

# The Welburn Weekly

## Ethos Statement

I know what equality is.

## Letters Home

Cheerleading Club

Healthy Packed Lunch Guidance

Reception and Year 6 - National Child Measurement Programme

## Class News

**Sycamore** - In DT this week, we have been learning about levers and linkages. We have also played lots of fraction games in Maths.

**Beech** - we all really enjoyed our first swimming class on Tuesday. In Geography we have started our learning about volcanoes.

**Oak** - As part of our learning about senses in Science, we carried out a smell test, trying to identify different smells. In Geography, we are learning about the capital cities of the UK.

## After School Club

We are looking for staff to run our After School Club on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday every week from after half term.

If you are interested or know anyone who might be interested in running the club for any of those days (it doesn't have to be all of them), please get in touch with the office for more information.

Training will be provided.

## Mrs Pool

Congratulations to Mrs Pool who had a baby boy called Noah on 8th January. They are both home and enjoying their new life as a family of four.

## Beech Class Dodgeball

Congratulations to Beech Class who had an enjoyable afternoon at Malton Sports Centre on Wednesday and won the overall competition!

## Your PTA needs you! PTA Meeting

The PTA are holding their AGM on Monday 20th January at the Crown and Cushion, Welburn at 8pm.

It's very informal so please come along for a chat and to find out more.

### Clubs

Sports Club (Y3 - Y6) Tuesday

Cheerleading Club (all year groups) Wednesday

All clubs finish at 4.15pm.

### PE

Oak Tuesday and Wednesday

Beech Wednesday (Tuesday Swimming)

Sycamore Tuesday and Friday

Please can all children have a change of shorts, T shirt and shoes for PE.

As the weather is now cold, they may also want jogging bottoms and a long sleeved top.

### Term Dates for the Diary

5th February - Intra-School Dodgeball Tournament

5th February—Reception and Year 6 Child Measurement Programme

11th February - Peat Rigg Residential Meeting 3.30pm

12th February - Oak Dodgeball Malton

17th - 21st February Half Term

5th March - Parents Evening

6th March - World Book Day

12th - 14th March— Sycamore Residential

19th March - Sycamore Netball Malton

26th March - Intra-School Basketball Tournament

3rd April - PTA Easter Event

4th April - Egg Rolling

4th April - Break up for Easter

7th April - 21st April Easter Holidays

22nd April - Training Day

23rd April - Pupils return to school

### Menu week commencing 20th January 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza, wedges and vegetables. Muffin.	Chicken goujons, rice, vegetables and wrap. Biscuit and fruit.	Sausage, mashed potatoes, vegetables and gravy. Orange short-cake.	Pasta bolognese, vegetables and pitta bread. Jam sponge and custard.	Fish Friday, chips, vegetables and whole-meal bread. Iced Finger.

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>

Children are using smart devices from a much younger age than ever before. It's why it's essential we talk to our children about how to use them safely. There are so many positive benefits to the new technology at our disposal these days - however there are plenty of downsides too. As a parent, it's important you understand these risks and how you can take steps to protect your family against them.

## 1 PUT YOURSELF IN CONTROL

Make use of the parental control settings available to you. With most devices, you're able to change the settings to control the content your child has access to. This isn't difficult to do, as you'll often find guidance in the instructions that come with the device. By setting a private pin code on certain devices, you can make sure your child can only access it when you allow it.



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## PROTECTING ANDROID DEVICES

You can set up restricted users on Android tablets through a Google account. Open the settings menu (look for a cog icon) and select the 'Users' option. Here you can add a new restricted user. After setting up a password and username, select which applications you want to restrict access to. On an Android smartphone it's similar, but first select 'Parental Controls' in the play store.

## 3 PROTECTING APPLE DEVICES

For Apple devices, you can simply visit the preferences/settings menu and within 'General' there is an option for 'Restrictions'. Here you can turn off any applications or features on your child's device that you do not want them to have access to.

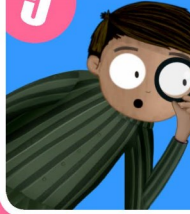


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## THINK ABOUT ALL YOUR SMART DEVICES

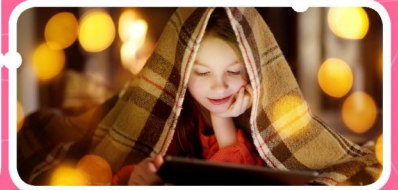
As well as tablets and smartphones, you should think about any device in your home connected to the Internet: a games console, a media hub, or a personal computer. In each case you can usually find parental controls in the settings. Think carefully about how much access you want to allow your child, especially when it comes to accessing the Internet.

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## MAKE SEARCHING MUCH SAFER

Most search engines, such as Google, Bing or Yahoo, have a 'safe search' setting. You should activate this. Otherwise, it's extremely easy for a seemingly harmless search on the Internet to return unexpected and inappropriate results. Depending on the browser you're using, go to the settings and search for 'safe search'. Make sure you save the change so it defaults each time you open the browser. This will seriously reduce the chances of your child being exposed to something they shouldn't be.



# 9 Top Tips To Get Smart About children's devices

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## REGULARLY CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA SETTINGS

Before you allow your child to use social media, you should discuss the dangers with them. You should also make sure you're able to access their profile and privacy settings and check them regularly. The companies behind social media platforms often make privacy changes without making it very obvious to the user, such as Facebook's introduction of facial recognition software.



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## DON'T LET PEOPLE SEE WHERE YOU ARE

Location software sounds useful for seeing where your child is, but it also provides the opportunity for others to locate your child too. For safety, it's a good idea to disable location software on all devices or at least turn it off when it's not required. Also, be mindful of specific apps that record running routes or locations where your child might be playing a game. Talk to your child about why these can be dangerous and how to turn the setting on and off as required.



## 8 WATCH OUT FOR FAKE PROFILES

Sadly, social media presents an enormous opportunity for the likes of paedophiles to set up fake profiles and interact with children. Keep a track of the people your child interacts with on social media and if you do not recognise a user as a friend, consider blocking them.



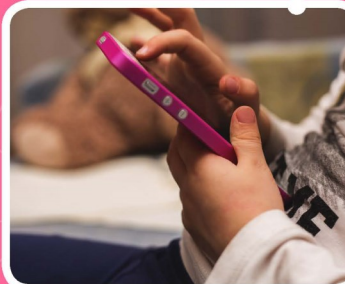
## 9 KEEP A CHECK ON SCREEN TIME

Managing how much time we spend on screens is a new challenge for us all. It's critically important when it comes to children, especially younger children who are still developing. It's not just a case of setting arbitrary time limits. Guidelines published by The Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health suggests it's more important to consider the 'context and content' of what the screen is being used for. Still, it is helpful to put limits on devices using 'Guided Access' functions, which you can find in the settings of certain devices.



## Meet our expert

Emma Davis was a secondary school Computer Science teacher for more than decade. Since leaving education, she has been working in a cyber security firm delivering cyber awareness training to businesses and carrying out network testing. She is a mother of a five-year-old, she's had vast experience of controlling and managing how children access online services and use apps.



# 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 February

### HALF TERM ACTIVITIES 15-22 FEBRUARY

**ALL FREE!**

- **READ, WRITE, DRAW: Creative Club\***

**Saturday 15th, 10am-12noon Ages 7+**

*If you're interested in reading, writing or drawing come and join the fun!*

- **Junior Book Club\***

**Tuesday 18th, 4-5pm 8-11yrs**

*Our monthly junior book club welcomes new members so pop along to have a go at book-related tasks and join in the book chat!*

- **Lego Club**

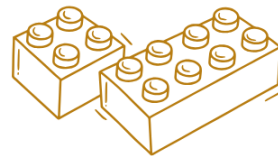
**Wednesday 19th, 1-3pm**

*Come and have a go at some of our LEGO activities!  
We also have Duplo for younger children.*

- **Adult Learning Services Family Craft Session\***

**Friday 21st, 10am-12noon Ages 5+**



*Book direct with adult learning for this fun hands on crafting session!*



### REGULAR SESSIONS

- **Children's Stay and Play Session**, Mondays during term time, 10.30am-11.30am
- **Children's Storytime and Crafts**, Tuesdays during term time, 10.30am
- **Junior Book Club\***, Tuesday, monthly 4pm-5pm, 18 February, 8-11yrs
- **Pins & Needles Craft Club**, Tuesdays 5pm-7pm
- **IT Help Appointments\***, Wednesdays 1pm-3pm, Fridays 12pm-2pm
- **Lego Club**, Wednesdays 1pm-3pm and Saturdays 10am-12noon
- **Next Steps Drop In**, Last Friday of the month 10am-12noon
- **Dungeons and Dragon Club\***, Saturday, monthly 10am-12noon, 8 February, 11-18yrs
- **Read, Write, Draw Club\***, Saturday, monthly 10am-12noon, 15 February, 7+

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

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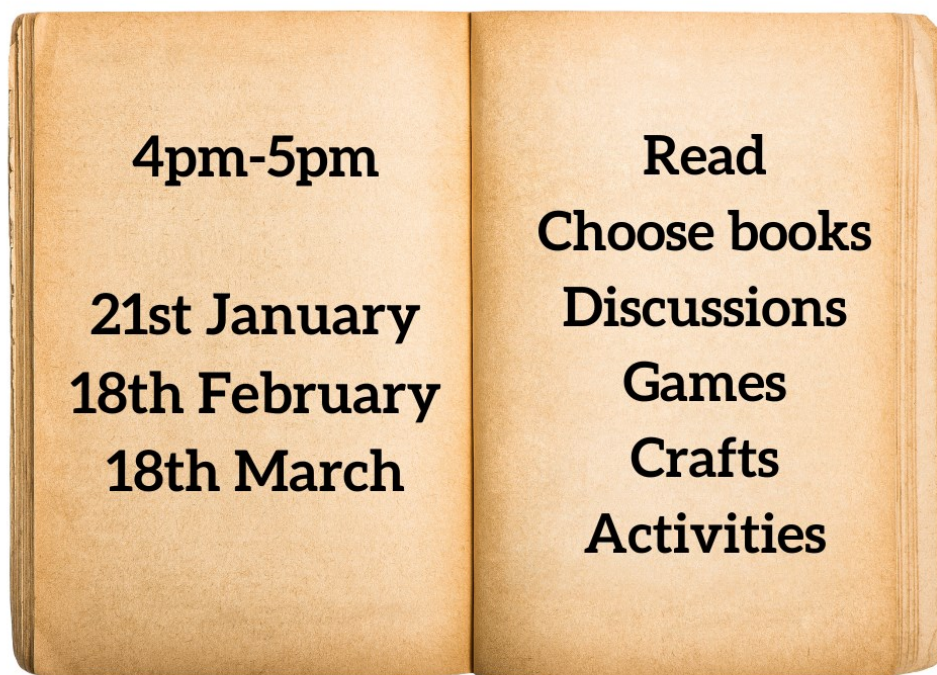
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