



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term ~ Issue 5 ~ Friday 9th October 2026

Message from Miss Caygill *Head of School*

Dear parents/carers,
It has been great to see so many parents join us in school this week to find out about class structures and routines. It has also been helpful to hold conversations around the children's learning and how they are settling into their new classes and year groups. As a staff we welcome your input. If any parents were unable to attend due to work commitments then please contact the school office to arrange a discussion with a class teacher
It has been wonderful to take part in our termly well-being walks lead by Mrs Race this week. The weather has been changeable but all the children were able to appreciate the wonderful area they live in. Mrs Metcalfe joined us on Monday and it was nice for the children to see her on our walks. The children were able to end the week full of happiness on our "Wear Yellow Day". Thank you to Mrs Race for all her work around well being for the children across school.
Hoping you have an enjoyable weekend.
Miss Caygill

**Class 1 – Alfie for his super attitude to learning, trying his best at all time and asking for help when needed.
Kiara for her effort this week on writing her own sentences and using adjectives well to describe nouns.**



**Class 2 – Esther for her excellent attitude to learning, always trying her best.
Amelia for a great explanation of the digestive system in science.
Isla for super science work, explaining the function of blood.
Olivia for always working with positivity and enthusiasm and asking for help when needed.**

Attendance for the week

Class 1 – 100%-Super

Class 2 - 99.1%

Whole school: 99.4%

**Amazing attendance-
well done!**

**Head of School
Trophy
AJ**

**For providing a
positive
behavioural role
model in
Reception**

Upcoming Dates

Dates

**22nd October-EYFS Zoolab at
Dalesplay**

23rd October- Training Day

CLUBS

**Monday- Lunchtime Origami
Club 12.30-1.00 starts Monday
19th 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**

**Please contact school if you are
able to offer any clubs for
school either lunchtime or
after school.**

School Office Updates

Letter from CEO

Attached to the newsletter we have a copy of a letter sent by our CEO Mrs. Jo Robinson which we have shared with all our Stakeholders. Please read the letter carefully around the messages sent by her to all the school across YCAT and our shared vision and working together with staff, parents, governors and the wider community. As a school we do value the support that we receive from all stakeholders and know that our school is the special place it is, because of all the continued work by everyone involved in the school.

School Lunches/New menu choices

We have continued to provide school lunches in the absence of our cook through the excellent work that Mrs. Guy and Mrs. Fremlin have done this half-term. We are putting in place provision to continue with our school lunches for after half-term during the continued absence of the cook. We attach a copy of the Menu which has had a few changes for after half-term. Please can you fill in the choices on the menu for your children and return these to school by Thursday 15th October. This is to ensure that we can make the orders ready for meals after half term.

School Photographer

The School Photographer is coming on Monday 12th October 2025. Thank you to all parents for returning your consent forms, any parent with a younger child wanting a family photo if you could arrive at school about 8.30 am and the photographer will take these photos first, before the classes at 9.00 am.

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.

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, and 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.

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 the post in this significant role in our school. Please speak to Miss Caygill or Ellie Bates (Parent Governor) if you would like further information about 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 you with this.

Pumpkin Carving

Samantha Amsden is running Pumpkin Carving Competition this year on behalf of the church, all entries to be brought in school Wednesday 21.10.26, for Judging in afternoon, book vouchers for the winners.

The Beyond Comic

Every family in KS2 has kindly been gifted a comic from www.thebeyondcomic.co.uk . Do check them out if your child enjoys reading it.

Well-being Walks

