |

We are a nut aware school

V – Vegetarian VG – Vegan. Jan 2026



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Heads-up!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

We have a bumper issue of photographs in this weeks' newsletter; the colour run, school trips, world art day and some lovely pics from our college learners on work experience. It's great to see the sheer joy on the children's faces and see them thrive in new situations.

I would also like to welcome our new starters; it is great to have you with us!

Further to the information about Marianne leaving us at the end of the school year, the governors have embarked of the considerable task of recruiting our next Co-Headteacher. For an update on this, please see below a message from Alan Payne, Chair of Governors:

The governors were pleased to receive a number of applications for the position of Co-Headteacher. However, it was agreed that no candidates would be shortlisted on this occasion.

Governors remain confident that re-advertising the post for a January start, with a longer lead-in period, will provide a wider and more appropriate window to attract candidates. This extended timeframe is expected to enable potential applicants with the required depth of strategic special school leadership experience to engage fully with the opportunity and to demonstrate more clearly their readiness to meet the demands of the role.

We are extremely grateful to our Co-Headteacher, Alison Keane for being ready to take on the full-time role for next term to allow us to find the right candidate. We are confident that this will allow stability for the school and ensure that we maintain the expected standards.

I am delighted to be able to join the school full time for the Autumn term and support the governors in the recruitment process.

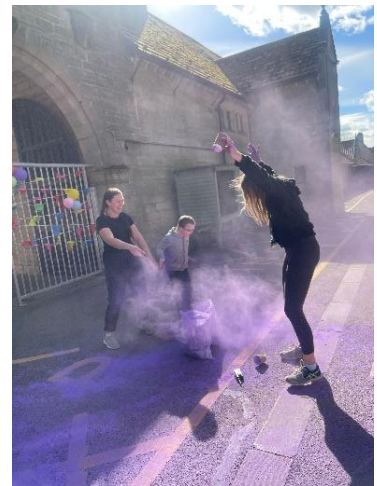
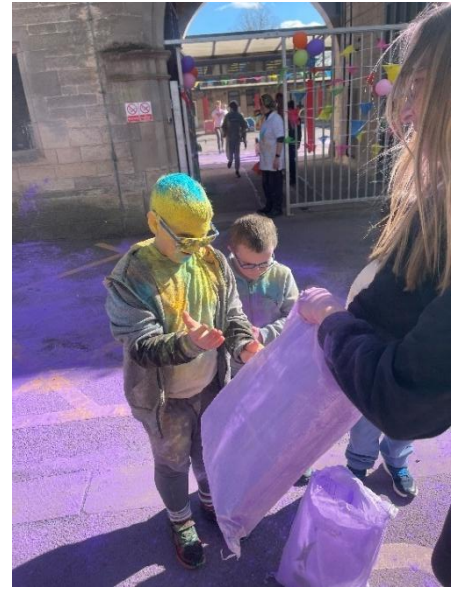
I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Alison

Colour Run 2026

Thanks to everyone for making it such a fun day!







Just before end of last term lots of lambs had been born so there was even more work to do on the farm. The learners filled the hay baskets with silage, put two scoops of wheat in every bucket in each pen and bedded all the pens up with fresh straw.

One learner fed an older pet lamb in the field to keep him topped up with milk. Other smaller pet lambs were still in the barn and had an automatic feeder so that milk was available to them all the time.

We also bagged and weighed more potatoes to be sold and a learner used the stitching machine to sew the top of the bags.



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At the end of term Lower and Upper Nurture went on a walk to Kirkdale!!! They had a fantastic time exploring the woods and countryside near our school.



Paul's class enjoyed getting creative on World Art Day!



Caroline's class had a fun time at Pickering play park before breaking up for Easter.



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Emma's class also got their creative juices flowing for World Art Day.



Anabel's class are busy creating an indoor garden to be displayed on the mantelpiece in their room. We think they look lovely!





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/>

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If you are concerned about a young person's safety online, help and advice are available.

Immediate danger



- Call **999** if a young person is at immediate risk of harm

Report concerns about online abuse or grooming

- Report online grooming, sexual exploitation, or inappropriate contact with a child.
- Reports are made securely and reviewed by specialist officers.

www.ceop.police.uk

Get advice and support

- **NSPCC Helpline**
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Advice for adults worried about a young person's safety online or offline.

If something doesn't feel right, it's always better to report concerns early. You do not need proof to ask for help.

