



# NEWSLETTER

17/01/2025



Dear Families and Friends,

## Mrs Gray – Administrator Vacancy

Unfortunately, Mrs Gray, our part-time school administrator, will be leaving us at the end of this half-term, following her being successful in gaining a full-time business support role. We will be sad to see Mrs Gray leave but we wish her the very best in her new role. We have already posted an advert for Mrs Gray's replacement, a role which covers both Glaisdale and Castleton Schools across the week. We would be grateful if you could share this advert with any interested parties, so that we can secure Mrs Gray's replacement as soon as possible:

<https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/8538/0/444449/19927/castleton-and-glaisdale-primary-schools-administrator>

Mrs Moore will continue to work in our School Office going forwards and will provide additional cover in any interim period between Mrs Gray's leaving and her replacement's start date. We will communicate the schedule of Mrs Moore's office hours, once confirmed.

## Termly Assessment Overviews

For parents of children in Years 2-6, you will have received a summary of your child's performance in their autumn term assessments. We hope you find these useful to understand how your child is performing in the core subjects of English and maths. We will be hosting our termly parents' evening in March where you can discuss this about your child's other learning in more depth, however please do get in touch if you wish to discuss these termly assessments further.

## Forest School

Forest School sessions will recommence next week. Please see below for each class'/year groups' start dates. You will see, in our diary section, the future dates, with children having fortnightly sessions.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January: Year 5/6 sessions recommence

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January: Acorns sessions recommence

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January: Year 3/4 sessions recommence

Please ensure children arrive in school in weather-appropriate clothing and footwear.

## Year 6 Edinburgh Trip

We are in the process of making arrangements for the Year 6 Edinburgh trip, a trip we have run successfully for the last two years with our leaving cohort. We are provisionally looking at visiting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. If you foresee these dates as an issue, please contact us as soon as possible. Availability of transport, accommodation and activities on the same dates is limited, but we will endeavour to accommodate dates which allow all children to attend. A separate email has been sent to parents in Year 6, which contains a link to an initial consent form. Please complete this by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January.

## Preloved Uniform Shop

Our preloved uniform has moved! The Church has very kindly offered to have a permanent preloved uniform stand therefore we have left a selection of our uniform for you to help yourself to at the church. There will also be a uniform stand at the school during our upcoming parents' evenings. Please do utilise this shop should you require any uniform for your child.



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## Year 3/4 Multiskills Competition

On Tuesday, Year 3/4 will be taking part in an inter-school multi-skills event in Whitby. Please ensure children arrive at school in appropriate PE kit and footwear, with warm layers to wear between events.

Have a great weekend!

## Mr Cooper

## Attendance:

Our attendance this week was: 95.8%

Our attendance this year: 95.8%

National average for this year: 94.8%

Year Group winners: Reception, Year 1 & Year 6 – 100% Attendance!!

We are currently ranked 156<sup>th</sup> out of 292 schools in North Yorkshire

## Last week's reading winner

Oaks: Alfie FT

## Stars of the Week

Acorns: Grace- for excellent addition and subtraction in Maths this week. Great mental strategies!

Oaks: Heidi – for always having a smile that brightens any room and showing amazing maturity overcoming any challenge she may face.

## Next Week's Events

### Monday

**Sport/Wellbeing Club** with Miss Searle

**Acorns PE lessons** please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear

### Tuesday

**Year 5/6 Forest School** please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear

**Year 3/4 Multiskills Event** please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear

**Music Lessons with Mrs Lillie**

**Art Club for Acorns** with Mrs Smith

### Wednesday

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

**Signing Club** with Katie

**Year 6 Booster Club** with Mrs Wardell

### Thursday

**Choir Club** with Miss Wilson

### Friday

**Oaks PE Lessons** please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear

## Headteacher timetable



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	Morning	Afternoon
Mon	Castleton	Lythe
Tues	Goathland all day	
Weds	Supporting school in Scarborough	
Thurs	Lythe	Goathland
Fri	Castleton	Lythe

### Future Diary Dates

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

#### January

- 21/01: Year 5/6 Forest School
- 21/01: Year 3/4 Multiskills event
- 22/01: Acorns Forest School
- 28/01: Year 3/4 Forest School
- 30/01: Library Van

#### February

- 04/02: Year 5/6 Forest School
- 05/02: Acorns Forest School
- 06/02: Year 1/2 Gymnastics event
- 11/02: Year 3/4 Forest School
- 25/02: Year 5/6 Forest School
- 26/02: Acorns Forest School
- 27/02: Library Van

27/02: Year 4 Gymnastics event

#### Future Diary Dates

- 04/03: Year 3/4 Hockey event
- 06/03: KS2 Cross Country
- 17/03: KS2 Trip to Ryedale Folk Museum
- 21/03: Training Day
- 26/03-28/03: Y5/6 Peat Rigg
- 01/04: Year 5/6 Netball event
- 12/05-16/05: Y6 SATs Week
- 02/06-13/06: Y4 Multiplication Check
- 04/06: School photos
- 17-18/06: Year 6 Edinburgh Trip (TBC)
- June: Y1 phonics screening

### Remaining Term Dates 2024/25

- Half Term - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025
- Staff Training Day - Friday 21<sup>st</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

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



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