



NEWSLETTER

03/05/2024



Dear Families and Friends,

Mr Cooper's Support of Goathland Primary School

Families should have received a letter through MCAS this week regarding Mr Cooper's interim leadership of Goathland Primary School who are currently without a headteacher. To confirm, this does not affect Mr Cooper's commitment to working (on average) 2.5 days of the school week, as well as being on hand for the remaining days of the week.

Ainthorpe Education Trust Donation

Ainthorpe Education Trust has kindly donated £650 towards a new orienteering package for the school. This will involve an orienteering course being setup at our forest school site alongside professional resources and maps being created. This will really enhance our geography, PE and forest schools curriculums!

Forest School Donations

A big thank you must go to Green & Son of Lingdale who have donated a range of equipment for our forest school sessions, including tarpaulins, a range of saws and other den making equipment!

Acorns Trip to The Hanging Stones

As part of their art focus on Andy Goldsworthy, Acorns visited The Hanging Stones, Rosedale, on Thursday where they visited a range of this artist's exhibits, to use as inspiration for their own artwork later in the term.

SATs Buster Club

Next Tuesday will be the final Buster session for our Year 6s as the following week will be SATs week. It has been so pleasing watching our Year 6s grow in confidence with their upcoming assessments. There has been such an enthusiastic feeling in our club and in class as children have 'nailed' the trickiest content they will come across.

Oaks Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We are hoping it is third time lucky on Tuesday as we interview for the Oaks ATA/HLTA position. We will update you with whether we have been successful on this occasion by the end of next week.

Diary Dates

Our diary dates section has been updated to include some of our summer events, including Sports Day. Please refer to this below and update your calendars at home, so you can join us.

Upcoming Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May

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

Have a great bank holiday weekend,

Mr Cooper

Stars of the Week:

Acorns: Jason – for always being so enthusiastic and interested in what we are learning, often bringing things from home to help us in class!

Oaks: All of Oaks – for a truly amazing week of maths!

Headteacher: Gabriella – for amazing progress in maths, especially in her question time scores!





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Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 93.5%
Our attendance this year: 94.8%
National average this year: 94.6%

Headteacher timetable for the upcoming week	
Mon	Bank holiday
Tues	am – Castleton pm – Goathland
Weds	Goathland all day
Thurs	am – Castleton pm – Glaisdale
Fri	am Goathland pm - Castleton

Next Week's Events

- Monday** **Bank Holiday** School closed
- Tuesday** **Year 6 SATs Buster Club** (8-9am) *Final session*
- Wednesday** **Acorns PE** please arrive in appropriate clothing/footwear
Year 2-4 Baking Club led by parent volunteers
Oaks Sports Club
- Thursday** **Choir Club**
- Friday** **Oaks PE** Please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear

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)
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Nicola Wardell (01287 660496 or nwardell.castleton@yeat.co.uk)
Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Anna Harrison (01287 660496 or aharrison.cgl@yeat.co.uk)





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Term Dates 2023/24

- Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May 2024
- Half Term - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st 2024
- Staff Training Day – 12th July 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.

May

- 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 – 80th 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 150th Anniversary Summer Fair (2-5pm)

08/07-12/07 – Caedmon transition week

16/07 – Sports Day

17/07 – Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit

18/07 – Sports Day (reserve)

22/07 – YEAT Arts Extravaganza

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

Term Dates 2024/25

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



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