



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term ~ Issue 3~ Friday 25th September 2026

Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,

This week in school has included lots of extra opportunities for the children in *"Taking our learning to other places"*

We have been lucky that our EYFS children have again accompanied Dalesplay on a visit. This week the children enjoyed the fire station visit in Hawes. Thanks to Dalesplay for inviting us and also to all at the fire station. The KS2 children enjoyed a visit to see the illustrator Rob Biddulph at Catterick on Wednesday. They were so excited on their return talking about the illustrations and the books they had purchased. I am sure at home you will have been drawing with Rob!

We have since Lockdown been using a one-way system into school in a morning. This has been followed well by all parents. I think it is now time to access school from the bottom gate as well as the top gate in a morning. Please access school by either entrance in a morning and afternoon. Please remember the gates do not open until 8.45 in the morning. Unfortunately, the NYC Music Service have been unable to provide us with a teacher for music lessons in school which fit around our current timetable. We are looking into other ways to provide this and will keep you informed.

Please see information on upcoming parents' meetings in the newsletter. If any parent would like to speak to a member of staff about progress or learning please contact school to arrange a meeting.

Enjoy your weekend

Miss Caygill

**Class 1 –Winnie for her careful work in her phonics and really facing new routines with a try-hard attitude.
Oakley for super writing using nouns, adjectives and verbs**



Class 2 – Indie for her conscientious attitude to learning, trying hard in all she does.

Betsy for being such a positive, kind and helpful presence in the classroom and around school.

Ayden for his excellent presentation across the curriculum.

Reuben for showing and sharing his excellent understanding in maths this week.

Attendance for the year

Class 1 – 98.4%

Class 2 –95.6%

Whole school: 96.6%

Upcoming Dates

Dates

29th Sept-Governors Meeting

6th October-Class 1 Parents Meeting 3.30

7th October -Class 2 Parents Meeting 3.30

23rd October- Training Day

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
Robert for his work
around school
supporting the
whole school to be
a well looked after
place**

School Office Updates

Jewellery in school

Please note the information from our school prospectus around jewellery in school. We have a few children wearing different jewellery and we need to maintain safety of all children.

Jewellery should not be worn to school as it is a potential hazard at playtimes and in PE. If Children have their ears pierced then they may wear simple, small stud earrings but only if they are able to remove and replace them independently for all sports, PE and swimming. Please note the school cannot take any responsibility for any lost jewellery.

The children cannot be able to take part in PE lessons with earrings so must be able to take them out or not come to school in them. We can no longer tape over earrings as this is still a hazard.

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.

Class Open evenings

We will be holding after school meetings for parents to come into school and find out more about class routines and learning. There will be an opportunity after each meeting to talk to the staff in each class around settling into the class and any aspects around learning or well-being.

Class 1-Tuesday 6th October

Class 2-Wednesday 7th October

On Wednesday Mrs. Marwood, Mrs. Brown and Miss Caygill will be available for discussion. We can also arrange a time for further discussion if any parents would like this.

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.

Author Visits!

Catherine Barr is now visiting on 21st October. 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.

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-Fire Station Visit.

On Tuesday, our EYFS children joined Dalesplay on a special outing to visit Hawes Fire Station. They were given a really informative talk about fire safety, including what to do when the fire alarm sounds, how to call for the fire brigade and also what to do if their clothes ever catch alight. They had a chance to sit in the fire engine and to hear the sirens. They also explored the different equipment and even had an opportunity to try out the power hose! Miraculously, all children and staff returned to school dry!

A big thank you to Hawes Fire Service for a wonderful morning and also to Dalesplay for inviting us to join the.

