

The Welburn Weekly

Ethos Statement

I know why we celebrate Easter.

Letters Home

Welburn PTA Easter Event

Thank you to the PTA for organising the Easter event. Everyone had a lovely afternoon.

Winners of the decorated eggs

Oak Class - Violet Summer Maccallaugh

Beech Class - Oliver Leadbeater

Sycamore Class - Emma Lealman

Winners of the Easter hats/bonnets

Oak Class - William Wright and Ellie Still

Beech Class - Avah-Rose Peacock and Samuel Goodfellow

Sycamore Class - Bertie Arkle and Artie Arkle

The raffle was won by Sophie and Ellie Still.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the event and for donations of tombola prizes and cakes. We raised £163.07 for the PTA and this money will go towards much needed resources for the school.

Egg Rolling

Our annual egg rolling competition took place today.

The class winners were:

Oak— Georgie Mackenzie
Beech—Samuel Goodfellow
Sycamore—Lukas Noponen

The overall winner was
Georgie Mackenzie.

Well done to everyone!

Academy News

The academy order has been granted so transition is now in progress with a view to fully academising in July.

Watch this space for more updates.

Instagram Account

We now have a school Instagram account - please follow us at @welburncpschool

Toast and Puddings

Please remember to book on Parent Pay if your child would like toast - 20p for a slice.

Puddings are available for £1 if your child brings a pack up. This will be bookable on Parent Pay from Monday 15th April. If you would like your child to have a pudding in the first week back, please email the office.

School dinners will cost £3.00 from after Easter.

Term Dates for the Diary

8th April - Training Day
9th April - Return to school
16th - 20th April - Sycamore Residential (York)

More info to follow about events next term.

Beech Class Swimming

Well done to Beech Class who completed their final swimming class this week and have all made great progress!

PE (new days)

Oak Wednesday

Beech Tuesday and Wednesday

Sycamore Tuesday and Friday

Please can all children have a change of shorts, T shirt and shoes for PE. As the weather can still be cold, they also need jogging bottoms and a long sleeved top.

Online Safety

Look out for our online safety posters which we will be including in the Welburn Weekly every week.

Menu week commencing 8th April 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza, wedges, peas and sweetcorn. Muffin.	Mild chilli con carne, pasta, green beans, cauliflower and pitta. Fruit salad and ice-cream.	Sausage and Yorkshire pudding, mashed potatoes, carrots, cabbage and gravy. School Cake.	Chicken goujons, rice, mixed salad and wrap. Jam sponge and custard.	Fish Friday, chips, peas, sweetcorn and whole-meal bread. Iced Finger.

School meals are £3.00 per day. More information about free school meals is available here: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

YOUTUBE

YouTube is a video-sharing social media platform that allows billions of people around the world to watch, share and upload their own videos with a vast range of content – including sport, entertainment, education and lots more. It's a superb space for people to consume content that they're interested in. As a result, this astronomically popular platform has had a huge social impact: influencing online culture on a global scale and creating new celebrities.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

YouTube is free and can be accessed via numerous devices, even without creating a YouTube account. Some content is flagged as 'age-restricted' (requiring the user to be logged into an account with a verified age of 18), but children can still view some mildly inappropriate material. This can include profanity and violence, which some young users may find upsetting.

CONNECT WITH STRANGERS

YouTube is a social media platform which allows people to interact with other (usually unknown) users. Account holders can leave comments on any video they have access to, as well as messaging other users directly. Connecting with strangers online, of course, can potentially lead to children being exposed to adult language, to cyberbullying and even to encountering online predators.

SUGGESTED CONTENT

YouTube recommends videos related to what the user has previously watched on their account, aiming to provide content that will interest them. This is intended to be helpful but can also lead to binge-watching and the risk of screen addiction, especially if 'auto-play' is activated. Users without an account are shown popular videos from the last 24 hours, which might not always be suitable for children.

HIGH VISIBILITY

Content creators can also be put at risk – especially young ones who try to make their online presence as visible as possible. Creating and uploading content exposes children to potential harassment and toxicity from the comments section, along with the possibility of direct messaging from strangers. Videos posted publicly can be watched by anyone in the world.

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

YouTube is teeming with trends, challenges and memes that are fun to watch and join in with. Children often find these immensely entertaining and might want to try them out. Most challenges tend to be safe, but many others may harm children through either watching or copying. The painful 'salt and ice challenge', which can cause injuries very quickly, is just one of many such examples.

SNEAKY SCAMMERS

Popular YouTube channels regularly have scammers posing as a well-known influencer in the comments section, attempting to lure users into clicking on their phishing links. Scammers impersonate YouTubers by adopting their names and profile images, and sometimes offer cash gifts or 'get rich quick' schemes. Children may not realise that these users are not who they claim to be.

Advice for Parents & Carers

APPLY RESTRICTED MODE

Restricted Mode is an optional setting that prevents YouTube from showing inappropriate content (such as drug and alcohol abuse, graphic violence and sexual situations) to underage viewers. To prevent your child from chancing across age-inappropriate content on the platform, we would recommend enabling Restricted Mode on each device that your child uses to access YouTube.



TRY GOOGLE FAMILY

Creating a Google Family account allows you to monitor what your child is watching, uploading and sharing with other users. It will also display their recently watched videos, searches and recommended videos. In general, a Google Family account gives you an oversight of how your child is using sites like YouTube and helps you ensure they are only accessing appropriate content.

CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

YouTube gives users the option of uploading videos as 'private' or 'unlisted' – so they could be shared exclusively with family and friends, for example. Comments on videos can also be disabled and channels that your child is subscribed to can be hidden. If your child is only uploading videos that are protected as 'private', they are far less likely to receive direct messages from strangers.

CHECK OTHER PLATFORMS

Influential content creators usually have other social media accounts which they encourage their fans to follow. Having an open discussion about this with your child makes it easier to find out how else they might be following a particular creator online. It also opens up avenues for you to check out that creator's other channels to see what type of content your child is being exposed to.

MONITOR ENGAGEMENT

YouTube is the online viewing platform of choice for billions of people, many of them children. Younger children will watch different content to older ones, of course, and react to content differently. You may want to keep an eye on how your child interacts with content on YouTube – and, if applicable, with content creators – to understand the types of videos they are interested in.

LIMIT SPENDING

Although YouTube is free, it does offer some in-app purchases: users can rent and buy TV shows and movies to watch, for example. If you're not comfortable with your child purchasing content online, limit their access to your bank cards and online payment methods. Many parents have discovered to their cost that a child happily devouring a paid-for series quickly leads to an unexpected bill!

Meet Our Expert

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What's on in April

Easter Closure: Closed Wednesday 27th March 5pm
Reopen Tuesday 2nd April 9:30am

SPECIAL EVENTS - ALL FREE!

- **Digital micro:bit trail**, Saturday 23rd - Saturday 6th, suitable for ages 6+
- **Adult Learning Easter Family Crafts Session**, Wednesday 26th March 10am-12noon*
- **Rap workshop**, Tuesday 2nd April 5.15-7pm, suitable for ages 8+
- **Police Property Marking Event**, Saturday 13th 10am-12pm
- **A morning of Poetry and Origami**, Saturday 13th April 9.45 am-12.15
Join us for a drop-in poetry event suitable for all ages and abilities.
- **NHS 111 App drop-in**, Tuesday 16th April 10am to 12noon. Have your say and comment on your NHS 111 experiences.
- **World Book Night at Malton Library** - Tuesday 23rd April 5.15-6.45pm.
Friendly 16+years drop-in, with fun quiz, bookshare and a free book!

REGULAR SESSIONS

- **Children's Stay and Play Session**, Mondays 10.30-11.30am
- **Children's Storytime and Crafts**, Tuesdays 10.30am
- **Pins & Needles Craft Club**, Tuesdays 5-7pm
- **Malton Tuesday Readers Group**, First Tuesday of the month 7pm**
- **Advocay Drop In**, First Tuesday of the month 10am- 12 noon.
- **Carers Plus Drop In**, Second Wednesday of the month 10:30-12:30
- **IT Help Appointments**, Wednesdays 1-3pm, Fridays 12pm-2pm*
- **Lego Club**, Wednesdays 1-3pm and Saturdays 10am-12 noon
- **Board Games Club**, Fridays 2-4pm



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