



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term ~ Issue 4 ~ Friday 2nd October 2026

Message from Miss Caygill *Head of School*

Dear parents/carers,

We have held our first governors meeting of this academic year this week. The Governors play a crucial role in our school. Please read the information below if you are interested in contributing to the strategic development of our school. As a school we look forward to welcoming parents into school next week to talk about new classes and routines. There will be a short input around this then if any parents would like to talk to teachers around progress or settling in their will be opportunity afterwards. Please remember as a school teaching staff we will also contact you around any concerns we have and arrange time to discuss this further with you. We are all working together to provide a safe and happy environment for the children and through this the children will then be successful with their learning. In school we look forward to our well-being walks next week across school with Mrs Race and our well-being ambassadors. Enjoy your weekend
Miss Caygill

Class 1 –Owen for his amazing work across all areas always trying to add challenge and improve his learning. Isaac for a really calm approach to his learning using resources to help him and asking for support when needed.

Class 2 – Eva for writing a super explanation of the heart's role in the circulatory system.

Darcey for composing some super sentences and phrases using different descriptive language techniques.

Skye for a superb effort across all her learning this week, taking on challenges.

Finn for a positive and hard working attitude, always looking to deepen his knowledge.



Attendance for the year

Class 1 – 96.9%

Class 2 - 98.7%

Whole school: 98.1%

Upcoming Dates

Dates

6th October-Class 1 Parents Meeting 3.30

7th October -Class 2 Parents Meeting 3.30

22nd October-EYFS Zoolab at Dalesplay

23rd October- Training Day

CLUBS

Monday- Lunchtime Origami Club 12.30-1.00 starts Monday 12th October

Tuesday – Gardening Club-3.15-4.15 up until Half-term

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

Friday - Multi-skills-Lunch club 12.30-1.00 and after school 3.15-4.30

**Head of School
Trophy
Noah for his
enthusiasm and
involvement with
being an eco-
ambassador.**

School Office Updates

Parent Governor-We need your help!

We are looking for a Parent School Governor to join our active Governing Body. We would welcome parents from across the school and we could also look at grandparents to fill this significant role in our school. Please speak to Miss Caygill or Ellie Bates (Parent Governor) if you would like further information around the role. We hold a Governors Meeting four times a year starting at 5.30 in school and are a friendly and approachable group. There are extra opportunities for training through YCAT to support 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 new school year and any aspects around learning or well-being.

Class 1-Tuesday 6th October

On Tuesday Miss Caygill, Mrs. Race and Mrs. Fremlin will be available

Class 2-Wednesday 7th October

On Wednesday Mrs. Marwood, Mrs. Brown and Miss Caygill will be available for discussion.

A Curriculum Overview for the Autumn Term is attached with the newsletter. We hope this helps you with discussions at home around the learning in school and also provides an overview of learning to support you with any questions at the meetings next week.

School Photographer

The School Photographer is coming on Monday 12th October 2025. Please click on the link to state your requirements

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=NwO2nk2QSUq9QTIhgECXFu1hXJ6SUoVEvjIqoDmsvX1UM0hIVUI4TTFZnj4TVIOUFVVOEVBuZJWSi4u> (ctrl+click).

If we do not receive your consent your child will NOT have their photo taken.

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](#) unless already registered.

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

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.

Hawes Enrichment

As a school we are very much focusing on the enrichment around our school offer. This includes clubs, ambassador roles, visits out of school and also in school. We aim for all the children in school to experience an enriched curriculum that builds on their learning in school.

Ambassadors

In school we have chosen/elected our school ambassadors. These include: Well-being, reading, eco, school council and house captains. All the children have started their roles and will continue to develop these areas over the school year. We will keep you updated around the progress they have made as we move forward.

Clubs

As part of our enrichment offer we are lucky to be able to run various clubs after school. Please can parents contact the office to ask about availability of clubs with Julie in the office. We need to know numbers of clubs and can't always allow new members due to numbers and safety at our clubs. Also, could you please inform the school office if your child is registered at a club but they won't be attending. We have had a number of instances where phone calls have had to be made to check with parents.

Please if any parents would like to volunteer for a regular club or know of anyone in the community who could offer a club then please contact Miss Caygill or the school office

We continue to work on providing a variety of clubs for children across school including on a lunchtime.

Author Visit

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.

Mental well-being Walks.

Across school next week all the children will take part in well-being walks taking in the area around the school. Mrs. Race will lead the walks with adult support. The children in Nursery will have their own well-being time around the school grounds.

YELLOW DAY –Next Friday 9th October 2026 we will have a 'Hello Yellow' day in school.

This is to focus on Mental Well-being, and it will end our week of school wellbeing walks. Please could children attend school wearing something yellow on their top half, such as a yellow t-shirt as we all have PE that day and still need to wear our trainers and joggers.