



Elloughton School News

The Newsletter of
Elloughton Primary School



September 2025

Word from the Headteacher

It has been a delight to welcome everyone back to school after the summer holidays. The first few weeks have been full of positivity with the children enthusiastic, keen and happy to be reunited with friends, settling well into their new classes. A warm welcome to all our new staff and children who have joined us in nursery, EYFS and other year groups. They have all made a fantastic start and are quickly adapting to daily school life at Elloughton.

Life during the summer holidays was busy with further improvements to the school grounds to enhance the learning environment. Mr Wallis was kept extremely busy liaising with contractors as well as fixing, repairing, cleaning, gardening and preparing the building for the new school year. EYFS love the changes to their outdoor area!

Our Colour Run event was again a huge success and a wonderful way to unite our whole school community. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces as paint filled the air and the sound of laughter echoed all around. The money raised will be used to subsidise our residential visits and to enhance our outdoor areas. We raised an amazing £3,800. Thank you to those who helped at the event, those who took part and those who generated sponsorship. We really appreciate all your amazing support.

So as we embark on the new school year we once again look forward to all the children's achievements. We will continue working closely with you all as 2025/2026 promises to be fulfilling and successful, and together we can ensure Elloughton is a wonderful place for all our children to grow, thrive and flourish.

Kind regards
Mrs Fulstow



Coming together is a
BEGINNING
Keeping together is
PROGRESS
Working together is
SUCCESS
Henry Ford



Attendance Matters

Attendance for 2024 -25 was 95.8% with 3.13% authorised absence and 1.4% unauthorised absence.

Attendance for September was 97.6%

Regular attendance at school is essential to a child's academic and social development, and schools are required to follow statutory procedures where attendance concerns arise.



Unauthorised Absences

Please remember that if your child is absent from school, it's important to notify the office and, where needed, provide evidence (e.g. a medical note or appointment letter). If evidence is not provided, the attendance will be marked as unauthorised.

'Exceptional Circumstances Request for Absence' forms must be submitted in advance.

In line with Local Authority guidelines, if a child has 10 or more unauthorised sessions (5 days) within a 10-week period, a penalty notice may be issued.

Thank you for helping us support good attendance for all pupils.

Recording Reasons for Lateness

We kindly remind all parents and carers that when signing your child in at the school office after the start of the school day, you **must** provide a reason for their lateness. This information is important for our school records and helps us to:

- * Keep accurate attendance registers
- * Monitor punctuality patterns
- * Offer support if children are experiencing difficulties in arriving on time

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain clear and accurate attendance records.

Governor of the Month - Mrs Amanda Hall-Miell

Once again one of our school governors will be visiting each month take part in 'Back to School Day', shadowing a pupil in a chosen class, experiencing life at Elloughton through the eyes of a child.

Mrs Amanda Hall Miell has been this month's governor and she shadowed Lottie in Year 3 who was a wonderful ambassador for our school.

It was a delight to be welcomed into Miss Johns' classroom for my 'Back to School Day' and to be looked after by Lottie.

The day highlighted the high standards of teaching and learning at Elloughton Primary School and showcased the enthusiasm and engagement of both staff and pupils. Lessons undertaken included English, Maths, Spelling and History. As I have a strong interest in history I particularly enjoyed learning more detail about phases of the Stone Age.

Thank you for the opportunity to share a day in the school life of Lottie.

Amanda Hall-Miell



Harvest Assembly - Thursday 16th October

Rev Alright will be leading an assembly in school to celebrate harvest. We would welcome donations of non - perishable items (tins/ packets of food) for Hull Foodbank. Please bring to the shelter outside Mrs Fulstow's office on the Thursday morning.



School Uniform



EcoUniforms

Eco Uniform is now live for parents to order.

Eco Uniforms offer home deliveries through Evri, during term time or free delivery to school on Thursdays.

The school office are selling Rawcliffe's logo'd excess stock as we no longer use this supplier. These items are brand new at discounted prices. Please email admin@epsch.co.uk with your order/requests.

We have limited stock, first-come-first-served basis and we will email when your order is ready for collection from the office.

Card payment only for these items.

Item	Age/Size	Discounted Price
Cap	.	5.09
Cardigan	2-3, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 11-12, 13,	10.41
Cardigan	XS, M	11.89
Fleece	7-8, 9-10, 11-12,, 13	13.18
Outdoor PE	S, L	35.69
PE Bag	.	4.24
PE T-Shirt	3-4	8.49
Red Polo shirt	3-4, 5-6, 11-12, 13,	7.64
Red Polo shirt	XS, M	9.34
White Polo shirt	3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 13,	7.64
White Polo shirt	XS, S, M	9.34
Rucksack	.	9.34
Ski Hat	.	5.09
Mistral Coat	3-4, 9-10, 11-12, 13,	23.80
Sweatshirt	9-10, 13,	9.56
Sweatshirt	M	11.89

Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Emily Jenkins who has given birth to baby Zachary, a wonderful addition to the family.



World Mental Health Day – 10th October 2025

Wear yellow or a yellow accessory with your school uniform to support young people's mental health as part of World Mental Health Day.



Calling all Volunteers

If any parent or grandparent, or you know a willing member of the local community who would like to help in school in some way this year, on an occasional or regular basis e.g. listening to readers, helping with classroom activities, supporting FESA, please get in touch. We'd love to hear from you.



Stay and Read

This month Elloughton will be hosting Stay and Read.



Parents are welcome to enter school with their child and stay with them in their classrooms and enjoy listening to their child read.

Year 1 & 2 Thursday 16th October, 8.40am – 8.55am.

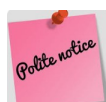
Year 3 & 4 Wednesday 15th October, 8.40am – 8.55am.

Year 5 & 6 Friday 17th October, 8.40am – 8.55am.

End of the day

Please can we remind parents/grandparents to remain on the playground at the end of the day until the children are released by staff rather than walking into classrooms and disturbing teaching. Please visit the office if you need to speak to a member of staff at this time.

We also ask that parents take full responsibility for their child and leave the premises promptly once they have left the classroom. We have had several recent reports of children, particularly those from Nursery, EYFS being very physical in their play and hurting each other on the playground. This contravenes everything we instil in the school about keeping each other safe when playing and having fun. Staff are not expected to supervise the playground after the end of the school day as it is the parents' role to look after their own child(ren) once school time is over.



Reminder time!

- Make sure all your child's clothing and school uniform is clearly named. If there is no name we are unable to return to the correct child when lost.



- Ensure your child comes to school with a named water bottle as it is important your child has access to water throughout the day. As a 'Teeth friendly' school we only allow water in bottles for drinking during lessons, not juice or flavoured water.



- Children are only allowed to eat fruit or vegetable sticks at break and no other snacks.



- We will be playing outdoors whatever the weather so your child should have a waterproof coat and wellies in school everyday!



- School shoes should be polishable whilst trainers are only to be worn with PE kit .





Our Moral Compass - Our School Values

During September our assemblies have focused on the new school year and the importance of making a positive start. We have reinforced the purpose of our Moral Compass, the values within it, as well as our three simple school expectations:

- Be Kind
- Be Ready
- Be Safe



Staff Farewells

Last week we bid farewell to Mrs Bennett as she begins life as deputy head at North Ferriby Primary. A thoroughly well deserved promotion and we wish her well in her new position.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for all your support over the past seven years. It has truly been an honour to work at Eloughton Primary School and a joy to teach your wonderful children. I have made so many special memories—taking part in Young Voices concerts, Y3 and Y4 residentials, producing magical Christmas productions, and choreographing dance routines. These are moments I will always treasure and carry with me forever.

Eloughton is such a fantastic school, and I feel truly fortunate to have been part of its journey. I will miss the children and the team so much. In the words of A. A. Milne, 'How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.'

I wish every child, family and member of the Eloughton community the very best for the future. I am excited to see all the wonderful things that lie ahead for Eloughton and to watch the school continue to thrive! Thank you once again for allowing me to be part of your children's journeys—it has been a privilege I will never forget.

Claire Bennett



At the start of term we also said goodbye to Mrs Helen Dakin, a valuable member of our SEND/ Pastoral Team, as she has now embarked on a doctorate at Hull university following completion of her psychology degree. Over the past 5 years she has supported many children and their families. We wish her well as she moves to pastures new.



Welcome to Team Eloughton

Special welcome to Rowan and his family who have joined us this term in Year 3. We hope you are settling into life at Eloughton.

We've also welcomed Miss Randle as a new teacher in Year 3/4 to cover Mrs Jenkins' maternity leave and Miss Hollie Evison as a new nursery nurse in the Early Years team. Both will be assets to Team Eloughton.

Also special welcome to Mrs Sarah Simpson, a former parent and Mabel the dog, who are visiting school each week to support a range of children.



Year 6 Tree Planting

It was wonderful to welcome back some of our Year Six Leavers to plant trees along our Walk and Talk path. It was fabulous to see them in their new school uniforms and talk to them about life during their first few days at Secondary school.



Schools Meals Price Increase

Further to Local Authority recommendation, due to a higher than average increase to food costs and the ongoing increases to utility costs, the price of school meals following October half term, will be £2.75 per meal.

Bag2School

Thanks to those who supported our recent Bags2School scheme by donating unwanted items. We raised £45.00!

Our next Bags to school Day is scheduled for the end of the Spring Term.



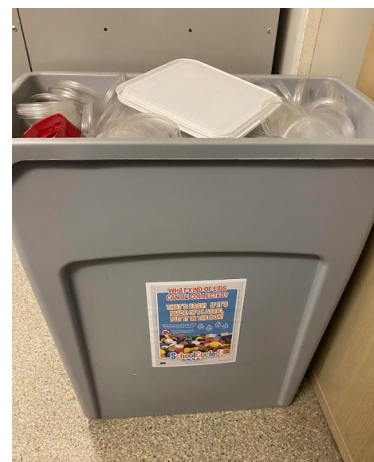
School Social Media



Plastic Lids – Schoolcycled



Our collection of plastic lids keeps growing thanks to your support. We'll soon be able to purchase more items for school using our earth tokens. Please keep collecting plastic lids and bottle tops. Remember to ask friends and family to collect too!



Thank You!

Term and Holiday Dates 2025/2026

Autumn Term

Closes Friday 24th October 2025
 Re-opens Monday 3rd November 2025
 Closes Friday 19th December 2025



Spring Term

Opens Tuesday 6th January 2026
 Closes Friday 13th February 2026
 Re-opens Monday 23rd February 2026
 Closes Thursday 26th March 2026



Summer Term

Opens Monday 13th April 2026
 Closed Monday 4th May 2026
(Bank holiday)
 Closes Friday 22nd May 2026
 Re-opens Monday 1st June 2026
 Last day Friday 17th July 2026



Teacher Training Days
 Monday 5th January 2026
 Friday 27th March 2026
 Monday 20th July 2026

Term and Holiday Dates 2026/2027

Autumn Term

Opens Wednesday 9th September 2026
 Closes Friday 23rd October 2026
 Re-opens Monday 2nd November 2026
 Closes Friday 18th December 2026



Spring Term

Opens Tuesday 5th January 2027
 Closes Friday 5th February 2027
 Re-opens Monday 15th February 2027
 Closes Friday 19th March 2027

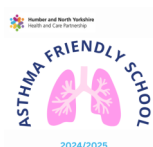


Summer Term

Opens Tuesday 6th April 2027
 Closed Monday 3rd May 2027
(Bank holiday)
 Closes Friday 28th May 2027
 Re-opens Monday 7th June 2027
 Last day Friday 23rd July 2027

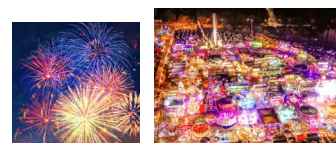


Teacher Training Days
 Monday 7th September 2026
 Tuesday 8th September 2026
 Monday 4th January 2027
 Monday 5th April 2027
 Monday 26th July 2027



Important Dates

2nd October	Hull Fair Special Lunch
3rd October	Cauliflower cards artwork return deadline
6th–10th October	Year 6 Residential – East Barnby
7th October	Nursery Open Morning (booking required)
8th October	Invite Someone Special to Lunch
10th October	Young Minds – Wear Something Yellow (with school uniform)
13th October	EYFS Come and See, 3.15pm Year 4 Residential– Initial Parent Meeting School Hall 3.25pm
14th October	FESA AGM 6pm arrive, 6.30pm start, in the hall KS1 Harvest Workshop at St Marys
15th October 3.30pm	Coffee & Chat–Services for Families in the community 2.30pm-3.30pm Year 5 Residential to Liverpool meeting, 3.30pm in the hall Stay & Read, Year 3/4, 8.40am-8.55am in classrooms
16th October	Invite Someone Special to Lunch Stay & Read, Year 1/2, 8.40am-8.55am in classrooms Harvest Donations to school. Donations for Hull Foodbank KS1 Harvest Workshop at St Marys EYFS Come and See
17th October	Stay & Read, Year 5/6, 8.40am-8.55am in classrooms
21st October	EYFS 2026 Show rounds (booking required) 9.05 and 9.35am
23rd October	EYFS 2026 Show rounds (booking required) 9.05 and 9.35am FESA Halloween Disco at Blackies, Brough
5th November	Bonfire Special Lunch



Save the Date 2025-2026

14th November	Children in Need
28th November	Christmas Market
11th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
29th January	Young Voices
11th – 13th February	Year 5 Residential to Liverpool
5th March	World Book Day
19th March	Red Nose Day
23rd – 25th March	Year 4 Residential to YHA Malham
24th – 25th April	Year 3 Residential to Raywell
11th – 15th May	Year 6 SATs
19th June	Sports Day AM KS1 PM KS2

