



Spring Term 2026

Newsletter 9

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderfully busy week in school. Across the classes, pupils have been working incredibly hard and showing real determination in their learning. World Book Day allowed the staff team to share extracts from their favourite books with the children, and it was lovely to see such a love of reading shine through.

Thank you for your continued efforts to book school meals in advance — it really helps our kitchen team plan effectively. We kindly ask all parents and carers to book lunches at least **five days ahead**. Please also remind your children of their meal choice each morning. When pupils forget and try to change their option at the last minute, it creates challenges for the kitchen staff and can lead to food wastage or smaller portion sizes. Your support makes a big difference, and we truly appreciate it.

With very best wishes,

Miss E E Miller

Safeguarding children – if you have any concerns for the welfare of a child please contact Miss Miller, Miss Tams or Mr Broxup.

Respecting staff – our staff are dedicated professionals. We will not accept any abuse towards our staff.



96% attendance year to date
98.1% attendance today

A huge thank you for coming along to the open afternoon to view our Potatoes! The children had great fun creating their potato characters and showed amazing creativity with their designs, and all should be very proud of their work.

We would also like to thank all parents/carers for their commitment to the new parent app and booking system for Arbor. Luckily there have been minimum issues and all seems to have gone well. As with all new portals it is a learning curve so, please let us know if you need any assistance at any time.

Thank you from the PTA for those who have numbers in the 100 club, it is a great fundraiser and the winners for March are:

£30 Laura Holgate
£20 Stella Schultz
£10 Matt Birkinshaw
£5 Peter Holgate



96.4% attendance year to date
97.9% attendance today

Easter Craft Competition - This year, we would like to invite our pupils to enter something crafty to an Easter Competition. The theme is Easter and your craft creations can be anything from an Easter Bonnet, a painting, an Easter Card, a decorated egg... the possibilities are endless! The rules are that your creation is made by you and they are brought into school on Wednesday 25th March, no earlier please as they will be on display for judging. Each class will have one winner, who will get an Easter themed prize in collective worship on Thursday 26th March. The competition is open to all children at Wheldrake with Thorganby School. Get crafting!

Thank you for informing me of the year group representatives who will be attending the parent forum meeting on Monday 16th March at 2.30pm. I look forward to our first session.

We wanted to let you know that we didn't dress up for World Book Day this year because all of our house teams have recently reached over 2,000 points and are enjoying their well-earned non-uniform reward days. We also know there are lots of exciting PTA events

The PTA would like to extend their thanks to all parents, carers and friends of Escrick CE Primary School for buying numbers for the 100 club. Thank you for your support.

'Every person is an individual and also part of a community.'

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

happening at the moment, and we didn't want to add any extra pressure for families, including a non-uniform day on Friday 13th March in exchange for sweets. Thank you for your understanding and for everything you do to support the school.

Love and encourage each other.

'Love your neighbour as yourselves.' Matthew 22:39

'Let us encourage one another.' Hebrews 10:25