



YEWDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Yewdale Primary School



Thank you for all of your donations to the Food Bank for Harvest Festival. We have been able to donate a massive 27 full bags of produce to the Food Bank



Have a great Half Term



School re-opens Monday 1st November

After half term please make sure the children have jumpers or cardigans and if necessary wear vests for school to keep warm. Windows and doors will still need to be kept open as part of the Covid regulations to improve ventilation within the classes.

**DATES
FOR YOUR
DIARY**

Monday 25 Oct – Fri 29 Oct
Half Term

Sunday 31st October

*** Year 6 - Last day to apply for
Secondary School Place ***

Monday 15th November
Odd Sock Day

Anti-Bullying Week (more info to follow)

Friday 19th November
Children in Need (more info to follow)

Monday 6th December
Flu Vaccinations in school

There are still a couple of places available for Years 1 – 6 Trampoline Club starting Thursday 4th November.

If you would like to book please visit
<https://yewdalecommunitycentre.courseprogress.co.uk/onlinejoining/classes-results>

This club is run by Carlisle Trampoline Club please contact
trampoline@yewdalecc.co.uk
if you have any queries



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House Team Points



751



738



789



799

Total House Points Awarded this week:
3077

This week winners are the
Red team – Well Done

House Captains
**Penny
Harriet**

House Captains
**Chloe C
Jude**

House Captains
**Riley
Chloe L**

House Captains
**Fauste
Rory**



Contact email: parentcontact@yewdale.cumbria.sch.uk

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Stars of the Week

Isabelle – Blyton Class

Riley – Potter Class

Noah – Dahl Class

Becky - Rowling Class

Heidi – Morpurgo

Ruby – Tolkien Class

Jenson – Dickens Class

Kyan – Carroll Class

Callum – Shakespeare Class



House Captains of Red Team

Penny
Harriet



Respect ... Responsibility... Resilience ...



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Yr 1/2 Potter Class

This week has been Maths Week!

We read the book 'One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab' (A counting by feet book).

We have completed lots of maths activities around this text.

Our first job was to count the quantity and then find the matching number.

To do this we had to use our skills of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Then we had a mystery to try and solve. Some of the characters had left footprints and we had to try and figure out who it could have been. One of the numbers we had was 4. It could have been a dog OR 2 people OR 4 snails!

In art, we looked at the illustrations carefully and tried to replicate these using watercolour pencils and oil pastels. We even attempted to make our own version of the story.

In our computing lessons, we have been using Scratch Jnr. to code and debug. This week we looked at the command to make our characters grow and shrink. We had lots of fun exploring all of the different functions.





Year 5

The Year 5 children had an amazing few days away at Robin Wood – they conquered heights, launched bows and arrows and canoed across a lake.



8th October 2021

Additional COVID-19 control measure agreed for schools in Cumbria

Dear Parents and Carers

I wrote to you on the 23rd September about additional COVID-19 control measures agreed for schools in Cumbria. These have been reviewed and updated as follows.

Children and young people who are household contacts of people who have tested positive

1. Children aged 4 and under

Parents of children aged 4 and under are advised to stay at home for five days if anyone in their household tests positive for COVID-19 (via either a PCR or Lateral Flow test). This should start from the onset of symptoms in the household contact who has tested positive (or test date if the positive case had no symptoms). The child should only have a PCR test if they develop symptoms of COVID-19.

2. Children and young people between the ages of 5 and 18+6 months

Children and young people between the ages of 5 and 18+6 months (unless exempt – see below), are advised to stay at home if anyone in their household tests positive for COVID-19 (via either a PCR or Lateral Flow test).

Five days following the onset of symptoms in the household contact who has tested positive (or test date if the positive case had no symptoms), the close contact young person should get a PCR test. If this is negative, they can return to the school, but should isolate again immediately and get another test if they develop symptoms of COVID-19 later.

Children and young people in this situation can be released from this self-isolation guidance and can continue to attend the setting while they are waiting for their PCR result if they conduct daily Lateral Flow tests, and these remain negative. If they develop symptoms of COVID-19, or receive a positive Lateral Flow test result, they should immediately isolate and get a PCR test. This approach is likely to be the norm for secondary school pupils, but it is also an option for primary school pupils if the parents/carers and school are in agreement.

The groups exempt from this advice are:

- Any child or young person who has had at least one dose of the vaccine more than 14 days ago.
- Any child or young person who has tested positive for COVID-19 themselves via a PCR test within the past 90 days.
- Where there are significant concerns about the impact of exclusion on the child or young person, and a risk assessment indicates that the risks of exclusion to the individual child outweigh the wider benefits.

Why are we advising this now?

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In the week ending 1st October 2021, the 12-18 age group accounted for the greatest number of new cases in Cumbria followed by the 5-11 age group (+774 and +427 new cases respectively).

The 12-18 and 5-11 age groups also accounted for by far the greatest rates of new cases in Cumbria (2,113 and 1,146 new cases per 100k population respectively).

However, new cases decreased slightly from the previous week in the 12-18 and 5-11 age groups (-2% and -11% respectively).

While this slight reduction in cases is encouraging, case rates remain high and managing COVID-19 continues to be a challenge for educational settings in Cumbria.

Additional advice

Any parents or carers who still want their child to continue to attend school have the right to do so. In these situations, we strongly advise the child or young person identified as a household contact to get a PCR test before attending school.

Anyone who develops symptoms of COVID-19 should get a PCR test and stay at home until the result is known. Individuals informed by Test & Trace to isolate should stay at home for the time advised.

These additional control measures will continue to be reviewed every 2 weeks and I will write to parents and carers again when we are able to remove them.

Thank you for your support.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Colin Cox', written in a cursive style.

Colin Cox
Director of Public Health
Cumbria County Council



September 2022 New Starter Open Days

If your child is due to start school in September 2022 then we would love to invite you to come and see our fantastic Early Years provision. This will give you a chance to meet our Early Years Team and have a look around school.

Open Afternoons

Tuesday 16 th November	3.30pm
Tuesday 23 rd November	3.30pm
Tuesday 30 th November	3.30pm
Monday 13 th December	3.30pm

Please give us a call on 01228 830036 or email parentcontact@yewdale.cumbria.sch.uk to book a place on one of the above sessions

To try and keep everyone safe we are asking that only one parent and one child attend the session.

Spaces are limited
So don't delay – call today!



BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN

this winter



Now that the clocks have gone back and it's getting darker earlier on, it's more important than ever to make sure you can be seen when you're out and about near roads.

There are loads of ways to be seen and stay safer
- so check over the page for some top tips!

5 top tips on how to **BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN**

- 1** Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing shows up well in daylight and at dusk when you're heading to and from school.
- 2** If you're out and about when it's dark, wear reflective gear to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, fluorescent clothing doesn't work after dark!
- 3** Don't forget to accessorise! Even small items such as clip-on reflectors, armbands and stickers on your outfit or school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
- 4** If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white at the front, red at the back), as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.
- 5** Of course, 'Being Bright' isn't the only way to stay safer. If you're out at night, choose routes and crossing places that are well lit and remember to always use the Green Cross Code.

For more road safety tips, games and videos, visit the Tales of the Road website at www.direct.gov.uk/talesoftheroad

**Be Bright,
Be Seen**

THINK

Carlisle Cathedral

OCTOBER HALF TERM



Clay Misericords

Wednesday 27th October
10:00-11:00 & 13:00-14:00

Green Man Masks

Thursday 28th October
10:00-11:00 & 13:00-14:00

Book a table for the whole family
£5 per table

Visit our website to book

<https://carlislecathedral.org.uk/families/>