



**Skelton**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **Newsletter - Friday 4th September 2025**

### **A message from Mrs Naylor**

Welcome back to the start of a new school year. I hope you and your families had a restful and enjoyable summer break.

It has been a pleasure to see the children return to school, ready to learn and settle back into routines. The start of term is always an important time as we establish expectations, set goals, and prepare for the months ahead.

This year, we remain focused on providing a high-quality education in a supportive and structured environment. Our staff are committed to helping every pupil make good progress and feel confident in their learning.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working together throughout the year.

### **Summer Improvements Across the School**

Over the summer break, we've been busy making a number of improvements to our school environment to support both learning and wellbeing.

We're pleased to share that a new *intervention space* has been created in **Treetops**, providing a dedicated area for focused support and small group work. In addition, we have developed a brand new **sensory room**, designed to offer a calm and supportive space for pupils who benefit from sensory regulation.

Several classrooms and areas around the school have also received upgrades:

- **Owls classroom** has been fully refreshed with new carpet and a full repaint.
- **Kingfishers** and the **Key Stage 2 corridor** have also been repainted to create a brighter and more welcoming environment.

- **Woodpecker class** has received new furniture to support flexible and practical learning spaces.
- The **Early Years outdoor area** has had new flooring installed to improve safety and usability in all weathers.
- A **new fence** has been added around the Early Years area to enhance security and define the learning space more clearly.

We're very pleased with the results and confident these updates will make a positive difference to pupils and staff alike. We would like to thank the Heartwood Learning Trust site management team for all their hard work ensuring the projects were completed in time for the start of term.

## Looking ahead: key messages and reminders

### School day timings

8.40	School gate opens
8.45	School starts
8.45-9.00	Registration
3.15	Early Years and KS1 End of school day
3.20	KS2 End of school day

### Term Dates 2025/26

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<b>Autumn Term 1</b> 2nd September 2025 - 23rd October 2025	<b>Spring Term 1</b> 6th January 2026 - 13th February 2026	<b>Summer Term 1</b> 13th April 2026 - 22nd May 2026
<b>Half Term</b> 24th October 2025 - 31st October 2025	<b>Half Term</b> 16th February 2026 - 20th February 2026	<b>Half Term</b> 25th May 2026-29th May 2026
<b>Autumn Term 2</b> 3rd November 2025 - 18th December 2025	<b>Spring Term 2</b> 23rd February 2026 - 27th March 2026	<b>Summer Term 2</b> 1st June 2026 - 17th July 2026
<b>Christmas Break</b> 22nd December 2025- 2nd January 2026	<b>Easter Break</b> 30th March 2026 - 10th April 2026	<b>Summer Break</b> 20th July 2026

### Training Days

Friday 24th October 2025

Friday 19th December 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

### PE days

Children will have two PE lessons each week. On these days, please make sure they come to school dressed in their school PE kit to be ready for all the fun and active learning. Nursery and Reception ensure physical development is built into their daily routines through play, movement activities, and outdoor exploration, they have a formal PE lesson on a Friday.

#### PE Kit:

- A plain white polo shirt or t-shirt
- Plain dark shorts (black or navy) or

- Plain dark tracksuits (blue or navy)
- Trainers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kingfishers		Woodpeckers	Owls	All classes Nursery-Y6

#### Autumn 1 - Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Boardgames Club	Art Club	School council / Editors	Choir	Book Club
Afterschool	KS2 Football Y3-6	Dance Club Y1-Y6			Total Sports Y1-Y6

A full list of Key Dates will follow in the next issue.