



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

Oaks Summer Performances

It was a pleasure to welcome so many of you to Oaks summer production of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies this week. I am sure you will all agree the children (and staff!) have done a magnificent job putting together their performance, with some children having over 80 lines to memorise and several songs to rehearse! A big well done to everyone involved in achieving our school oath of 'Perform to an Audience'.

A big thank you must go to the PTFA for supporting these performances by providing refreshments and our raffle. All funds raised will go towards the PTFA supporting school events, trips and resources in the future.

Sports Day

We are very much looking forward to our annual sports day on Monday at Castleton Cricket Club (1.15pm start). The forecast is currently a hot/sunny one, so please ensure children come to school with plenty of sun protection and appropriate clothing. Children should try to wear their team colour (Spring – green; Summer – yellow; Autumn – red; Winter – blue).

The children will bring their belongings down to the field, so once Sports Day is complete the children will be able leave with you from the Cricket Club if you are able to attend. Refreshments will be available from the pavilion provided by the PTFA, in addition a Beacon Farm Ice Cream van will be onsite and the PTFA have very kindly agreed to subsidise the cost of an ice cream for each of the children. We hope you can make it!

Swimming – Water Safety

Please can we request that children who swim in Stef and Mrs Wardell's class (in the big pool) bring some extra clothes to swim in next week for a Water Safety session in the pool. Lightweight pyjamas are perfect!

Oaks Author Visit

Next week, Oaks will be joined by one of their favourite authors – Onjali Rauf – who will be sharing some of the stories she has written (and we have enjoyed over the last year!) We will also be joined by our friends from Glaisdale who will be with us for lunch, providing another chance for the two schools to mix.

Year 6 Transition Event @ Egton

Year 6 will be visiting Egton Village Hall on Thursday, taking part in a range of transition activities with friends from other nearby primary schools. This takes place during school hours and there is no consent forms necessary. Please can Year 6 be in school for 8.45am on this day.

Acorns Trip to Whitby – Friday 4th July

Acorns will be heading to Whitby on Friday, visiting both the Captain Cook Museum and taking a ride of the Bark Endeavour. Parents will have received a letter via e-mail on 20/06/25 outlining the trip details. All children will be provided with a packed lunch. Please could all children come to school in uniform and remember to bring a backpack to carry their lunch and water bottles. The forecast is looking sunny so children will need to have suncream applied before arriving at school and we will re-apply if needed.

Whole School Forest Day – Monday 21st July

Our final school day of the academic year falls on Monday 21st July. As a result, we are planning a whole school forest day, spending time in the forest, as well as playing team games in the nearby park. This will be a fantastic way to finish the school year. A separate letter has been sent to you with an online form to indicate your child's lunch option for the day (as we will be picnicking in the forest!)



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A Christmas Carol – Billingham Forum (November 2025) – Starring our Very Own Katie!

One of our pupils, Katie, has secured the role of Amy Cratchit in *A Christmas Carol* (adapted by Anne Dalton) which will be showing at Billingham Forum in November! Katie will be performing in the showings on 12th November (7pm); 14th November (10am and 7pm) and 16th November (2pm). Tickets can be purchased online:

<https://www.forumtheatrebillingham.co.uk/show/a-christmas-carol/> (More details in poster below.)

Well done Katie on securing this amazing role alongside some very talented and experienced actors and actresses!

Have a great weekend,
Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher

Attendance:

Our attendance this week was: 95.0%

Our attendance this year: 96.5%

National average for this year: 94.8%

Year Group winners: Reception - 100% Well done!

We are currently ranked 88th out of 294 schools in North Yorkshire.

Last week's reading winners

Oaks – Juniper and Martha P

Acorns- Jason, Beverley, Miles and Ada

Stars of the week

Acorns: Harper- for super independent writing which demonstrates beautiful letter formation and excellent phonics skills.

Oaks: Matthew – for showing great confidence and resilience by standing on stage and delivering his lines – we are so proud!

Next Week's Events

Monday	Sports Day please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear Drama Club with Miss Searle and Mrs Moore
Tuesday	Art Club for Acorns with Mrs Garbutt Swimming for all pupils please arrive with swimwear/towels in separate bag
Wednesday	Signing Club with Katie Oaks Author Visit Acorns Forest School please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear
Thursday	Choir Club Music Lessons with Mrs Lillie
Friday	Acorns Trip to Whitby Oaks PE Yogging Club led by Heather King (3.30-4.30pm – school playground)



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Headteacher Timetable		
	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Glaisdale	Castleton
Tuesday	Glaisdale	
Wednesday	West Cliff	
Thursday	Castleton	
Friday	West Cliff	

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 Jo Kevan (01287 660496 or jkevan@yeat.co.uk)

Future Diary Dates

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

June/July

30/06: Sports Day
02/07: Acorns Forest School
02/07: Oaks Author Visit
04/07: Acorns trip to Whitby
07/07: Year 3/4 Forest School
08 – 10/07: Whitby School Transition Week
10/07: New Starters in School

14/07: Whole school beach day
16/07: Acorns Forest School
16/07: Year 6 Crucial Crew (TBC)
17/07: Summer Fair (afternoon)
17/07: Library Van
18/07: Leavers' Assembly
21/07: Whole School Forest Day
22/07: Staff training day

Remaining Term Dates 2024/25

- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 21st July 2025
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 22nd July 2025

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
- Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May 2026
- Half Term - Monday 25th May to Friday 29th 2026
- Last day of Summer Term – Friday 17th July 2026
- Staff Training Day – Monday 20th July 2026

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



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Just Entertainment in association with
Award-Winning Anne Dalton (Her Benny)
present
Anne Dalton's Musical Adaption of Dickens'

A Christmas Carol

Starring...

STEVEN PINDER "Wicket" West End as Scrooge	MICHAEL STARKE "Hammer" West End as Marley's Ghost	PETER CHAPMAN "Joseph" as Bob Cratchit	JANET COWLEY "Phantom" as The Ghost of Christmas Past	LYNN FRANCIS "The Royal" as Mrs Fezziwig	PETER BRINDLE "Her Benny" as The Ghost of Christmas Present

Christmas Eve! Three spirits whisk Scrooge away on a whirlwind journey of self-discovery. Can he change? Will he want to? Tumbling with Dickens' amazing characters this faithful, full scale, exciting musical adaptation sparkles and captures the magic of Christmas.

The production is atmospheric, colourful and beautifully costumed. Intimate, moving scenes contrast with full stage, energetic company numbers this timeless classic is transported magically from the page to the stage.

The professional cast is joined by teams of talented local young people, who play the various juvenile roles and urchin ensembles.

**WEDNESDAY 12
- SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER**

WED - SAT EVENINGS - 7:00PM
THU - FRI MORNINGS - 10:00AM
SAT - SUN MATINEES - 2:00PM

SEATS - £22.50 | CONCESSION - £11
FAMILY - £45

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