



NEWSLETTER

27/09/2024



Dear Families and Friends,

Attendance

We are delighted with how attendance has started this year! Thank you for encouraging this at home, ensuring children make every moment of their education count – this will make a big difference to their progress over their time in school. This week, I am very pleased to say that we had 99.5% attendance, which means almost all students attended every day! This puts us way above the national average and our school average from last year.

Oaks Cross-Country

Unfortunately, due to the poor weather, this week's cross-country event for Oaks was cancelled. The rearranged date is Thursday 10th October.

PE Kit

Please can we ask that children wear the blue Castleton PE top for their PE sessions. This helps us more easily play games safely. Please can you also ensure that children wear suitable footwear.

Acorns Multiskills Event

All Acorns children will be taking part in a multiskills event on Friday 4th October at Whitby High School. Children should come to school in their PE kit and footwear with a coat.

Stay and Plays for New Starters

For children starting school in September 2025, we will be holding our first stay and plays of the year on Monday 11th November and Thursday 12th December. These will take place at 1.30-3.00pm. Parents are welcome to stay with their children for these sessions. Please let the School Office aware if you are attending.

Sports Club

On Tuesday 8th October, there will be no Sports Club.

Reading

Please find some useful links below with tips and advice on how to support reading at home.

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/aMSwa6Fr/YDgSwKBz>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/OBgWwBbl/V9DbahI6>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/lqhOOB3K/SQhkR3ks>

Have a great weekend!

Mr Cooper



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Stars of the Week

Acorns: Archie - for great focus in lessons and for making thoughtful contributions to class discussions. A super start to Year 2!

Oaks: Henry – for wonderful writing and contributing his ideas to create fantastic sentences everyone can use in English. An impressive start to English in Year 4.

Attendance:

Our attendance this week was: 99.5%

Our attendance this year: 98.4%

National average last year: 94.5%

Headteacher timetable		
	Morning	Afternoon
Mon	Goathland	Lythe
Tues	Castleton all day	
Weds	Goathland	Glaisdale
Thurs	Castleton	Lythe
Fri	Lythe	Goathland

Admin (Mrs Gray) timetable		
Mon	Glaisdale	Castleton
Tues	Castleton all day	
Weds	Glaisdale all day	
Thurs	Glaisdale	Castleton
Fri	Castleton	Glaisdale

Next Week's Events

- Monday** PE for Acorns please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear
- Tuesday** Music Lessons with Mrs Lillie
Year 5/6 Forest School please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear
Sport Club for Oaks 3.30-4.30pm (bring separate kit)
- Wednesday** Acorns Forest School please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear
Signing Club
- Thursday** Choir Club
- Friday** Oaks PE please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear
Acorns Multiskills please arrive in appropriate PE kit/footwear



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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)

Future Diary Dates

Please note: some of these events may still need to be confirmed.

October

04/10: Acorns Multiskills Event in Whitby
08/10: Taiko drum workshop
08/10: Year 5/6 Boys Football Event
10/10: Library Van
10/10: KS2 Cross-Country
11/10: Year 5/6 Rugby Mega Fest
16/10: Parents Evening 1/2
17/10: Parents Evening 2/2
17/10: Y6 trip to Whitby Secondary School and Archives
18/10: Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Event
23/10: Individual and sibling photos
24/10: Harvest Festival (10-11am)
25/10: Shared Reading afternoon
25/10: End of half-term

November

07/11: Library Van
07/11: Chance to Shine cricket sessions start
11/11: Stay and Play

Future Diary Dates

05/12: Library Van
06/12: Year 5/6 Basketball Event
12/12: Stay and Play
26/03-28/03: Y5/6 Peat Rigg
12/05-16/05: Y6 SATs Week
02/06-13/06: Y4 Multiplication Check
04/06: School photos
June: Y1 phonics screening

Remaining Term Dates 2024/25

- 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 21st 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

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



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