



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Summer Term ~ Issue 9 ~ Friday 7th November 2025

Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the new half term. It was a blustery start to the week, but the children have all settled back into their routines and learning well.

It has been great to be back in school this week as part of my phased return. This will build up over the coming weeks. I would like to thank everyone in school especially Mrs Brown for all the hard work that has carried on during my absence. I would also like to extend a thank you to all the children, parents, governors and wider community who have wished me well and sent cards and gifts during my recuperation. It really is a special place to work and I look forward to the coming weeks returning to the **"Best job in the world"**!

We have a very busy and fun term ahead with lots of Christmas activities planned for all pupils to be a part of. We have some upcoming dates for you in the run up to Christmas and look forward to seeing you all there.

Miss Caygill



This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Class 1 – Elizabeth for working hard to read and write new sounds in phonics.

Isaac for gaining in confidence and becoming really super at talking about his learning.

Class 2 – Harper for always trying her very best and pushing through even when things are challenging.

Noah for super effort and independent focus in lessons, especially RE this week.

Class 3 – Sayuni for a great short story for the Upper Wensleydale Writing Competition

Violet for always challenging herself and working hard

Attendance for the week

Class 1 – 98.6%

Class 2 – 93.8%

Class 3 – 96.9%

Whole School – 96.7%

Upcoming Dates

CLUBS

Monday- Music/choir
-12.30-1pm

Tuesday – Mindful Colouring Club
-12:30 pm

Thursday – Library Club 12.30pm
and 3.15 – 3.45pm & 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.

Upcoming Christmas Dates

Class 1 Nativity-Tuesday 9th
December

Christingle-Tuesday 16th December

Whole School Pantomime visit to
Richmond-Wednesday 10th
December

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 17th
December

Head of School
Trophy

Olivia

For bringing
happiness to school
every day.

Remembrance Service

The remembrance service this Sunday at St Mary's marks the 80th anniversary of the end of WW2. Children representing Hawes Primary School will be laying a wreath after the service. Any other children and their parents are welcome to join them in the parade.

Switch from Scholar Pack to Arbor

Over half term, all YCAT schools made a switch from Scholar Pack over to a new administration system called Arbor. This has happened, however, parents have still to 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.

PTFA Raffle Tickets

Please ensure all raffle ticket money for the Christmas Draw is sent into school ASAP. It would be appreciated if you could sell the tickets your child brought home, if not already done so, to raise money for the PTFA funds which benefit all children across the school. The raffle is to be drawn on Saturday 22 November 2025 at Hawes Market Hall.

Flu Jabs

On Monday 10th November 2025, the NHS will be in school for Flu Jabs. Please ensure you have filled in the relevant consent form, attached again in the Flu information leaflet.

Term Time Holidays

We have an increasing number of families asking for holidays in term time. This is not encouraged as it creates gaps in children's knowledge. You can find government guidance here: [Parents for taking children out of school: What you need to know – The Education Hub](#)

Hawes Christmas Lights Art Competition

This year's theme is Christmas or Winter. You can design an artwork of your choice using any medium- paint, crayon, pencil, felt tip etc. There will be a prize for the winner of each class and the overall winner wins The Regg Fagg Trophy and will also be the cover of December's Upper Wensleydale Newsletter. Please see the attached flyer. **Entries to school by 19th November.**

Little White Bus Christmas Card Competition

Please see the attached information about the Little White Bus Christmas Card Competition.

Uniform/Clothing for school

Please could you ensure that all children come to school with the appropriate clothing for outdoors at this time of year including coats, hats, scarves and gloves. We try to get the children outside as much as we can and need them to have the correct clothing for this. Could you also ensure that these are clearly named so we can match them up with their owners if lost.

Can we also work together to ensure children are wearing the correct uniform for school and please speak to a member of staff if you have any concerns/issues with uniform for the children.

Thank you for your continued support with this.

Bags for School

We took 400 KG in weight and so £120.00, thanks for the PTFA for organizing this for school.

Photo Gallery



**At the going down of the sun, and in the morning.
We will remember them.'**