



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term ~ Issue 25~ Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,  
A sunny week has been enjoyed across school. The children have been able to use the outdoors more for their learning especially down in EYFS.

We have this week received notification of a Music Mark award from North Yorkshire Music Service which recognises our commitment to Music at Hawes School. Thank you to Mrs Foxwell for her hard work in this area. This has been further shown by our involvement this week at the Wensleydale Tournament of Song. Mrs Foxwell, Mrs Clark and Mrs Guy have worked with the children in KS2 practising for this event and we are really proud of the special way our children represented our school today. A big thank you for all in school with their hard work but also to the parents who attended and supported us at this event.

We look forward to the last week of this term in school. Enjoy a lovely weekend with happiness for all (Today has been International Day of Happiness).

Miss Caygill



## This week's STAR LEARNERS



Star Learners will return next week with our final celebration assembly of the term.

Please remember all parents and families across school are welcome to join us at this special weekly event, where we find out about the wonderful learning that has been happening in school. The assembly usually starts about 9.10 and finishes just after 9.30. we look forward to seeing you there.

### Information for parents

EYFS-This is our Nursery and Reception children

Key Stage 1 -Our Year 1 and 2 children

Key Stage 2- Our Year 3,4,5 and 6 children

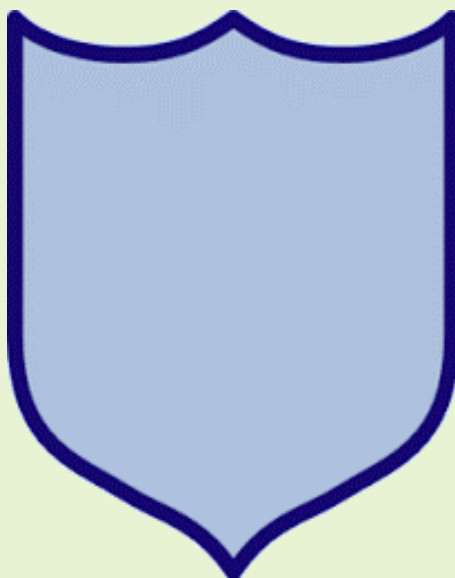
### Attendance for the week

Class 1 –97.5%

Class 2 –100 % Well done!

Class 3 -97.1%

Whole School –98.1%



### Upcoming Dates

#### Dates

24<sup>th</sup> March-Easter Service  
St Margarets -10 am -all welcome

27<sup>th</sup> March-School breaks up for Easter 2pm

#### CLUBS

Monday- Music/choir  
-12.30-1pm

Tuesday – Mindful Colouring Club  
-12:30 pm

Thursday – Library Club  
12.30pm & Zumba – 3:15 – 4.15pm-**Please note earlier finish**

Friday-Multi-skills lunchtime Club-Mr. B  
Multi-skills with Mr. B-3.15- 4.30 pm-

## School Office Updates

### **Easter Service St Margaret's Church**

Next Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March the whole school including Nursery will be going to Church to celebrate with an Easter service. Dalesplay will also be joining us at the Church. This will start at 10.00am and it would be lovely to see parents, families and the wider community there.

### **Celebration assembly-Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

It would be lovely to see parents and families in our celebration assembly next Friday for the last one of this term. We hope you can join us and hopefully we will have some singing from the Tournament of Song to share with you.

### **Break-up for Easter**

School breaks up next Friday for the Easter holidays at 2.00pm in the afternoon.

The staff and children all return to school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April. **Please note there isn't a training Day for staff on that day.** However, there is a staff training day on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June (after half-term) when children will not be in school.

### **Jigsaw PSHE-Summer Term**

Attached with the newsletter today is a covering letter around the PSHE Curriculum for all across school in the Summer Term. This provides information for parents around the content of our "Relationships" and "Changing Me" parts of the PSHE Curriculum. **Please read the letter carefully and speak to a staff member or Miss Caygill if you would like to discuss any aspect of our approach.**

### **York Residential Payments for Class 2 and Class 3**

Please could parents check their parent pay account for York Residential payments, as deposits, and first instalments are overdue. If you could pay these as soon as possible that would be much appreciated, the next instalment is due by 27.03.26. Any issues please do not hesitate to speak to the school office.

### **Assessment Dates**

#### **Information for parents around the assessments in the Summer Term**

**Year 6 SATS week-Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Year 1 Phonics Screening-Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Year 2-SATS (not statutory but recommended through YCAT)-During the month of May**

**Year 4 Multiplication checks- week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 (2 weeks for check)**

### **Gardening Club and Yoga Club-after Easter**

**We are still looking for another person to help out with the Muddy Paws Club.**

The club runs from after the Easter holidays starting on 21/04/26 and then up to October half term, on a Tuesday 3.15 until 4.15.

**Interested? Please get in contact with Ellie Bates or the school office 😊**

If your child would like to do Gardening Club please let Julie know in school, this **is open to all students from reception upwards.**

We have been lucky to find a new yoga teacher for after Easter to run this club, this will be on a Monday night after school until 4.15. This club will start on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April. Please sign up for this as we need numbers of children (up to 15) to run this club for **Year 2 upwards.**

**Please speak to Julie in the office to sign up for these clubs.**

### **Battery Recycling**

We are recycling batteries now in school so if children can bring any in from home we have a box in the

# Photo Gallery

## Tournament of Song

**Our KS2 children enjoyed taking part in the Tournament of Song today at Tenants' in Leyburn. We are so proud of them all.**

**Breaking News: The children won three out of four of our songs. The children introduced their songs with confidence. They sang all their songs with feeling and received very positive comments from the adjudicator. They won a trophy and a plate for the highest score out of the harmony song and unison song.**

**We are so proud of all the children who took part and their special performances this morning.**

