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	<h1 data-bbox="746 226 1222 309">WISE UP</h1>
12 December 2025	www.hambleton.n-yorks.sch.uk
<p data-bbox="132 495 268 528">Heads Up</p> <p data-bbox="132 557 416 678">School closes Friday 19 December 2025 and reopens Tuesday 6 January 2026</p> <p data-bbox="132 1261 424 1294">Thought of the Week</p> <p data-bbox="132 1319 427 1400"><i>'Glory to God in the highest and on Earth, peace and goodwill towards men.'</i></p> <p data-bbox="132 1429 240 1453">Luke 2:14</p> <div data-bbox="178 1796 368 2069">  <p data-bbox="183 2004 363 2063">THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND</p> </div>	<p data-bbox="732 499 1235 524">WE ARE A PEANUT and NUT AWARE SCHOOL.</p> <p data-bbox="466 557 1481 620">Nuts and peanuts or any products containing nuts or peanuts are NOT allowed in our school.</p> <p data-bbox="466 658 900 689">Whole School Value: Resilience</p> <p data-bbox="466 694 1452 763"><i>'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go'.</i></p> <p data-bbox="466 768 603 797">Joshua 1:9</p> <div data-bbox="772 804 1190 967">  </div> <p data-bbox="628 1034 1340 1066">Our Christian Value of the Half Term is 'compassion'.</p> <p data-bbox="517 1106 1455 1133"><i>'Do good, lend and expect nothing in return and your reward will be great' Luke 6:35</i></p> <p data-bbox="466 1173 727 1202">Christmas Dinner</p> <p data-bbox="466 1207 1497 1299">Thank you to our fabulous cook for a wonderful Christmas Dinner last week. All the children and staff made it a fantastic occasion and really enjoyed the delicious Christmas Dinner.</p> <p data-bbox="466 1337 1228 1366">Little Owls Nativity & KS1 'This Way to Bethlehem'</p> <p data-bbox="466 1370 1477 1462">We were very proud of our Little Owls performing their first Nativity last week. We have received lovely feedback from parents, grandparents and carers and the children really enjoyed performing on the stage.</p> <p data-bbox="466 1467 1477 1559">KS1 also put on a wonderful performance at the Church this week for their Christmas Nativity. It is always amazing to see the children enjoying their time in the limelight.</p> <p data-bbox="466 1597 780 1626">KS2 Christmas Event</p> <p data-bbox="466 1630 1477 1722">Next week is the turn of our KS2 children to perform their Christmas Story and Songs. We are very excited to watch them as they have been working so hard in rehearsals.</p> <p data-bbox="466 1727 858 1753">Just a reminder of the dates:</p> <p data-bbox="466 1758 833 1787">Monday 15 Dec at 5.30 pm</p> <p data-bbox="466 1792 884 1821">Wednesday 17 Dec at 5.30 pm</p> <p data-bbox="466 1825 1465 1854">Please can children be back at school promptly for 5.15 pm on both days.</p> <p data-bbox="466 1859 1497 1951">There are no tickets left for either performance therefore we ask if you have any spare, please do let us have them back to reallocate if needed. Many thanks.</p> <p data-bbox="466 1989 805 2018">FOHS Christmas Raffle</p> <p data-bbox="466 2022 1465 2078">It is not too late to buy raffle tickets on ParentPay for this. We have some fabulous prizes including:</p> <p data-bbox="466 2083 1104 2112">1st Prize is £100 cash and 2nd Prize is £50 cash.</p> <p data-bbox="466 2116 1246 2145">Tickets can also be bought at both KS2 Christmas Events.</p>

Christmas Parties

EYFS and Barn Owls Party is at 1.30 pm on Thursday 18 December
KS2 and Elf Owls Party is at 1.30 pm on Friday 19 December. Please can the children bring their Christmas jumpers and Christmas headgear in a named bag to get changed after lunch.

VV Choir Carol Singing

Our VV Choir had a lovely time singing at Hambleton Court this week. The residents really enjoyed listening to the children singing the carols beautifully.



Christmas Appeal

Please return the Christingle candle boxes/envelopes at the very latest by Wednesday 17 December. Thank you to all those who have already sent their boxes back full of coins.

Before and after the school day

Unfortunately, we have had some incidents of unacceptable behaviour before school. We would like to remind you that it is the parents/carers responsibility to supervise your children before and after the school day.

Absentees

Please ring the Office on 01757 228391 by 9.15 am if your child is absent from school, the answer machine is always on if we are not able to answer it, or you can email us at admin@hambleton.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Calendars

The children have been busy creating wonderful calendars for 2026. As a final fundraiser for school in 2025, we are asking for voluntary donations of £2 per calendar, which can be paid on ParentPay. Of course, if you would like to contribute a little more then that would also be very welcome. We always appreciate all your support for our school.

Safeguarding: Online Safety -Roblox

Online Safety is one of the most important things that we teach to the children at Hambleton CE Primary School. In an increasingly digital world, we know the challenges that we face as a community in keeping our children safe when they are online.

Roblox, which we know many of our children have access to at home, is one of the most popular video games on the market. As our children explore the exciting, creative world of Roblox, we want to ensure they do so safely. Roblox is a fantastic platform for imagination, but with user-generated content comes the need for parental guidance to manage risks like inappropriate content and online interactions.

Attached to this week's newsletter email is a poster outlining different ways to keep your child safe when playing Roblox.

Carol Service

The Carol Service is on Sunday 14 December at 3.30 pm at St Mary's Church if you would like to attend. There will also be mulled wine and mince pies available.

Meet Santa

The Community and Education Team at Drax Power Station are hosting a free Christmas Santa's Grotto at the Skylark Centre Nature Reserve on

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 December. Come and see Santa, have a picture taken with his sleigh and enjoy some Christmas crafts and woodlands trails. To book please scan the QR code on the poster, or use this link - [Christmas at the Skylark Centre - Public - Fill in form](#)

Flu Immunisation

If your child missed their Flu Vaccination in school this week, here are the dates available for you to visit one of the Community Clinics. Please call 01904 237680 to book a timeslot at your preferred location.

Sherburn Old Girls school LS25 6BL

Monday 15th of December 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Hob Moor Children's centre YO24 4PS

Wednesday 17th of December 3.30pm - 5.30pm

The Avenues Tang Hall YO31 0UT

Tuesday 16th of December 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Selby Library YO8 4EQ

Friday 19th of December 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Science in action!

Snowy Owls spent Thursday morning testing their parachutes they made in Science! We are learning all about forces and are working on air resistance. They had to change a variable and design 3 parachutes to see which had the most/least air resistance. We used timers, took repeat readings of the parachutes fall and calculated average results. We will plot our results in a graph next week and conclude what we found out. Physics rocks!



Mrs Milton has had her Baby!

Some lovely news to share with you all is that Mrs Milton has had a baby girl and all the family are doing very well. We wish Mrs Milton and her family lots of happiness.

Close for Christmas

We close for Christmas on Friday 19 December at the usual time of 3.15 pm and reopen Tuesday 6 January 2026. We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Wise Owls Awards

Congratulations to all the Wise Owl Winners this week:

Friday 12 December
Little Owls: Rory & Lando
Elf Owls: All Elf Owls
Barn Owls: All Barn Owls
Tawny Owls: Lily
Hawk Owls: Jessica
Snowy Owls: Pheobe
Eagle Owls: Layla & Leah

Please note that there was no Wise Owl assembly last week due to the Little Owls Nativity. Our last Wise Owl assembly for this term will be Friday 19 December.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas



and a wonderful New Year!



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative

Resilient

Truthful

Compassionate

Respectful

Teamwork