



# NEWSLETTER

24/05/2024



Dear Families and Friends,

## End of Half-term

Happy half-term, everyone! We have had another busy seven weeks, filled with trips, SATs, visitors and learning. We hope you all have a restful week in preparation for final (even busier) seven weeks of the school year! As a reminder, school will re-open again on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

## Acorns Teaching Assistant – Vacancy

The advert for our new teaching assistant on Mondays and Tuesdays in Acorns is now live. Please share this with any interested parties. Link to advert: <https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/6524/0/430255/19927/castleton-primary-school-early-years-key-stage-1-advanced-teaching-assistant>

## Clubs after Half-term

After half-term, we will be changing some of our clubs, to allow children of different ages some different opportunities, as well as adding provision to supporting some upcoming school events. The schedule is as follows:

Monday: Acorns Sports Club (Mrs Katie Thompson)

Tuesday: No clubs

Wednesday:

Oaks Summer Production Club (Mrs Wardell) – this will run on 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June only

Oaks 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Craft Club (led by vice-chair of governors and parent, Mrs Kevan) – this will run on 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June only

Thursday: Choir Club (Miss Wilson)

This means that Board Games, Oaks Sports Club and Baking Club will come to an end. A massive thank you must go to all the people who have ran these clubs over the last half-term, especially our parent volunteers who led Baking Club! Clubs on Wednesday will be reviewed in Mid-June when the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Craft Club and the Oaks Summer Production Club conclude. Towards the end of term, we will be consulting with families (new and existing) on the possibility of paid-for after-school care. As you may be aware, we previously consulted on this but had limited interest in this provision. However, we understand that families' circumstances may have changed now and this may be a useful service.

For any new clubs, please ensure you complete the sign-up online forms, to enrol your children.

## Sports Events

Our Year 1 and 2 children performed exceptionally well at their Quad Kids athletics on Friday (rearranged from Thursday). After half-term, we hope to get the weather for the planned and rearranged sports events. On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, selected Year 3/4 children will be visiting Mulgrave Cricket Club for an inter-school competition. A separate email regarding lunch arrangements has been sent out. Children should come to school in appropriate clothing/footwear (incl. sun protection or waterproof layers, dependent on the forecast).

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, Year 5/6 children will be visiting Whitby for their Quad Kids athletics event, competing against all the schools in the area. Good luck to all children involved!



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## School Photos and Swimming – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June (Weather-Permitting)

Children will be swimming on the first day after half-term. However, they should come to school in full uniform this day due to school photos (class/whole school) being taken.

## Castleton Cricket Club

We had fantastic representation by some of our pupils at Castleton Cricket Club this week with some standout and improved players!

There is lots of junior cricket on Thursday evenings this summer at Castleton CC. Activities for boys and girls of all ages. Get in touch with Paul or Jo Kevan for more details.

All Stars programme for children age 5-7 starts in June. Places still available and can be booked here: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/71218774-bc1b-4773-bc63-ed974f84f436>

## Library Van Visit

Children enjoyed their visit to the library van this week, having missed their previous month's session. The next visits are scheduled for Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

## Music Lessons

There will be no music lessons in the first week after half-term. Alix plans to deliver six sessions over the remaining weeks of term (diary-permitting).

## Oaks Trip to Land of Iron

Oaks had a fantastic time at Land of Iron, learning about the history of mining in the local area, as part of their history focus. See Facebook for snapshots of the day!

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper

## Stars of the Week:

Acorns: Barnaby - for making such great progress with language and vocabulary and for mastering 'looping' during Computing lessons this week. Well done!

Oaks: Emily – for an incredible 3<sup>rd</sup> person narrative in English and for always being eager to learn and trying her best.

Headteacher: Benjamin – for excellent use of mathematical vocabulary and for fantastic problem-solving and explanations!

**Attendance:** Our attendance this week was: 90.2%

Our attendance this year: 94.6%

National average this year: 94.6%



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

## Next Week's Events

### Monday

**Swimming sessions** please arrive in uniform with kit in bag

**School Photos** please arrive in uniform

**Acorns Sports Club** please bring additional kit

### Tuesday

**No Music Lessons**

**Year 3/4 Cricket Event** please arrive in appropriate kit

### Wednesday

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

**Oaks 150<sup>th</sup> Craft Club** led by Mrs Kevan

**Oaks Summer Performance Club** led by Mrs Wardell

### Thursday

**Choir Club**

**D-Day Commemoration**

### Friday

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

**Year 5/6 Quad Kids** Please arrive in appropriate kit

## 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

- 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.

### June

- 03/06 - School photos
- 03/06-14/06 - Year 4 Multiplication Check weeks
- 04/06 – Year 3/4 Cricket Event
- 06/06 – 80<sup>th</sup> D-Day Anniversary
- 07/06 - Year 5 and 6 Quad Kids Sports Event
- 10/06-14/06 – Year 1 Phonics Screen Week
- 13-14/06 – Year 6 Edinburgh Trip
- 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)

### July

- 01/07 – Year 6 Transition Event at Egton
  - 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
  - 16/07 – Sports Day (pm)
  - 17/07 – Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit
  - 18/07 - Oaks trip to York
  - 19/07 – Sports Day (am) (reserve)
  - 19/07 – Leavers Assembly (1pm)
  - 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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