

SUMMER 2026

We hope you are all having a wonderful start to your summer and are enjoying the warmer weather! As we transition into the new season, we wanted to take a moment to look back on a busy and productive spring. We also have a lovely calendar of activities and events planned for the coming months, and we are so excited to share them with you. We love keeping in touch with our residents, so please visit our website www.heworthwithout.org.uk or Facebook page (Facebook.com/heworth.without.parish.council) for all the latest updates. Your voice matters to us, so please don't hesitate to reach out. **Email:** clerk@heworthwithoutparishcouncil.gov.uk; **Phone:** 07422 961495; **Post:** 1 Allington Drive, Appletree Village, Heworth, York, YO31 0NL.

We are thrilled to announce a fantastic lineup of **FREE** summer activities for all ages. Please keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#) for the latest updates and any weather-related announcements.

Summer Sports Days with Ignite Sports Coaching: Join us at the Stray Road Playing Field (behind the play area) for six Monday afternoon sessions: **Dates:** Every Monday from **20th July to 24th August 2026**.

Under 8s: 2:30 – 3:15 pm and **8 years & over:** 3:30 – 4:15 pm.

To **book your spot**, please visit www.heworthwithout.org.uk and scroll to your preferred date and select the **HWPC Multi Sports session for the appropriate age group**.

FREE Yorkshire Day Fun on Saturday 1st August 2026 - Under 8s: 12:00 -12:45pm and **8 years & over:** 1:00 – 1:45 pm.

Bring your own picnic and Ignite will be offering school sports day style sessions to entertain the children.

A few quick reminders: Please ensure children wear comfortable clothes and trainers. Don't forget a water bottle, sun hat, and sun cream (or a light waterproof, just in case!).

For all sessions, all children must be of school age. Please book to avoid disappointment.

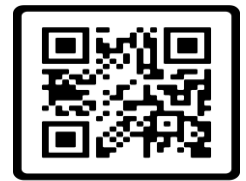
Dates for your diary!!!

FREE Children's Halloween Discos – Friday, 30th October 2026: Early Years & Year 1 (4:00–5:00pm), Years 2–3 (5:15–6:30pm), Years 4–6 (6:45–8:00pm). **Venue:** Heworth Without Community Centre.

Christmas Festival – Saturday, 5th December 2026, 1–4pm (for all ages. **Venue:** Heworth Without Community Centre)

A Cracking Success: Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt: We are still smiling after our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, 3rd April! It was an "eggcellent" morning, with 234 children and their families joining us in the sunshine. A huge thank you to everyone who made the event such a success: **Heworth WI:** A fantastic £160 raised through their delicious cake and hot drink stall. **SPAR:** Thank you for your generous £200 worth donation of eggs, and for raising a wonderful £212 for Marie Curie. A special shout-out to **Redmove** and **Fulprint** for their support with our printing. Thanks to this support, the event remained free for the whole community to enjoy. It was wonderful to see so many of you there, and we can't wait to do it all again.

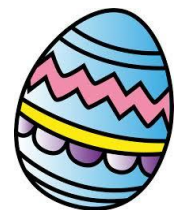
In addition to HWPC taking part in the Great British Spring Clean by litter picking around your streets on Saturday, 21st March 2026, pupils from Yr4 Hempland Primary School got involved on Wednesday 17th June 2026 litter picking from the school to the playarea and Jubilee Wood.



SCAN ME

For Booking Link

Please note that two of the Sport sessions will offer a **Giant Inflatable Obstacle Course!!**
Monday 20th July and 24th August 2026
Weather Dependant



SPRING GARDEN COMPETITION WINNERS 2026

**Congratulations to Bryan Holt
Best New Front Garden -43 Galtres Road**



**Congratulations to C & L Dodds
Best Front Walled Garden - 79 Bramley Garth**



**Congratulations to Gavin and Julie Simmons
Best Front Garden - 20 Hill View**



**Congratulations to Trevor & Jennifer Rawcliffe
Best Container Front Garden -5 Hill View**



More photos are on our website www.heworthwithout.org.uk

Spring Garden Competition 2026: A Blooming Success - Congratulations to the winners of our 2026 Spring Garden Competition! We were delighted to celebrate: **Bryan Holt** (Best New Front Garden), **C & L Dodds** (Best Front Walled Garden), **Gavin and Julie Simmons** (Best Front Garden), and **Trevor and Jennifer Rawcliffe** (Best Container Front Garden).

Beyond the beautiful petals and vibrant colours, these gardeners have sparked a true local movement. By nurturing their frontages, they've created pockets of harmony that boost our collective well-being, reduce stress, and invite nature into our daily lives. Thank you for inspiring us all to cultivate beauty and connection right on our doorsteps! **Thank you to our judges- Cllr David Gibbon and Cllr Azizah Clayton.**

Get Involved: Summer Garden Competition 2026: We are delighted to announce our Summer Garden Competition. All parish properties are automatically entered, so simply have your front garden looking its best by July 2026 for a chance to win gift vouchers, kindly sponsored by **Yorkshire Garden Centre.**

Competition Categories: *Best Front Garden; Best Container/Hanging Basket Display; Best Pots & Containers; Best Walled Garden; Best Wildlife Garden*

We are looking for displays that bring colour to our streets, promote sustainability, and support local wildlife. In light of potential summer heat, please water mindfully—we encourage the use of captured rainwater and mulching to keep your plants happy. Winners will be announced before our September meeting. Let's continue to grow a beautiful, vibrant community together!

HWPC meets on the third Monday of each month at the Heworth Without Community Centre, 38 Applecroft Road, York YO31 0HG. Whether you have a concern, an idea for the community, or just want to see what we're working on, we'd love for you to join us at 7:00pm. Your input helps shape the future of our parish—come along and make a difference!