



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Summer Term ~ Issue 5 ~ Friday 1st October 2025

Message from Mrs Brown *Acting Head of School*

Dear parents and carers,

Key Stage 2 have definitely been taking their learning to other places this week!

On Monday, both classes took part in a workshop as part of the Rivers for Life project who are working in collaboration with the Museum in Hawes. They learnt about the river, food chains and observed microscopic river life too!

On Tuesday, Class 2 sketched riverside animals and transferred these ideas into stunning watercolour paintings. They thought about the visual elements of line, shape, colour, texture and form and were encouraged to represent the animal in their own unique ways too. The end results were absolutely incredible! What talented children we have!

Class 2 also completed some creative writing and a piece of bunting for the final display which will appear in the Museum later this term.

Class 3 have their artistic workshop in 2 weeks and we are looking forward to seeing the incredible work they produce too.

All the children across school are working hard and we would love to invite you to come into school and see their progress so far at our meet the teacher evening on Wednesday 15th October from 3.30pm-5pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Brown

This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Class 1 – Indie for working hard at everything she does and doing it with a smile on her face too!

Alfie - for using equipment to become more independent in maths.

Class 2 – Harper – for writing a lovely poem for National Poetry Day.

Zara– for trying her best with rounding to the nearest 10 and 100.

Class 3 – Sofia – for showing good understanding of rounding numbers.

Zach – for showing good understanding of rounding any integer.

Attendance for the week

Class 1 – 97.49 %

Class 2 – 98.46 %

Class 3 – 95.00 %

Whole School – 97.10 %

Head of School Trophy

**Betsy Peacock for
showing care and
kindness to all and
for always going the
extra mile.**

Upcoming Dates

CLUBS

Monday- Music/choir

-12.30-1pm

Gardening Club

-3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday – Mindful Colouring Club

-12:30 pm

Thursday – Library Club 3.15 –

4pm & Zumba – 3:15 – 4.15pm

Friday-Multi-skills with Mr. B

-3.15-4.30 pm

Swimming – Weds 10th September
until 19th November 25. Please
collect children at 4.00 pm.

School Photos – Monday 6th
October

Wear Yellow Day – Friday 10th
October

PTFA AGM – Thursday 9th October

**Football – Wensleydale School –
24th October 2025** – All year 5 and
6 pupils

School Office Updates

Open Parent Teacher Evening

We have a Meet the Teacher Open Evening on **Wed 15th October 25 from 3.30 to 5.00 pm**, where class teachers will be available to talk to parents and children's books will be out for you to look at. No booking times are required as it is just a drop in. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible. If you cannot attend and would like to see your child's teacher, please do come and make an appointment to see them at another time. Nursery parents, if you would like to pop in any time from **11.30am to 12noon on Weds 15th October**, the EYFS staff will be available to speak to you.

School Photographer

The School Photographer is coming on **Monday 6th October 2025**. Please click on the link to state your requirements <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=NwO2nk2QSUq9QTIhgECXFu1hXJ6SUoVEvjQoDmsvX1UM0hlVUI4TTFZnj4TVIOUFVVOEVBUzJWSi4u> (ctrl+click). **If we do not receive your consent your child will NOT have their photo taken.** For families with siblings in school, photos will be taken within the school day but if you have requested family photos with children not yet in school, please arrive at school at 8.30 am to have your pictures taken before the school day starts.

School Meals and Cool Milk

Government funding for school meals for all children stops at KS1. Any Year 3's that are not entitled to KS2 Free School Meals, please ensure your child's meals are paid for on parent pay. Also please check if your child wants to continue with milk at break time, if so register and pay through Cool Milk.

Wear Yellow Day

Friday 10th October is World Mental Health Day, and we invite all children to come to school wearing something yellow and bring in a donation to the Young Minds Charity (please remember to wear trainers and something suitable for PE!). As part of our ongoing wellbeing work as a school, Mrs Metcalfe will also be organising her popular lunchtime Wellbeing walks next week too.

Flu Jabs

On Monday 10th November 2025, the NHS will be in school for Flu Jabs. Please see the attachment for consent advice.

PE days for Autumn Term.

Children are asked to come to school in their PE kits on PE Days with appropriate length shorts/leggings/track suit bottoms and suitable footwear. 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 (see below) for all KS2 where they will need their swimming equipment in a bag but normal school uniform should be worn.

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

Halloween Party

The PTA are having a Halloween party on **24th October 2025. 6.00pm – 8.00pm** at Hawes market Hall. Entry £3.00 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

PTFA Annual General Meeting

PTFA AGM is **Thursday 9th October 2025 at 7.00 pm** at The Chapel Gallery – It would be great to see as many parents and helpers as possible. Lots of exciting fundraisers to plan, being Halloween party and Christmas fair, please come and get involved.

Dales Countryside Museum Event

We're delighted to invite your pupils and their families to **The Cheese Lab** – a fantastically fun, hands-on event all about cheese and our amazing local produce! 🧀 🥛

📍 **Dales Countryside Museum**

📅 **Sunday 12th October | ⌚ 11am – 4pm**

📺 **Drop-in Session – No booking required, included in the price of your museum entry fee.**

Photo Gallery

