



YEWDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 26th March

Tempest Class Photos

Wednesday 27th March

PTA Chocolate Bingo

Yr 5/6 - Visit to Morton School
Theatre

Thursday 28th March

3.15pm - School finishes for
Easter

Monday 15th April

Inset Day – No children in school

Tuesday 16th April

8.45am - Children back to school

Once again, we have been asked to remind parents about parking considerably for our neighbours.

Please do not block driveways or park on the zig zags outside of school or on the crossing hump outside of the school gate. We are encouraging anyone who calls into school to contact the police to report the incidents.

The gas works are due to start on Monday 25th March, parts of Yewdale Road will be controlled by traffic lights – with limited parking - if you can walk to school, please do so.

**Please drive and park
considerably around school**

**Give your children a safe
place to cross the road**



A massive thank you to everyone who handed in chocolate today for our **Chocolate Bingo** evening on Wednesday. There will be lots of chocolate to be won! Come along and have your tea from 4.15pm, followed by the Bingo at 5pm.





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Red Nose Day

We raised a fantastic £194.20 for Comic Relief.

Thank you to everyone that was able to donate



Year 3 Parents – Robin Wood

A reminder that the deposit for the Robin Wood trip in March 2025 must be paid before Wednesday 27th March to secure your child's place.

Sports After School Club Wednesday 27th March

Sports After School Club will not be on Wednesday 27th March, please collect children at 3.15pm.

After School Clubs

Next week (wc 25th March) all After School Clubs (except Sports – see above) will finish.

Please look out after Easter for a list of new clubs for the summer term.

*** Change of Menu ***

Wednesday 27th March

Ham Baguette
with Potato Wedges

Cheese Baguette
with Potato Wedges



Jacket Potato



Thursday 28th March

Fish Fingers and Chips

Vegetable Burger and Chips

Jacket Potato

Today we said goodbye to our baby chicks! We've absolutely loved having them here with us and watching them grow. The children have been Amazing with them!





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Our Year 4 children had a great time at Robin Wood Activity Centre this week. They have been on zip wires, climbing walls, giant swings, completed archery and even survived the Piranha Pool!



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:



95.34%



Current National Average: 94.1%

** National Average taken from the 11th to the 15th March 2024 **

Class Attendance:

Jeffers	97.18%	Simmonds	97.93%
Donaldson	97.04%	Lowry	🟡 91.43%
Peake	🟡 92.67%	Holmes	95.83%
MacArthur	95.0%	Malala	98.57%
Shackleton	99.0%	Attenborough	🟡 93.33%
		Hawking	🟡 92.58%



Creating
EXCELLENCE
Together



Being late does affect your child's attendance

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

The background features a string of colorful bunting (red, purple, yellow, blue) at the top. Below it, a bright sun with rays is partially obscured by a white rectangular box containing the main text. Green leaves are scattered around the scene. In the foreground, three decorated Easter eggs are shown, each with a bunny ear headband. The left egg has orange and purple wavy stripes. The middle egg is red with white floral patterns. The right egg has blue and pink wavy stripes.

**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





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House Team Points



408



429



442



598

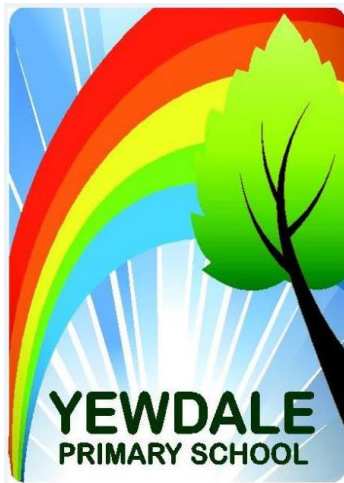
Total House Points awarded for this week:

2,557

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

Well done!

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



Key Stage 1



Stars of the Week

Jeffers



Sonny

Donaldson



Billy

Peake



Anashe

Shackleton

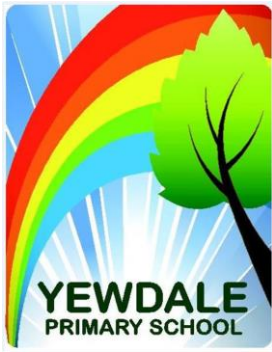


Bentley

MacArthur



Dexter



Key Stage 2



Stars of the Week

Simmonds



Amber

Lowry



Darcy

Holmes



Zara

Malala



Stevie

Attenborough



Alex

Hawking



Crystal



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

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