



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents and carers,

The last week of November has been a cold one. We are looking forward to the start of December and all the Christmas activities that are taking place over the next few weeks. Please continue to read the newsletter for important information.

Class 1 have been working hard on learning the words for their Nativity and their singing is wonderful. We hope you can join us in school on the 9th December for this special event.

Thank you to the PTFA for all their hard work last weekend at the School Christmas Fair in the Market Hall. It was a lovely day with lots of fun activities for all to enjoy. The PTFA are always looking for new members to join them and support all children across school with extra activities, resources and events.

Enjoy your weekend with family members making special memories.
Miss Caygill

This week's **STAR LEARNERS**



Class 1 – Skye for her super work in English around using words in her sentences.

Theo for a super effort in all his learning, showing resilience if he finds things a challenge.

Class 2 – Amelia for super speech sentences.

Noah for his kind, helpful and positive attitude in the classroom.

Class 3 – Sofia for a consistent positive effort across all her learning.

Zach for using and applying his knowledge in English to create cohesive sentences.

Attendance for the week

Class 1 – 98.6%

Class 2 – 97.9%

Class 3 – 100% Well done!

Whole School – 98.8%

Upcoming Dates

CLUBS

Monday – Music/choir
-12.30-1pm

Tuesday – Mindful Colouring Club
-12:30 pm

Thursday – Library Club 12.30pm
& Zumba – 3:15 – 4.15pm

Friday – Multi-skills with Mr. B
3.15-4.30 pm – **Not on Friday 5th Dec**

Upcoming Christmas Dates

Class 1 Christmas Pro-ride-
Monday 1st December

Class 1 Nativity-Tuesday 9th
December- 2pm and 6pm
Whole School Pantomime visit to
Richmond-Wednesday 10th
December

Christingle-Tuesday 16th
December-10 am in Church
Christmas Lunch – Wednesday
17th December

**Head of School
Award
Archie
For his caring
attitude to others
in school especially
the younger
children**

School Office Updates

Switch from MIS Scholar Pack to MIS Arbor

We sent out the new logins for Arbor to all Parents. Please try and access Arbor as soon as you can, any issues please contact the school office. Scholar pack is to be phased out completely over the next month for parents' access, and so hopefully all parents will be using Arbor before the end of term.

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](#)

Christmas Dinner

Our school Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 17th December. If your child has a packed lunch on that day and you would like them to have a Christmas dinner, please contact Julie in the office to let her know. Last year was a super day and all the children and staff enjoyed sharing the meal together. Thanks

Christmas Pro-ride Coaching

Class 1 (Nursery to year 2) will be taking part in the annual pro-ride cycling event in school on **Monday 1st December 2025**. This is a super Christmas opportunity for our youngest children to work with ex Olympic cyclist Phil Bateman. **The children need to wear trainers and PE kits for the day and also warm coats.** In previous years some of our more able cyclists have brought their own bikes into school for the day but balance bikes and some pedal bikes are provided by Phil. Please speak to Miss Caygill if you have any questions.

EYFS-Induction Questionnaire

Please could you share your views and ideas around the process of your children starting at Hawes. We value your input and continue to try and improve the experience for our youngest children. **Please return to school by Friday 5th December.**

Sports hall Athletics – 3rd December 2025

On the 3rd December, Y4, 5 and 6 pupils will be attending sports hall athletics at Richmond School. Please ensure pupils are **in school for 8:40 prompt** to leave at 8:45. Pupils may bring a snack and a drink. Pupils should come dressed in PE clothing.

10th December-Pantomime

All the children from Reception to Year 6 will be going to Richmond Georgian Theatre to see Cinderella on the morning of the 10th December. The Nursery children will remain in school with Mrs. Race on that morning. Please can children be in **school for 8.30 prompt**. Can all children please bring a water bottle for the journey. All children will need to wear school uniform on the day. **We would like to say a huge thanks to the PTFA for paying for the trip for all the children.**

Multiskills - next week

Chris Bullock is not in school on Friday 5th December 2025, so children need to come to school in their school uniform, rather than PE Kit, also there will be **no after school multiskills session, so pick up time is 3.15pm.**

Mother Christmas at Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes

Mother Christmas is visiting the museum in Hawes on Saturday 6th December 2025, the children can take part in Xmas Crafts and activities, booking required on a time slot system 10.30 to 3.30 pm. Contact direct to book on 01969 666210.

PTFA News

A massive thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair, by donating, volunteering, buying raffle tickets, or coming along on the day – **we raised a brilliant sum of £1,749.01**. This money raised has already been allocated for subsidising the class 2 and 3 residential trip in June 2026.

We will be selling mince pies again at Class 1's nativity performances. These will be priced at 50p each.

The PTFA will also be selling school portrait tea towels – these are brilliant keepsakes and will make ideal Christmas presents for family members. We will let you know when these will be available to purchase.

Many Thanks

PTFA

Nursery Balance Bikes

