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YEWDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Yewdale Primary School



Little Wandle – Reception Class

The next Phonics meeting for reception children parents will be Wednesday 18th September at 2.45pm.

Please pop along for more information about our phonics teaching.

School Dinners

Thank you so much for your support with the new school lunch system – we are so impressed that nearly all of our children are coming to school with a lunch ordered or a packed lunch.

Please keep ordering your children’s lunches in advance.

Reception School Place

Please remember that if your child is in our nursery provision (Jeffers Class) you still need to apply for their reception class place before 15th January 2025.

To apply visit: [Apply for a reception place | Cumberland Council](#)

Year 6 Parents

Please remember that you must apply for your child’s Year 7 secondary place before 31st October. To apply visit: [Apply for a secondary school place | Cumberland Council](#)

Dates For Your Diary

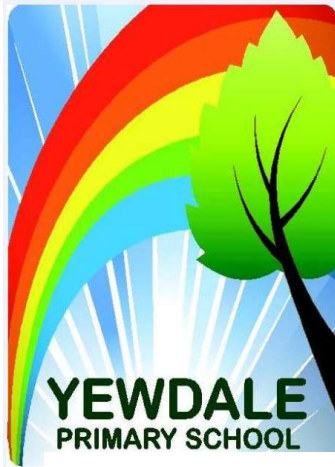
Wednesday 18 th Sept – 2.45pm	Reception Class Little Wandle Phonics Meeting
Thursday 19 th Sept	Tuck Shop
Friday 20 th Sept	Odd Shoe Day!
Thursday 26 th Sept	Tuck Shop
Monday 30 th Sept	Year 2 Aglionby Wetlands Trip
Thursday 3 rd October	Tuck Shop
Monday 7 th October	1001 Mile Walk
Thursday 10 th October	Individual School Photographs
Thursday 10 th October	Tuck Shop
Wed 13 th November	Flu Vaccines

Breakfast Club

Please can all children that require breakfast at Breakfast Club be in school before 8.15am. This is the last time food is able to be served.

Breakfast Club opens at 7.45am

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



Key Stage 1



Stars of the Week

Jeffers



Whole Class

Donaldson



Whole Class

Peake



Mason

MacArthur

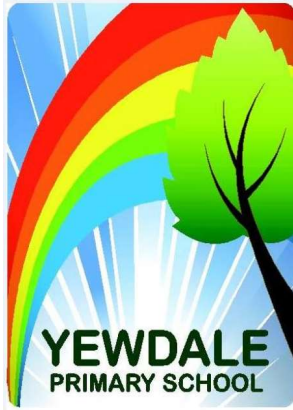


George

Shackleton



Oscar



Key Stage 2



Stars of the Week

Simmonds



Dexter

Lowry



Jessica

Holmes



Joey

Malala



Maisie

Attenborough



Rowan

Hawking



Whole Class



We are taking part in the Cash for Kids Sports Challenge again this year.

We want to help get more young people active!

Sports Challenge is about breaking down barriers to sport for children and young people facing disadvantage or disability, so we're on the lookout for groups that can make a real impact.

Groups will have from 14th September to 14th October to raise as much as they can, but don't worry – they won't be doing it alone! Cash for Kids will be by their side every step of the way offering expert fundraising advice and a full set of materials to help them succeed, so everyone taking part will gain valuable skills to boost their future fundraising efforts too!

And here's the best part – all groups get to keep 100% of the funds they raise PLUS we have £10,000 in additional funding up for grabs! Cash 4 Kids
On top of what they raise, the top three fundraising groups will receive.

Last year we were lucky enough to come in 2nd place and received extra money for our challenge which bought lots of new play equipment for breaks and lunch times for all the children – but we always need more sporting opportunities!

Our plans this year are:



Monday 7th October – 1001 Mile Walk

1001 Walk around the School Yard
last year we managed 1000 miles – just!
Can we go that extra mile this year??



Tuck Shop

Thursday 19th September
Thursday 26th September
Thursday 3rd October
Thursday 10th October



Odd Shoe Day

Friday 20th September
£1 donation
Children can come to
school in odd shoes!



Yewdale School Open Day

For children starting Reception or Nursery September 2025



Tuesday 24th September

3.30pm

Wednesday 16th October

3.30pm

Saturday 9th November

drop in between 10am – 12pm

Wednesday 4th December

3.30pm

No need to book

Pop in to have a guided tour of the school and a chance to talk to the Early Years Team

Wrap
around care
from 7.45am
– 5.15pm

Children
from
3 – 11
years*

Experienced
Early Years
Team

Spacious
indoor and
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learning
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Ofsted
Good
Provider



*School term after third birthday



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



Help with Childcare Costs Before and After School Childcare Tax Free Childcare

Tax-Free Childcare is a scheme open to working parents of children under 12 (or 17 if disabled) to help with childcare costs. For every £8 paid in, the government will pay in an extra £2, up to £2,000 (£4,000 if the child is disabled) per child per year.

How to apply?

www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare



We are now a part of the government's tax free childcare scheme.

You can use the tax free childcare to pay for
Breakfast and After School Clubs.

Once you have signed up and sent a payment all we need is; the amount you have sent, the date and your child's reference number and we can then allocate the money to your Breakfast and Afterschool Club account.

Please call the school office if you have any questions

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

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school office, 01228 830036

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**TRAINING FOR
STAGE & SCREEN
AGES 4-18**

**READY FOR
MORE THAN
MUSICAL
THEATRE?**

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HARRABY COMMUNITY
CAMPUS, CA1 3SN**



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