



# NEWSLETTER

02/02/2024



Dear Families and Friends,

### 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.

### Online Safety Video for Parents

For those that were unable to join us last Thursday for our parents online safety workshop, there is an online video containing most of this info here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MY5NDhvVKG4>

### 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.

### Reading Afternoon for Parents

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February (3pm), we would like to invite parents/family members to join us in school to read with their child in class. This is a great way for us to share our love of reading with our children, sharing our/their favourite books. There is no need to book a place; simply arrive at your child's class at 3pm. We can also bring siblings to the same class, if desired. We will be holding future reading afternoons in the future, so please do not worry if you are unable to make this date.

### End of Half-Term

As a reminder, we will be closing for half-term on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. We will re-open on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Cooper

**Attendance:** Our attendance this week was: 93.5%

Our attendance this year: 94.2%

National average this year: 94.7%

### Stars of the Week:

Acorns: Benjamin – for listening carefully to instructions during PE and demonstrating excellent gymnastics skills!

Alfie – for following his own line of enquiry and making instruments in the making area to explore different sounds. He has also done amazing work blending five sounds to decode words!

Oaks: Jasmine – for being a fantastic, kind and caring role model to the Acorns and for positive contributions!

Headteacher timetable for the upcoming week	
Mon	Castleton all day
Tues	Training in Coventry
Weds	Glaisdale all day
Thurs	am – Castleton pm - Glaisdale
Fri	am – Whitby pm – Glaisdale/Castleton





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## 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**

**Oaks PE** please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear  
**Signing Club**  
**Parents reading afternoon** 3pm – arrive at your child's class  
**End of half-term school re-opens** Mon 19<sup>th</sup> February



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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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**Do you know someone interested in training to become a teacher?  
Are you interested in training to become a teacher?**

The Esk Valley Initial Teacher Training is taking applications for Initial Teacher Training for those that wish to become primary school teachers. Working in partnership with York St John University, the Esk Valley school-centred (School Direct ITT) primary programme is committed to delivering outstanding education and training that is current and relevant. With Esk Valley ITT you will work as part of the teaching team from day one, (similar to student medics in hospitals) learning from experienced, practicing colleagues and immediately putting your new skills into practice. We serve Whitby, Scarborough and Ryedale and enable you to 'Live Local, Train Local and Teach Local'.

**Requirements:**

Undergraduate degree 2:2 upwards  
GCSE Grade 4 or above (C) in English, Maths and Science

**For more information:**

[Esk Valley Teacher Training Course](#)

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/>

**Or contact:**

Liz Orland, Headteacher, Egton CE School, Tel: 01947 895369  
Email: [headteacher@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk)





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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

09/02: Parents reading afternoon (3pm)

09/02: End of half-term

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

22/03 – End of Term

### 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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