



# NEWSLETTER

26/01/2024



Dear Families and Friends,

### School Starting Time

Please can I remind you that children may arrive from 8.50am on a morning. The school day officially starts at 9am and this is when the register is taken. Any child who arrives after this time will be marked as late (an unauthorised absence). Please can you ensure that children arrive in good time for the start of the day, so that they do not miss any learning time and have a settled start.

### Teaching Assistant Support in Oaks

Unfortunately, we did not successfully appoint a new teaching assistant for the Oaks class this week. Due to the lack of suitable interest, the school is now considering alternative options for staffing within the school, to enable consistent support for the Oaks Class. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this period.

### Local Governing Body Update

We have had some changes on our governing body due to some resignations and elections. Our new governing body is as follows:

Mark Hollingworth	Chair of Governors (Co-opted)
Jo Kevan	Vice-chair of Governors (Co-opted)
Christina Zanelli	Headteacher of Lealholm School
Olly Cooper	Headteacher of Castleton & Glaisdale Schools
Kate Smith	Co-opted governor
Joe Culley	Parent governor (Castleton)
Lynn Foster	Parent governor (Lealholm)
Anna Harrison	Co-opted governor
Tina Ollerenshaw	Co-opted governor
Will Whitehead	Parent governor (Glaisdale)
Kristi Lobianco	Staff governor
Alex Nightingale	Staff governor
Joy Sinclair	Associate governor

### PTFA Donations – Unwanted Christmas Presents/Toys

The PTFA are running a collection of any unwanted Christmas presents or toys, to support future fundraising. If you have any donations, please bring them to school and we will pass them onto the PTFA. Thank you in advance.

### The Brain Tumour Charity Event

A group of our parents are hosting a series of charity events to raise funds for The Brain Tumour Charity. The first of these events is a sing-a-long movie night for local children. See the poster below for more details.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Cooper





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**Attendance:** Our attendance this week was: 93.2%  
Our attendance this year: 94.2%  
National average this year: 94.7%

## Stars of the Week:

Acorns: Thea – for her beautiful shading of her still life drawing in art!

Oaks: Scott – for improved confidence when answering questions in lessons and for working incredibly hard in maths!

Headteacher: Lilly – for excellent perseverance and progress in all areas, especially maths!

Headteacher timetable for the upcoming week	
Mon	Glaisdale all day
Tues	Castleton all day
Weds	Supporting schools in Scarborough
Thurs	am – Glaisdale pm - Castleton
Fri	Supporting schools in Scarborough

## Next Week's Events

### Monday

### Tuesday

**Year 6 SATs Buster Club** (8-9am)  
**Wellbeing Club** led by Redcar & Cleveland Mind  
**Music Lessons**

### Wednesday

**Acorns PE** please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear  
**Acorns Art Club**

### Thursday

**Choir Club**

### Friday

**Multi-skills Event** for Y3 and selected pupils  
**Oaks PE** please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear  
**Signing Club**



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**THE BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY**

Friday 9th February  
5pm  
Westerdale Village Hall



**Disney ENCANTO**  
Sing-Along  
£5 pp  
Phone Jen on 07855485718 for tickets

Entry fee includes ,  
soft drink, hot dog\* and popcorn

£5 per child, siblings half price  
Ice Cream, Home-Made Cookies & more for sale at Interval

Accompanying adults free  
All proceeds to Brain Tumour Charity  
\*or vegetarian sausage in a bun



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## Term Dates 2023/24

- Half Term - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- Staff Training Day - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024
- First day of Summer Term - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Bank Holiday – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- Half Term - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 2024
- Staff Training Day – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

## Future Diary Dates

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

### February

02/02: Year 3 multiskills sports event

23/02: Year 3/4 hockey event

### March

01/03: Key Stage 2 cross-country event

06/03 – Acorns Author Visit

11/03 – Straws Cup Football Tournament

11/03-13/03 – Eskdale Festival

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

### Future Dates

13/05-17/05 – Year 6 SATs Week

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

03/07 – Choir Really Big Sing Event

22/07 – YEAT Arts Extravaganza

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

## Term Dates 2024/25

- Staff Training Day – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024
- First day of Autumn Term – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- Half Term - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024
- Staff Training Day - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024
- Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024
- First Day of Spring Term – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- Half Term - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025
- Staff Training Day - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025
- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025
- First day of Summer Term – **Tuesday** 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025
- Bank Holiday – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- Half Term - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 2025
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025



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