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YEWDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Yewdale Primary School



Bank Holiday – Monday 5th May

School will be closed Monday 5th May for the early May Bank Holiday.

We will reopen – Tuesday 6th May

Please don't forget to complete our parent survey – see details further in newsletter.



Dates For Your Diary

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| Thursday 8 th May | VE Day Fun – 1.45pm |
| Monday 12 th – Thurs 15 th May | Year 6 SATs |
| Wed 21 st May – Fri 23 rd May | Year 6 York Residential |
| * Date Change * Tues 3 rd June | Class Photos |
| Wed 9 th July | Sports Day |



Wednesday 9th July

*Weather permitting. If Sports Day does not take place Wednesday 9th July due to weather we will try again on Wednesday 16th July.

More details to follow ...

Water Bottles and Naming Uniform

With the weather warming up please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day and make sure that all uniform is named especially jumpers and cardigans. Sun cream can be put in children's bags so they can apply it when needed. Sun hats are recommended for play times.



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



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House Team Points



653



848



672



636

Total House Points awarded this week so far:

2,809

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

Well done!



Key Stage 1



Stars of the Week

Jeffer



Donaldson



Jaxson

Imogen

Peake



MacArthur



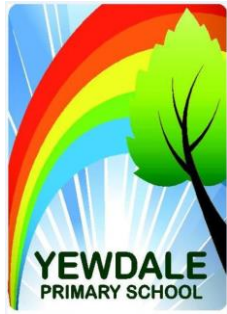
Shackleton



Harper

Esme

Theo



Key Stage 2



Stars of the Week

Simmonds



Gracie-Mae

Malala



Ada

Lowry



Justin

Attenborough



Auguste

Holmes



Freddie

Hawking



Ruby



VE Day Fun

Thursday 8th May 1.45pm – 3pm

Various activities are planned
for the school field.



Come along, bring a picnic, chair
or a rug and have a fun
afternoon with your child.



Refreshments and cakes will be
available to purchase



Free Breakfast Club

(Reception to Year 6)

Monday – Friday from 8am

Book your child's place at our free breakfast club on Parent Mail.

Breakfast includes cereal, toast, pastries, fruit.

Please use the Key Stage 1 gate to enter
No entry via the car park.

Children must arrive between 8am – 8.15am
and be booked into the club two days in advance.

If you need an earlier drop off you can book the 7.45am start for only £1.00 per day.

Nursery children can book for only £2 per day.

24th April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Yewdale Primary School - Survey of Parents and Carers

As a school, we want to hear your views, to ensure that the education that we provide to your child is the best it can be.

To make sure that we continually improve our school and the education we provide, we are asking you to complete a survey to tell us, for example, whether you think your child is happy and safe in our school. The survey is short and should take no more than a few minutes to complete.

To complete the anonymous survey, please click on the link below or scan the QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/e/5xytB3TzG>



We appreciate your time in completing this survey and we would be grateful if you could complete this by Friday 16th May 2025.

Please note that if you have more than one child in school, you can complete a separate survey for each child.

When completing the survey, we ask that you do not raise safeguarding concerns or complaints using this form. Should you have a matter of this type to raise with us, please contact our school office on 01228 830036.

If you have any questions in relation to this survey, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Cate Floyd, Headteacher



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15% OFF REDUCED PRICE WINDOWS

OUR REDUCED PRICE ORDERING WINDOWS ALLOW PARENTS TO PURCHASE UNIFORM ONLINE WITH A 15% DISCOUNT. ORDERS WILL BE BATCHED AND DELIVERED ONCE THE WINDOW CLOSES. WE HAVE THREE WINDOWS IN OPERATION.

SPRING WINDOW
7 APRIL -18 MAY 2025

AUTUMN WINDOW
6 - 19 OCTOBER 2025

WINTER WINDOW
15 DECEMBER 2025 - 5 JANUARY 2026

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PARENTS CAN SPREAD THE COST OF THEIR NEXT ORDER ACROSS 3 PAYMENTS AT 0% INTEREST.

SPEND & SAVE

THE MORE PARENTS SPEND ONLINE OR INSTORE, THE MORE THEY CAN SAVE. WE CURRENTLY HAVE TWO SAVING BREAKDOWNS.

SPEND OVER £100 AND SAVE 15%
SPEND OVER £60 AND SAVE 10%



UNIFORM CLUB

PARENTS OF YOUR SCHOOL CAN JOIN OUR UNIFORM CLUB AND SPREAD THE COST OF BACK-TO-SCHOOL THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THE EASIEST WAY TO START SAVING NOW FOR THEIR NEXT BACK-TO-SCHOOL ORDER. WITH WEEKLY & MONTHLY OPTIONS, THE CHOICE IS THEIRS!

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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





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