



## Headteacher's Newsletter – May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our May newsletter. The Easter holiday is a distant memory and half term will be upon us before we know it. I can't believe how many amazing opportunities we have planned during this term.

The term has started with our Wow Days focused on the class topics with the children participating in lots of fun activities. Our Reception children enjoyed an amazing day at Hall Farm Park with the tractor ride being one of the highlights. Our Year Three / Four children have had an amazing time at The Deep residential. Having the opportunity to sleep over in an aquarium when it is closed is an amazing experience, making unforgettable memories for our children.



As ever, if there is anything I can help with or if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Kind regards

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Executive Head Teacher

### **Attendance and Absence**

Our overall attendance remains above average compared to attendance nationally. We are very proud of this and continue to work hard to ensure our attendance remains as high as it can.

Lateness is an ongoing issue for some of our children. Can we ask that your child is in their class for 8.40am every day. The children's learning begins as they go into their classrooms and children arriving late are missing vital parts of their learning.

### **Facebook**



Please keep up to date with everything we are doing across our school on Facebook. You can find us by searching North Wolds Federation or click the tab on the top left home page on our website.

### **Transition for September 2026**

This week we are very excited to have had our new children for September join us for their first transition session. We are looking forward to the children and their parents joining us for sessions throughout the Summer Term. If you know anyone who has a child due to start school in September who hasn't secured a place for their child yet, please ask them to call the school office to book a tour and come and meet us.

### **Friends of School**



We have lots of exciting Friends of School events coming out over the Summer term. Look out for the communication from Friends of School regarding upcoming events.

### **School volunteers**

We are always looking for parent helpers to support us with events and trips. We would also really love to have more parents / grandparents join us to help hear children read across the school. Our children love to read to adults and we would really appreciate any time you can offer. Please let me know if this something you can help us with and I can organise a volunteer DBS to be completed.



### Year Six Assessments

SATs Week for our Year 6 children takes place the week beginning the 11<sup>th</sup> May. We will be running a breakfast club for Year Six children the mornings of the assessments from 8.00am. Please encourage your child to come along and join us for breakfast before they participate in their assessments.

Our children have worked really hard and we wish them every success in their assessments throughout the week.

### Bank Holiday

Don't forget it is Bank Holiday on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May so school will be closed for the day. We hope you have a lovely long weekend and look forward to everyone returning on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

### Sun Safety

This term has started with some lovely weather for us to enjoy. If it is particularly hot, please send your child in with a sunhat; this will be especially important on P.E days. Staff cannot apply sun cream to children so it would be useful if long lasting sun cream was applied before the start of the school day. Our sun safety policy can be found here.

### [Sun Safety Policy](#)

### Websites

Hopefully you have had chance to visit our websites and find any information about us that you need. Don't forget to check the new calendar tab on the right hand side where we will keep you up to date with all upcoming events.

Please bear with us while we continue to update our new websites – if there is anything you can't find that you need, please let us know.

### Important Dates

We try to give you as much notice as possible for events happening in school.

Please find below important dates for Term Four and Five. We will send any additional dates or changes out on Wisepay.

### Term 5

4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Bank Holiday – school closed
11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Year 6 SATS Assessments
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Celebration Assembly – 2pm at the Village Hall
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	End of Term Five
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	Start of Term Six
8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	School Photographer
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Bikeability Years 5/6
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Years 1/2 Trip to Rand Farm
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	KS2 Show
17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Leavers' Assembly/Celebration Assembly
22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026	End of term 6

