



Howden Church of England Infant School

Newsletter 39 - 17th July 2026

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of another wonderful week and a fantastic school year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our children, families and staff for their support, kindness and commitment throughout the year.

This week, we have enjoyed celebrating our Year 2 children in their leavers' assemblies. It has been a joy to reflect on their achievements, growth and memories during their time with us. While there have been some very fond farewells, we are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished and wish them every success and happiness as they begin their next adventure in the junior school.

We were also delighted to welcome Flying Futures into school this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of exciting activities on the field, making the most of the sunny, but slightly cooler, weather. The smiles, teamwork and enthusiasm on display were wonderful to see, and the activities provided a fantastic way to celebrate the end of term together. As the summer holidays begin, we would like to wish all our children and families a happy, safe and restful break. We hope you make lots of special memories together and find time to relax and recharge.

As a small holiday treat, your child should have received an ice cream voucher for Gingers Ice Cream Parlour - from the whole team here at Howden Infants. We hope they enjoy an ice cream "on us" during the holidays! From our Howden Infant CE family to yours, thank you for being part of such a special school. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday, 8th of September.

Happy Holidays and best wishes for a safe wonderful summer! 🌞💡💙

Antonia Purdue
Headteacher

What's been happening....

ES2

- We have had an incredible week with our wonderful Badgers and Foxes!
- It was lovely to invite their new Year 1 Teachers into class to share a story with them.
- Thank you for all of your amazing support over the past year. It has been a joy to be part of your children's start in education.
- We hope you have a wonderful Summer!

Year 1



- A final positive week for our children in Year 1! We have written invitations to persuade people to Mrs Grinling's picnic and then to our own party.
- We have learned to tell the time to half past the hour.
- We have written graphic scores and played them.
- We have created seaside collages and looked at photographs of seaside holidays in the past.
- Thank you for your support over the year and helping us to help our children to flourish. We wish you all a wonderful summer.

Year 2

- We've all had a fun yet emotional week in year two this week. We've performed our Leaver's Worship, read a book with our Junior School teachers and prepared ourselves to move on.
- We are all so incredibly proud of the progress all the year two children have made this year and we're sure they'll make excellent junior school pupils in September.
- Thank you all for your support this year, it has been a joy to be a part of your children's journey.
- Enjoy the summer holidays!

School Reopens on Tuesday 8th September 	Year One have been investigating and learning about local plants, flowers and their needs to grow. Over the Summer Holidays Howden Minster will be displaying a snapshot of their artwork to accompany their learning journey. Please feel free to pop along for a viewing!	 We have a part time vacancy at school. If you are interested in joining our Lunch Team, please follow the link for more details: Job Vacancy
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Keys Dates Going Forward		
Celebration Assemblies	You will be informed by email if your child has been chosen to receive a certificate.	Fridays 0855
2026-2027 Dates		
School Reopens	For pupils	Tuesday 8 th September
Natalie Sinderson - Family Help Drop in		Tuesday 29 th September 0840-1000
FS2 September 2027 Starters Open Evening		Monday 12 th October 1600-1700
Natalie Sinderson - Family Help Drop in		Tuesday 20 th October 0840-1000
Natalie Sinderson - Family Help Drop in		Tuesday 24 th November 0840-1000
Natalie Sinderson - Family Help Drop in		Tuesday 15 th December 0840-1000

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CONNECT
Specialist Therapy

SENSORY SUMMER CAMP
Fun sensory Activities!
Messy play, water play, outdoor games, summer crafts, slime making, food exploration and play, meal preparation

To book Scan: 

Tuesday 21 st July	Thursday 6 th August	86 Hull Road, Hessle, HU13 9LU
Thursday 23 rd July	Tuesday 11 th August	
Tuesday 28 th July	Thursday 13 th August	
Thursday 30 th July	Tuesday 18 th August	
Tuesday 5 th August	Thursday 20 th August	Ages 7-14 years

9am-1pm

AFRO PARTY
IN THE PARK

30TH AUGUST 2026 | **WEST PARK GOOLE**

GOOD VIBES. GREAT PEOPLE. AFRICAN CULTURE.
A DAY TOGETHER IN THE PARK!

STALLS African fashion accessories
AUTHENTIC AFRICAN & CARIBBEAN FOOD & DRINKS
LIVE MUSIC
AFROBEAT DJ
BRAIDING STALL
BAR
FUN ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

ALL ARE INVITED! **FREE TO ATTEND!**

BRING YOUR FAMILY. BRING YOUR FRIENDS. LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

HOME START
Goole & District
Tel: 01405 769966

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Join us for fun, friendship and great activities this summer!

All sessions 10:30-12:30

FREE!

DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
21 JULY (TUESDAY)	WEST PARK GOOLE	 BUG HUNT
28 JULY (TUESDAY)	HOWDEN PARK	
4 AUGUST (TUESDAY)	WEST PARK GOOLE	 GARDEN GAMES & DEN BUILDING
11 AUGUST (TUESDAY)	HOWDEN PARK	
18 AUGUST (TUESDAY)	WEST PARK GOOLE	 SCAVENGER HUNT
25 AUGUST (TUESDAY)	HOWDEN PARK	
1 SEPTEMBER (TUESDAY)	WEST PARK GOOLE	 PARK VISIT No organised activity planned.

LUNCH

Lunch will be provided for all children at every session.

DRINKS

No drinks will be provided - please ensure adults and children bring their own.

Open to all,
Just turn up

Summer at Acorn Hollow

Seedlings Holiday Club
Children Aged 5+
Tuesdays and Wednesdays
5 Aug - 3 Sep 2026
Forest School Skills

Saplings Art and Craft
Children Aged 7+
Tuesdays
4 Aug - 1 Sep 2026
Nature Art and Wood Craft

Roots Campfire Skills
Children Aged 10+
Fri 7th August 2026
Fri 21st August 2026
Space for Tweenage and Teens to Explore

More Info:

Acorn Hollow,
Goodmanham Dale, YO43 3NA
www.acornhollow.co.uk
Rebecca - 07753881655

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SKYLARK CENTRE NATURE RESERVE



SUMMER OPENING 2026



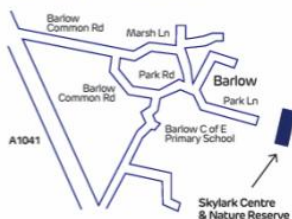
Visit the Skylark Centre Nature Reserve for peaceful exploring, woodland walks and relaxing picnics, with no need to book, just turn up and enjoy!

Opening times

Every Friday in August
10am – 3pm



Skylark Centre



Skylark Centre, Park Lane,
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