

The Welburn Weekly

Ethos Statement

I understand individual liberty.

Letters Home

Christmas Fair and Christmas Fair Tickets
Raffle Tickets
AHS Carol Service (Sycamore and Beech)

Christmas Letters

We have sent out the following letters recently with reply slips:

Christmas Fair tickets
Help on a stall at Christmas Fair
Christmas Dinner
Archbishop Holgates carol service (Sycamore and Singing Club only)

In order to help us plan everything for Christmas, please could you return the reply slips for these as soon as possible. Thank you!

Welburn Village Christmas Fair

Don't forget to come and support the school Singing Club who will be singing at the Welburn Village Christmas Fair on Saturday at 2.45pm.

There's lots of stalls and refreshments at the fair as well.



Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets have been sent home this week to sell.

Prizes include:
Tickets to York Races
Blacksmiths Arms Westow - £50 voucher
Afternoon Tea for 2
Hidden Monkey, Malton - Cream Tea for 2
Hole in the Wand— Golf for 5 people
Pet Hamper
Swimming Vouchers
Malton Cinema—2 tickets
Mrs Wainwright—Christmas Cake
North Yorkshire Water Park voucher
Book vouchers
Escape Room Voucher
Chocolate Hamper
And many more!

Sports Tournament

Despite the cold weather, everyone enjoyed taking part in the Tag Rugby Tournament on Wednesday.

Well done to Team Page who won the final!

Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas post box opens on Monday 2nd December for children who wish to send Christmas cards.

Please make sure the name of the recipient and their class is on the envelope to help our Christmas Post Elves.

PE Kits

PE is indoors now so please make sure your child has a change of clothes in their PE kit which includes shorts and a T-shirt.

Winter Clothing

Please can you make sure that children have warm coats, gloves and wellies in school.

Please can you make sure that all jumpers, coats and wellies are clearly labelled.

Term Dates for the Diary

23rd November - Welburn Village Christmas Fair (1.30pm - 3.30pm)
25th November - Flu immunisation

4th December - Christmas Fair (1.30pm)
10th December - Oak Christmas Performance (9.30am)
12th December - Pantomime, lunch and non-uniform day
17th December - Beech and Sycamore Christmas Play (2.30pm and 6.30pm)
18th December - Activity Day
19th December - Christmas parties
20th December - Carol singing.

6th January - Training Day
7th January - Return to school.

More information will follow about Christmas events.



Menu week commencing 25th November 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni cheese, broccoli, sweetcorn and crusty bread.	Chicken goujons, rice, green beans, cauliflower and pitta.	Sausage plait, mashed potatoes, carrots, cabbage and gravy.	Pasta bolognese, broccoli, cauliflower and garlic bread.	Fish Friday, chips, baked beans and wholemeal bread.
Muffin.	Flapjack.	School Cake.	Choc fudge pudding and choc sauce.	Grannies Crunch.

School meal prices 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 & Educators Need to Know about HORROR FILMS & AGE RATINGS

The 'on-demand' availability of streaming platforms in many homes creates extra possibilities for young viewers to be exposed to age-inappropriate content. Material which features horror or violence can cause anxiety and nightmares for children, especially since it can be hard for young ones to grasp that what they're watching isn't real.

CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

The British Board of Film Classification has the following age ratings:

- U:** Suitable for all ages
- PG:** For children aged 8 and above; this content shouldn't unsettle them
- 12A:** Children under the age of 12 should not watch without an adult; this content potentially features bad language, nudity or sexual references
- 15:** Suitable only for 15-year-olds and above
- 18:** Exclusively for an adult audience, with potentially explicit themes of violence, nudity or sex

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

STREAMING IS EVERYWHERE

Modern mobile devices make it very easy for children to watch streamed films without the need for a TV. The availability of inappropriate content has risen significantly on streaming platforms, almost all of which host 18-rated content. If not restricted by parental controls, this could be viewed by children who aren't quite ready for such adult themes, concepts and imagery.

FACT VS. FICTION

Many children have no trouble separating fact from fiction. However, with modern day technology making pretend violence and horror look ever more realistic, it's becoming harder for youngsters to tell the difference. For instance, consider remakes of older films, where dated special effects (making it easy to discern that something wasn't real) have been replaced by far more convincing monsters and gore.

PEER PRESSURE

Friends encouraging each other to watch the latest film featuring violence or horror can lead to children consuming content that they're not ready for. As 18+ content is available on many streaming platforms, youngsters can watch these together – potentially without their parents' or carers' knowledge.

CHILDREN SCARE DIFFERENTLY

It can be difficult to decide what content is appropriate for children. What's fine for one child could be extremely frightening for another. As many children admit to not sharing or discussing the content they watch with their parents, encouraging an open dialogue around the kind of media that young people consume can help avoid exposing them to any inappropriate content.

PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACTS

Horror prides itself on its ability to startle or induce genuine fear in the viewer – so it's no surprise that this genre isn't usually intended for children. A natural side-effect of this is that 'jump scares' or a creepy, suspenseful atmosphere can have lasting effects on younger minds. The resulting anxiety can impact a child's sleeping patterns or eating habits.

Advice for Parents & Educators

WATCH THE FILM FIRST

If you're concerned that a film might be unsuitable for children (whether it's their first dive into the horror genre or a step up in age classification), then take a look for yourself. There's no better way to judge whether this content is something you'd deem appropriate for a child – and if a parent, for example, has actually seen the film (or at least a portion of it), they can construct a far more credible case if they decide it's inappropriate.

REMEMBER – IT'S NOT REAL

Emphasise to children that the content they're viewing is entirely fictional and has no chance of affecting them in real life. If a child is upset after watching a film, try to understand what exactly has unsettled them: this can help you approach the topic in a healthy and informative manner, to dispel any fears or anxieties they may have.

DISCUSS THE CONTENT OF FILMS

If a child has seen a film that you think may have exposed them to potentially uncomfortable themes and ideas, don't shy away from talking about it, and answer any questions they may have. This is especially important if they watched the film without an adult present. Ask them to summarise the story for you, as this will give you an understanding of what they've learned from watching it.

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Most streaming platforms have the option to put age ranges on children's accounts. This means that films and shows that are inappropriate for children won't be advertised while they're browsing and won't even appear if a child specifically searches for them. This can be changed any time at parents' discretion, but it's wise to protect these settings with a password, so a child can't alter anything on their own.

Meet Our Expert

John Insley is an assistant principal at a secondary school. He has been involved with e-safety in schools for over 10 years, writing policies and supporting various schools in developing their e-safety provision. John has introduced a range of strategies at multiple schools aimed at helping parents to better support their child in the ever-changing digital world.



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Malton Library

Mon 9.30-5 Tues 9.30-7 Weds 9.30-5 Thurs CLOSED Fri 9.30-5 Sat 9.30-12.30

What's on in December

**WE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1PM ON TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER
AND WILL RE-OPEN AT 9.30AM ON FRIDAY 3 JANUARY**

LIBRARY EVENTS AND PROMOTIONS

ALL FREE!

• **Christmas Monster Competition, Sat 30 November - Sat 14 December**

- **Draw a Christmas Monster**

Enter our Christmas competition by drawing your very own Christmas Monster!

- **Write a short story about a Christmas Monster**

Tell us a tale (no more than 500 words worth) of a Christmas Monster!

A prize for each entrant, plus a special prize for the winner of each category. Ages 7+

• **Christmas Tree, Sat 30 November - Tue 24th December**

Call in and see the amazing 'Pins and Needles' Christmas tree, specially created for Malton library by our resident craft group.

• **North Yorkshire Rotters' Smoothie Bike**

Friday 6 December, 10.30am-12.30pm

Join North Yorkshire Rotters and use your pedal power to make your own smoothie.

• **Bonanza Book Sale!**

Saturday 7 December, 10am-12noon

Love second hand books? Come and grab a bargain read!

• **Dungeons and Dragons Club**

Saturday 14 December, 10am-12noon

Come along to the first session of our new monthly table-top role playing club!


Suitable for 11-18yrs



REGULAR SESSIONS

- **Junior Code Club***, Monday, monthly 4pm-5pm 2nd of December
- **Children's Stay and Play Session**, Mondays, 2nd, 9th and 16th, 10.30-11.30am
- **Junior Book Club***, Tuesday, monthly 4pm-5pm 17th of December
- **Children's Storytime and Crafts**, Tuesdays 3rd, 10th and 17th, 10.30am
- **Pins & Needles Craft Club**, Tuesdays 5pm-7pm
- **Advocacy Drop In**, First Tuesday of the month 10am-12 noon
- **IT Help Appointments**, Wednesdays 1pm-3pm, Fridays 12pm-2pm*
- **Lego Club**, Wednesdays 1pm-3pm and Saturdays 10am-12 noon

**Booking essential, please email or phone the library*

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