



YEWDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Yewdale Primary School



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day – see poster

Monday 11th March

Chick Eggs arrive

Friday 15th March

Comic Relief – see poster

Monday 18th – Wed 20th March

Year 4 Robin Wood

Tuesday 26th March

Tempest Class Photos

Wednesday 27th March

PTA Chocolate Bingo – more info to follow

Thursday 28th March

3.15pm - School finishes for Easter

Tuesday 16th April

Children Back to School

Car Engines

Did you know that you can now get fined for sitting in your car with the engine running?

Please can we ask that you turn your engines off whilst waiting outside of school.



Attendance matters

Every hour of every day is important in school,
children miss so much by just missing one lesson.


Please help us to make sure your child gets as much out of their
time at Yewdale Primary School as possible.

This week our whole school attendance is:

 **94.39%** 

Current National Average: 92.2%

Class Attendance:

Jeffers	94.35%	Simmonds	97.24%
Donaldson	94.44%	Lowry	98.52%
Peake 	90.67%	Holmes	97.08%
MacArthur	96.32%	Malala	93.93%
Shackleton	93.0%	Attenborough	98.0%

Creating
EXCELLENCE
Together



Hawking



86.0%



Being late does affect your child's attendance

ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

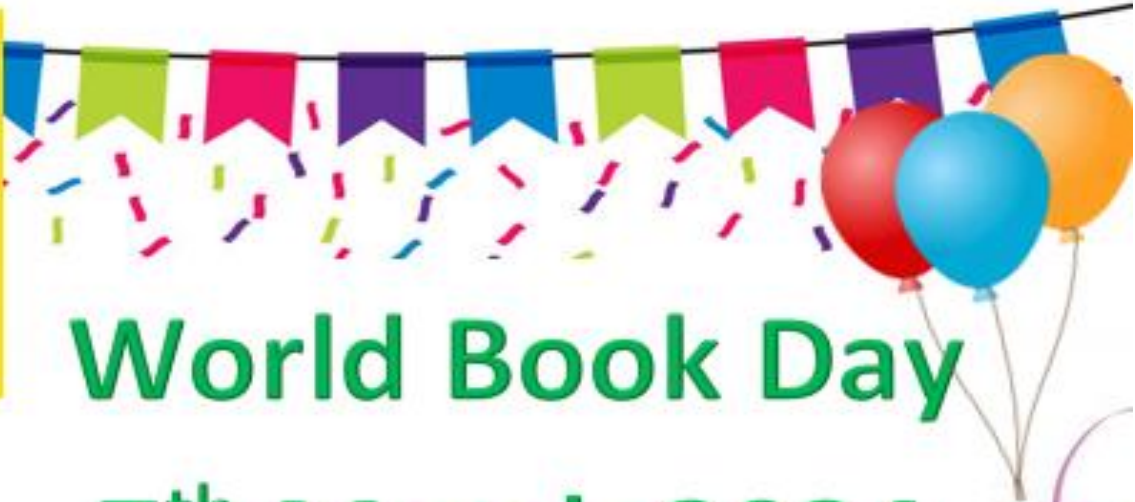
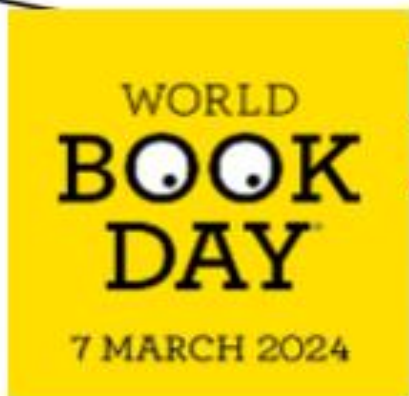
Attendance	Days	Weeks	Lessons
	Absent	Absent	Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement

95% - 90%
Cause for
concern

100% - 96%
Excellent





World Book Day

7th March 2024



**Celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2024
by dressing up as your favourite book character
(or even just wearing your favourite PJs to school)**

On 7th March children will be taking part in lots of activities in school relating to books and the joy of reading.



*Please do not buy expensive costumes. Football kits, PJs, Halloween costumes are all great

SPONSORED BY NATIONAL BOOK tokens

**COMIC
RELIEF**

RED NOSE DAY

Friday 15th March

DO SOMETHING FUNNY FOR MONEY!

WHY NOT

Wear your clothes back to front!

On Friday 15th March you can come to school in your own clothes but backwards!

£1 donation for Comic Relief

*If your child has sensory issues or just doesn't want to, then normal non-uniform worn the correct way is fine.



Living Eggs



The Original & Ethical Chick Hatching Programme
Is Coming Soon



We will be hatching our own chicks

Our eggs will arrive: 11th March

Our eggs will hatch from: 13th March

The chicks will be leaving us on: 22nd March



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House Team Points



566



570



570



607

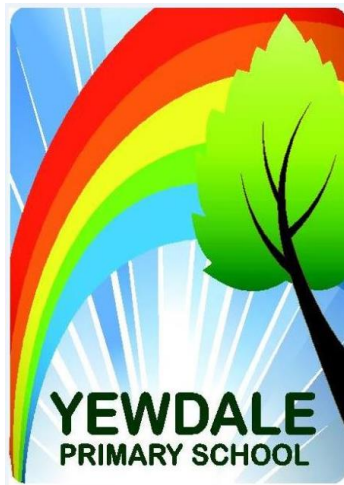
Total House Points awarded for this week:

2,313

Our winners this week are the **Red Team**

Well done!

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



Key Stage 1



Stars of the Week

Jeffers



Mollie

Donaldson



Reece

Peake



Mia-Grace

Shackleton

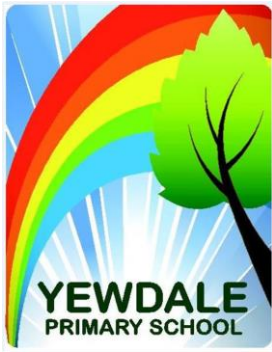


Nate

MacArthur



Charlotte



Key Stage 2



Stars of the Week

Simmonds



Taylor

Lowry



Jessica

Holmes



Gabi

Malala



Lucy

Attenborough



Amelia

Hawking



Bobby



Uniform

Uniform is a very important part of the school – it brings children together in an inclusive and non-judgmental way.

We are very proud of our uniform and expect that uniform is worn every day to make ALL children feel included.

This is an updated sheet with the expectations of the Yewdale uniform – we are asking for the minimum of logo'd uniform.

Uniform for Early Years & Key Stage 1 – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2

- White Polo Shirt
- Grey Jumper/Cardigan with school logo
- Charcoal Grey Trousers, Skirt/Pinafore
- Black / Grey Socks with Trousers
- White / Grey / Black Socks or Grey / Black Tights with Skirt/Pinafore
- Black Shoes (no trainers)
- Charcoal Grey Shorts or Blue & White Gingham Summer Dress with Grey jumper or cardigan with school logo (optional for the summer – before October Half Term or after Easter)

We have new plain coloured PE T-Shirts and ties available for sale from the school office.

Uniform for Key Stage 2 - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

- White Shirt or Blouse
- Blue Tie
- Grey Jumper/Cardigan with school logo
- Charcoal Grey Trousers, Skirt/Pinafore
- Black / Grey Socks with Trousers
- White / Grey / Black Socks or Grey / Black Tights with Skirt/Pinafore
- Black Shoes (no trainers)
- Charcoal Grey Shorts or Blue & White Gingham Summer Dress with Grey jumper or cardigan with school logo (optional for the summer – before October Half Term or after Easter)



PE Kit for all Years

- PE T-Shirt with school logo or plain coloured T-Shirt in child's house colour (if in doubt about your child's house colour please ask)
- Black / Navy shorts
- Black / Navy jogging bottoms
- Black / Navy Sweatshirt or Hoody
- Trainers

We have a selection of good quality second hand uniform for sale. if you would like to come and have a look, please give us a call – 01228 830036

All uniform is now available from:
www.beuniforms.co.uk or
BE Uniforms
11 West Tower Street
Carlisle, CA3 8QT

Yewdale School After School Club and Breakfast Club



**Wraparound Care from
7.45am – 5.15pm**

Breakfast Club

Open from 7.45am
£3.50

After School Club

Open until 5.15pm
3.15pm – 4.15pm £4.50
3.15pm – 5.15pm £7.00

Book via Parent Mail

For more information, please call the
school office, 01228 830036

Children
from
3 – 11
years



Price
includes
snack

Spacious
indoor and
outdoor
environment



Ofsted
Good
Provider

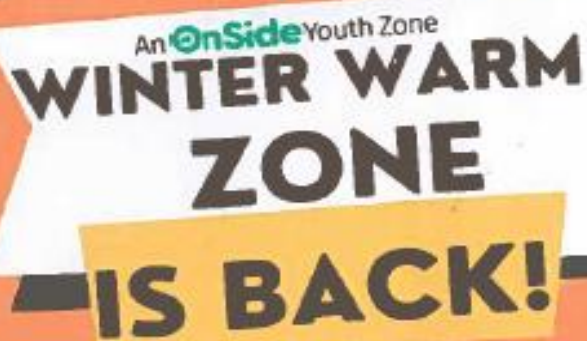
*School term after third birthday



CYZ



From Friday



An **OnSide** Youth Zone
**WINTER WARM
ZONE
IS BACK!**

From Friday 1st December 2023 we are offering across all our Youth Clubs:

- Free Annual Memberships
- Free Entry to all Youth Clubs
- Free Hot Meal and Drink

How can you get involved?

GET YOUR CYZ MEMBERSHIP - USE THE DISCOUNT CODE: WINTER

JUNIOR CLUB: COME DOWN ON A MONDAY, THURSDAY OR SATURDAY FOR FREE ENTRY AND A FREE HOT MEAL

SENIOR CLUB: COME DOWN ON A TUESDAY OR FRIDAY EVENING FOR FREE ENTRY AND A FREE HOT MEAL

OR, COME TO THE AFTER SCHOOL GYM SESSION, CARLISLE UNITED FOOTBALL SESSION OR SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION FOR FREE ENTRY (THE CAFE ISNT OPEN ON THESE SESSIONS)

INCLUSION CLUB: COME DOWN ON A SATURDAY MORNING FOR FREE ENTRY AND A FREE HOT MEAL

Free memberships are available using a discount code provided. Free entry is across all Clubs which cost 50p to attend (holiday clubs are exempt). Hot meals are available across all universal Clubs (the only exception is a Wednesday evening and a Saturday night where the cafe would normally be closed). All young people must have an active membership to attend CYZ.

**Carlisle Youth Zone, Victoria Place, Carlisle, CA1 1LR-
Registered Charity Number: 1134974**

EASTER TRAMPOLINE HOLIDAY CAMPS

Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th April
Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th April

ALL ABILITIES FROM AGE 5+ WELCOME

With Games & Easter Activities 🐣

HAF SPACES 10-3PM - INC LUNCH

PAID SPACES 9-4PM - £11 PER 1/2 DAY, £22 FULL DAY, £25.50 WITH LUNCH

Please book HAF spaces via email. Paid places can be booked online or within the centre (please book paid lunches via the centre)

Any HAF or general enquiries can be directed to trampoline@yewdalecc.co.uk or call 01228 591270.





15 hours free childcare for Working families of 2 year olds

Check if you're eligible!

www.gov.uk/apply-free-childcare-if-youre-working

Visit the webpage or scan the QR code to apply.



From April 2024, eligible working parents of 2-year-olds will be able to access 15 hours childcare.

Each parent, and any partner would need to be working and earning the equivalent of 16 hours a week at national minimum/living wage (at least £167 per week) and be under £100,000 net income per year.

When to apply

Your child's birthday	Child can start	Best time to apply
1 September - 31 December	January term	15 October - 30 November
1 January - 31 March	April term	15 January - 28 February
1 April - 31 August	September term	15 June - 31 July

How can you use your free childcare

You can use up to 15 hours of free childcare per week over 38 weeks of the year (during school term time). Some childcare providers offer stretched hours over more weeks if you use less than 15 hours per week.

What you need to know

Remember to reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months. If you apply more than 3 months before the term starts, you'll have to reconfirm your eligibility in your account to keep your code valid.

Childcare Choices

Childcare choices <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Use the online childcare calculator to find out how you can save on your childcare and support that is available.

cumberland.gov.uk