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YEWDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dates For Your Diary

Tues 28 th Jan	Year 4 – Robinwood Meeting
Tues 11 th Feb	Year 5 & 6 – Joseph Performance at Morton School

Payment Reminders

If you have any outstanding payments for trips or school lunches please make sure these balances are cleared as soon as possible.
Many thanks

Morning Line up

We are happy to say that our new system for children in Year 3 -Year 6 to come into school is proving to be a big success. Children are coming into school calmer and ready to learn and teachers are gaining extra teaching time every morning.

A reminder of the new system:

The main gates open as normal at 8.40am and all the children in Years 3 - 6 will come into the playground and line up in their classes.

Class teachers will come into the playground to collect their class at 8.45am.

The gates will be locked after the classes have gone into school and any pupil arriving after this time will need to go through the office and will be marked as late.

*** Reception & Nursery Parents ***

Main gates open at 8.40am and the Early Years door shuts at 8.50am, to allow learning to start.

Please ensure that you arrive before 8.50am to allow a smooth handover of your child. After this time, they will need to be taken to the school office.

Thank you for your support in getting your children into school, on time every day.

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



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Message to Reception parents only

Mrs Oakley is organising some 'Little Wandle Phonics' meetings on the following dates:

Wednesday 22nd January at 2:45pm

Friday 24th January at 8:55am

It would be amazing if you could pick one of the dates to attend. If you can attend, please come to the After School Club door (rainbow fence) at one of those times/dates.

She will be talking about and handing out all new phonics information, there will also be a little time to chat and see if she can advise with anything.

After School Club & Breakfast Club

Important

As our After School Club & Breakfast Club are becoming increasingly popular, all sessions must be booked in advance to ensure a place.

If the session is showing "Out of Stock" unfortunately this means it is full and no further bookings can be made.

We cannot guarantee a place if you call the office on the day, please make sure you have alternative childcare provision in place.

ParentMail

School Dinners

Thank you for your continued support with ordering your child's school lunch at home.

Please keep ordering your children's lunches in advance, this ensures that your child gets their first choice every day.



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House Team Points



★ 473

340

440

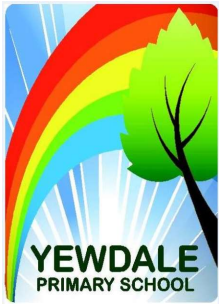
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Total House Points awarded this week so far:

1,693

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

Well done!



Key Stage 1



Stars of the Week

Jeffers



Donaldson



Arthur

Keanu

Peake



MacArthur

Shackleton



Harry

Aurora

Annie



Key Stage 2



Stars of the Week

Simmonds



Isabella

Lowry



Lyra

Holmes



Taylor

Malala



Millie

Attenborough



Alfie S

Hawking



Tristan

If your child is in
Key Stage 1 or
Reception you can
still apply ready for
Year 3 and receive
the vouchers.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Have you applied for Free School Meals?

You may be entitled to receive free school meals and vouchers
for your shopping in the holidays.

If you are not sure if you are eligible there is lots of information on the Cumberland
Council website or just give it a go and apply,
you never know.

We can help you, if you need help applying please pop in and see us.

To apply:

Google "Free School Meals Cumbria"

or visit

www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-activities/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers



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

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Visit our information stand at **Cumberland
Infirmary** on Newtown Road, Carlisle on
Friday 24 January between 12pm and
2pm and speak to our friendly team and
foster carers.

 **0300 019 0200**

cumbriafostering.org.uk



Westmorland
& Furness
Council

Working for **Cumberland Council** and
Westmorland & Furness Council



WEEKLY SESSIONS

FREE

Taster sessions available

SATURDAYS

Ages 4-6 09:00-10:00

Ages 7-10 10:00-11:00

Ages 11-15 11:00-12:00

FRIDAYS

Ages 6-10 17:00-18:00

Ages 11-15 18:00-19:00

MONDAYS

Ages 6-12 17:30-18:30



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