



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

## Teaching Assistant Support in Oaks

We have decided to readvertise the teaching assistant role for the Oaks class. This decision has been taken as there has been recent interest in this post and in other similar posts within the trust. We hope to shortlist candidates after half-term. We would appreciate, once again, your sharing of the post on social media.

## Parents Evening

We will be holding our spring term parents evening meetings on:

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February (Acorns only)

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February (Oaks only)

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February (Acorns and Oaks)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March (Oaks only)

Mrs Moore will be in touch to arrange appointment slots with your child's teacher. We will endeavour to schedule siblings' appointments in consecutive slots.

## Forest School

We are hoping for improved weather for March, so that we can restart our Forest School sessions. We have currently scheduled Acorns' sessions for 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March. Once we have confirmed staffing arrangements for Oaks, we will also schedule sessions for our older pupils.

## Acorns Art/Sports Club – Wednesdays after Half-Term

Our Acorns Art Club has come to an end. We will be replacing this club with an Acorns Sports Club after half-term. Please complete the online form (link below) if you wish for your child to attend this. Sessions will take place on Wednesdays (unless otherwise stated) between 3.30-4.30pm. *Please note: there will be no session Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February due to the York trip.*

<https://forms.office.com/e/WD02U1U0Uq>

## End of Half-Term

After a very short but very busy half-term, school is now closed for a week. We will re-open on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February for another equally busy and short half-term in the run-up to Easter!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Cooper

**Attendance:** Our attendance this week was: 93.7%

Our attendance this year: 94.2%

National average this year: 94.7%

## Stars of the Week:

Acorns: Heidi – for working so hard on her two times table!

Oaks: Finley – for great focus and amazing progress with his phonics, handwriting and maths!

Headteacher: Gabriella – for asking for help when she needs it and striving to understand new learning!



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Headteacher timetable for the upcoming week	
Mon	am – Glaisdale pm – Castleton
Tues	am – Castleton pm – Glaisdale
Weds	am – Training in Whitby pm - Castleton
Thurs	Supporting school in Scarborough
Fri	am – Castleton pm - Glaisdale

## 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 Sports Club**

### Thursday

**Choir Club**

### Friday

**Oaks PE** please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear  
**Signing Club**  
**Year 3/4 Hockey Event** Children will already be in appropriate kit/footwear

## Endeavour Fun Club.

### February Half Term

This half term Fun Club is reaching for the stars and looking at all things space. We will be doing lots of space themed activities, baking and messy play.

Spaces are still available.

Our opening dates and times are:

Monday 12th Feb - Friday 16th 8am-6pm but on Fri 16th we will be closing at 4pm.

Book your sessions now to avoid disappointment!

We look forward to seeing you all



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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

- 23/02 - Year 3/4 hockey event
- 27/02 – Acorns parents evening
- 28/02 – Acorns trip to York
- 28/02 – Oaks parents evening
- 28/02 – No Acorns Sport Club
- 29/02 – Acorns and Oaks parents evening

### March

- 01/03 - Key Stage 2 cross-country event
- 06/03 – Acorns Forest School
- 06/03 – Acorns Author Visit
- 07/03 – Oaks parents evening
- 11/03 – Straws Cup Football Tournament
- 11/03-13/03 – Eskdale Festival

### 20/03 – Acorns Forest School

- 20/03-22/03 – Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Visit
- 21/03 – Glaisdale Y5/6 Visiting Castleton
- 22/03 – Y5/6 Visiting Glaisdale
- 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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