



Hensall Community Primary School

28th November, 2025



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter. We have lots of exciting things to tell you and lots of exciting things to come. We are now approaching the festive season and this edition will give you the dates of everything we have planned leading up to the end of term. Please make sure to have all the important dates in your diary!

Double the love is on the way!

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that Mrs Titterington is expecting twins! We know many of you have been particularly eagle-eyed (and perhaps already had a hunch!), and we can now officially confirm that the good news is doubled!

Mrs Titterington is due to begin her maternity leave in May and we will provide an update regarding the cover arrangements for her absence at Easter, ahead of the Summer Term.

Please join us in sending our very best wishes to Mrs Titterington and her husband as they prepare for this exciting new chapter.

More exciting news ...

We're also very pleased to share the lovely news that Ffion, Miss Langhorn's baby girl, arrived safely early last week. Both Miss Langhorn and her partner are enjoying these first precious weeks together. We're sure our school community will join us in sending warm congratulations and best wishes to her growing family.

During Miss Langhorn's maternity leave, her pastoral role is being covered internally to ensure continuity for pupils and families. Mrs Whitehead will continue in her lead pastoral role across all four schools.

FHS Pumpkin Disco



One again, our wonderful FHS pulled off an amazing event for the children at the Pumpkin Party Disco. Music, snacks and games made for a fabulous evening for all. Visit our website for more photos here: [Pumpkin Party Disco](#)

Remembrance Day



Tuesday 11th November marked a day of commemoration for all those who have died in wars and conflict. In class, the children coloured pictures and made poppies. We held an assembly together, where Beech Class children prepared a poem and read this to the rest of the school. We discussed the significance of Remembrance Day and observed a two-minute silence in honour of the victims and we remembered their loved ones. At the end, we played the last post.



Children in Need



A Big Thank You from the School Council!

Dear Pupils, Parents, and Teachers

We, the School Council, wanted to say a massive **THANK YOU** to everyone who came to our Children in Need afternoon!

We were so happy to see all of you joining in the games, from the cheering at the penalty shootout to trying your luck at the stalls. Your enthusiasm made the afternoon a huge success, and we couldn't have done it without you.

Because of your amazing support, we have raised a brilliant amount of money to help children who need it most. Every single pound will make a difference.

Thank you again for your generosity and for making the day so much fun! **We raised £200.30**

From
The School Council

To see more photographs from the fabulous event, visit our school website here: [Children in Need 2025](#)

Yoga & Trampolining Event

As part of our Small Schools Festival Programme, twenty children from Year 5 and Year 6 were selected to attend a Yoga & Trampolining event at Read School in Drax on **Thursday 13th November**.

This event was a huge success. All pupils that participated enjoyed the activities available, they had numerous turns on the trampoline practising stretch, tuck and star jumps with varying degrees of success. They next moved onto the yoga, where everyone took to the quiet and calming session, looking at breathing and poses. An enjoyable visit and smiles by all.

Flu Vaccination Programme

The flu Vaccination took place in school during the afternoon of Monday 24th November. If your child missed their flu sniff for any reason, Vaccination UK have the following community clinics available in the York and Selby area. Please call **01904 237680** to book a timeslot at your preferred location.

Sherburn Old Girls school LS25 6BL

Monday 15th of December 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Hob Moor Children's centre YO24 4PS

Wednesday 17th of December 3.30pm - 5.30pm

The Avenues Tang Hall YO31 0UT

Thursday 4th of December 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Tuesday 16th of December 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Selby Library YO8 4EQ

Friday 19th of December 3.30pm - 5.15pm

Tadcaster Library LS24 9JG

Wednesday 10th December 3.30pm - 5.00pm



Bag2School Collection

Our Bag2School collection took place on Monday 10th November. We managed to raise £25.20 for our school funds. We will arrange another event for the summer term. Thank you for your support!

Christmas Fair

Full details of our Christmas Fair will be sent out shortly, look out for your invitation soon!

Online Safety

Please find below links to parental guidance for the popular gaming platforms of Minecraft and Roblox. These guides have been sent to us by PC Kylie Boyle, our North Yorkshire Policing School Liaison Officer to raise awareness around safeguarding our children from perpetrators who use these platforms.

Minecraft Parental Guide: [Minecraft Parental Guide](#)

Roblox Parental guide: [Roblox Parental Guide](#)

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, extra-curricular activities etc. Miss Mills sends our reminders weekly to parents who have outstanding balances to clear, can parents please keep their accounts up to date. Thank you.

Hensall School Instagram

Please don't forget to follow our Hensall School Instagram page which showcases the highlights of life inside our 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 us. Please have a look: [Hensall Instagram](#)

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! [FHS Facebook](#)

Dates for the diary for Academic Year 2025/2026

(New dates added in red)

- **Monday 1st December 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm – Final chance to buy at our Scholastic Book Fair**
- Tuesday 2nd December, 2025 from 3:45 pm until 6:15 pm – Mrs Hutchinson’s Parents Evening
- Thursday 4th December, 2025 from 3:45 pm until 6:15 pm – Mrs Hutchinson’s Parents Evening
- **Thursday 4th December 2025 – Year 1 and Year 2 visit to Magna, Rotherham.**
- **Friday 5th December, 2025 – Year 6 visit to the Castle Museum, York**
- Thursday 11th December, 2025 – Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 12th December, 2025 at 2:30 pm – Christmas Fair
- Tuesday 16th December, 2025 at 9:30 am - KS2 Performance (in the church)
- Tuesday 16th December, 2025 at 2:15 pm - EYFS and KS1 Performance (in the hall)
- Wednesday 17th December, 2025 at 9:30 am - EYFS and KS1 Performance (in the hall)
- Wednesday 17th December, 2025 – Christmas Lunch. Wear your Christmas Jumper to School.
- Wednesday 17th December, 2025 at 6:00 pm -KS2 Performance (in the church)
- **Thursday 18th December, 2025 – Christmas Party in class (wear your party outfit to school)**
- **Friday 19th December, 2025 at 2:00 pm – Christmas Sing-along in the church (all welcome)**
- Thursday 29th January, 2026 – Young Voices Concert
- Monday 27th to Tuesday 28th April, 2026 – Y4 Residential to PGL Dearne Valley
- Wednesday 8th July to Friday 10th July, 2026 – Y6 Transition Days at The Snaith School

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- Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th September, 2026 – Y6 Residential to PGL Dearne Valley

Useful Links:

Homework Policy: [Homework Policy](#)

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

Attendance Policy: [Pupil Attendance](#)

Behaviour Policy: [Behaviour Policy](#)

Parental Conduct: [Parent, Carer & Visitor Behaviour Policy](#)

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.

Useful Contacts

Kid’s Corner – Breakfast Club and After School Club

Breakfast Club from 7.00am and After-School Club to 6.00pm in partnership with Kids Corner.

Booking links can be found here: [Wraparound Care Bookings](#)

Local Events

Reverend Eleanor will host a nativity journey this December at Snaith Priory.

The event will include a walk around the church to discover the different parts of the nativity story, and the opportunity to take part in crafts along the way, as well as the chance to sing some carols together.

Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome to attend by booking by email eleanorbox@yahoo.co.uk



Snaith's Nativity Journey

Refreshments, and crafts provided!

2-4pm on Sat 20th Dec
Everyone is welcome!

Snaith Priory Church

For more information and to book contact Eleanor eleanorbox@yahoo.co.uk

Snaith

The poster features a dark blue background with a large yellow star in the center. On the left, the title 'Snaith's Nativity Journey' is written in yellow and orange. Below the title, there are illustrations of a sheep, a donkey, a man in a blue robe holding a staff, a woman in a blue and orange robe holding a baby, a man in a yellow robe holding a staff, and three kings in blue and orange robes holding gifts. An angel with white wings and a halo is flying in the upper right. The text 'Refreshments, and crafts provided!' is written in white next to the angel. At the bottom, the event details '2-4pm on Sat 20th Dec' and 'Everyone is welcome!' are in yellow. The location 'Snaith Priory Church' is in white. Contact information 'For more information and to book contact Eleanor eleanorbox@yahoo.co.uk' is in white. The Snaith logo, a white star, is in the bottom right corner.



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The poster has a light brown background with several colorful cartoon monsters. One monster is eating a bean. A QR code is in the lower left. The text 'BOOST!' is at the top in a bubbly font. Below it, the text 'and pulses – with no battles, no waste and no stress... AND PLENTY OF FUN!' is in a smaller font. A speech bubble says 'NOM, NOM, NOM!'. Below that, 'Scan for more info.' points to the QR code. A box contains the text 'Look out for your Big Bean Boost monster mission pack and find out more online.' To the right, 'THE MAGIC OF BEANS' is followed by three bullet points. At the bottom, 'TheBigBeanBoost.com' is in a large font, followed by the 'VEGPOWER' logo. The footer contains '© Veg Power CIC 2025' and a small award logo.

A Magical Christmas Afternoon to Remember.

For children and their supporting adults on a
Sunday 30th November 2025
at Murton Park | 2:30 –
5:30pm



For a gentle, festive afternoon
for families remembering someone special.
Enjoy: Decorating a memory tealight star or
snowflake,
A train ride and visit to 'The North Pole',
Meeting the elves and Santa,
The Mother Christmas Show,
A short candlelight ceremony round the
Wish Tree.

Free event – **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**
Limited places 100 only.
To receive the secret booking link, email:
finnabrown@yorkshirebarn.co.uk

For children and their adults who have
experienced loss.
Kindly sponsored by York Firemarathon.

