

A message from the Headteacher



A Big Thank You!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our families for the fantastic improvement in morning punctuality. More children are now arriving on time, settled and ready to learn. Your support makes a massive difference to the start of our school day. Keep it up! Class attendance this week is also impressive!

Keeping Our Children Safe

The safety of our pupils is our number one priority, especially during the busy drop-off and pick-up times. We have noticed an increase in double parking and cars stopping on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school.

These markings are there to provide a clear view for children crossing the road; parking on them puts our pupils at risk. We kindly ask that you find a safe, legal parking space, even if it means a short walk.

Please remain polite and courteous to school staff who are on duty. Their only goal is to keep your children safe. Thank you for your cooperation and for showing respect to our team and the local community.

Get Ready to Dance!

We are thrilled to announce that our School Disco is just around the corner!

A letter containing all the exciting details—including dates, times, and ticket information—has been sent home today and is available on the school website. Please take a few moments to read it through with your child so you don't miss out on the fun!

To make this event a success, we need your help! We are looking for parent volunteers to assist with refreshments, supervise the dance floor, and help with entry. Even an hour of your time makes a huge difference.

If you can lend a hand, please add your details to the permission slip. Thank you!



Diary Dates

January 2026

- 23rd Rainbow Day
- 26th & 27th Headteacher Recruitment
- 29th EYFS Parent Phonic Event
- 30th Friends Disco

February 2026

- 2nd National Story Telling Week
- 9th Safer Internet Week
- 10th Young Voices
- 11th RSE Parent Meeting
- 13th Parent Internet Safety Workshop
- 13th Pancake Races

16th - 20th Half Term

March 2026

- 27th LDLT Trust Training Day School closed to pupils

An Important Announcement From Our Pupil Governors!



On Friday 23rd January we are organising a Rainbow Day! This is a day where pupils get to wear colourful clothing to school to celebrate that we are all unique in our different days. We will be launching our Buddy Bench that day too! So please can all staff and pupils wear their colourful to support us!
from Jude and Sebastian

Messages from The Admin Office

Spring Afterschool Club Places. We do have some spaces available at our after school clubs. Please contact the office for more information.

Lunch payments. Please can we remind parents to regularly check their lunch account on Arbor. We do ask that parents top up their meal accounts in advance of lunches being taken.

Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers

Free Training in person for parents 21/28th Jan 10am-1pm at the civic centre Harrogate.

For booking information Email Admin@htceschools@htceschools

Class Bloggs

To find out what your child has been learning about this week visit their class blog! These are updated every Friday morning on our website. You can find these on our [class pages](#).



This week's attendance Whole School 97%

Spa 99%	Esk 97%	Wensley 99%
Skell 96%	Nidd 99%	Ribble 88%
Laver 98%	Swale 96%	Litton 98%
Ouse 99%	Aire 99%	Wharfe 94%

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child in school please report this to our Designated Safeguarding Staff. Speak to or email [Mrs S Sanderson](#) or [Mrs A Bell-Walker](#)

If you have any concerns regarding Special Education Needs or Disabilities please contact our SENDCo [Mrs J Penny](#).

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