



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

YEWDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Yewdale Primary School



Dates For Your Diary

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
Friday 29 th November	Christmas Panto for children in school
Wed 18 th December	Christmas Dinner Day

Year 2 Aglionby Wetlands Trip - Monday

Children should come to school on the day in their school uniform jumper with appropriate trousers/joggers/leggings and wellington boots. Please also send a change of clothes and shoes for when we return to school. They will also need to bring a warm coat and a water bottle. We will be leaving school promptly at 9:10am and will be back in school for lunchtime. Children will have lunch in school as normal.

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](#)

Tuck Shop – Cash for Kids

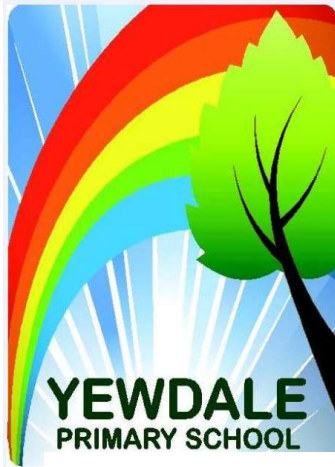


The Tuck Shop will be running every Thursday until half-term, raising money for our Cash for Kids Sports Challenge. If the weather does not allow us to do it outside, it will take place in the school hall.

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](#)

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



Key Stage 1



Stars of the Week

Jeffers



Whole Class

Donaldson



Whole Class

Peake



Luna

MacArthur

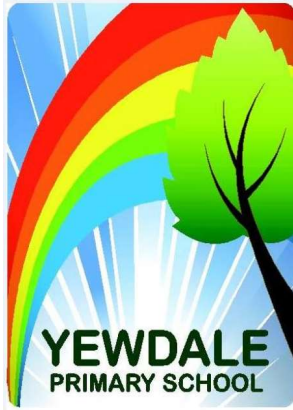


Kaiden

Shackleton



Aster



Key Stage 2



Stars of the Week

Simmonds



Toni

Lowry



Reuben

Holmes



Esme B

Malala



Isla

Attenborough

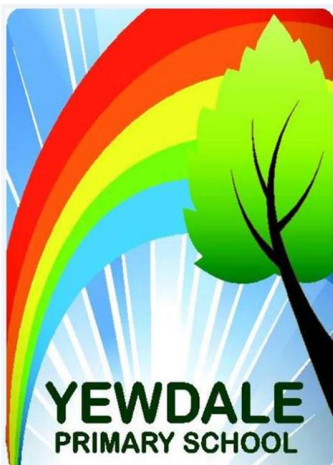


Olivia

Hawking



Ollie



Introducing Our House Captains



Michael & Alex



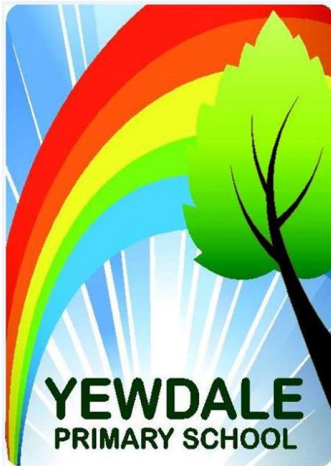
Becky & Robin



Auguste & Ollie



Gracie & Edie



House Team Points



396



442



480



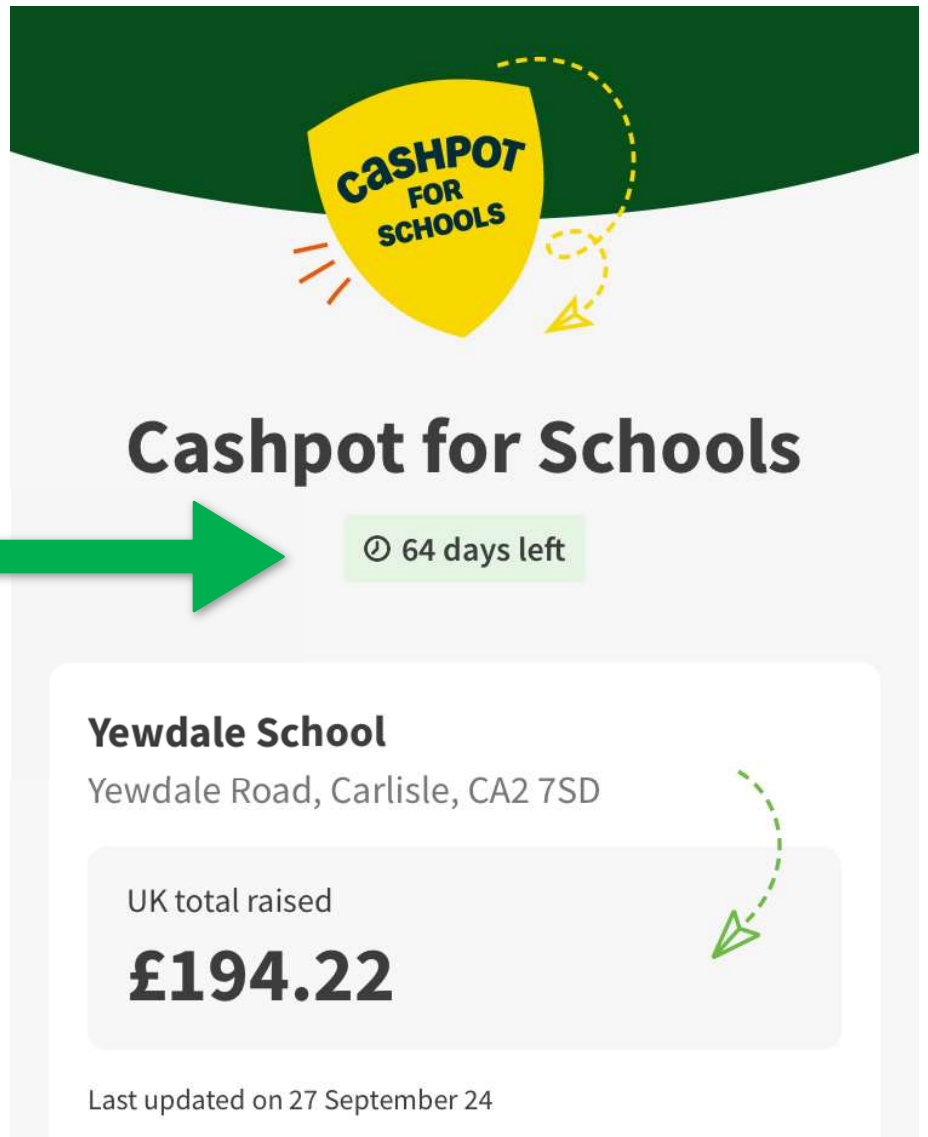
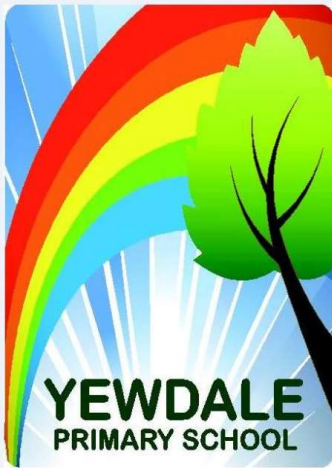
568

Total House Points awarded this week
so far:

1,886



Our winners this week are the

Red Team



Only 64 days left!!



If you shop in ASDA you are now able to help Yewdale build a cash pot every time you shop!! Just head to the cash pot area on the app and select Yewdale Primary School  

Building the school cash pot doesn't affect building your own so it's a win win for our school!!

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>



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



Wrap
around care
from 7.45am
- 5.15pm

Children
from
3 - 11
years*

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

Experienced
Early Years
Team

Spacious
indoor and
outdoor
learning
environment

Ofsted
Good
Provider



*School term after third birthday

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



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



Great Cumbrian

FAMILY FUN RUN 2024

FOR OUR FUTURE GREAT CUMBRIAN RUNNERS!

Family Fun Run: 1 mile

Fully accessible to all. £8 including a medal.

10+ run (time chipped): 3.4 miles

£10 including a medal

Date: Sunday 6th October, 9am

Location: The Sands Centre



Scan to enter

It isn't about Olympic level athletes aiming for a record time. It's about Mums with prams, Dads with toddlers, groups running together, fancy dress, kid's getting active or even raising money for a well-deserved local cause. All runners get a free photo in the kids and adults run included in the price.

Sign up online at better.org.uk/gcr

Charity partners:

Eden Valley Hospice
JIGSAW
Cumbria's Children's Hospice

Calvert Trust
Lake District

Eden Valley
Hospice

Hospice at Home
Carlisle and North Lakeland