



# NEWSLETTER

31/01/2025



Dear Families and Friends,

## **PTFA Meeting – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February (3.30pm)**

The next PTFA meeting will take place in school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm. All are welcome to attend, to help plan ways to support the school.

## **PTFA Fundraising Coffee Morning – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 10.00am**

Please come along and support our PTFA at Castleton Village Hall on the first Saturday in March.

## **Parental Survey – Residential and Theatre Trips**

The PTFA and school are aware that the cost of residential visits and theatre trips has increased significantly over the last two years. We are, therefore, wanting to consult parents on whether they would like to keep the same models for these trips or if they have a preference/suggestion on alternative models which may be more affordable.

We would appreciate if you could complete this survey by following the link below by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Thank you for your time. Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/kXnD1tkLKS>

## **New Starter Stay and Plays**

We have scheduled two new dates for Stay and Play sessions for children starting school in September 2025:

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March (1.30-3pm)
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April (1.30-3pm)

We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Forest School**

Forest School sessions will continue after half-term. However, for Oaks, there will be a slightly different schedule due to clashes with sports events and Peat Rigg. Please see the diary dates section below for more information. After Easter, due to swimming taking place on a Tuesday afternoon, Oaks will have fortnightly sessions on a Monday afternoon.

## **Year 6 Edinburgh Trip**

The dates for our Year 6 Edinburgh trip have been confirmed as Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. More information regarding deposit, fundraising and other arrangements will be shared in due course.

## **Year 1/2 Gymnastics**

Next Thursday, Year 1 and 2 will be visiting Whitby School to take part in a gymnastics competition against other schools. Children should arrive at school in their PE kit/footwear with warm layers.

Have a great weekend!

**Mr Cooper**



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## Attendance:

Our attendance this week was: 95.5%

Our attendance this year: 96.0%

National average for this year: 94.8%

Year Group winners: Year 2

We are currently ranked 152<sup>nd</sup> out of 292 schools in North Yorkshire.

## Last week's reading winners

Oaks: Ivan and Martha P

Acorns: Jason and Ella

## Stars of the Week

Acorns: Jason- for writing great instructions about how to avoid being caught by a cat!

Oaks: Finley - for showing increasing independence with his writing and actively communicating his thoughts and ideas.

## 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

**Music Lessons with Mrs Lillie**

**Art Club for Acorns** with Mrs Smith

**PTFA Meeting** in school (3.30pm)

### Wednesday

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

**Signing Club** with Katie

**Year 6 Booster Club** with Mrs Wardell

### Thursday

**Year 1/2 Gymnastics**

**Choir Club** with Miss Wilson

### Friday

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

## Headteacher timetable

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



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## Future Diary Dates

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

### February

04/02: PTFA Meeting in school (3.30pm)  
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 3/4 Forest School  
26/02: Acorns Forest School  
27/02: Library Van  
27/02: Year 4 Gymnastics event

### March

04/03: Year 5/6 Forest School  
04/03: Year 3/4 Hockey event  
06/03: KS2 Cross Country  
10/03: Stay and Play  
11/03: Year 5/6 Forest School

17/03: KS2 Trip to Ryedale Folk Museum  
18/03: Year 3/4 Forest School  
21/03: Training Day  
25/03: Year 3/4 Forest School  
26/03-28/03: Y5/6 Peat Rigg

### Future Diary Dates

01/04: Year 5/6 Netball event  
24/04: Stay and Play  
29/04: Whole school swimming sessions begin  
12/05-16/05: Y6 SATs Week  
22/05: Gospel Choir Concert (6pm)  
02/06-13/06: Y4 Multiplication Check  
04/06: School photos  
17-18/06: Year 6 Edinburgh Trip (TBC)  
26/06: Oaks Summer Afternoon & Evening Performance  
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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