

Our HSA Newsletter

Friday

3rd October 2025

Autumn 1



What's happening in ...

YEAR 3

Since joining year 3, the children have been working very hard to master their understanding of place value.

The children have worked to deepen their understanding of the true value of numbers by using Base 10 equipment and place value counters. They have explored mathematical concepts through the use of number lines, developing their problem solving skills, and Base 10 to compare and contrast different amounts. Year 3 rose to the challenge, confidently applying their knowledge and transferring their skills to mental maths tasks.



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In addition to all their hard work, the children have been busy reviewing the 2 times table, they really enjoyed building upon this learning.

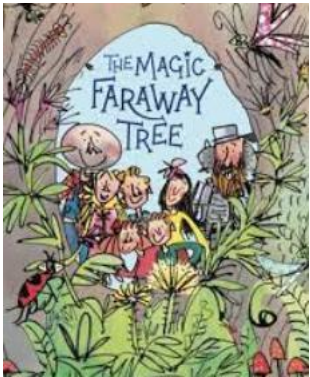
In science, year 3 have been magnetic! They have been experimenting to discover what materials magnets are attracted too. Did you know that not all metals are magnetic?

As well as their maths and science, last week class 3H took a walk to Palatine library. They were very lucky with the autumn weather as they made their way, responsibly, to the library. A visit to the library is always popular, giving the children the chance to immerse themselves in the wonderful world of books. It was a real page- turner of a morning!

Yesterday, class 3S visited the library and, much like class 3H, thoroughly enjoyed themselves. They were truly captivated by the stories, whether diving into fiction or exploring non-fiction.

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Class 3S love a good book and are currently reading, as a class, the Magic Faraway Tree. A true classic! They are following the adventures of Moonface and friends as they discover the curious lands that await them at the top of the tree. If you have not read it yet, it is definitely worth falling into this magical story.



Finally, year 3 have been creating! In DT they have started making pencil pots and Mrs Randles and Mr Fleckney cannot wait to see how they turn out. I think they’d like to have one for their own desk!

Pictures: Year 3 the mathematicians.and a trip to the library

Our Values Nominations are in!

CLASS TEACHERS

KS1: Poppy, Vincent, Killian and Lottie

KS2: Dylan, Elijah, Rocco, Ezra, Margot, Zara, Lacey and Marley

‘He shows great pride in his work and should be very proud of his efforts’

6th October School closed to Pupils

Inset day for one day only

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Special Feature

FOCUS ON MR FLECKNEY



Each week we have a ‘special feature’ on one of our Hawes Side team members. This week it is Mr Fleckney, class teacher.

Here’s what we asked Mr Fleckney.

What is your favourite genre of music? My favourite style of music would be acoustic. I often listen to hits which have been completely reworked to suit a new audience or are ‘stripped back’ to expose the muscians vocal ability or performance skills.

If you could be any musical artist/muscian, who would you be and why? If I could be any muscian, I would choose to be Freddie Mercury. His ability to hold an audience, his unbelievable vocals and absolutely stand the test of time which is a testament to his musical ability. He also knows how to write some incredible pieces of music.....’Don’t stop me now’ on how fabulous Mr Mercury was!

‘100 degrees that’s why they call me Mr Fahrenheit!’

What song would get you on the dance floor? I’m never far from the dance floor when the music starts playing! The song that would get me on the dance floor though would have to be ‘Mr Brightside’.

Pop Disco

20th October Year 1 & 2

23rd October Year 3 & 4

£2 payable on ParentPay

3:15pm until 4pm, collect at Year 1 class door

Important Information from Lancashire Constabulary

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Half Term Fun PARK RANGERS



OCTOBER HALF TERM FOREST CAMP

SCHOOL YEARS 1-8

MONDAY 27 TO THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER 2025
10:00AM TO 2:00PM
STANLEY PARK
MEETING AT THE BOWLING GREEN
(//OTHER SHINS.EXTEND)
£16.50 per day No lunch provided
£20 Lunch Provided

FREE Government funded places available for children on benefit related free school meals

ACTIVITIES:

- Pumpkin Carving
- Spooky Crafts
- Fire Lighting
- Den building
- Scavenger hunts
- Outdoor games
- Storytelling
- & More

Book now

Parent & Guardian Consultation Evenings

HAWES SIDE



Keep an eye out on the app and via email for information on the upcoming Parent & Guardian Consultation evenings taking place on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October.

This year appointment times have doubled! Instead of 5 minutes they will be 10 minutes.

How to book this year has changed too!

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!

A message from our Principal

Our values: Resilience, Respect, Responsibility, Reflection and Relationships



CAROLINE BOOTHROYD



We have had a lot of visitors in the academy this week, and everyone has been full of praise for our brilliant children. All commented that the children truly exemplify our values and are a credit to us all.

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A huge thank you to all the parents and carers that attended our phonics meeting yesterday morning. Staff shared how wonderful it was to see so many of you engaged and involved; they thoroughly enjoyed the session with you.

Please remember that the academy will be closed to pupils on Monday for an INSET day, as our staff will be taking part in training. Let’s hope that the weather improves over the weekend; regardless, I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Parent Trustees

Following the recent appointment of Mrs Blackstock as a Parent Trustee we are delighted to share that Mr Morgan will also be joining the team as a Parent Trustee following the election process in September.