

Hob Moor Oaks

5TH JUNE

It was lovely to see so many happy faces arriving into school on Monday morning, as we started the final half term of the school year.

There seemed to have been lots of children who have been making the most of the warm sunny weather and spending time outside in the sunshine over the half term holidays.

This term we have lots of exciting things to look forward to. Our year 6 pupils will be attending their last transition visits to Applefields to prepare them for their exciting new chapters ahead.

We will also be looking forward to our sports days, Lea Green residentials and eventually our Year 6 leavers assembly and forest phase performances. Details for all these events will be shared nearer the time, and they are all on the key dates calendar overleaf.

On Tuesday 16th June, the Wellbeing Team are hosting a coffee and catch up morning. This is an opportunity to pop in for a friendly chat, discuss any ways we may be able to help during the school holidays, providing visuals and preparing for the change of routine. If you would like to come along, please call the office or send us an email to admin.hmo@ebor.academy.

Have a restful weekend,
Sarah

HMO Sponsored 10k

Our second sponsored 10k event is taking place at the Knavesmire. We would love to see everyone come together and walk, wheel, run or cycle as much or as little of the 10k course.

Last year was a fantastic event, see the photos of the pupils families and staff who joined us on the day, and helped us to raise £3500! If you would like to join us, please use this link to sign up for the event:
<https://forms.gle/mfkBu4VLARSbLe9aA>.

Please see overleaf for the poster with more details including the Justgiving link. We will be joined on the day by Jo, the Community Champion at Tesco Askham Bar, who is a wonderful advocate for our school within the community, she will be bringing refreshments for the event on the day!

We have had to reschedule this event, but will share the new details shortly. We look forward to seeing you there!

Absences

Please make sure you report any child absences to the school office, and we will let the class team know.

Please do not use tapestry for reporting absences, you must inform the office.

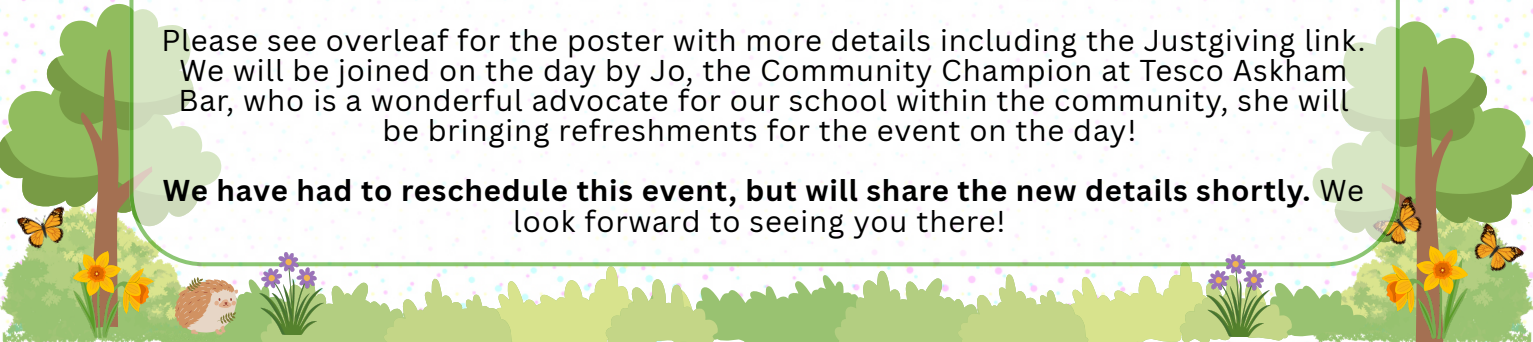
Equally, if your child continues to be off, you need to ring the office with updates for further days missed so we can keep their attendance updated.

We cannot authorise an absence which has been passed on via a taxi, or if a medical appointment has been reported via care diary and we haven't seen proof **in the office.**

Summer clothing

Just a reminder that as summer is approaching that children can wear summer school uniform, including shorts and school dresses, in the same colours as the main school uniform.

Don't forget that if you need a social story or symbols to support the transition from winter to summer clothes/uniform, not wearing coats or jumpers, wearing sun cream etc, just let the class team know and we can send them home for you.



Applefields Parental Visits

Please see the dates below which Applefields School will be hosting showarounds for parents of year 5 pupils who will be transitioning in September 2027.

We would encourage you to book a showaround, so you are well informed for your child's secondary school choice, which will be discussed in your child's annual review in September/early October 2026.

Tuesday 9th June at 10am
Thursday 18th June at 9.30am

Please contact Applefields School directly to book onto a parent visit.

Accessibility survey

We have been working with CYC about local parks in York, their accessibility for families with SEN, and what improvements could be made to local parks. They would like to hear firsthand about what works and what obstacles families face—whether that is a lack of sensory play equipment, fencing safety, or accessible parking and changing places. Gathering direct feedback from families who actually use these spaces is incredibly important.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CYC-AccessibleInclusivePlay>



Please follow the link below to donate.
https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfundimg/sarah-taylor-770?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

Spare uniform donations

If you have any used uniform in good enough condition to be re-used, please bring it in to school or send it in with your child so we can share them with families.

These will be available on the dates for parents evening, if parents would like to pick up or exchange some items of school uniform.

Key Dates Summer 2026

Tuesday 16 th June	9am Web Team Coffee and Catch Up
Monday 22 nd June	2pm-3pm - Celebrating the Special Men in our Lives Afternoon
29 th June - 1 st July	Yr 6 Residential to Lea Green - Group 2
1 st July - 3 rd July	Yr 6 Residential to Lea Green - Group 3
Tuesday 30 th June	3:30-5:45pm - Parents Evening/Meet the New Class Teacher - appointments to be booked
Wednesday 1 st July	3:30-5:45pm - Parents Evening/Meet the New Class Teacher
Monday 6 th July	9:30am - Lea Green Celebration in Golden Leaf assembly
Tuesday 7 th July	10am - Forest Phase Performance and year 6 Leavers
Wednesday 8 th July	10am - Forest Phase Performance and year 6 Leavers
Monday 13 th July	10am - Orchard Phase Sports Day and Wheelchair Races
Tuesday 14 th July	10am - Forest and Woodland Phase Sports Day
Friday 17 th July	Break up for Summer Holidays

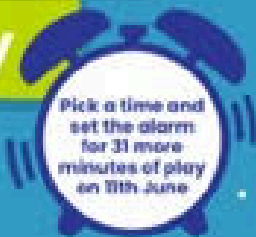
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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PLAY

Join the **Play 31** Challenge

11 June
2026


Celebrate every child's right to play
on International Day of Play!



Pick a time and set the alarm for 31 more minutes of play on 11th June

The United Nations has designated the 11th June as the International Day of Play so we can all make more time for children to play and celebrate the power of play. The theme for this year's International Day of Play is "Protect play, protect childhood." We are calling on **ALL SCHOOLS** across the UK and Ireland to **Give children 31 more minutes of play.**

ARTICLE 31 UNCRC



CALL TO ACTION:
GIVE CHILDREN
31 MORE MINUTES
TO PLAY ON
11 JUNE



EVERY CHILD
HAS A RIGHT TO
PLAY, EVERYDAY



This is a UK Children's Play Policy Forum
in collaboration with
Scotland,
Northern Ireland and Wales.

Next week we will be taking part in the Play 31 challenge on 11th June. We are asking all classes to continue to embrace the power of play in our provisions alongside all schools in the UK allowing an extra 31 minutes of play on 11th June. As a school we have been on a journey to promote the importance of play for all pupils and look forward to sharing all the fun we have had playing via tapestry.