NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,
I can hardly believe how quickly September has flown by! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for helping to ensure such a positive and smooth start to the academic year. The children have settled in brilliantly, embracing new routines with enthusiasm and showing such a fantastic attitude towards their learning. It has been a real pleasure getting to know them and spending time with them in and around school.
I would also like to express my sincere thanks for the warm welcome I have received. It has been lovely meeting many of you already, whether through conversations or simply sharing a friendly hello at the school gates. I'm very much looking forward to meeting more of you during our upcoming parents' evening.
As always, my door is open—please don't hesitate to pop in or get in touch if there's anything you'd like to discuss. I'm here to support both you and your children as we work together for a successful year ahead.

Warm regards,
Nicola Waites

Parents' Evenings

14th and 16th October
Don't forget to book your appointment slot for Parents' Evening.

There will be a selection of second-hand uniform available in the main hall. Please feel free to take anything you need. Any items not taken will be sent for recycling.

Upcoming Events

- 9th October: Phonics Workshop
- 10th October: Be Bright Be Seen
- 13th October: Harvest Festival
- 14th October: Parents' Evening
- 16th October: Parents' Evening

Contact Info

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Harvest Festival

October is a time when many of us take a moment to celebrate the Harvest and reflect on the food we are fortunate to enjoy. It's also a time to think of others in our community who may be in need. On Monday 13th October, we invite families to bring in donations of tinned, long-life, or packaged food, which will be collected and donated to the Market Weighton Foodbank. Your support will help make a real difference to local families. Thank you

School Streets

As you are aware, our school is located on a street that is part of the School Streets Scheme operated by East Riding Council. Under this scheme it is an offence to drive down our street between 8:15 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. and between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on school days.

Anyone driving during these restricted times is contravening a local traffic order. This can result in a fixed-penalty ticket, a fine and potentially points on their driving licence.

The police have been monitoring the situation and have informed us that regular patrols will now take place.

Please ensure you follow these restrictions and remind any family members, friends or other adults who collect or drop off your child about these rules.

Thank you for helping us keep our pupils and community safe.

Playground Resurfacing

Work Starts Monday 13th October

We are delighted to announce that we have secured the funds needed to resurface the rubber area on the main playground and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the MWISFC for their fundraising efforts and contribution towards this. Work will begin on Monday 13th October, and the area will be transformed with a brand-new astro-turf surface.

The project is expected to take 2–3 weeks, and during this time, we kindly ask for your patience and cooperation. Safety is our top priority, so please keep an eye out for further information and any temporary changes to access on the School site. We are really excited about this improvement and look forward to seeing the children enjoying the play equipment once again!



Phonics Workshop – 09/10/2025

Has your child just started school? Do you need some advice on helping your child read?

This session is especially aimed at parents of our new Reception children, but all parents and carers are warmly welcome – including grandparents! Come along to learn how we teach reading in school and pick up some useful tips on how to support your child with their phonics at home, helping them grow into confident, enthusiastic readers.
If you have younger children and will need crèche facilities during the session, please contact the school office **by Wednesday 8th October** to arrange a place.

Read Write Inc. Phonics

Be Bright Be Seen Day– 10/10/2025

Dress up in your own clothes for Be Bright to Be Seen Day.

We're holding a special non-uniform day where children are encouraged to come to school wearing **bright and colourful clothing**. The focus of the day is to help children learn how to stay safe as the evenings get darker. Through fun and engaging activities, they'll discover the importance of being visible to drivers and how to keep themselves safe when out and about.



Flu Vaccinations – 24/10/2025

Have you consented for your child to have the flu vaccination in school?

The flu vaccination team visited school on Thursday 2nd October and administered vaccines to many of our children. They will be returning on Friday 24th October to offer the vaccine to children who are in Year 2 or were absent or whose parents had given consent, but they did not receive it during the previous visit.

If you did not previously give consent but would now like your child to receive the vaccine, please contact the school office as soon as possible for further guidance.

Classes 2-10



LEGO

Do you have any Lego at home that you no longer need?

If you have any Lego at home that's no longer being used, we'd love to give it a new home! We're looking to build up our Lego collection in school to support creative play and learning activities.

All donations are very welcome – thank you for your support!



Admissions 2026

Will your child be joining Market Weighton Infant School in September 2026?

If your nursery child is due to start school in September 2026, you will need to apply for a school place through the local authority (even if you have already secured a place at our school nursery). The closing date is 15th January 2026. We are highly likely to be over-subscribed again in September, so please make sure you register, or your child may miss out on a place. If you know anyone with a child due to start school next September, please ask them to apply for a school place. Visits to the school are welcomed.

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Admissions 2026

Will your child be leaving Market Weighton Infant School in July 2026?

If your child is in Year 2, you will need to apply for a school place at the junior school or their next school through the local authority. The closing date is 15th January 2026.

Please contact Mount Pleasant Junior School on 01430 87338 or mountpleasant.juniors@eastriding.gov.uk if you would like to visit before your application.

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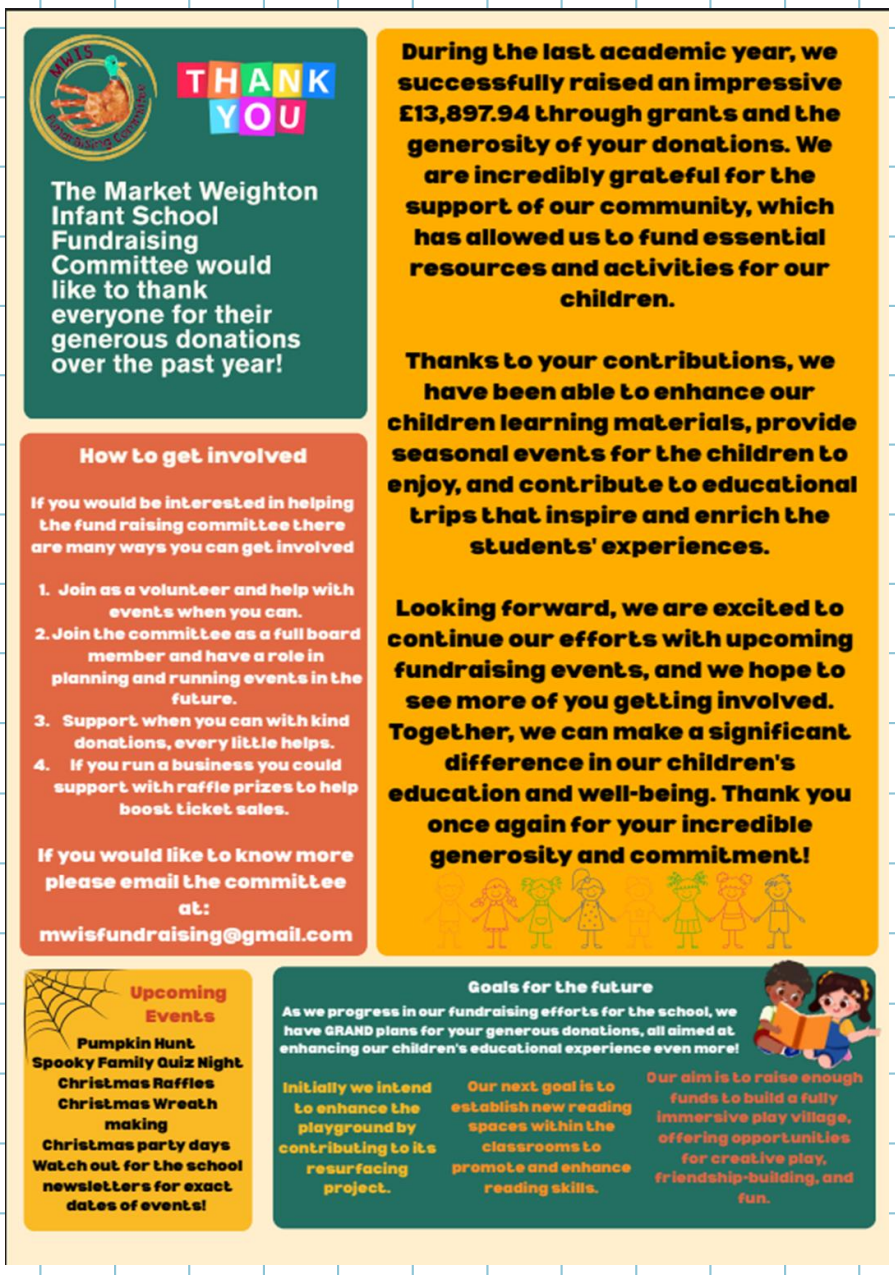
MWIS Fundraising Committee

There are a number of up and coming exciting events being organised by our fabulous committee. Please join in with as many as you can to help raise money for our school.

Friday, 24th October - Spooky Family Quiz Night 6pm – 7.30pm. A fun-filled evening of quizzing for the whole family with prizes for the best fancy dress.

October Half-term - Pumpkin Hunt - Return your order forms by Friday, 17th October to grab your Pumpkin Hunt pack. Don't forget to return your answer sheets to school by Wednesday, 5th November to be in the prize draw.

Monday 24th November - MWISFC wreath making workshop led once again by the amazing Abi at Bohemia Floral Design. More details to follow.





EAST YORKSHIRE PARENT CARER FORUM

Breakfast Club

Come along and join us for a chat with reps from the EYPCF and other parents and carers, share experiences, ask questions and offer peer to peer support all whilst enjoying breakfast on us!

The Cookhouse & Pub, Bridlington Sea Front YO15 2PJ

Tuesday November 18th
10:00am-12:00pm

Please book on this event using the link below

https://buytickets.at/eastyorkshireparentcarerforumeypcf/1878468



Nature Rangers half term fun Monday 27th October All about bats

plus general autumn activities

outdoor and indoor activities

£15 per child

booking visit@yorkshirearboretum.org

or booking 01653 648598

5 to 11 year olds

Hope to see you there, Kathryn Hardaker The Yorkshire Arboretum

EAST YORKSHIRE PARENT CARER FORUM

Join us for our regular

Cuppa & Chat



Come along to chat with members of the PCF, other parents and carers and officers from the LA & Health .

Tuesday 14th October
10:00 am to 12:00 pm
We will have representatives here from the Local Authority including
SENDART Manager (Assessments)
SENDART Manager (Reviews)
Head of SEND
SEND and Inclusion Development Lead
Interim Quality Assurance and Improvement Lead
Mental Capacity

EYPCF, Beverley Enterprise Centre, Beckview Rd, Beverley HU17 0JT
Free Parking on site, refreshments provided

Use the link below to book (or copy & paste):
https://buytickets.at/eastyorkshireparentcarerforumeypcf/1857567

Newbald Juniors Football Club Under 7s

NEWBALD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

We're excited to announce that we are starting a brand new **Under 7s team (School Year 2,or children aged 6 in Year 1)** at Newbald Junior Football Club.

- Fun, friendly, and inclusive football
- FA Level 1 qualified coach with experience leading kids' teams
- Focus on skills, teamwork, and confidence building

We'd also love to hear from you if you are:
Parents/Volunteers willing to support the running of the team
Additional coaches who'd like to get involved

If your child loves football and is looking for a team where they can play with their friends, then **please join us for an open training session on Monday 15th September 2025 at Newbald playing field** (South Newbald Road, North Newbald).

If you would like to get involved, have any questions or want to register your attendance to the open training session then please contact Tom Stephens on 07368442572

Diary Dates

October

Thursday 9th – Phonics Workshop 4.00pm – 4.30pm
Friday, 10th – Be Bright Be Seen (non-uniform)
Monday 13th – Harvest Festival
Tuesday 14th – Parent Evening 4-6pm
Thursday 16th – Parent Evening 4-6pm
Friday 24th – Flu Vaccinations – am
Friday 24th – School Closes
Friday 24th – MWISFC Halloween Quiz

November

Monday 3rd – School Opens
Monday 10th – Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 14th – Children In Need
Wednesday 19th – School Individual Photographs
Thursday 20th - School Individual Photographs

December

Monday 8th – 2pm Class 2-4 Christmas Production, dress rehearsal
Tuesday 9th – 10am Class 2-4 Christmas Production
Wednesday 10th – 2pm Class 2-4 Christmas Production
Friday 12th – Nursery Christmas Event
Monday 15th – Nursery Christmas Event
Thursday 18th – Christmas Party Day
Friday 19th – School Closes

January 2026

Tuesday 6th – School Opens