

New Marske News

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Friday 3rd October 2025

MHST Social Media and Communication Parent Workshop



Helping our young people use social media appropriately is one of the biggest challenges we face as a community. The number of concerns raised by parents and carers about the impact of social media, gaming, and online relationships on their children has never been higher.

To support parents next week, Shawn Ridgeway—an educational mental health worker from the Mental Health Support Team—has prepared a session to highlight both the risks and benefits of online resources. He will also share practical steps parents can take to help protect their children.

This session will be a valuable opportunity for parents and carers to stay informed about the latest research on the online world and learn how to stay in control of their child's digital usage.

If you're picking up your child on Tuesday, we encourage you to arrive a little earlier and join us for this specially designed session.

Parents evenings



Parents evening starts next week. Please can we ask you to make an appointment if you have not already done so. If you have made an appointment, please make sure you stick to the time of your appointment and if you have to cancel for any reason, please inform the school as teachers do take some time preparing for each session.

Key Dates for this term

MHST Social Media and Communication Parent Workshop	7 th October 2025 2:45pm
Parents evenings	6 th to 17 th October 2025
Halloween Disco	23 rd October 2025
End of Autumn Half term 1	24 th October 2025

Harvest Festival



As we approach the end of this term, we will be holding our annual harvest festival in school. As part of this tradition, we ask if any of our families can kindly donate any food, tins or packets, or any other items that could be donated to one of our local foodbanks.

School Car Park



Due to the health and safety risk of pupils walking across the car park when staff and visitors are entering or leaving school, please can we remind parents and carers, the staff car park should not be used to drop off or pick up pupils at any time.



Please can you ensure all of your details are updated on Arbor, including the email addresses of all parents and carers. As Arbor is our primary way of communicating with parents, it is important that we have the correct details on record so that we contact adults on the school system.