



YEWDALÉ PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Yewdale Primary School



Dates for your Diary

Monday 11th March

Chick Eggs arrive

Friday 15th March

Comic Relief – see poster

Monday 18th – Wed 20th March

Year 4 Robin Wood

Friday 22nd March

Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate
Bingo – see poster

Tuesday 26th March

Tempest Class Photos

Wednesday 27th March

PTA Chocolate Bingo – see poster

Yr 5/6 Morton School Theatre –
more info to follow

Thursday 28th March

3.15pm - School finishes for
Easter

Tuesday 16th April

8.45am - Children Back to School

Do you have any outdoor equipment lying around, gathering dust? If you do, we would love to give them a good home here in school for our Breakfast & After School Club. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.



Be in it to win it!



**Every Friday collect a raffle ticket
and pop it in the box for a chance
to win an Easter Egg**

Draw: Thursday 28th March



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:



96.23%



Current National Average: 94.6%

Class Attendance:

Jeffers	☹️	93.95%	Simmonds	97.59%
Donaldson		97.78%	Lowry	97.78%
Peake		96.0%	Holmes	95.83%
MacArthur		97.89%	Malala	96.43%
Shackleton		97.0%	Attenborough	95.67%
			Hawking	☹️ 93.33%



Creating
EXCELLENCE
Together



Being late does affect your child's attendance

RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | RESILIENCE

**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.



Non Uniform Day



to support

PTA Chocolate Bingo

Friday 22nd March

To support our chocolate bingo we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 22nd March in exchange for any donations of a chocolate item – an egg, a chocolate bar, chocolate biscuit ...

Please send all chocolate donations to school with your child on Friday 22nd March



PTA Chocolate Bingo



Wednesday 27th March

Come along for a fun evening of bingo with the chance to win a stack of chocolate and raise money for the school PTA at the same time!

5pm – 6.45pm (doors open 4.15pm)

**Bingo tickets available on the night, £1 per book
Raffle tickets also available, instant win games –
everyone can go home with a prize**

**This event is open to all family, it is always lots of fun
and there is always LOTS of chocolate to be won!**

**Come for tea, before the bingo
hot dogs, burgers, cans of pop,
sweets etc. available
on the night**

*cash only

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



586



618



718



635

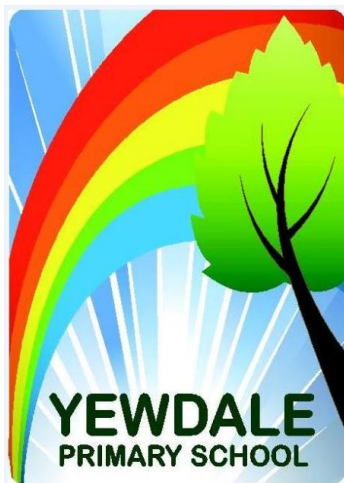
Total House Points awarded for this week:

2,557

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

Well done!

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



Key Stage 1



Stars of the Week

Jeffers



Charlie

Donaldson



Toby

Peake



Darbie-Mae

Shackleton

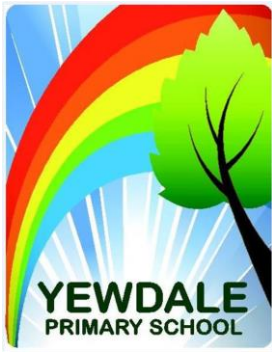


Holly

MacArthur



Blake



Key Stage 2



Stars of the Week

Simmonds



Liliana

Lowry



Isla S

Holmes



Layton

Malala



Macey

Attenborough



Rhys

Hawking



Jayden



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

Essential gas mains improvement works

Northern Gas Networks is upgrading ageing metallic gas mains on Yewdale Road, Cartmel Drive, Lodore Drive, Housesteads road and Castlesteads drive

We're upgrading the gas infrastructure in Sandsfield Park, Carlisle replacing 2km of ageing metal gas mains with new plastic pipes, to ensure the continued safe and reliable supply of gas for decades to come.

We're holding a community drop-in meeting about these essential works at Yewdale Community Centre. Join us to find out more about how this work might affect you.

Venue: Yewdale Community Centre

Date: Tuesday 12th March

Times: 3-6pm

For more information please contact us:

-  **0800 040 7766**
-  **northerngasnetworks.co.uk**
-  **facebook.com/northerngasnetworks**
-  **@NGNgas**

If you smell gas or are worried about gas safety, please call the National Gas Emergency Service on **0800 111 999**

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