

Dear Parents and Carers

Our final term is now at an end and what an amazing summer term we've had. We are sad to say goodbye to our Year 6 children and the members of staff who are moving on to new adventures: Mrs Hartley, Mrs Hiorns and Mr Clarke. We send a huge **Thank you** to Mr Adamson and Mrs Hudson for all of the support they have given us this year and we look forward to welcoming our new starters in September. Here are a few highlights since our last newsletter and some important notes for September. We wish you all a safe, restful and happy summer!

Colour Run

WOW! What an event! The children were smiling from ear to ear as they ran around the track being soaked with water and covered with clouds of coloured powder. Thank you, thank you, thank you to our amazing FHS and their team of fabulous helpers for arranging this terrific event. We laughed, we screamed, we ran and danced our way through the course and then enjoyed ice creams and drinks at the end. A fantastic way to round off our summer term!





Tabby was asked “Did you enjoy the Colour Run?” Tabby replied ‘Yes and I want to do it again!’
Matilda said ‘It was amazing; we need to do it every year!’

Marshall's Colouring Competition

All children at Hensall School were given the opportunity to enter a colouring competition with a chance of winning a £25.00 Amazon voucher. Marshall (Building Contractor) are carrying out Construction projects at Wand Lane and Hazel Old Lane to build facilities for football and cricket clubs.

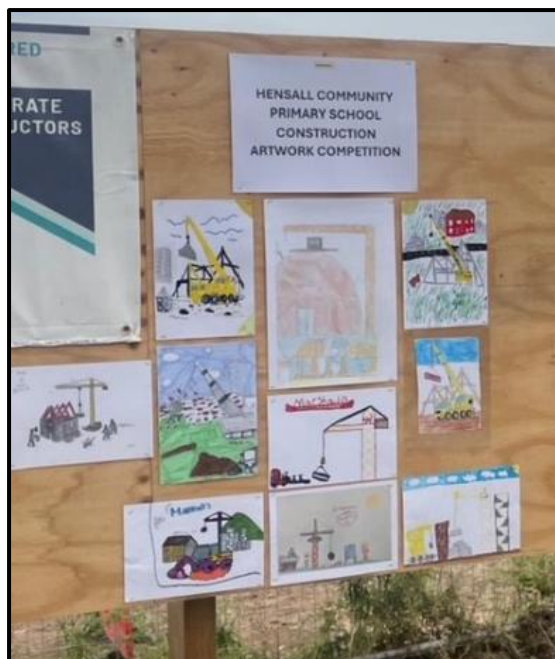
Marshall's asked the children to colour in their favourite construction site scene with all entries being displayed around the site boundary. One child from each Key Stage had the chance to win a £25.00 Amazon voucher for their hard work.

Many children entered from all year groups. The winners were both chosen by Marshall's because of the imagination that they showed in their artwork. Congratulations to our winners:

Reception and Key Stage 1 Winner – Emily C (Year 2)

Key Stage 2 Winner – Leighton D (Year 6)

The designs are already on display at the sites and some of these have been shown in the pictures below.



Attendance

We celebrated attendance this week. Attendance and punctuality at school are so important to your child's academic progress. Eleven children achieved the 100% Attendance Award this year, some of them are pictured here receiving their certificates. Fifty-five other children also received a certificate for excellent attendance achieving 97% or over. Well done everyone!



Musicians



One of the guitar groups have been practising a small piece of music with Mr Greener their guitar teacher each week. This week the boys entertained us with their guitar playing in our celebration assembly. Well done boys and keep practising, you are doing a brilliant job!

Star of the Year 2025

Each week in our celebration assembly, we award a member of each class with the star certificate. The certificate is awarded to someone for



demonstrating our school values. At the end of the school year, all staff members vote for one child to receive the **Star of the Year** award. This is a very special award for someone who has shown our school values on a daily basis. The recipient of the award encapsulates our whole school ethos; she is kind, thoughtful and hard-working. The Hensall Star of the Year this year is awarded to Emily A in Year 3. **Congratulations Emily!**



Year 6 – Leavers 2025

It has been an honour to watch each and every one of you blossom into the incredible young adults that you have become throughout your learning journey here at Hensall School. It has been our absolute pleasure to see you grow. We have so many wonderful memories of you all that we will treasure and hope

that you will treasure yours too: residentials, school visits, sports days, friends and teachers. We admire the resilience, dedication and determination you have shown, and would like to thank you for the enthusiasm, fun and effort which you have brought every day. Good luck to you all for the future!



Summer Fair Raffle Prizes

We still have a few unclaimed Raffle Prizes. These are available to collect from the school office, please bring your winning ticket to claim your prize.

- 1) 2 x 4D golf entries at Explore, Castleford – 0832 (Tina)
- 2) Flickery Flames Scented Candle Gift Set – 0341 (North)
- 3) Bottle of Taylors Port – 1502 (Hill)
- 4) Bottle of Rose – 0716 (Barnes)
- 5) £20 IDS Hair and Style voucher – 0213 (Nana Ivy)
- 6) Unicorn Plushy Backpack – 0001 (Burnley)

School Meal Prices – held!

We are pleased to inform all parents that the funding for children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 will continue so that all of these children are entitled to a Universal Infant Free School Meal. For children in Key Stage 2, we are pleased to confirm that we will be holding the school meal price of £3.30 for September.

Thank you so much to all those who have returned the menus in readiness for the new September menu. If you have not already done so, please can you return your meal choices to admin@hensall.n-yorks.sch.uk or let us know if your child will be having pack-ups as soon as possible.

Kid's Corner – Breakfast Club and After School Club

Don't forget to register with Kids Corner for all of your out of school club requirements from the 1st September. You can register and arrange your bookings by emailing Amie - Admin@kidscornernurseries.co.uk Amie will also answer any questions you may have. More information regarding the transfer of out of school clubs to Kids corner can be found here: [Wraparound Care](#)



SAFETY IN OUR SCHOOL

In readiness for September, we would like to remind existing parents and also reach out to our new starters of the following:

Playground and playing on equipment

We would like to remind parents and children travelling to school on a bike or scooter to dismount at the playground gates and walk across the playground to the bike sheds. This applies to all year groups and their family members and is to keep everyone safe.

We would also ask that dogs are not brought on to the playground.

At pick up and drop off times, we would like to ask all parents to keep their children close to them at all times. Children should not be allowed to play on the school playground equipment during these times.

Our school and its ground are a smoke and vape free zone.

Parking and wearing of Seat Belts

We would like to remind all parents to park considerately and to drive and manoeuvre with care around our school. Please do not park on the staff car park (unless extenuating circumstances have been agreed with the school). Please do not park on the private road between the school and the church, on the zigzag lines outside of the school or on the pavement opposite school. We have received several reports of parents stopping in the middle of the road to let children out! Please help to keep all of our children safe. We have also received reports of children travelling in cars without seat belts. We would like to remind parents of the laws around car seats and seat belts here: [Child Seatbelt Guidance for Parents](#)

Late Arrival at School and Appointments

This is a reminder that the school doors open for children at 8:45 am and close again at 9:00 am when our gates will also be locked. Children arriving after 9:00 am must be signed in by a parent/carer at the main entrance and will be marked as late in out register.

If your child needs to miss school during the day for an appointment (Doctors, Dentists, Opticians etc.), evidence, either a letter or text for example, should be provided to the school office for the absence. We ask that such appointments be made outside of school times whenever possible.

Our Attendance Policy can be found on our website here: [Pupil Attendance](#)

Head Bumps

If your child receives a minor head bump at school, parents will be informed by text to alert them to the bump note and head bump information placed in your child's bag. If your child receives a more severe bump, we will contact you by telephone.

Uniform, PE Kits and PE Safety

We encourage a sense of belonging and pride by asking that all children wear the correct school uniform. **Please ensure that each item of uniform is labelled.** It is difficult for us to return items to children if the item is not named. We would like to remind all parents of what is acceptable within school:

Our uniform consists of:

- White shirt or red or white polo-shirt (logo optional)
- Black or grey trousers or knee length shorts, skirt or pinafore
- Red jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan (logo optional)
- White, grey or black socks or tights
- Sensible black shoes (**no trainers**) that can be fastened easily
- Red and white checked summer dress (optional)
- Warm, waterproof outdoor coat (as necessary)

For PE your child will need:

- Black shorts (plain, no logo or stripes)
- Black joggers and hoody (with the school logo or plain, no other promotional logo or stripes) for cold weather
- School T-shirt in your child's House Colour – blue, red, green or purple
- Pumps or plain trainers for outdoor P.E.
- P.E. bags – can be purchased through school (small drawstring bags please, no rucksacks)

We ask that children who have long hair wear it fastened back in a bobble and headwear is conservative (no large flowers, cat ears etc.).

Nail Varnish and Make Up

We are seeing an increase in children wearing false nails, nail varnish and make up in school. Please can these be saved for weekends and holidays, these should not be worn for school.

Where can I buy school uniform?

Many items of uniform, such as sweatshirts and cardigans with the school logo and coloured P.E. T-shirts can be purchased from The Uniform shop, Pasture Road, Goole (Tel. 01405 763071)

www.theschooluniformshop.co.uk

Alternatively, any supermarket or clothing store should stock the items of clothing that are on our list of school uniform.

We have received updated guidance from NYC about the wearing of jewellery in PE, swimming, and PE-based after-school clubs. All jewellery including watches, bracelets and earrings **MUST** either be removed at home before coming into school or before the activity starts by the child themselves in school.

The National guidance has always been that no jewellery should be worn in PE and that includes swimming and physical activity. It is not safe to cover earrings / studs / sleepers with tape. The reason is both because of the potential tearing of the ear lobe, but also the chance that the post of the earring could damage the neck which is where the brachial nerve is running directly to the brain. There have been cases of children wearing earrings / studs with plasters over being hit by a ball or coming off worse in a collision and having nasty injuries as a consequence.

Show & Tell and Toys in school

We are seeing an increasing number of toys, loom band etc. being brought in to school. Children do not need to bring their own toys into school. Everything they need throughout the school day will be provided for the children. If children need to bring in a toy in for any reason, the class teacher will send a message to parents.

Children can bring items in to school for Show and Tell, these should be limited to certificates and trophies/awards or photographs from a special event or holiday.

Other items such as lip balms, sunglasses, throat sweets etc. can also cause a distraction in school. Please speak to a member of staff if there is a medical reason why such items should be in school and we can arrange for these to be kept safely until needed.

Hensall School Instagram

Please don't forget to follow our Hensall School Instagram page which showcases the highlights of life inside of school, with a focus on events and class learning. This is an open page, giving potential new members of our school a chance to have a flavour of life at Hensall School before visiting. Please have a look: <https://www.instagram.com/hensallcommunityprimaryschool/>

FHS Facebook Page

The FHS have asked all parents to follow the FHS Facebook page. This will be packed full of all the information you need to know about upcoming events. It will also detail opportunities for you to get involved if you can spare a little bit of time!

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1GREKxfG3K/>

Young Voices 2026



Children from Year 4 to Year 6 have been invited to register to join this choir. Choir practice will start on Wednesday 10th September, 2025 with Mrs Titterington and Miss Musther. You can pay for the first block of sessions through ParentPay or register your interest by emailing: clubs@hensall.n-yorks.sch.uk

ParentPay

In ParentPay there is an agreed maximum debt per child of £30.00 in total across payment items. This includes payment for any swimming lessons, school dinners, after-school clubs and out of school club payments. Miss Mills has sent our reminders this week to parents who have outstanding balances to clear, can parents keep their accounts up to date please? Thank you.

Dates for the diary for Academic Year 2025/2026

(New dates added in red)

- Wednesday 10th September, 2025 – Young Voices Choir Practices Start for children in Y4, Y5 and Y6
- Wednesday 17th September to Friday 19th September – Y6 Residential to PGL, Dearne Valley
- Wednesday 24th September, 2025 – Individual and Sibling (Family) photographs
- Friday 26th September, 2025 – MacMillan Coffee Morning in school
- Tuesday 11th November, 2025 9:00am – Bag2School Collection
- Monday 24th November, 2025 – Flu Vaccination Programme (Rec to Y6) (Details to follow)
- Thursday 11th December, 2025 – Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 29th January, 2026 – Young Voices Concert
- Wednesday 8th July to Friday 10th July, 2026 – Y6 Transition Days at The Snaith School

Useful Links:

Homework Policy: [Homework Policy](#)

Term Dates 2025-2026: [Term Dates 2025-26](#)

Attendance Policy: [Pupil Attendance](#)

Behavior Policy: [Behaviour Policy](#)

Sun Safety Policy: [Use of Sunscreens](#)

The school has many policies and procedures; you will find some of the more important ones listed on our website here: [School Policies](#) If you cannot find what you are looking for, please contact the school office.

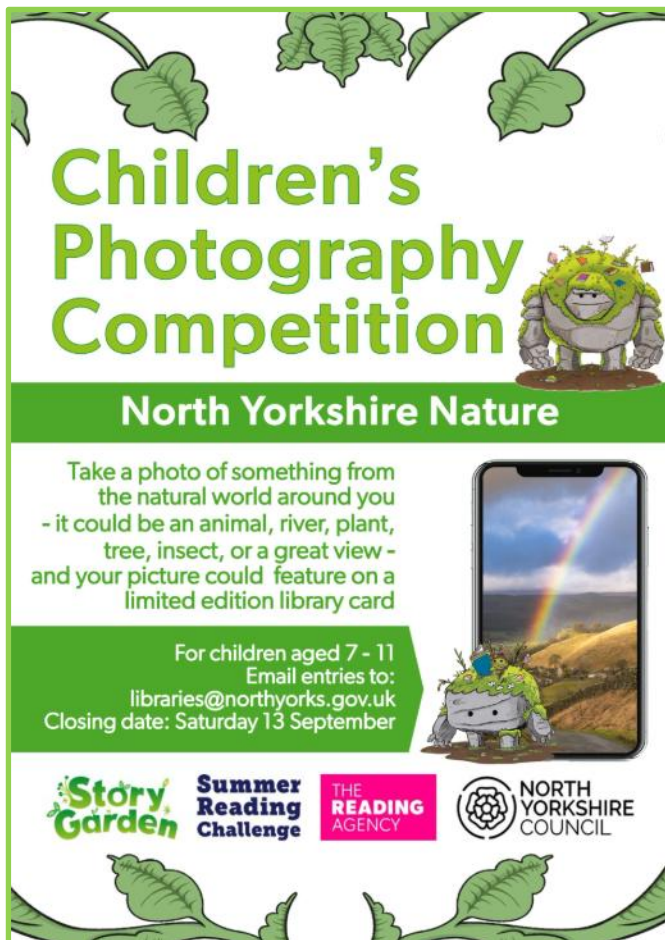
Local events:

Summer Challenges from Selby Library

Here are the details of the 2025 Summer Reading Challenge taking place in North Yorkshire Libraries.

Last year, over 8000 children across North Yorkshire participated in the challenge and we would love to see even more get involved this year.

Selby have also included details of a photography competition that is running for children aged 7-11 years.



Children's Photography Competition

North Yorkshire Nature

Take a photo of something from the natural world around you - it could be an animal, river, plant, tree, insect, or a great view - and your picture could feature on a limited edition library card

For children aged 7 - 11
Email entries to: libraries@northyorks.gov.uk
Closing date: Saturday 13 September

Story Garden **Summer Reading Challenge** **THE READING AGENCY** **NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL**



Get close to nature with the Summer Reading Challenge 2025!

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Story Garden and is all about firing up imagination through the power of reading and creative expression.

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice. They will be able to collect special stickers and prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Saturday 12th July until Saturday 6th September.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge – families can find out what's happening locally by contacting their library, on local library Facebook pages and on our webpages: [Summer Reading Challenge | North Yorkshire Council](#)

North Yorkshire Youth Directories are SO excited 😊 to share their **brand new Youth Directories** – just in time for the summer holidays! Each of the seven localities across North Yorkshire now has its *very own* brand new directory – redesigned to look better, be easier to use, and packed full of brilliant info on youth clubs, projects, events, support services and more! 🧩 🗺️ 🌐 📱 They're incredibly proud of the result – and can't WAIT for you to check them out! 🙌 You can find them all here:

🔗 [Youth Directories | North Yorkshire Youth](#)

👉 www.nyy.org.uk



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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CALENDAR

ALL SUMMER

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9am-3pm

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AND GIRLS**

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26TH - 29TH AUGUST



BODDINGTON FOOTBALL HUB, LS16 8GY

7-15 YEARS OLD

9AM - 3PM

£107 - 4 DAYS // £31.50 - PER DAY



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MORE INFORMATION:**

WOMENANDGIRLS@LEEDSUNITED.COM