



Hackness Herald

Friday 21st March 2025

Learning, living and growing in God's World.



"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10)

News from school this week

Our British Value this half term is: Rule of Law

Our Home School Value is: Justice

COMIC RELIEF 2025—Thank you to everyone for all the donations and cakes we have received towards Comic Relief. We will let everyone know how much we have raised next week following our cake sale at the end of the day.



Please see our Facebook page and class DoJo for photos.

Stars of the Week

| Willow | Beech | Sycamore |
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| Toby L | Fearne | Enzo |

Values Champions

| Willow | Beech | Sycamore |
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| Spencer | Molly | Renesmae |

Prayer for this week

If you would like to pray: please pray and give thanks for our beautiful setting and the good weather we have been graced with.

Amen.

House Cup

Winner

DALBY

Important messages

Spring Term Parents Evening Appointments. Wednesday 26th March and Thursday 27th March.—We still have slots available, please contact the school office if you would like to book.

Please note, there is no Choir after school on Wednesday 26th March due to parents evening.

Thursday 3rd April—Easter Service and Egg Hunt.—Families are invited to join us for our Easter Service at St Peter's at 1:15pm followed by refreshments served by FOHSA.

An Egg hunt for the children is also being planned by FOHSA to take place on the school field after the service. This is weather dependent.

Year 6 Leavers - Please see page 3 for a photo of our Year 6's in their leavers hoodies. These can be worn in school as part of their uniform

FEAST Vouchers for Easter 2025—We have been informed only 13% of our eligible students have redeemed their vouchers. Activities can be booked directly from the website.

We understand events can occur which lead to children being collected late from school. If you are running late, please call school to advise and we will place your child in after school club until you are able to collect. Please note, after school charges will be applied to ParentPay accounts.

Please can all ParentPay balances be kept up to date. Please could all balances be kept in credit to continue to use these services. Thank you.

Clubs & Fixtures

Breakfast Club Mon—Fri 8am—8:40am.

After School Club Mon— Wed 3:10pm—4:30pm Thurs 3:10pm—4:15pm

Band Wed Lunchtime

Choir Wed 3:10pm—4pm

Please note Multi skills and Football club will restart after the Easter holidays. These will be available to book closer to the time.

Please note there is no Choir on Wed 26th March due to parents evening.

Attendance

Overall school attendance for this term is 93.7%



Well done to years 1, 4 & 6 for 100% attendance this week.

Our target attendance is 96%.

If your child is poorly or not in school please call the school office on. 01723 882212.

Lunch Menu

| Spring / Summer 2025 Menu | | | |
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| W/C | WEEK 1 w/c 24 th Feb, 17 th March, 21 st April, 12 th May, 9 th June, 21 st July | WEEK 2 w/c 3 rd March, 24 th March, 28 th April, 19 th May, 16 th June, 7 th July | WEEK 3 w/c 10 th March, 31 st March, 9 th May, 2 nd June, 14 th July |
| Monday | Italian Pasta Bake Tuna Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Double Mousse Pot | Pizza Tuna Sandwich Baked Beans Jacket Potato ***** Chocolate Crispie | Beef Burger Ham Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Summer Berry & Lemon Muffin |
| Tuesday | Minced Beef Loaded Wedges Cheese Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato ***** Marble Sponge & Custard | Pasta Bolognese Cheese Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato ***** Toad Summer Shortcake | Sweet & Sour Pork Noodles Tuna Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Cheese & Biscuit |
| Wednesday | Sausage & Mash Ham Sandwich Baked Beans Jacket Potato ***** Fruity Flapjack | Chicken & Tomato Bake Tuna Sandwich Cheesy Bean Jacket Potato ***** Apple Sponge & Custard | Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Cheese Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato ***** Chocolate Surprise Cake |
| Thursday | Chicken Korma Tuna Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Doughnut Muffin | All Day Breakfast Ham Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Jelly & Ice Cream | Creamy Mac & Cheese Tuna Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Summer Crumble Pot |
| Friday | Fish Fingers Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Custard Cookie | Battered Fish Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Jam Scone | Fish Star Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Biscuit Swirl |

Letters Home

Roblox Advice

Diary dates

| DATES 2025 | | |
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| Monday 3rd March | SATS Club for Year 6 3:10 - 4:10pm. 03.03.25 / 10.03.25 / 24.03.25 / 31.03.25 / 28.04.25 / 06.05.25 - No session on 17.03.25 | Please see printed letter |
| Friday 21st March | Comic Relief. Non uniform day - suggested £1 donation. Cake Bake Sale | |
| Wednesday 26th March | Parents Evening 3:30pm - 6pm | Please see email |
| Thursday 25th March | Parents Evening 3:30pm - 5pm | Please see email |
| Friday 28th March | Spring Short Reports to be emailed to parents | |
| Tuesday 1st April | Easter Cracked Workshop with FISS Year 5 | |
| Thursday 3rd April | Easter Service at St. Peter's Church 1:15pm - 2:15pm followed by Eater Egg Hunt | Families welcome to join us |
| Friday 4th April | Last day of school before the Easter Holidays | |
| Tuesday 22nd April | School Re-opens | |
| Wednesday 23rd April | Willow class trip to Hilltop Farm | Please see email letter and ParentPay |

Please note the new school opening times from September 2024. Start time 8:40am. End time 3:10pm

Please see the Calendar on the School Website for all important dates. Please subscribe to the calendar via the website to be kept updated on new events

Please note, Hackness calendar events are listed in Red.



A Facebook page has been set up from Hackness & Wykeham school If you would like to follow the page it can be found by search Hackness and Wykeham Church of England Schools Federation. Please note, this does not replace our usual communication channels.



FOHSA Pre-loved School Uniform.

If anyone has any pre-loved uniform the Friends of Hackness are always

HACKNESS YEAR 6 2025



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

ROBLOX

AGE RESTRICTION
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Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the USA's children had played it. As a 'sandbox' title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ONLINE PLAY RISKS

Because Roblox connects random players across the world, it can put younger players into an environment with anonymous users who could use the platform for nefarious reasons. For example, some role-play games are used for online dates and mature role play, which could expose youngsters to inappropriate messages in the public chat box.

MATURE CONTENT

Content is difficult to moderate throughout Roblox, due to the number of games available. This is particularly notable on smaller games and experiences, but in summary, some of the games and experiences offered on the platform contain age-inappropriate content that could easily be seen by young players.

IN-GAME SPENDING

The majority of games within Roblox have extensive monetisation options, usually through season passes or microtransactions. Purchases can range in value from a few pennies up to much larger sums of money. While some games offer a lot of content via purchases, others can offer very little for real world money, causing younger players to end up out of pocket.

ANONYMOUS PLAYERS

The anonymity of users can leave players vulnerable to bullying, harassment, and predatory behaviour. Without the right parental controls or monitoring, users can connect with each other via personal messages or friend requests, and it is very difficult to know who's behind a username in this vast online world.

RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox games can feature rewarding or satisfying mechanics that keep players coming back – or persuade them to stay logged-in for much longer. Like most games, they focus on interactivity, with constant rewards via in-game unlocks and currencies, which can sometimes lead to an addictive need to remain online for long periods of time.

SCAMS

Many of the games on Roblox feature collectible items, pets, or characters. These objects, while digital, are worth a lot of real money on certain online markets. Scammers will attempt to trade with younger users in the hopes of getting rare items that can be sold for real money, manipulating the child into handing them over, usually via misleading information.

Advice for Parents & Educators

MONITOR THE CONTENT

While Roblox does implement plenty of moderation tools and parental controls, it's up to parents and guardians to monitor the types of games a child or impressionable player is experiencing. If a youngster wants to play Roblox, be sure to check out which specific games they want to play within it, and get a good idea of their content.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS

Use the parental controls within the game itself and teach youngsters how to report and block other players. Knowing the powers within their reach will make Roblox a safer, happier experience. You can set age ranges for who's allowed to contact you, close public chat boxes, block spending, and even make your Roblox profile completely private. All these options are helpful in cutting off bad actors from engaging with children.

PLAY TOGETHER

Consider playing Roblox with the children in your care. There are few more effective ways to see how monetisation works, gauge whether the game could lead to addictive behaviours, or even witness how interaction between players works, than sitting down and trying the game for yourself. This should help you figure out whether it's suitable for particular children.

TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS

Have an open conversation about the risks of online play and how to spend money wisely. By being honest and giving tips on how a younger user can protect themselves, you can empower them to not only take care of themselves, but others too. Any user can be reported to Roblox moderators by other players for behaving inappropriately. With this knowledge, younger players can be aware of what to look for and help prevent it.

Meet Our Expert

Don Upcombe is a videogame journalist and author of over 20 books on gaming, including books on Minecraft, Fortnite, Roblox, and more. For 15 years he has been writing about his passion for gaming. When he's not playing games, he's talking about them at GAMINGBible.



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SPACE TO BE AMAZING.



SPARKING YOUNG IMAGINATIONS

Our 90-minute Poppets classes inspire creativity through singing, dancing, and acting. Children build skills, make friends, and explore new adventures while embracing their amazing selves.

DEVELOPING SKILLS

Poppets classes nurture creativity, boost confidence, and develop key social, cognitive, and physical skills through fun performing arts activities.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Starting something new can be daunting, so we create a safe, nurturing environment. Parents are welcome to stay for the first few minutes of the taster session to help your child settle in.

PQA SCARBOROUGH

Scarborough College, YO11 3BA

Saturdays | 4-6 years | 10:00 - 11:30

BOOK YOUR FREE SESSION



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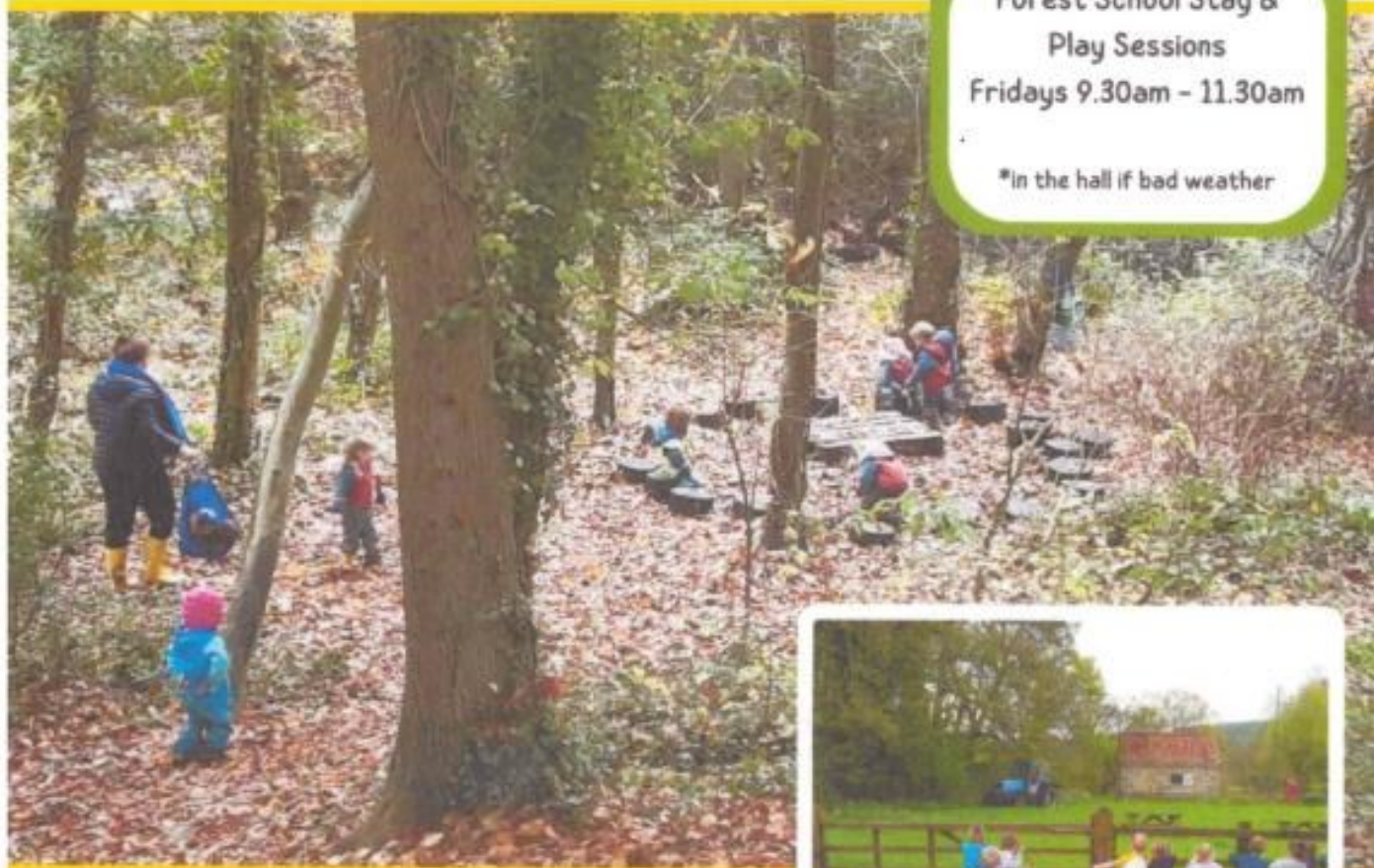
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Forest School Stay &
Play Sessions
Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am

*in the hall if bad weather



Serving the local communities Hackness, Burniston, Cloughton, Scalby, East & West Ayton and surrounding areas.

Monday-Thursday 8.30-3 Friday 8.30-12.30 (term time only)

Private & funded places are available for children aged 2-5 years.

Large free-flow indoor hall and outside play area.

On-site forest school sessions with private woods on
our doorstep!

