



September 2026 Newsletter

Welcome back!

It's been lovely to see everyone returning with bright smiles and a fantastic attitude to learning. A special welcome to our new starters, who have settled in brilliantly and are already showing our school values.

As we look ahead, this term is shaping up to be a very busy period! Please keep an eye on our diary dates and check your emails regularly for updates as we share further details.

Harvest Festival

**Wednesday 7th October - 9.30am
St Patrick's Church.**

We will be collecting on behalf of the local food bank again this year. Any donations of non-perishable items such as tins or packets of food would be greatly appreciated.

We hope you can support this very worthwhile cause and any donations of food items you wish to make can be sent into school with your child

School Photos



The photographer will be in school for individual and sibling group photos on **Friday 25th September**

Allergies

We have children in school who have severe allergies, particularly nuts. **PLEASE NOTE WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL** so no nuts, peanut butter or Nutella etc in school.



Packed lunches

Also, just a reminder that grapes and cherry tomatoes should be cut up if being sent in. We would also ask that cocktail sticks or skewers not be included in your child's lunch bag. Please also remember to pop in a teaspoon for any yoghurts.

Changes to Free School Meals Eligibility

The criteria for free school meals has changed. More families who receive Universal Credit may now be eligible to qualify.

If your child isn't currently registered with our checking service, we highly recommend registering to see if you are eligible under the new rules. Please use the link below.

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/patringt>

Dates for your Diary

Fri 25th September	School Photos
Tues 6th October	Flu Vaccinations
Wed 7th October	Harvest Service - St Patrick's Church - 9.30am
Fri 23th October	Parents Assembly- 2.30pm
Fri 23th October	School closes for half-term
Mon 2nd November	School Re-opens
w/c 2nd & 9th November	Parents' Consultation Evenings
Fri 13th November	School Closed for Staff Training
Mon 16th November	Odd Sock Day
Mon 30th November	Christingle Service- St Patrick's Church - 4pm
Mon 7th December	EYFS Play - 10am KS1 Play - 2pm
Wed 9th December	KS1 Play - 10am EYFS Play - 2pm
Thurs 10th December	Xmas Jumper Day Xmas Dinner
Fri 11th December	EYFS Play - 10am KS1 Play - 2pm
Mon 14th December	Dove House Christmas Pudding Plod - am EYFS Xmas Party - pm
Tues 15th December	Y1/Y2 Xmas Party
Wed 16th December	Y3/Y4 Xmas Party
Thurs 17th December	Y5/Y6 Xmas Party
Fri 18th December	Carols around the Christmas Tree - 2pm School Closes for Christmas
Tues 5th January	School Re-opens

All dates subject to change



Guidance for Parents & Carers:

Is My Child Well Enough for School?

Deciding whether to keep your child at home when they are feeling unwell can be tricky. For official NHS advice on common illnesses and guidance on whether your child should stay home or can safely attend school, nursery, or playgroup, please visit the NHS website: [Is my child too ill for school?](#)

When calling or leaving a message to report your child's absence, please remember to state the specific reason for their illness. Providing this detail allows us to record the correct attendance code in the register.

Medical Appointments

We kindly ask that you try to schedule them outside of school hours whenever possible. If an appointment during the school day is unavoidable, you must provide evidence to support the absence. Please email an appointment letter, screenshot, or confirmation email to the school office at admin.pat@ebor.academy



Breakfast Club

Come along and join us for a chat with representatives from the LA, Health, the EYPCF and other parents and carers, share experiences, ask questions and offer peer to peer support all whilst enjoying breakfast on us! We will have SENDIASS and the Mental Health Support Team in Attendance.



Monday 28th September
10am - 12pm
Castle Cafe
Pier Rd, Withernsea
HU19 2JS

To book on please use the following link:
<https://buytickets.at/eastyorkshireparentcarerforum/eypcf/2315965>

EYPCF can cover any travel or childcare expenses on proof of receipt.