



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Summer Term ~ Issue 10~ Friday 14th November 2025

Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents and carers,

Another super week back in school with the children and staff. It has been wonderful as a school this week to mark Remembrance Day both in school and as part of the wider community at the Sunday service in church. Thank you to all the children who attended this and Mrs Fremlin for accompanying them.

Could we please remind all parents to ensure that they close the top and bottom gates when entering or exiting school. We have had a number of occasions where the gates have been left open. Thank you for your continued support with safeguarding all our children and also the children from Dalesplay.

We also had a super day celebrating Michael Rosen Day on Thursday across school and joined a nationwide assembly. It was so good to see the enjoyment that poetry can bring to everyone when listening and joining in.

Enjoy a super family weekend

Miss Caygill

This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Class 1 – Kiara for a positive, chatty attitude around school and really giving her full effort to her learning

Alfie for his independent work on writing his own spellings and sentences

Class 2 – Quinn for working hard and showing good understanding in maths

Isla for showing good understanding of subcontracting numbers with more than one exchange

Class 3 – Archie for having a good attitude and being a good role model

Lilv – having a good understanding of short division

Attendance for the week

Class 1 – 88.5%

Class 2 – 89.1%

Class 3 – 89.3%

Whole School – 89 %

Head of School Trophy

Jack Facer
For his thoughtful and
respectful attitude
and beautiful poetry
reading

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 26th November 25. Please
collect children at 4.00 pm. **No
swim on 19th November 2025.**

Upcoming Christmas Dates

Class 1 Nativity-Tuesday 9th

December- 2pm and 6pm

Christingle-Tuesday 16th

December-10 am in Church

Whole School Pantomime visit to
Richmond-Wednesday 10th

December

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 17th
December

Switch from Scholar Pack to Arbor

We will be updated all parents with the Arbor logins shortly. 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.

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.

Crucial Crew – 20th November 2025

Next Thursday, Class 3 will be attending crucial crew at Carlton Lodge, Carlton Miniott (Thirsk). As the venue is quite far away, please could all pupils be in school for 8:25 to set off at 8:30. Pupils can bring a drink and a snack and need to wear school uniform. Some of the activities are outside so pupils need to have a coat with them. We will be back for lunch. Mrs Guy and Mrs Brown will be accompanying the children

Swimming cancelled on Wednesday 19th November 2025

Swimming lessons have been cancelled on Wednesday 19th November 2025 due to essential pool maintenance, we have rescheduled the last swimming lesson to Wednesday 26th November 2025 instead.

Photo Gallery-Remembrance

