

# HSA NEWS

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## Values

### Foundation and KS1:

Gabriella, Michael, Cleo, Theo-Jay and Reggie

**KS2:** Guenhwyvar, Archie, Eva, Ted, Lidia, Amelia-Lily and Molly

## Thought of the Week

**'The true secret of happiness lies in taking a genuine interest in all the details of daily life'. William Morris**

Hollie Francis' favourite quote

## Useful links

Dates for diary, [click here](#) for academy calendar of events

And here for [Latest news](#)

## Values Winners

KS1 values winners for last term is 1S. As a reward they have a non-uniform day 17th January 2025. For KS2, 5H are the winners, and their non-uniform day will be 23rd January 2025.

Well done 1S and 5H!



## A message from our Principal

It has been lovely welcoming everyone back into the academy this week. The children have settled back into routines and already shown such enthusiasm for their learning. This week has been particularly exciting with the snowfall; the children in foundation stage have found it particularly helpful as their topic this half term is 'Winter Wonderland'.

We are looking forward to another busy and enriching half term filled with many opportunities and learning.

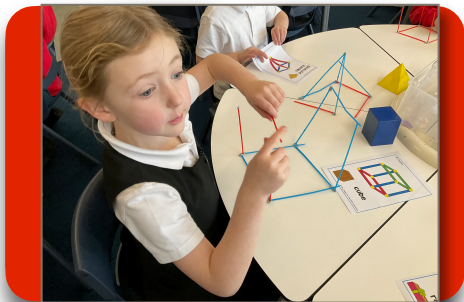
Thank you for your continued support and a happy new year!

PE Days Academic Year 2024/2025

Foundation Thursday  
 Year 1 Tuesdays  
 Year 2 Fridays  
 Year 3 Mondays  
 Year 4 Thursdays  
 Year 5 Fridays and swimming Wednesday AM  
 Year 6 Wednesday

Zoom in for tweaked PE Days for some year groups





## Year 1 News

The children in year one have quickly settled back into routine after the Christmas break. Last half term they enjoyed collecting objects from around the classroom to recycle and use within their artwork, taking inspiration from Nicole White. They used bottle tops, fruit bag netting, sticks and pieces of cardboard. Maybe you could have a go at home too? The children have thoroughly enjoyed their playtimes with new resources as part of our OPAL play. They've had fun dressing in fancy dress, building with plant pots and scooting around on donated scooters and bikes. If you have any donations such as fancy-dress costumes, plastic plant pots, suitcases and old bikes, scooters, skateboards, we would love to make use of them! In the coming weeks we will be using maps of our local area to generate walking routes. Maybe you could plot a route around your home and follow the route?



## Learning together

Free 4 week course run by Learning Rooms is available to our Foundation parents/carers. The course starts next week, it is made up of 2 hour sessions, with your foundation child joining you for the last hour.

Information on how to book has been sent via the app and is also below.

Take part in fun activities with your child

- ✓ Find out what your child learns at school
- ✓ Support your child's learning by working together
- ✓ Make resources to use at home

Children join in last part of every session

Free 4 week course  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 1-3pm**  
 Hawes Side Academy

Book your place by filling in the form at  
<https://bit.ly/FLLT25>

## Schools Alive

The children are practising exceptionally hard in readiness for the performance at the Winter Gardens. We are all really looking forward to watching them perform along with other schools, in what promises to be an exciting performance.

Next Friday, 17th January, Blackpool Music Service are in to record the children's singing so their rehearsal will finish a bit later at 4:30pm. It is getting very close now and is a pleasure to see the children's enthusiasm and talent.

## NHS measuring programme

The programme is applicable to Foundation and Year 6.

Information will have been sent to parents/carers by email, so please ensure you have read the information in readiness for the NHS visit. Paper copies are available from the office.

## Foundation phonics session

FS parents/carers are invited to join in their child's phonics session on **28th January 2025 at 9:05am until 9:30am**.

Parents/carers have the opportunity to sit in their child's session and observe how phonics are taught. We hope this will help support children's learning at home.

Simply drop off your child at class on the day and wait to be admitted via the class door!