



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Summer Term ~ Issue 6 ~ Friday 10th October 2025

Message from Mrs Brown Acting Head of School

Dear parents and carers,

Today is World Mental Health Day and across school this week we have thought about our wellbeing - understanding that we all feel a huge range of emotions but thinking particularly about how we can feel calm, positive and happy.

A huge thank you to Mrs Metcalfe who, along with the wellbeing ambassadors and other members of staff, has led the first of this year's 'Wellbeing Walks' where we are reminded about what a positive effect being in nature has on our wellbeing. We even had a special guest joining us on Tuesday's walk which was very exciting.

Today we all look amazing in our sunny yellow shades, proudly raising money to support the Young Minds charity - thank you as always for your support in this.

Books and reading are a wonderful way to improve wellbeing (research shows just 6 minutes a day has a hugely beneficial effect) which is just one of the reasons we so passionately promote reading across school. Books are also great tools to support children with big feelings so we have added some recommendations for books about emotions to this newsletter.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Brown

This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Class 1 – Charlie for trying really hard to use a variety of conjunctions in his sentences.

Harrison for being a super role model when helping lead the wellbeing walks this week.

Class 2 – Betsy for brilliant bravery when swimming in the deep end of the pool.

Noah for super resilience and progress in swimming.

Class 3 – Archie and Maisie for always showing a conscientious attitude and trying their best across the curriculum.

Attendance for the week

Class 1 – 97.5%

Class 2 – 100%

Class 3 – 100%

Whole School – 98.9%

**Head of School
Trophy**
**Zach for being a great
role model – kind,
helpful and making
thoughtful
suggestions around
school.**

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.

Football – Wensleydale School – 23rd October 2025 – All year 5 and 6 pupils

School Office Updates

School Dinner Menu

Your child has come home with a new school dinner menu. Please can you return it with their choices before Wednesday next week so that the kitchen can place the food order.

Switch from Scholar Pack to Arbor

Over half term, all YCAT schools are making a switch from Scholar Pack over to a new administration system called Arbor. This should happen automatically and after half term parents will receive new log ins for the new system. We will keep you updated with this. Please continue to use Scholar Pack until further information is given.

Gardening Club

Gardening Club will finish at half term until the winter months are over! Thank you so much to Mr Rhodes and Mrs Bates for kindly giving up their time to support the children and give them this wonderful opportunity.

Halloween Party

The PTFA are having a Halloween party on **24th October 2025. 6.00pm – 8.00pm** at Hawes market Hall. Entry £3.00 per child. Children

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)

Reading for Wellbeing

Here's some of our top recommendations.



Homework

You will find attached to the newsletter a separate sheet outlining the weekly homework set across school. Homework is designed to support your child's development and progress without overloading them.

Photograph Proofs

The Photograph proofs have been sent home tonight with the children in their book bags. Please order using the order form direct with Richard.

Photo Gallery

Wellbeing Walks Autumn 2025



It makes me
feel calm and
happy.

It's a good
thing to do.

We can be
relaxed in
nature.