



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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## Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

### Dear parents/carers,

It has been the second to last week of term and all the children in school have continued with their focused learning. We have had visits to secondary schools for our Year 6 children. **We would like to wish all our Year 6 children a super last week in school making their final memories as part of our school family at Hawes.**

We enjoyed our last celebration assembly of the year this morning. Thank you to all parents, carers, wider family and members of the community who have joined us each Friday morning to celebrate the successes and learning of all our children across school. We look forward to your continued support in September.

The children in school this week were able to spend a morning as members of their new classes in preparation for September. This has been an ideal opportunity to meet the teachers and familiarise themselves with the new classrooms and children who will be in their classes. The children also had opportunities to ask any questions about the new class structure and any concerns they may have going forward.

We look forward to the last week in school next week and welcoming the parents, carers and families of our Y6 leavers to their special assembly next Friday morning at 9.30. Also a reminder that school finishes next Friday at 2.00pm.

Enjoy your weekend  
Miss Caygill

## This week's STAR LEARNERS



**Class 1 – All Year 2 for their work on learning, supporting each other and really becoming ready for their transition into Year 3.**

**Class 2- Sofia for always trying her best and growing in confidence this year.**

**Samuel – for being such a wonderful member of the class. You will be much missed next year but your new school are lucky to have you.**

**Class 3 – Edwin for being such a conscientious learner and sharing his incredible history knowledge.**

**Goda – for being such a role model to others and for modelling clear speaking in our assembly practice.**

### Attendance

Class 1-96.84%  
Class 2-83.33%  
Class 3-95.59%  
Whole School-93.36%

### Upcoming Dates



**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July-Year 6 Leavers assembly at 9.30 in the school hall for families of the Year 6 children and the Craig Iveson award winners.**

**School finishes at 2pm.**

### Clubs for the Summer term

#### Monday-

**Tuesday**-Yoga 3.15-4.30pm

**Wednesday** – Muddy Paws Gardening & Forest School Club – 3:15 – 4:30pm

**Thursday** – Zumba – 3:15 – 4.15pm  
Library Club (for pupils & their families)– 3:15- 3.40pm

### Friday –No Multiskills Club next week

Thank you to all our after school club leaders for offering these extra activities for our children across school.

**Head of School Award  
Freddie  
For his amazing  
attitude to school and  
learning and  
especially for his  
super involvement on  
the residential.**

## Attendance - Reminder

We have continued to receive a greater number of requests for family holidays within the second half of the Summer Term. Please be aware that taking a pupil out of school during term time interrupts teaching and learning for all children and has been proven by research to significantly disrupt educational progress.

**Please note that fixed term penalty notices will continue to be issued to parents/carers for unauthorised absence during this academic school year. These are issued by NYC and school receives no financial benefit from them.**

## Uniform for Next Year

As we come to the end of this school year, we thought it would be helpful to clarify the school uniform for our school. This term we have had a number of lapses in uniform and would love to start the next academic year correctly dressed for school. Please note that on PE days the children will come to school in their PE clothes (Also for any after school PE Clubs).

Our Uniform is as follows: Navy blue Hawes Primary School sweatshirt (navy cardigan). Hawes School polo shirt in house colours - royal blue (Fell), red (Hill) or green (Dale) Navy or plain black trousers or skirts. House coloured checked gingham dresses may be worn in summer. Smart shorts may also be worn in summer, please ensure that these are of an appropriate length.

Shoes, not trainers, should be worn. In bad weather, boots or wellingtons may be worn to school but pupils will be expected to change into their shoes or pumps once inside.

Please make sure to label or name all clothing so that misplaced items can be returned to the right children.

In PE, Children must wear plain navy or black shorts/jogging trousers and plain white tee shirts / polo shirts. They should have trainers or pumps to wear. **Jewellery should not be worn to school as it is a potential hazard at playtimes and in PE. Similarly, please do not allow your child to have his/her ears pierced. Any child with pierced ears must remove earrings for all sports, PE and swimming themselves. Please note the school cannot take any responsibility for any lost jewellery.**

## PTFA

We'll be holding our annual second-hand uniform sale on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July in the school playground, at 3.15pm, but in the meantime if anyone has any unwanted/outgrown uniform they'd be happy to donate to the PTFA, we'd really appreciate it. Items can be left with Dawn in the office, or given to one of the PTFA committee members.

Come along and grab a bargain!

## Swimming for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 in September

As part of the national curriculum, children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will start their annual swimming lessons on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September for 10 weeks, the last session is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – omitting Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October (half term). The cost to parents will be £50 per child - £5 per week, thanks to a donation of £600 from the PTFA and school will use £670 of the Sports grant. A payment has been set up on Parentpay, where you can pay either in instalments or the whole balance.

## Parent Pay

Please ensure all outstanding payments on ParentPay are made by the end of term especially for our Year 6 children who are leaving us. It is **£14.50** for 5 days to pay for the last week, **so please ensure there is enough in your Parentpay account to cover this before the end of term.** If there are any refunds due then these will be paid in September.

## Clubs September 2024

In September the clubs will continue in school.

Tuesday-Yoga (Y1-Y6)

Wednesday – Gardening Club

Thursday-Streetdance /Zumba (Y3-Y6)

Friday Multi-skills through Mr. Bullock (All age groups)

**We will carry forward the children who are already signed up to a club, to September unless you tell us otherwise. Please let us know if your child would like to start one or more of the clubs. These are a super opportunity to explore a range of different activities to enhance the learning of your children. Mr. Bullock will send out forms for Multi-skills club.**

## PE Next Friday

There isn't any PE on our last day (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July) so ALL children need to come to school in their uniform.

## Message from Mrs Walker – Executive Head teacher

A very exciting event this week was the publication of our **KS2 SATs** data – the results of the national tests taken by all Y6 pupils in May this year. I am thrilled to report that our pupils have again achieved some excellent scores, which demonstrate some great individual stories of progress, as well as super hard work and dedication to their learning; we are very proud of them! As a whole, our school data represents **excellent improvement from ALL previous years at the ‘expected’ standard, with securely above national figures for achievement in ALL subjects (Reading, Writing, Maths, Grammar/Punctuation/Spelling and Science)!**

At ‘greater depth’ standard, results are well above national for Grammar/Punctuation/Spelling and double the national figure for Maths. A HUGE well done to our amazing pupils and also to the wonderful Class 3 staff team of teachers and TAs for their teaching and support over the year.

We are also very proud of our younger pupils for their achievements in other nationally-reported assessments: our pupils in Reception have achieved a fantastic ‘Good Level of Development’ in their end of **EYFS assessment**, which is well above the national figure; our Y1 pupils – for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year running! - achieved a brilliant 100% in their **Y1 Phonics Test**, well above the national 79%; and in the **KS1 assessments**. In the KS1 assessments (which were not statutory this year but all YCAT schools have chosen to opt in to them to support our assessment processes), our Y2 pupils have again achieved again excellent above-national scores across all subjects (Reading, Writing and Maths). A HUGE well done to them all and their dedicated Class 1 team!

A HUGE thank you also to all of our families at home for your ongoing support and encouragement of our work in school; we could not achieve what we do here every day without working in a strong partnership with you. We hope that you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy reading your child’s **annual report**, which includes their individual stories of achievement and progress across the year. Also, please take time to share your feedback about what we do in school with us via the **questionnaire** sent out alongside the report – your views are very important to us and will help inform our ongoing school development and plans for the future. Thank you!

## Photo Gallery

### Class 1 Church visit

**On Thursday afternoon all of Class 1 visited St Margaret’s Church as part of their RE learning. Thank you to Rev Dave for welcoming us to Church and showing us around.**



**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July-St Margaret’s Festival Day 10.00am -2.30pm at the Church also Community Concert at 7pm. Please come and support this event.**