



# NEWSLETTER

12/09/25



Dear Families and Friends,

## Curriculum Overviews

Please find attached to this newsletter our curriculum overviews for the Autumn Term. We have lots of exciting topics planned and experiences for the children to be involved in; we hope you enjoy discovering what your child/children will be learning over the course of this term and the children share with you at home their growing knowledge.

## Chance to Shine Cricket

It was fantastic to welcome Owen back into school this week. All the children had a great time developing their cricket skills. Owen will be returning on Monday for their second cricket session, therefore can all children come to school in their PE kit. Please see below for future dates:

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – no session

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Oak class only

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Acorn and Oak class

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Acorn and Oak class

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Acorn and Oak class

## Y5/6 Girls football tournament- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Our Y5/6 girls will be attending and taking part in a football tournament on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, alongside our friends from Glaisdale. They will need to wear their P.E kits (including trainers), a waterproof jacket and bring shin pads should they have them at home. The girls will return to school in time for the end of the school day. We wish them the best of luck as they represent our school.

## Forest School

Forest School next week will see our Year 3 and 4 children visiting the forest on Tuesday with Mrs Barber and Acorn class visiting on Wednesday. Please can children come to school in their Forest School clothing.

**Please note Year 5 and 6 boys will also visit the forest on Tuesday due to Girls Football Tournament.**

## Flu Vaccinations

A reminder please to complete the flu vaccination consent for your child. Please see the below message from the UK Vaccination team.

*"Dear Parent/Guardian,*

*Vaccination UK is attending your child's school to provide flu vaccinations.*

*For your child to receive their nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using the **link below**. **The nasal spray is quick, painless and is the most effective option for under 18's.***

*If your child **cannot** have the nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.*

*If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link :*

*[Vaccination UK Immunisation link](#) "*

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Wardell  
Interim Head of School

Mr Cooper  
Executive Headteacher



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## Attendance:

Our attendance this week was: 98.7%

Our attendance this year: 97.4%

Year Group winners: Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 6 – 100% amazing!

## Star of the week:

**Acorns** – Well done to Molly, Willow, Cameron, April and Samuel who have settled so well into school life in Reception and to Max who has joined us in Year One. A great first full week full of curiosity and enthusiasm!

**Oaks** - Year 3 – for settling in so wonderfully to Oak class with positivity and exemplary behaviour.

**Headteachers' Award** - Henry – for a fantastic work ethic and helping others settle into the school showing great kindness and maturity.

## Reading Award

We will complete our first round of weekly reading awards next week. Please encourage your child/ren to read three times at home each week!

## Next Week's Events

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Chance to Shine Cricket</b> please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Music Lessons</b> with Mrs Lillie <b>Forest School Year 3 &amp; 4</b> please arrive in appropriate clothing/footwear <b>Girls Football Tournament Year 5 &amp; 6</b> please arrive in appropriate PE kit/footwear <b>Art Club</b> with Mrs Garbutt
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Acorns Forest School</b> please arrive in appropriate clothing/footwear <b>Signing Club</b> with Katie
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Choir Club</b> with Miss Wilson
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oaks PE</b> please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear

Headteacher Timetable		
	Mr Cooper	Mrs Wardell
<b>Monday</b>	Castleton/Glaisdale	Castleton
<b>Tuesday</b>	West Cliff	Castleton/Whitby School
<b>Wednesday</b>	West Cliff	Castleton
<b>Thursday</b>	West Cliff	Meetings – Out of School
<b>Friday</b>	West Cliff	Castleton

## 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](mailto:headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk))

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Nicola Wardell (01287 660496 or [nwardell.castleton@yeat.co.uk](mailto:nwardell.castleton@yeat.co.uk))

Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Jo Kevan (01287 660496 or [jkevan@yeat.co.uk](mailto:jkevan@yeat.co.uk))



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## Future Diary Dates

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

### September

23/09: Year 5/6 Boys Football Event  
26/09: Oaks Cross Country Event

20/10: Chance to Shine Cricket  
20/10: Individual School Photos  
24/10: Oaks Cross Country

### October

03/10: Oaks Water Safety Workshop  
03/10: Acorns Multiskills event  
06/10: Chance to Shine Cricket  
08/10: UK Parliament Assembly  
09/10: Year 6 Bikeability course  
10/10: Year 5/6 Rugby Megafest event  
13/10: Chance to Shine Cricket  
17/10: Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament

### November

12/11: Choir at recording studio  
21/11: Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics

### Future Dates

11/05-14/05: SATs Week  
08/06-12/06: Year 1 Phonics Screen Week  
29/06-01/07: Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Trip

## Term Dates 2025/2026

- Half-term – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025
- End of Autumn Term – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- Training Day – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- Half-term – Monday Half Term - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- Staff Training Day - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

- First day of Summer Term – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026
- Bank Holiday – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- Half Term - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 2026
- Last day of Summer Term – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- Staff Training Day – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

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

## Term Dates 2026/2027

- Staff Training Day – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2026
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2026
- First day of Autumn Term – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2026
- Half-term – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026
- End of Autumn Term – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026
- Training Day – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027
- Half-term – Monday Half Term - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2027

- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2027
- Staff Training Day – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2027
- First day of Summer Term – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2027
- Bank Holiday – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2027
- Half Term - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027
- Last day of Summer Term – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2027
- Staff Training Day – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2027

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