



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

## Key Stage 2 Trip to Middlesbrough

Our oldest children enjoyed their visit to a Sikh Gurdwara and MIMA art gallery on Thursday, as part of their RE and art enrichment, alongside their friends from Castleton, Oakridge and Lealholm. The children enjoyed learning about the different ways Sikhs live their life according to their holy book The Guru Granth Sahib. It was also very useful to address some misconceptions about the religion and how it is similar to other religions but has its own unique characteristics. The children then visited Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art where they saw a range of artwork similar to that which they have been exploring in art sessions in school.

## Acorns Trip to The Hanging Stones, Rosedale (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May)

On Thursday, as part of their art focus on Andy Goldsworthy, Acorns will be visiting The Hanging Stones, Rosedale, where they will get to visit a range of this artist's exhibits. Children should, however, come to school in weather-appropriate outdoor clothing, similar to that which they wear for forest school. Children should also come with a backpack and a water bottle.

## Year 6 Coffee Morning – Edinburgh Trip Fundraiser

It was lovely to see so many community members supporting our Year 6 fundraiser on Saturday! The Year 6s and their families did a great job providing refreshments and games to raise funds. In total, thanks to all of your generosity, a total of £555 was raised! This is over the amount needed of £50 per child towards their trip, so the surplus will go towards PTFA funds.

## Co-op Year 6 Fundraiser

The Co-op have kindly chosen to support the Year 6 fundraising too! They currently have a raffle running in store. Tickets can be purchased (£1 per strip) with the raffle being drawn on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you to the Co-op for their support.

## Library Van

Unfortunately, the library van could not make it to us this month. We have collected in children's books ready for the next visit on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

## Acorns Visit from Middlesbrough Mosque

As part of their RE unit on Islam, children in Acorns received a visit from Middlesbrough Mosque. Children learnt about the practices Muslims take part in during their day, including when they go to Mosque.

## Donation Request – gazebo panels/fabric and tarpaulins

We would like to kindly ask if any families have any redundant/unwanted gazebo panels/fabric or tarpaulins. These make ideal den building equipment at forest schools. If you do, please bring these to Mrs Barber.

## Upcoming Bank Holiday – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

School will be closed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May due to the early May bank holiday.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper



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## Stars of the Week:

Acorns: Esmae – for great enthusiasm and impressing everyone with her super knowledge of Islam when we welcomed our visitors from Middlesbrough Mosque this week!

Oaks: Ivan – for always having a fantastic attitude, focus and behaviour inside and outside the classroom!

Headteacher: Alfie – for increased confidence in asking thoughtful questions which benefit the whole class!

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

Our attendance this year: 94.8%

National average this year: 94.6%

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

## Next Week's Events

### Monday

**Board Games Club** Acorns only

**Swimming for all children** please arrive in uniform with swimwear/towel in a bag if unable to change independently

### Tuesday

**Year 6 SATs Buster Club** (8-9am)

### Wednesday

**Acorns Forest School** please arrive in appropriate clothing/footwear

**Year 2-4 Baking Club** led by parent volunteers

**Oaks Sports Club**

### Thursday

**Acorns trip to The Hanging Stones** please arrive in appropriate outdoor clothing/footwear

**Choir Club**

### Friday

**Oaks PE** Please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear

**Year 3/4 Cricket Event (TBC)**

## Safeguarding Statement

Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust and Castleton School are committed to ensuring the safety and welfare of all children. If you have any concerns regarding this, please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads (listed below). For significant and immediate concerns, please contact the police on 999. For concerns that are not immediate, please contact the North Yorkshire Council Emergency Duty Team: 0300 131 2 131.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Olly Cooper (01947 897218 or 01287 660496 or [headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk](mailto:headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk))

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Nicola Wardell (01287 660496 or [nwardell.castleton@yeat.co.uk](mailto:nwardell.castleton@yeat.co.uk))

Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Anna Harrison (01287 660496 or [aharrison.cgl@yeat.co.uk](mailto:aharrison.cgl@yeat.co.uk))



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## Term Dates 2023/24

- 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.

### May

- 01/05 – Acorns forest school
- 02/05 – Acorns trip to The Hanging Stones
- 03/05 – Year 3/4 cricket event
- 15/05 – Acorns forest school
- 13/05-17/05 – Year 6 SATs Week
- 16/05 – Stay and Play
- 17/05 – School photos
- 22/05 – Key Stage 2 trip to Land of Iron
- 23/05 – Year 1 and 2 Quad Kids Sports Event
- 23/05 – Library Van

### Future Dates

- 06/06 – 80<sup>th</sup> D-Day Anniversary
  - 10/06-14/06 – Year 1 Phonics Screen Week
  - 19/06 – Y5/6 visiting e-safety/police roadshow
  - 20/06 – Rotary Club design competition
  - 25/06 – Year 6 visiting secondary school and Whitby Archives (on school train)
  - 26/06 – Oaks Summer Performances (1.30-3pm and 5.30-7pm)
  - 02/07 – Key Stage 2 Lego Robotics Workshop
  - 03/07 – Choir Really Big Sing Event
  - 05/07 – School 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Summer Fair (2-5pm)
  - 08/07-12/07 – Caedmon transition week
  - 17/07 – Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit
  - 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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