



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term ~ Issue 2~ Friday 18th September 2026

Message from Miss Caygill *Head of School*

Dear parents/carers,
We have had a super full week of learning in school this week and I have been so proud of all the children and their learning attitudes. The children have also been showing their kind, caring family attitude to the newest members of school.

We continue to provide the information for you in the newsletter each week. Please read carefully the information provided to help you with organising the uniforms and children for what is happening in the school week. Julie is not always available in the office to answer e-mails and phone calls.

We have continued at the start of term with Mrs Guy and Mrs Fremlin supporting with the food in the canteen in the absence of Tony. Continued thanks to both for their amazing work in the kitchen. Our EYFS children have enjoyed joining up with Dalesplay this week for a visit from Bainbridge Vets. The children all enjoyed the morning and we would like to thank Dalesplay for inviting us over. Next week the EYFS children will be visiting Hawes Fire Station with Dalesplay.

Please read the information around Allergies in the newsletter and the letter brought home and return your letter promptly to school. We were really pleased by the swift response this week to our swimming forms. Thank you for your continued support with making our school the wonderful place it is.

Enjoy a family weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Miss Caygill

**Class 1 –Isla for a really positive start to Year 1, working hard with all her English work
Frankie for super work learning his phonic sounds and trying hard to write the letters.**



Class 2 –Harrison for making great contributions in class discussions.

Harper for being kind and supportive to class members.

Robert his mature and helpful attitude to starting year 6, helping his peers and staff members.

Violet for great ideas on shading techniques to create tone and texture in art.

Attendance for the year

Class 1 – 98.4%

Class 2 –94%

Whole school: 95.6%

Upcoming Dates

Dates

22nd September-Nursery and Reception visit to Hawes Fire Station

23rd September-Rob Biddulph-KS2 Return to school 3.30pm- NO SWIMMING

6th October-Class 1 Parents Meeting 3.30

7th October -Class 2 Parents Meeting 3.30 (More information to follow)

CLUBS

Monday- NO YOGA for Term

Tuesday – Gardening Club-3.15- 4.15

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

Friday - Multi-skills-3.15- 4.30

**Head of School
Trophy
Zara for her
thoughtful, kind
attitude helping
our youngest
children into
school.**

School Office Updates

Allergy Information

Children have brought home a letter today around Allergy Information. There is a copy attached with the newsletter. Please can all parents fill in the form with relevant information, even if your child does not have an allergy. As a school we need to have a current up to date list of allergies (see letter for more details). **Please return by next Friday 25th September.**

Family Swimming

We have been able to support free family swimming for a number of years through Catterick Leisure Centre for our school families. Unfortunately, the Sports Premium Funding that we have used to cover this is coming to an end and we are no longer able to maintain the family swimming cards. We are working hard to keep our sports coaches in school for this school year but will update later around any changes. Thank you for your understanding with this.

PE Days-Autumn

Children are asked to come to school in their PE kits on PE days. Please ensure that we have the correct PE shorts of an appropriate length for wearing for the whole school day.

Class 1 -Thursday Zumba and Friday Multiskills (including Nursery)-

Class 2 (KS2)- Friday, Multiskills,

Wednesday-KS2 Swimming-School uniform but they will need a swimming kit in a bag. Please note KS2 will not be doing Zumba during the afternoon on a Thursday this term due to swimming.

For sporting after school clubs appropriate PE kits may be worn to school

Clubs

We will continue with our after-school clubs for the Autumn Term.

Tuesday-Gardening Club (all ages) up to half-term

Thursday-Street dance (Year 2-6)

Friday Multiskills through Mr. B (All ages)

Free School Meals

From September 2026, all children in England in households receiving Universal Credit are eligible for free school meals, regardless of household income.

How to Claim-families must still apply or confirm details through their local authority or the [GOV.UK Free School Meals Page](https://www.gov.uk/free-school-meals) unless already registered.

Please speak to Julie in the office if you would like further support with this.

Library Volunteers Wanted

We are moving the library from the downstairs classroom to our upstairs space. We have exciting plans to create a really wonderful place for the children but it is quite a mammoth task! If anyone has a Monday or Tuesday free and would like to give Mrs. Brown a helping hand sorting everything she would be very appreciative. We'd like this to be a space that welcomes our families as well as the children in school so it would be lovely to have your input too. Please see Mrs. Brown if you'd be keen to help.

Author Visits!

On Monday we have author Catherine Bar visiting. She is walking from Cornwall to Scotland stopping in schools she passes to talk about her non-fiction books. We are lucky she's passing by Hawes and are excited to learn more. She is working with the whole school.

KS2 are also visiting author Rob Biddulph on Wednesday. We hope to be back in school for 3.30pm.

PTFA - Dates for the diary

14th October - come along to Dales Charity bingo, in aid of Hawes PTFA. We are also requesting donations of raffle prizes, it would be lovely to have some child friendly prizes too!

23rd October - Training day for school and Halloween disco at the market hall 6-8pm all children welcome!

Also, we have the final 10 tea towels that were a super hit last year, if anyone missed out or would like another, £7 each, first come first served.

Photo Gallery

EYFS Dalesplay-Vets

Nursery and Reception joined Dalesplay on Thursday morning for a talk from Bainbridge Vets. All the children enjoyed their morning and we look forward to working closely with Dalesplay in the future.

