



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,

We have arrived at the last day of term for this academic year and it has been a very busy and successful year for all across school. The children have been amazing from Nursery to Year 6 and have really worked well as a whole school family, looking after each other.

It is a time for looking forward to new beginnings for all the children across school as they move to new year groups in September. It is also a time to wish our current Year 6 children well in their moves to different secondary schools. The Year 6 children have really been super role models for the younger children in a quiet and helpful way. We will miss them being part of our Hawes School family, but we know that they will thrive at whichever school they go to. We are always keen to keep up to date with your progress throughout your education and look forward to seeing you around for the cheerful hellos that we always receive.

We are also sadly wishing a goodbye to Mrs. Walker who has been an integral part of our Hawes school family over the past two years as Executive Head. We would like to thank her for all her support and guidance and hope that she will be able to visit us to catch up in the new academic year. We hope you enjoy more time with your family.

I would just like to thank all the amazing staff across school who everyday go above and beyond to support your children in school. They are a pleasure to work with and I know they deserve a well-earned rest. Thank you to all the families across school who have continued to support us within school. I would like to thank the governors for their continued support across school and also to members of the wider community who help us to really keep **Hawes School at the centre of our community.**

I wish you all a wonderful summer with families and friends and look forward to seeing you in September.

Miss Caygill

This week's STAR LEARNERS



Craig Iveson Awards

Class 1- Sebastianas for his super progress with his learning but also his thoughtful, caring attitude

Class 2-Lily for just being amazing! Lots of progress made and a really conscientious learner.

Class 3- Evelyn for really working hard and always focused, a really helpful and kind member of class.

Thank you to Helene for presenting the trophies in assembly.

Attendance for the year

Class 1-95.76%

Class 2-94.38%

Class 3-95.71%

Whole School-95.11%

Well done Class 1

HEAD OF SCHOOL TROPHY

Harry Fo
For his super attitude in school over the last year and throughout school. Always helpful, kind, happy and polite.

Upcoming Dates



Friday 19th July-Swimming begins for KS2

School finishes at 2pm.

Clubs for the Autumn 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 – Multiskills 3.15 – 4.30pm

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

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.

PE days for Autumn Term.

Children are asked to come to school in their PE kits on PE Days. The PE days are as follows:

Class 1 (Rec-Y2)-Thursday Zumba and Friday Multiskills (including new Nursery children)

Class 2-Friday Multiskills

Class 3- Friday Multiskills

Wednesday will be swimming for all KS2 where they will need their swimming equipment in a bag but normal school uniform should be worn

For sporting afterschool clubs PE kits will be worn for school on that day (see Clubs information below)

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 11th September for 10 weeks, the last session is on Wednesday 20th November – omitting Wednesday 30th 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..

Clubs September 2024

In September the clubs will continue in school.

Tuesday-Yoga (Y1-Y6)

Wednesday – Gardening Club (all)

Thursday-Streetdance /Zumba (Y3-Y6) **Please note-Zumba in schooltime will be for KS1 only when swimming in on. KS2 please join our after school club for your weekly Zumba!**

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.

KINGS CLUB is happening again this August in Hawes and Leyburn. Lots of different craft activities and fun for all ages based around the theme of 'Blessed are the Peacemakers' - the day begins at 11am and runs through until 3pm. Lunch will be provided for any who want it at approx 12:30pm. Children must be accompanied but there will be plenty for you parents to enjoy or perhaps just appreciate some peace whilst your children are kept busy and entertained. Monday August 5th at Leyburn Methodist Chapel or Wednesday August 7th in Hawes Market Hall.

We hope to welcome you there!

Rev Dave

Saturday 20th July-St Margaret's Festival Day 10.00am -2.30pm at the Church also Community Concert at 7pm.

Please come and support this event. The Children have all been invited to sing in the fun concert on Saturday evening - Prosecco and soft drinks available there.

Summer voucher booklet link for Yorkshire Attractions. The booklet can be viewed

here: <https://yorkshireattractions.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/YAG-Voucher-Booklet-2024-Online.pdf>

Message from Mrs Walker – Executive Head teacher

Hello everyone! As we come to the end of this academic year and an extremely busy week of events in school, it is of course time to say lots of **special goodbyes** to those pupils who will be leaving us. Our **9 Y6 pupils** (plus 1 more pupil who joined us just this week with his siblings in Y2 and Y3 from a new family moving into Hawes - welcome!) who will be joining their new secondary schools in September have been a wonderful cohort and we are very proud of the progress and many achievements they have made over the last year and across their time in school. I have enjoyed getting to know them and wish them all the very best for what I'm sure will be very exciting futures. We say a special thank you also to their families for the support they have given to their children and the school over the years. It was wonderful to be able to celebrate their time with us in this morning's very special assembly; huge thanks to Mrs Brown and the Class 3 team for organising this. We are also losing **2 other pupils** from Nursery/Class 1 (1 family), so we say thank you, goodbye and wish them well in their new setting next year, too.

And sadly, as we reach the end of this year, I am also saying a **very special goodbye myself as your Executive Head teacher** here at Hawes - so this is the last of my weekly contributions to the newsletter, which I hope have provided you with lots of helpful information about the school's work and your children's learning over the last 2 years. I would like to say **my own very special thanks to everyone**. I have thoroughly enjoyed my role leading and working with you all: our inspiring pupils, dedicated staff – very ably led by Miss Caygill as Head of School, our supportive governor team, families and wider community. We have achieved much together and I know I am leaving the school in a strong place, ready to continue on the next stage of its exciting journey of development next year. I look forward to keeping in touch and hearing about all the wonderful learning adventures you get up to in the future! Have a fabulous, safe summer holiday break, including a good rest and family time together – hopefully enjoying lots of sunshine outdoors too! And I wish you all the very best for the future, both at Hawes School and beyond; I hope you all continue to aim high, follow your dreams and especially to 'take your learning to different places'!

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