



Howden Church of England Infant School

Newsletter 3 - 19th September 2025

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Dear Parents,

It's been quite a week for weather, hasn't it? With temperatures fluctuating and everything from sunshine to rain, it feels like we've had every sort of weather imaginable! Just a friendly reminder to ensure your child brings a coat to school, as it's always best to be prepared.

Today was a delightful day as the children had their individual photos taken. They truly showcased their beautiful smiles, and I believe you will all be thrilled with the results!

On another note, I'd like to share that we are working in partnership with the NHS East Riding Mental Health Support Team. They are currently offering a workshop for parents titled 'Understanding Anxiety'. This workshop aims to equip parents with the tools to support their children who may be showing signs of anxiety. It will take place on Tuesday, 21st October 2025, from 1-3pm. Please note, there are just 50 places, so if you're interested, I encourage you to book your spot via the following link: [Book Here](#)

Wishing you all a restful weekend!

Best wishes,
Chan Amor

What's been happening....

FS2



- In mathematics, the children have been learning how to make patterns.
- We spent some time together in our FS2 library. The children were excited to choose their first pleasure book.
- Thank you for sending in the children's family photos. It was lovely to hear the children share how much they love their families.
- Our displays are full of the children's incredible self-portraits.
- We are very proud of how hard the children are trying in phonics. We are looking forward to introducing their reading books to them next week.

Year 1



- In our Big Idea "I am an Explorer" work this week the children have used a route around the school grounds to identify key features.
- We have been recognising numbers as words in Math, and beginning to think about more than in numbers within 10.
- In RE this week Rabbits and Hedgehogs have been exploring and learning about the symbols of Judaism, including the Mezuzah and the Shabbat table.
- We would love to see Rabbit and Hedgehogs photo's from home of them exploring and enjoying Autumn!

Year 2



- In our Big Idea we have learnt all about tropical rainforests and hot deserts. We have looked at how these two places can have similarities and differences, as well as what the climate is like there.

- In our Writing this week we have begun to learn our model text 'The boy who sailed the world'. We have used pictures and actions to help us remember it.
- In PE we have looked at different ways of jumping and how we can land safely. We have also explored balancing using different body parts.

Please contact the school office if your child will not be in school. Please call 01430 430767 - Select Option 1 and leave a voicemail. 	If you missed the flu vaccination yesterday - there will be another chance on Monday 24th November. Forms for those who have not consented will come home tonight. It would be really helpful to have a returned form - even if you do not consent. THANK YOU	Please send your child in with a coat! Thank you 
Keys Dates Going Forward		
Celebration Assemblies	You will be informed by email if your child has been chosen to receive a certificate.	Fridays 0855
Flu Vaccination Catch up	Forms sent home tonight	Monday 24 th November

Communication and interaction specialists	Understanding autism – a seminar for parents / carers. During this seminar, we will introduce autism, with a focus on the following: ▪ Key difficulties and differences of autism ▪ How and why autism affects social communication ▪ How we can support the development of communication skills and strategies. Duration: 2.5 hours	Parents / carers	Parents / carers	Thursday, 6 November 2025 10am - 12.30pm To book via email: ● eps@eastriding.gov.uk	Cameron Room, Keldmarsh Primary School, Beverley	Free
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