



NEWSLETTER

14/03/2025



Dear Families and Friends,

Eskdale Festival

A massive well done to everyone who entered the Eskdale Festival this week! It was a pleasure to see so many entries, certificates, medals, supportive family members and happy faces at the event. We love achieving our school oath of 'Perform to an Audience'. A special thanks must go to Miss Wilson, Alix Lillie, Stephen Maltby, Jo Kevan and any other supporting adults for their efforts in helping our children develop the confidence to perform.

In total, across the school, we achieved:

- 4x 1st places
- 8x 2nd places
- 3x 3rd places
- Several special mentions!

Stay and Play

It was lovely to see our new starters return for another Stay and Play session on Monday. We will look forward to seeing you regularly over the summer term, in preparation for your official start in September. Our next Stay and Play is scheduled for Thursday 24th April (1.30pm)

Parents' Evening

It was also a pleasure to welcome existing parents into school this week for our spring term parents' evening. We hope you found it useful and informative to discuss your child's progress. We are sure this also generated a lot of pride in your child and how they are developing academically and personally. As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's teacher if you have any further queries about their schooling or development. As usual, there will not be a parents' evening in the summer term, as progress will be reported in the end of year report.

Oaks Trip to Ryedale Folk Museum – Monday 17th March

On Monday 17th March, Oaks will be travelling to Ryedale Folk Museum alongside their friends from Glaisdale School, as part of their history learning on the Bronze and Iron Age. The trip will take place wholly during the school day, so there is no need to provide additional consent. Children will visit during the afternoon (following an earlier lunch) and return before the end of the school day. They should attend school in their usual uniform with a coat.

Music Lessons

Please note that music lessons will fall on different dates this half-term due to other events clashing. These will be communicated in each week's newsletter, however, please also see the dates below:

- Tuesday 18th March
- Tuesday 25th March
- Friday 4th April (instead of Tues 1st April)

Forest School – Oaks

Year 3/4 will have forest school sessions weekly (on Tuesdays) until the end of term (3 sessions total). Year 5/6 will recommence their sessions in the new term.

Straws Cup

On Tuesday, our football team will be taking part in an inter-school competition, wearing our new kit! This will take place after school at Eskdale School. We will have a joint team with Glaisdale School.

Upcoming Training Day – Friday 21st March





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Please note, school will be closed to pupils next Friday (21st March) due to a staff training day.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Cooper

Attendance:

Our attendance this week was: 97.6%

Our attendance this year: 96.1%

National average for this year: 94.8%

Year Group winners: Reception & Year 5 – 100% attendance – Fantastic!

We are currently ranked 120th out of 292 schools in North Yorkshire.

Stars of the Week

Acorns: Gabriel- for super work counting in 2's, 5's and 10's in Maths this week.

Oaks: Juniper – for her incredible vocabulary and putting her all into her Maths Question Time.

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

Next Week's Events

Monday

Drama club with Miss Searle & Mrs Moore

Oaks Trip to Ryedale Folk Museum please arrive in usual uniform

Acorns PE lessons please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear

Tuesday

Music Lessons with Mrs Lillie

Year 3/4 Forest School please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear

Art Club for Acorns with Mrs Garbutt

Straws Cup football tournament

Wednesday

Signing Club with Katie

Year 6 Booster Club with Mrs Wardell

Thursday

Choir Club with Miss Wilson

Friday

Training Day – School Closed



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Future Diary Dates

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

March

- 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
- 25/03: PTFA meeting (in school – 3.30pm)
- 26/03-28/03: Y5/6 Peat Rigg
- 31/03: Oaks Geography River Trip

April

- 01/04: Year 5/6 Netball event
- 01/04: Year 3/4 Forest School
- 04/04: End of term
- 19/04: Year 6 Coffee Morning (Edinburgh Fundraiser)

- 21/04: Easter Monday (school closed)
- 22/04: Children return to school (Tuesday)
- 24/04: Stay and Play
- 29/04: Whole school swimming sessions begin

Future Diary Dates

- 12/05-16/05: Y6 SATs Week
- 22/05: Gospel Choir Concert (6pm)
- 02/06-13/06: Y4 Multiplication Check
- 11/06: School photos
- 17-18/06: Year 6 Edinburgh Trip (TBC)
- 25/06: Oaks Summer Performance (Evening)
- 26/06: Oaks Summer Performance (Afternoon)
- June: Y1 phonics screening

Remaining Term Dates 2024/25

- 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.

Term Dates 2025/2026

- Staff Training Day – Monday 1st September 2025
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 2nd September 2025
- First day of Autumn Term – Wednesday 3rd September 2025
- Half-term – Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025
- End of Autumn Term – Friday 19th December 2025
- Training Day – Monday 5th January 2026
- Half-term – Monday Half Term - Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026
- Staff Training Day - Friday 13th March 2026
- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 27th March 2026
- First day of Summer Term – Monday 13th April 2026
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