



Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2025

2026/27

Upcoming Dates

6th October

Harvest Festival
(school only)

16th October

FOWS AGM (2.45
school hall)

12th October

Individual school
photos

23rd October

School closes for half
term

2nd November

School reopens

Whole school 'Big
Talk' sessions

WC 2nd November

Pupil Passport
meetings

3rd November

Flu vaccinations

10th November

Anti-Bullying Week

9th November

Y1-6 Talk for Writing
Parent Open morning

WC 9th November

Parents' Evening

WC 16th November

Anti-bullying Week

Thankfulness

On Monday, we will be holding our Harvest Festival collection in support of Carecent, a local charity that provides practical help and support for people experiencing hardship. The act of giving is closely linked to our core Christian value of **Thankfulness**, which was chosen by parents as a value you felt was particularly important for our school community. Through this collection, children are encouraged to reflect on the many things they have in their own lives and to recognise that not everyone is as fortunate as they are. As a church school, we teach that thankfulness is not only about appreciating what we have, but also about responding with generosity and compassion towards others. By supporting Carecent, our children are putting their values into action, showing care for those in need and helping to make a positive difference within our local community.

Achieve and Shine



Congratulations to the boys' football team, who were crowned winners of the local tournament held at Market Weighton earlier this week. The boys demonstrated excellent skill, determination and teamwork, representing the school with pride. Won four out of four and conceded 0 goals! We are incredibly proud of their achievement and the positive way they represented Wilberfoss school community. Well done!

Safeguarding

You may have noticed that we have introduced a new intercom system at the main entrance to school. This additional security measure has been put in place to further strengthen our safeguarding procedures and help ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils, staff and visitors. The system allows staff to communicate with visitors before granting access to the school site. We would like to thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Smart watches

Just a reminder that smart watches are not permitted in school. Many smart watches can now take photographs, record audio, access the internet, send messages and make calls. These features can compromise the privacy and safety of pupils and staff as well as diverting children's attention away from learning and social interaction. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Family Help drop in

Gemma Pickering – Family help school and community practitioner will be holding a drop in on the afternoon of **Tuesday 6th October** in the school office.

FOWS update



Raising funds to enhance children's experiences at Wilberfoss School

Please sign up to support FOWS for free on EasyFundraising

It's completely free and would make a big difference to our fundraising. Once you've signed up you can raise free donations for us when you shop online with over 8,000 retailers.

Plus, when you reach £5 in donations, easyfundraising will match it!

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/fowsyork/>

Congratulations to our first 100 Club winners

The first 100 Club draw of the year took place at the end of September. Congratulations to our three winners:

- **Number 56** won first place.
- **Number 26** came second.
- **Number 1** was the third number drawn.

Winners have been emailed about their prizes.

Want to be in next month's draw? Email fows@wilberfossprimary.co.uk with your name, preferred number (between 1-100) and confirmation that you have transferred £11 to the FOWS bank account. (Note: if your preferred number has already been allocated, an alternative will be assigned to you.)

**£11. Eleven monthly chances to win.
And money raised for FOWS at the same time.**

Trick or Treat?



FOWS are planning a Halloween bake sale the week before half term (exact date TBC) and will be asking for donations.

We welcome home-baked delicacies or store-bought goodies. Halloween-themed or just frightfully delicious.

See our next newsletter and class chats for more details later this month.

Come along to our AGM: 12 October at 2:45pm in the school hall.

If you're able to spare a little time before pick up, join us to learn more about Friends Of Wilberfoss School. What we do, how the money we raise is used and what we have planned for the year ahead.

And don't worry, **coming to the AGM doesn't mean you're signing yourself up for anything.** (Unless you want to, of course!)

2026/27 Fundraising Calendar

October

- Cauliflower Cards orders
- Halloween bake sale

November

- 5th - Bags2School
- Nativity costume sale

December

- Christmas shop

January

- Nativity costume donations

February

- Bags2School
- Valentines Bake sale

March

- Mother's Day shop

April / May

- Spring raffle
- Bake sale

June

- Father's Day shop
- Sports Day refreshments
- Bags2School

July

- Ice-lolly Fridays

Year-round

- 100 Club
- EasyFundraising
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fowsyork/>
- One-off donations
Friends of Wilberfoss School
Sort code: 20-99-56
Acc No: 70958468

TIME TO START SCHOOL

Was your child born between
1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023?

If you live in the East Riding you should
apply now for a school place to start infant
or primary school from **September 2027**.

Apply for a school place
no later than
15 January 2027
at  [eastriding.gov.uk/
apply-for-a-school-place](https://eastriding.gov.uk/apply-for-a-school-place)



Applications can be made on smartphones, tablets or desktops by registering an email address and completing the online form on our Citizen Portal. Application information and advice is available in our Guide for Parents. The benefits of applying online include an email with the results on National Offer Day - 16 April 2027.

If you can't apply online, you can ask for an application form from the School Admissions team and return it to County Hall, Beverley or to any East Riding Customer Service Centre by 15 January.



Physical activity

for children and young people (5-18 Years)



Builds
Confidence & Social Skills



Strengthens
Muscles & Bones



Maintains
Healthy Weight



Develops
Co-ordination



Improves
Health & Fitness



Improves
Sleep



Improves
Concentration & Learning



Makes
You Feel Good

Be physically active

Aim for an average of at least

60
minutes

per day across the week

Spread activity
throughout the day



Play



Walk / Run



Swim



Skate



Skip



Climb

Activities to
develop
movement
skills, and
muscle and
bone strength
**ACROSS
WEEK**

All activities should make you
breathe faster & feel warmer



Bike



Active Travel



Sport



PE



Workout



Dance

Reduce
inactivity



**Get strong
Move more**



**Increase
activity**

Find ways to help all children and young people accumulate an average
of at least 60 minutes physical activity per day across the week