



End of Term Newsletter

Summer Term 17th July 2026



This half term has afforded our pupils the chance to get outdoors far more often even though the weather has not always been kind. There have been so many wonderful opportunities for our children. There have been trips to Dalby Forest and Mini Medic training sessions for year 5s, Bridlington Beach and the Big Sing for year 3, lots of transition visits to the senior school, nurse visits and a swimming experience for year 6 and finally dentist visits in year 4.

Our SATs results finally arrived yesterday; well done to all of our year 6 pupils- I am so proud of you all. Sports days came and went (the weather really wasn't kind this year); our summer concert went well- a special thank you to Mrs Salter for organising ; assessments for all year groups were undertaken and reports for pupils have made for a very busy term. These activities have been undertaken alongside a very packed curriculum- there is no wonder that we are all ready for a holiday!



Unusually, the Driffield Show this year has fallen outside of the school term. I can only remember a few times when this has happened previously. However, as usual, each child in school entered a piece of work in the Driffield Show either handwriting or painting ; a super well done must go to our worthy winners. Parents can collect work from the Showground office but must do so before mid August.



Goodbye! As usual, we have a number of goodbyes to say. Firstly, I want to say goodbye

to Mrs Salter who has been with us for the past 26 years and we thank her for all that she has done for our school (mainly linked to music and our library) and wish her all the best for a long and happy retirement. I am sure that Mrs Salter will still keep in touch with us.

Mrs Wood (lunchtime supervisor) is also retiring after supporting children at lunchtimes for a number of years; again we wish you a wonderful retirement.



Finally, Mrs Greenaway is also leaving the school. She has worked with us for the past 20 years and is planning a complete change of career. Thank you for all that you have done for the school. However, she has promised that she will keep in touch with us and continue to do some work with us linked to Fairtrade in school. All three of you will be missed by us all.

Our Leavers' Assembly was a bittersweet moment in time. It has been a privilege to have been part of their journeys. I know that there were several of us who required tissues and no wonder! Our leavers' party last night was also a huge success. Thanks to the year 6 team for ensuring that both events ran so smoothly.

We are so very proud of them all, and, as a collective, they have been a fantastic group of young people - we shall miss them and wish them well for the next stage of their lives!

We have lots of planned work taking place during the summer, so when the children return, there will be some changes to watch out for. One of the biggest changes will be (fingers crossed) a change of windows on the Wansford Road elevation of school.

I wish you all a fantastic summer; I really hope the weather continues to be kind. We return to school on **Tuesday 8th September**



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Diary Dates for Autumn Term One - 2026:

Date	Events (more details will follow nearer the time)
Tuesday 8th September	Pupils return to School
Friday 25th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning & Fun Run
Friday 9th October	Individual pupil photographs
Tuesday 13th October	Flu vaccinations in school
Wednesday 14th October	Open morning for all parents 9:15 - 10:30
TBC	Parents' evenings
October Half term	
Monday 2nd November	Pupils return to school

Please find links below for the HAF Summer Holiday Programme Booklet. Free fun activities can be booked over the 7-week period at <https://eequ.org/eastridinghaf> These are available to all children aged 4-16 years who are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals or council tax support.

For information on paid places, please visit

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/children-and-families/activities-available-in-the-east-riding/holiday-activities-and-food/>

In addition, please check our school jotter app for details of local drop-ins with our Family Help School and Community Practitioners if you need any advice, tips and resources to support you and your family over the holidays.