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Dear Families and Friends,

## 150th Anniversary Summer Fair and School Reunion

Please join us at Castleton School to celebrate our 150th anniversary

Friday 5th July from 2pm-5pm

All the fun of our annual summer fair with a BBQ, tea & Gaby's cakes!

Plus a display of photographs of the school through the ages and some extra celebrations:

2.45pm Time capsule to be buried in the garden

3.15pm Choir performance

3.30pm Birthday cake

3.45pm Musical performances



For anyone who is not able to attend the summer fair during the day on 5th July, there will also be an informal drop-in 'school reunion' at the village hall from 7pm that evening

Past pupils, staff and anyone else who has connections to the school are invited to come along to celebrate, reminisce and catch-up. Please bring any photographs or mementoes with you! Please share the details with those near and far!

Cash bar - proceeds to Castleton School PTFA

## Victorian Dress-up/Theme Day – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

As part of our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, children may come to school in Victorian-style outfits, ready for the summer fair and for Victorian activities on the morning.

There will be a collection of Victorian outfits available for those families unable to source these themselves – please speak to Mr Cooper if this is desired.

## School Photos

Class photos were taken this week by our new photo supplier, Tempest. Here is the link to order directly with the supplier: <https://htmp.st/CastletonPS-92> . Photos can be purchased at any time, however, to ensure free delivery (to school) please order these by: **Thursday 20/06/24**. Please note: all orders and payments are now directly dealt with by the supplier and not through school.

## Stay and Play

Our new starters (September 2024) are welcome to join us on the following dates:

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June (9am-1pm, including lunch). Parents are welcome to join us for lunch but can leave their child(ren) during the morning activities.
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July (9am-1pm, including lunch). There will be a short parents meeting

We will soon be sending out new starter packs and data collection forms. However, if you have anything urgent to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## Acorns Teaching Assistant – Vacancy

The advert for our new teaching assistant on Mondays and Tuesdays in Acorns closes on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024. We have had plenty of interest in the role. However, please still 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>





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## Clubs

Our new clubs (Acorns sport, 150<sup>th</sup> craft club and acting club) started this week. There are still spaces available in these clubs for any children that wish to sign up. Please bear in mind that 150<sup>th</sup> craft club and acting club will only run until Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June. A review of clubs on Wednesdays will take place after this.

## Sports Events

Unfortunately, the weather has, once again, beaten up, with our cricket competitions being cancelled. However, our Year 5/6 children have taken part in their quad kids athletics tournament as I write. We hope, with better weather, we can enter more sports competitions later in the term.

## YEAT Olympics

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, the final day of the school year, children will be taking part in a joint sports day/Olympics at Oakridge Primary School with other schools in the trust! This will be a great way to see out the year, mixing with children from other schools.

## D-Day Commemorations

On Thursday, we marked the 80th anniversary of D-Day by joining the Danby Beacon Trust's commemorations. Children read a poem at 11am, in sync with other schools nearby, as well as observing a period of reflection.

## Year 6 Edinburgh Trip

Next week, Year 6 will be heading to Edinburgh. They will leave school at 5.15am (prompt) on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, heading for Northallerton Train Station where they will catch an early train to arrive in Edinburgh before 10am. They will spend the next two days exploring the city and its culture, visiting The Museum of Scotland, Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh Castle and Camera Obscura, as well as seeing other sites. We are looking forward to joining our friends from other YEAT schools on this visit.

Parents of children in Year 6, please ensure you have read the itinerary and packing list carefully, so children have all they need for a fun-packed two days. Please also ensure that any medicines that are taken outside of school time are passed to an adult attending the visit, alongside appropriate consent/medicine forms.

Whilst the Year 6s are away, Year 3, 4, 5 will be taught by Mr Wood (Acting Head of School – Glaisdale) at Castleton, alongside the Glaisdale Year 3, 4 and 5s. They will take part in joint lessons, following the same curriculum, including completing this term's DT project of sewing a fabric keepsake.

## Oaks PE – Friday

As the remaining Oaks will be taught by Mr Wood and will be focussing on their DT project, there will be no PE session on Friday. Children should come to school in their usual uniform.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper



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### Stars of the Week:

**Acorns:** Clementine - for always being so wonderfully creative and designing some superb models in the making area. She always has a goal in mind and will work with determination to modify her model until it is just how she wants it!

**Oaks:** Jocelyn – for her constant determination to succeed especially with our Rotary Club competition project!

**Headteacher:** Martha – for always being kind and helpful to others in class, offering them guidance to improve!

**Rue** – for great progress across all subjects and for approaching learning with enthusiasm!

**Attendance:** Our attendance this week was: 92.8%  
 Our attendance this year: 94.6%  
 National average this year: 94.7%

Headteacher timetable for the upcoming week	
Mon	am – Goathland pm - Lealholm
Tues	Castleton all day
Weds	am – Castleton pm – Goathland
Thurs	Edinburgh
Fri	Edinburgh

### Next Week’s Events

- Monday**                      **Swimming sessions** please arrive in uniform with kit in bag  
**Acorns Sports Club** please bring additional kit
- Tuesday**                     **Music Lessons**
- Wednesday**                **Acorns PE** 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**                    **Year 6 Edinburgh Trip (Depart 5.15am)**  
**Choir Club**
- Friday**                        **Year 6 Edinburgh Trip (Return 11pm)**  
**No Oaks PE** Due to DT project with Mr Wood

### 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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## Remaining Term Dates 2023/24

- 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

- 03/06-14/06 - Year 4 Multiplication Check weeks
- 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 Olympics

*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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