

Willow Tree Primary School

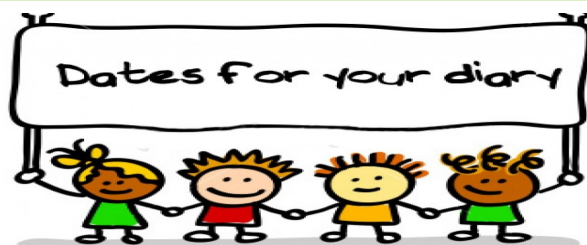
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Harvest Festival– Fri 30th Sept
Bewerely Park- Wed 5th to Fri 7th Oct
East Barnby– Mon 3rd to Fri 7th Oct
Flu Immunisations (Yr1-6)- Thurs 20th Oct
Break up– Thurs 20th Oct
INSET– Fri 21st Oct
Re-open– Mon 31st Oct
Break up– Fri 16th Dec
Re-open– Tues 3rd Jan



After school clubs are now LIVE on the website and are starting next week!

There are lots of clubs for different year groups for your child(ren) to get involved with, these are starting the week commencing 26th Sept. Clubs range from mandarin, hands on nature, football and many others! Take a look on the link below to view our after school clubs information, timetable and how to apply:

<https://www.willowtreeprimary.co.uk/parents-carers/clubs-activities/>

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Free School Meals

Are you eligible to apply for Income-Related Free School Meals?

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 (where meals are provided under the Infant School Meal programme), or if your child has a packed lunch, we ask that you still claim to ensure school receives the additional funding.

Did you know that School receives a significant amount of additional funding (Pupil Premium) per child registered as being in receipt of Free School Meals?

We use this funding to support the child's education. Pupil Premium, which is in addition to main school funding, is funding from the Government to improve the attainment of disadvantaged pupils.



Children eligible for Free School Meals also receive subsidies for after school clubs and residential.

How to Apply for Free School Meals?

It is now easier for parents to apply for free school meals. The new application process means that all applications are made electronically. In just a few simple steps and a matter of minutes you will receive an instant decision on whether your application has been successful. The new application process is now live and can be accessed immediately here:

[Synergy - Enquiry \(northyorks.gov.uk\)](https://northyorks.gov.uk/synergy-enquiry)

Missing P.E bag...

We are unable to locate a new P.E kit belonging to a Year 2 child. The kit and bag are clearly labelled. Please could you check at home in case it has been brought home by mistake. Thank you.

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'Try a hot dinner' day!

On the 6th October, we are giving all children a chance of trying a hot dinner! The cost of this will be £2.69 which is payable on ParentPay under dinner money. If your child doesn't normally have hot dinners, you may have to remind them to let the teacher know on the day that they're having hot dinner.



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Harvest Festival...

The children will be celebrating Harvest Festival next Friday 30th September with an Assembly held in the Methodist Church next door.

This is for children only but we would like to ask families to help us support the Harrogate Homeless Project by donating tins, etc as Harvest gifts. The poster below tells you which items they are looking forward to receiving and which they cannot accept.

All gifts should be brought to school on the morning of Friday 30th.

HARROGATE HOMELESS PROJECT

WAYS TO HELP

Items we desperately need to receive:

- ♥ UHT milk
- ♥ Toilet rolls

Items we would love to receive:

♥ Fresh fruit juices and squash	♥ Milk chocolate and biscuits	♥ Fresh meats e.g. bacon, sausages, minced beef, chicken etc
♥ White sugar	♥ Frozen pizzas, chips and ready meals	♥ Sliced ham or chicken
♥ Coffee and hot chocolate	♥ Cleaning supplies (especially bleach and antibacterial sprays)	♥ Tin Foil / Cling Film
♥ Pot noodles	♥ Cheddar cheese and butter	♥ Flour – plain & self-raising
♥ Tinned meats e.g. corned beef, chicken, chilli, etc		♥ Cooking Oil
		♥ Plastic food containers with lids
		♥ Spray deodorant

Alternative ways to support HHP are:

- ♥ Financial donations
- ♥ Sleeping bag donations
- ♥ Visit our Just Giving page at [JustGiving.com/hhp](https://www.justgiving.com/hhp)
- ♥ Visit our website to make a donation harrogate-homeless-project.org.uk/how-can-i-help

We can't use the following items though:

- ✗ Alcohol or any items containing alcohol
- ✗ Opened packets of food
- ✗ Out-of-date food items
- ✗ Baby products or children's things of any kind
- ✗ Pet food
- ✗ Mini toiletries

THANK YOU

Please telephone the hostel on 01423 566 900 to book a time to drop off your donations.

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Registered Charity Number: 10511527

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Special Achievements...

Susannah from Hawthorn attends dance classes at Chatsworth Dance Centre and has recently passed her Primary Tap exam with Merit and her Ballet Medal Test with a grade of Highly Commended.

Well done Susannah!



Reese in Silverbirch and Leonie in Cherry took part in the WAMA world Congress with others from their jiu-jitsu class over the weekend, they had a great time and were excited to train with others and learn a bit of different types of martial arts from across UK and the world.

Great work guys!



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Champions Assembly

The following children were recognised as Class Champions in this week's Champions Assembly.

Ash	Aviana	Cedar	Samantha	Silver Birch	Reese
Chestnut	Hugo	Maple	Ify	Walnut	Holly
Holly	Calum	Rowan	Zak	Acer	Callum
Cherry	Charlie	Sycamore	Charlie		
Hornbeam	Harrison	Elm	Reuben L		
Lime	Nyle-James	Hawthorn	Farrah		
Spruce	Josh D	Larch	Matilda		



Well done to all of you!

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