

Our HSA Newsletter

Spotlight: Academic Year 26/27

Friday 10th July 2026

Summer 2



Pictures: Year 1 at Salisbury Wood



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YEAR 5

Year 5 have almost wrapped up another fantastic term, with some really exciting events to celebrate!

During their swimming lessons, the children completed their Swim Safety programme, putting into practice the knowledge and skills they have developed throughout the year. This has helped them become more confident, competent and safe swimmers. Well done, Year 5!

Yesterday, the children visited Armfield Academy to watch the students perform the musical *Fame*. It was a fantastic performance, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

‘Fame, I want to live forever, I want to learn how to fly.’

They were all amazed at how professional the production was. The hard work and enthusiasm that the students at Armfield undoubtedly put in shone through from the stage.

With just over a week to go, Year 5 are reflecting on their time with Miss Lillie and Mr Dawson in readiness for the next big and final step at our academy. They are off to Year 6 and, with all their hard work, drive and passion for learning, they are ready! Mrs Harrop and Mrs Wright are really looking forward to welcoming them into Year 6 and relish all the opportunities that lie ahead.

We break up Tuesday 21st July at normal time, and it is non-uniform day too!

YEAR 6 TEST RESULTS

We have written to Year 6 parents and carers to inform them of a delay to this year's Key Stage 2 (KS2) test results, which is affecting all schools nationally.

Schools were due to receive the results on 7 July 2026. However, Pearson Education Limited, the provider responsible for administering, marking and returning Key Stage 2 results to schools, has informed the Department for Education of a delay affecting the national system used to make results available to schools.

Results will now be available on **16 July 2026**.

We appreciate that this news may be disappointing to our year 6 families, and we share those feelings. However, this won't affect our ability to celebrate all that your child has accomplished at the end of their primary school years.

Importantly, the delay is not related to the quality of the tests or the accuracy of pupils' results. Test papers have been marked in line with usual processes.

This will not impact your child's transition to secondary school, and no action is required from parents or pupils.

We will share results with you as quickly as possible once we have received them.

Our Values Nominations are in!

RECIPIENTS OF VALUES CERTIFICATES

KS1: Behishta, Rylie and Bonnie

KS2: Lincoln and Jenson

Celebrating Punctuality & Attendance

Most improved attendance is **class 1H**

The class with the *best punctuality* was **6H (again) & 6S**. The most improved class punctuality was **class 2S**.

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Pictures: Calligraphy Competition

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IN SPACE!

Zoom in to find out more!

blast off from the coast... discover the cosmos!

COAST TO COSMOS

FOR 9-12 YEAR OLDS
Going into Years 5, 6 or 7

SPACE CAMP!

MISSION ACTIVITIES

- ASTRONAUT ACADEMY**
Test your skills, work as a team and train like an astronaut!
- PLANETARY EXPLORATION**
Launch rockets, explore planets and learn about the wonders of the Solar System!
- CONSTELLATION CHALLENGES**
Crack codes, solve challenges and navigate the night sky!

Our volunteers are all certified teachers with Enhanced DBS checks and safeguarding training

LIMITED SPACES!

HIGHFIELD LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, FY4 3JZ
25-27 AUGUST 2026

- 🕒 DROP OFF FROM 8.30AM
- 🕒 PICK UP 4PM
- 🍽️ FULLY FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE
- 🍽️ LUNCH OPTION OFFERED

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Consents Re-Check

We want to ensure that the consents we have in place for your child are all up to date.

We would like to have this information in readiness for the start of the new academic year in September and ask you [click here to complete](#)

Paper copies will also be sent home to be returned to the academy office

CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION

We are very proud of the 15 KS2 pupils who recently entered the 18th National Chinese Calligraphy Competition 2026.

This is the second time Hawes Side Academy has entered the competition, following last year's success, when eight pupils won prizes across a variety of competition categories.

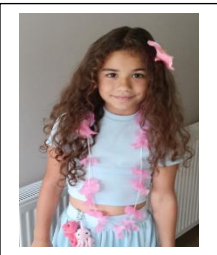
This year, we are delighted to say that an incredible 15 pupils were awarded either a second or third place prize, which is a fantastic achievement. The competition entries were completed as part of our Mandarin lunchtime Culture Club, led by our Confucius Classroom teacher, Evelyn He. The club supports the children's development and understanding of the Chinese language and culture through the traditional art of calligraphy.

'It is wonderful to see our children excelling in Chinese culture and art against a host of other schools across the country.' Marianne Beckett

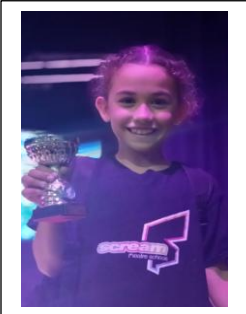
Celebrating Success

MEGAN, YEAR 3

Megan has been on the stage again! On the 5th July she performed in Scream Theatre School's production of Lilo and Stitch. We have it on good authority that she was amazing, and we have no doubt that she shone on the stage!



In addition, Megan won the theatre school's prestigious 'Spotlight' Award, which is presented to the student whose performance is considered 'one to watch' - an upcoming star performer.



Congratulations, Megan! We are so proud of you and cannot wait to see what you do next!

Museum Summer Fun

HARRIS MUSEUM

The Harris has loads of fun stuff (and free) for the summer holidays. [Click here to find out more](#)



A message from our Principal, Mrs Boothroyd

With just one week and two days to go until the end of the school year, there is still plenty happening across the academy! It was wonderful to see our Year 3 and 4 pupils enjoying their Sports Day yesterday, and I would like to thank all the families who attended our Meet the Teacher sessions this week. As we approach the summer break, I am so pleased that we have successfully managed to hold all of our Sports Days despite the unpredictable weather.

As always, I would like to ask for your continued support in reminding children to be respectful members of our community. We have recently received reports about children entering private gardens, climbing on walls, dropping litter and sitting on boundary walls near the school. We ask all parents and carers to help reinforce the importance of respecting our neighbours, their property and the local environment when travelling to and from school. We value the positive relationships we have with our local community and appreciate your support in helping us maintain them. Thank you for your continued support, and I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.