Wawne Primary School

Wawne Primary School Newsletter
November 2026



Welcome to the November edition of the school newsletter. We hope that you all had an enjoyable half term break and managed to get some quality family time together. As we move into the second half of the Autumn term, which is always a very busy one in the lead up to Christmas, there are lots of exciting things planned in so please do take some time to look at the dates for the diaries section. We will keep you all updated via Class Dojo of events taking place in school over the coming weeks. Well done to Blue Team as well for earning the most Dojo points over the last half term- I wonder which team will be the winners this term? Thank you as always for your continued support.

Mr Horsley

School Lunches

Please continue to book your child's lunches (including packed lunch) on School Money. Nursery parents only need to book lunches for the days that their child will stay for lunch please.

Please ensure that you make all bookings for lunches by midnight on the Sunday before the start of the week as the system then closes for the office to collate numbers and children's requirements for that week.



PE Kits

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school for their lessons. All children should bring their PE kits to school on a Monday and leave them in school until Friday, when they can take it home to be washed. Now the weather is getting colder, please make sure your child has a hoodie and joggers for outdoor lessons.

Your child will need a pair of trainers for all PE lessons. Please ensure children have tape to cover earrings if worn.



Extra-Curricular Clubs With Fit4Fun

Friday 8.00 – 8.45am Fit4Fun Gymnastics Club

Friday after school - Parkour Club (see Class Dojo for booking details)

If anybody knows of anyone that would be interested in running a club at our school, please speak to Mr Horsley.

Extra-Curricular Clubs Lunch Times

Tuesday- Music Club- Mrs Sharman - KS2
Thursday- Drawing Club- Mrs Rahman - Whole school
Friday- Karaoke Club - Mr Horsley – KS1/KS2
Every day on a rota- Library Club

More clubs will be added in the coming weeks/months. Green Gang will return in the Spring Term.

Children in Need Day

On **Friday 13th November**, we will be taking part in Children in Need Day. BBC Children in Need is a charity that provides grants and funding to projects based in the UK that have the aim of helping disadvantaged young people. The children can come to school on this day wearing something yellow or spotty and bring a donation for the charity.



Odd Socks Day

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th November. Children can come to school wearing odd socks. There is no donation needed for this event. The purpose of Odd Socks Day is to encourage everyone to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique. Throughout the week, the children will be taking part in activities to spread the message of 'Breaking the Silence'.

Poppy Day Appeal

Poppies and other poppy related items are for sale in school this week to support the British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Children can bring a donation to buy something during the week up until Monday 9th November. We will mark Remembrance Day on the 11th November by holding a silence at 11am.
Thank you for supporting this cause.



Greens Lane

Please could we remind everyone of the importance of considerate and safe parking around our school, particularly on Greens Lane. Recently, we have received concerns from local residents about unsafe and inconsiderate parking during drop-off and pick-up times.

Please remember:

- Do not park on double yellow lines or across driveways.
- Avoid stopping in the middle of the road, even for a short time.
- Turn carefully and safely without using residents' driveways.
- Park a little further away and walk if space is limited

The safety of our pupils and families, as well as our relationship with our neighbours, depends on everyone following these simple expectations. We all share the responsibility to ensure that our school community is one that shows respect and care for others.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping to keep everyone safe.



Breakfast and After School Club

If you wish to book your child into the club, please ensure you have completed and returned the Wraparound Care Contract and Contact Form.
As the provision will be run by school staff, the times and fees will be as follows:



Breakfast Club- 8am-8.50am £3.50 per child per session
After School Club- 3.30pm-5.30pm £6.50 per child per session

Payment must be made before your child attends the club and children can be booked into either club up to midnight the night before. We hope that families will support the provision so that we can keep make it a long term childcare provision to support all of our families, at the moment we are at risk of losing the after school provision due to the low uptake of places.
For further information, please contact the school office.

Attendance Matters: Together, Every Day Counts

Good attendance is one of the most important ways we can help children succeed – both in their learning and in their friendships.

Did You Know? Children who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve better grades and build stronger friendships?

Please can we remind parents that school is not able to authorise any holidays during term time. Therefore, it is important to consult these dates before making any booking. Penalty

Notice Fines are issued on a per parent per child basis for term time leave of 5 (10 sessions) or more consecutive days.

As school is in session during these times, if your child does not attend school due to an unauthorised absence, school will not provide work for this period, as children are expected to attend school to undertake their learning.

Penalty Notice Fines are also considered, if a child has 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in 10 school weeks.

We are committed to improving achievement through attendance, and any pupil whose attendance falls below 97% becomes a cause for concern. Attendance below 90% is classed by the Government as persistent absence. If a child's attendance falls below 90% we refer all cases to the Education Welfare Office at East Riding Council, who is likely to contact parents directly to give support and discuss the matter.



School Car Park

Please can we remind parents, carers and families that the school car park must not be used to drop off or collect children at any time. This includes for breakfast and after school club, gymnastics club and any other clubs being held outside of school hours. The school gate is closed for security purposes from 9am-3.45pm. Thank you for your support with this matter.



Wanted Goods!



As part of our commitment to providing rich play and learning opportunities, we are looking for donations of good-quality toys and games that your family no longer uses. We would particularly welcome LEGO, DUPLO, board games, puzzles, small world toys, dressing-up clothes, role-play resources, toy vehicles and children's books. All donations should be clean, complete and in good working order. Thank you for your support.

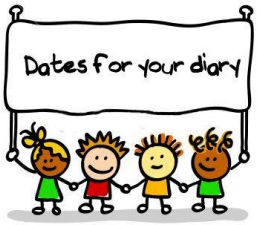
Christmas Decoration Competition



Following the success of the School Council's Pumpkin Carving Competition last term, the School Council would like to announce their next fund-raising endeavour! We will be a holding a Christmas Tree Decoration Competition! All pupils are invited to make a Christmas decoration for the school Christmas tree. **Entries cost £1** which will go towards Chasing Rainbows (our chosen charity for the year) and the Children's School Fund. All

decorations should be made at home and **brought to school on Tuesday 1st December** where they will be judged and placed onto the Christmas tree in the school hall. Please could we ask that you bear in mind that these will need to be hung onto the tree so they should have something attached to allow them to be hung e.g ribbon, string etc There will be a prize given for the most creative decoration (completed by a child!) from each class. We will look forward to seeing all the children's wonderful creations!

Dates for your Diary



All term dates for the 2026/27 and 2027/28 academic year can be found in the Parents section of the school website.

November

Monday 2nd-School opens for Autumn 2
Monday 2nd -Monday 9th- Poppies on sale in school
Friday 13th - Children in Need- Wear something yellow or spotty
Monday 16th- Wear odd socks to school for Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 18th- Last swimming session for Class 3
Thursday 19th - Protect our Planet Team Day (team colour t-shirts)
Thursday 19th - Flu-vaccination follow-up (any children absent during original visit)
Friday 28th- NHS Mental Health Support Team workshop for Class 3- Online World and me

December

Currently being finalised but below are what is definite so far...

Tuesday 1st- School Council Christmas Tree Decoration Competition
TBC- Christmas Plays- EYFS/Class 1 9.30am KS2- 2pm
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Friday 4th- Wawne village Christmas lights switch on
TBC- Christmas Fair in school- Further details to follow (Families invited pm)
Wednesday 16th- Hull New Theatre Panto trip
Thursday 17th- Christmas jumper and Christmas lunch
Friday 18th- Christmas activity day in school
Friday 18th- School closes for the Christmas holiday

January 2027

Tuesday 5th- School opens for the Spring Term

Further information and dates will be shared via Class Dojo. Please check Class Dojo School Story and Class Stories regularly for updates.