



"Outstanding Together"



NEWSLETTER



30/06/2023

Dear Families and Friends,

Upcoming Teacher Strikes – 5th & 7th July

We are not anticipating that our school will be affected by these and school will be open at usual.

Edinburgh Visit – Parent's and Children's Virtual Meeting

Our Year 6 children will be visiting Edinburgh on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th July. Please ensure your child has everything they need for this visit by referring to the itinerary or the virtual meeting recording (below). Please ensure children have a bag to bring their belongings (which they will need to carry with them for large parts of the day). They will also need weather appropriate clothing. As it stands, the forecast is mixed with chances of light showers during the day.

Children need to be dropped off at school at 5.15am on the Thursday morning and collected at approx. 11pm on the Friday evening (also from school).

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Outdoor Learning

Next week, Years 3-5 will have outdoor learning on Friday, whilst the Year 6s are on their Edinburgh visit.

Acorns will have their usual session on Wednesday morning. Please ensure children come to school in appropriate clothing/footwear.

Choir Club – Final session

The final choir session will be this coming Thursday (6th July).

Signing Club – Final session

The final signing club will be this coming Tuesday (4th July)

Secondary School Transition – Caedmon College

This week, children were told which children from Castleton will also be in their form group. This information would usually have been shared on the transition evening (which our children are unable to attend due to the Edinburgh visit falling on the same day). Children will find out their form tutor and other non-Castleton form members on the first transition day (as will all other students).

Rockbottom Rehearsals

Oak Class have been working extremely hard to polish their performance this week - Rock Bottom is truly rocking! We look forward to seeing you at either of our Monday shows. The community matinee performance will start at 1.30 pm; there will be mats at the front for young children to sit on. The evening performance will begin at 6 pm. Please make sure your child arrives in good time, wearing their costume. The shows will last approximately 1 hour. There will be an opportunity to purchase refreshments and raffle tickets after the performance. In addition to this school tea towels will be on sale at £5 each to raise funds for the PTFA. Please bring cash if you intend to purchase anything.

Have a great weekend,
Mr Cooper



Stars of the Week:

Oaks:
Hordiy – for his dedicated approach to learning his lines for the play and performing enthusiastically in his second language!

Acorns:
Martha – for consistently using beautiful joined handwriting and working hard on developing her writing skills!

Headteacher:
Gabriella – for a fantastic first week back at Castleton!

Attendance: This week's attendance was **95.1%** which is above the national average!
Our attendance this year is: 94.5% (National average: 94.1%)

Headteacher timetable for upcoming week	
Mon	Glaisdale all day
Tues	am – Castleton pm – Glaisdale
Weds	am – Castleton pm – Glaisdale
Thurs	Edinburgh – Y6 Trip
Fri	Edinburgh – Y6 Trip

Next Week's Events

- Monday** No events
- Tuesday** **Music Lessons** with Alix Lillie. Please remember instruments
Signing Club – final session
Wellbeing Club
PE for Acorns Please arrive in PE kit
- Wednesday** **Outdoor Learning – Acorns** Please arrive in kit
PE for Oaks Please arrive in PE kit
Year 1-4 Sports Club Please bring PE kit to change into
- Thursday** **Choir Club** – final session
Y6 Edinburgh Trip – meet at school at 5.15am
- Friday** **Y6 Edinburgh Trip** – Return to school at 11pm
Outdoor Learning – Oaks (Year 3-5) – please arrive in kit

Term Dates 2022/23

- ★ Half Term – Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October
- ★ Staff Training Day – Friday 9th December
- ★ Last day of Autumn Term – Friday 16th December
- ★ First Day of Spring Term – Tuesday 3rd January 2023
- ★ Half Term – Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023
- ★ Staff Training Day – Friday 24th March 2023
- ★ Last day of Spring Term – Friday 31st March 2023
- ★ First day of Summer Term – Monday 17th April 2023



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- ★ ~~Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May 2023~~
- ★ ~~Bank Holiday – Monday 8th May 2023~~
- ★ ~~Half Term – Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023~~
- ★ Last day of Summer Term - Monday 24th July 2023

Term Dates 2023/24

- ★ Staff Training Day – Monday 4th September 2023
- ★ Staff Training Day – Tuesday 5th September 2023
- ★ First day of Autumn Term – Wednesday 6th September 2023
- ★ Half Term - Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November 2023
- ★ Staff Training Day - Friday 15th December 2023
- ★ Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 22nd December 2023
- ★ First Day of Spring Term – Monday 8th January 2024
- ★ Half Term - Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024
- ★ Staff Training Day - Friday 15th March 2024
- ★ Last day of Spring Term - Friday 22nd March 2024
- ★ First day of Summer Term - Monday 8th April 2024
- ★ Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May 2024
- ★ Half Term - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st 2024
- ★ Last day of Summer Term - Monday 22nd July 2024

Future Diary Dates

Please note: some of these events may still need to be confirmed.

July

- 3rd: Oaks afternoon and evening performance (1.30pm and 6pm start respectively)
- 6th: Final Choir Club
- 6/7th: Year 6 Trip to Edinburgh
- 10-14th: Whitby secondary school transition week
- 12th: Year 2 transition day into Oaks
- 12th: Year 5 Bikeability
- 13th: Year 2 transition day into Oaks
- 13th: Year 5 Bikeability
- 13th: New starters 2023 taster morning and lunch
- 17th: Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit (pm)
- 18th: Sports Day (pm)
- 19th: Sports Day (reserve)

20th: Leavers' Assembly (9.45am)

20th: Summer Fair (2.30-5pm)

24th: YEAT Sports Festival at Whitby Town FC

24th: School finishes for summer holiday

Next academic year:

04/09: Training Day

05/09: Training Day

06/09: Children return to school

12/10: Tub-up Music Workshop (parent volunteers required)

20/03-22/03 – Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Visit

13/05-17/05 – Year 6 SATs Week

10/06-14/06 – Year 1 Phonics Screen Week

22/07 – YEAT Arts Extravaganza

Please avoid booking term time holidays, especially during assessment weeks.

