



# YEWDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Yewdale Primary School



## Earrings – PE

Please make sure all children's earrings are removed for PE days.  
Children should not be wearing jewellery to school other than stud earrings.

Reminder that we are a **nut free school**, and no nuts of any kind including Nutella and Peanut butter are allowed in school.

Please can children refrain from bringing sweets/chocolate into school and in packed lunches.



## Science Week

As part of Science Week, in March we are asking parents / family members from a Science, Technology or Engineering background if they would be willing to come in and speak to some of our children about their career. If you know of anyone that would like to come into school to talk to children and have availability on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March please get in touch with the school office.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Fair and Open Book Afternoon see poster Please complete the form on Parent Mail to let us know if you plan to attend.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day see poster
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar – Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 4 Robinwood Trip

## DRIVE CAREFULLY

Please drive carefully  
outside school

Do not block driveways  
or the road - respect our  
neighbours

**Children deserve to get to  
and from school safely!**

## PARK COURTESOULY



**Happy World Book Day from everyone at Yewdale!**

At Yewdale, we absolutely LOVE reading, and it was the perfect celebration of the joy, imagination, and adventure books bring into our lives every single day. ❤️📖





**FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**and Open Book**



**afternoon**



Parents are invited into school from 1.30pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March to visit our Science Fair and also to visit children in their classes to have a look at their books and chat to the teacher.



COMIC RELIEF

# RED NOSE DAY

£1 donation for  
Comic Relief



FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**Come to school in non  
uniform -  
with a dash of red!**

**PJ's - fine, Football kit - cool,  
favourite jumper - splendid, jeans - awesome  
leggings - you do you!**

**JUST HAVE A LITTLE SOMETHING RED -  
EVEN A SOCK!**

# STAR OF THE WEEK



**Elm – Layton**  
**Cedar – Millie P**  
**Oak – Lailah**  
**Hawthorn – Arthur**  
**Birch – Tillie-Mai**



**Aspen – James**  
**Willow – Freddie**  
**Rowan – Sadie**  
**Hazel – Aubree**  
**Maple – Ezra**



# HOUSE POINT WINNERS

**400**

**379**



**414**

**312**

# HOUSE CAPTAINS



**FREYA**



**NANCIE**



**KAI**



**MILLIE P**

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](http://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-activities/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers)



## Yewdale Primary School

# Uniform

### 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 (any kind)



All of these trainers are perfect for school



Please do not buy trainers like these for school



- We have new plain coloured PE T-Shirts, ties, book bags and PE Bags available for sale from the school office.
- We have a selection of good quality second hand jumpers and cardigans for sale in the school office.



Uniform is available from:

[www.beuniforms.co.uk](http://www.beuniforms.co.uk)  
or

BE Uniforms  
11 West Tower Street  
Carlisle, CA3 8QT



Cumberland Council

## 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](http://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**

Children 3 years +



# YEWDALE NURSERY SCHOOL

part of Yewdale Primary School

Spaces Available From April and September

Call for more information  
01228 830036





# Family Community Team

Our DWP Family Community Team provides support for local families. We can help to make a brighter future for your family.

## We can:

- Check your household income and benefits to ensure you are paid the right money at the right time to support your family budget.
- Refer you to local service providers and charities for 1-2-1 support depending on your individual needs.
- Provide regular progress updates to Lead Professionals where appropriate.
- We can support you through the process to show you how your finances can improve when starting work, when increasing your hours or when changing jobs.
- Signpost you to budgeting and debt support.
- Support you back into the workplace by accessing funding through your local Jobcentre, removing barriers to work such as upfront childcare costs, clothes for interviews, equipment needed for work and initial travel to work costs.
- Support you if you want to start your own business or become self-employed.
- Support you back into the workplace if you have recently lost your job or been made redundant.
- Support you or a family member with apprenticeships, traineeships, training, volunteering, work experience placements or want to improve your qualifications.
- Support you if you have a disability and want to get into work using the Government's Access to Work Scheme where appropriate.
- Advice on how to do on-line job searching using jobsites and social media platforms.
- Signpost you to organisations who can support you to update your CV and can carry out a skills audit to find out the jobs that best suit your skills.
- Provide you with ongoing in work support.

## How you can contact your local Family Community Team:

Louise Armstrong, Vicky Norwood and Adele Aitken.

Email [Family.CommunityTeam@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:Family.CommunityTeam@cumbria.gov.uk)

**We are here to help you and your family**

[cumberland.gov.uk](http://cumberland.gov.uk)



Department  
for Work &  
Pensions

# 2026 JUNIOR SCHOOLS FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS

HARRABY SPORTS CAMPUS

FRI 05TH JUNE  
YR 5/6 SMALL SCHOOLS  
MIXED 7-A-SIDE

FRI 12TH JUNE  
YR 5/6 ALL SCHOOLS  
MIXED 7-A-SIDE



FRI 26TH JUNE  
YR 5/6 ALL SCHOOLS  
GIRLS 7-A-SIDE

FRI 03RD JULY  
YR 3/4 ALL SCHOOLS  
MIXED 7-A-SIDE

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE  
REGISTER NOW!**

FOR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK CONTACT NEIL  
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