



WISE UP

23 October 2026

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WE ARE A PEANUT and NUT AWARE SCHOOL.

Nuts and peanuts or any products containing nuts or peanuts are NOT allowed in our school.



Our Christian Value for this half term is 'thankfulness'

Heads Up

We close for Half Term today, Friday 23 October and reopen on Monday 2 November 2026.

Thought of the Week

Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions.

Dalai Lama XIV

Break The Rules Day

Thank you to everyone who has broken rules today and donated to the FOHS. We saw many rules being broken so hope lots of money has been raised for our fabulous charity. You can still donate if you have not done so yet. Thank you for your continued support.

Extra Stone Age Harvest!

The KS2 Harvest Festival worship was full of drama, music, art and fantastic topic-based writing amongst other things. One drama freeze frame group of Stone age men and animals from Tawny Owls didn't get their moment of fame and glory so here's a shot of them in action!

'In the early times of the Stone Age, hunter gatherers would have to wander and roam to follow where their food was.'



Bonfire Lunch

On Thursday 5 November, our cook will be making a special Bonfire Lunch of Bonfire Burger or Rocket Bonfire Burger (V), Spark and Crunch Sticks, Blazing Potato Sticks with a Toasty Ginger Oatie for pudding.

Football Tournament York City

The children of Eagle Owls (Y6) attended a football tournament organised by York City FC Foundation based at Selby High School. They played against many other school teams and had a brilliant time. We were so proud of the support that they gave each other and the resilience to keep actively going. We played many matches continuously for the whole morning and the children were enthusiastic in every single one of them.

Alexandra said: *we all tried our best and worked as a team. We played a new match every 20 minutes and challenged ourselves against different schools.*

We work as a Team

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labour. If either of them falls down one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no-one to help them up.
Ecclesiastes 4:9,10

Visit to 'Banks' Building Site

The Year 6 children spent Friday morning at 'Banks' building site across the road from Hambleton School. It was both fun and interesting to learn about how a house

is built from a scheduled plan to a finished product. This was a fabulous experience for the children and the school staff appreciated all of the effort that the company had put in to make the visit safe, exciting and varied.

The children were able to see the building plans and schedules in the site manager's office! They were taught about the house building process, from the initial planning stages, the positioning of each wall using the laser machines, to the building of the houses. The use of different machinery was demonstrated and trenches dug and filled in, right in front of the children's eyes! The wacker plate machine caused a bit of commotion as the children started bouncing to the vibrations that they could feel! For some children, the free exploration of the 'show home', including lounging of the sofas was the highlight ... and the 'goodie bag' given on their way out!!

Marty said: *When we built the mini house with Jenga, it taught us how to work together. We were only meant to build a wall but we ended up building a house without a roof. The 'wacker plate' machine, which looked like an electric roller, made us all vibrate.*

Myles said: *I loved the show home and learning about the heat source pumps. The house we built out of wooden bricks was 1.5 metres wide and we squeezed four of us into it!*



Children In Need

Children In Need day is Friday 13 November this year. As always it is a charity that the school supports and so we will be sending out further information on this at a later date after the half term break.

Flu Vaccination – Nasal Spray in School on Monday 23 November

The Immunisation Team will have contacted all parents/carers regarding the nasal spray being offered to all our children in the school.

The Immunisation Team ask that all parents complete the e-consent form as soon as possible. Thank you.

Parking

Please park safely at all times when picking up/dropping off your children at school. We have once again received some complaints from our neighbours on and around Gateforth Lane, regarding people parking inconsiderately and blocking residents driveways. Some have been making it difficult on the footpaths to get through with children and pushchairs. Please can we remind everyone to be mindful of others when parking and leaving your car at drop off and pick up times. The traffic warden and a police officer have been checking on the parking recently due complaints being made to the police, so they will be present on occasion so please park safely and considerately at all times. We appreciate your co-operation with this matter.

School Crossing Patrol

There is a Relief Crossing Patrol Officer vacancy, If anyone would like to apply or knows anyone who may be interested then please follow the link below:

<https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/7640/0/475614/22321/relief->

Cold Weather

Please can you ensure that your child comes into school every day with a warm coat; this will be especially important with the cold conditions that are forecast throughout winter. Also, please remember school fleeces and cardigans for indoor wear so that the children are nice and warm inside too. Remember to NAME all clothing.

If your child is absent from school

Please can you ring in to report your child's absence and leave a voicemail or email in to admin@hambleton.n-yorks.sch.uk before 9.15 am. Please also let us know the full reason for absence if your child is unwell; eg sickness, sore throat, chickenpox. Thank you.

Sickness and Diarrhoea Rule

Just a reminder that if a child vomits or has diarrhoea then they should not return to school until at least 48 hours before the last episode of illness.

Dark Nights

Attached is a safety letter from the North Yorkshire Police and Fire & Rescue Service giving advice for families ahead of Halloween, Bonfire Night and the darker autumn evenings.

Skylark Centre Halloween Event

The Community and Education team at Drax Power Station are hosting the Halloween Event on Thursday 29 and Friday 30 October at 10am – 3pm (last entry 2:30pm).

They will be hosting different Halloween themed crafts, woodland walks and outside challenges. The small kitchen area will be open serving hot drinks and biscuits, cash only.

The poster is attached and the link to book is here - [Halloween at the Skylark Centre 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Primary Times Magazine

Please follow the link to read the Primary Times magazine for the October half term:

<http://flk.bz/lfjA>

Wise Owls Awards

Congratulations to all the Wise Owl Winners for the last two weeks:

Friday 16 October	Friday 23 October
Elf Owls: Lando & Laura	Elf Owls: Amelia & Niall
Barn Owls: Maddison	Barn Owls: Reuben
Tawny Owls: Freya & Casper	Tawny Owls: Louie & Cole
Hawk Owls: Belle & Oliver	Hawk Owls: Mia
Snowy Owls: Megan & Connie	Snowy Owls: Thomas
Eagle Owls: ON A VISIT	Eagle Owls: Sonny & Toby

We wish you all a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 2 November.



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative

Resilient

Truthful

Compassionate

Respectful

Teamwork

