

Our HSA Newsletter

Friday

10th October 2025

Autumn 1



Pictures: Year 4 getting creative in DT

What’s happening in ...

YEAR 4

What a busy half term for year 4! They have been learning so much, including stepping back in time to the Roman era.

Year 4 have ‘Caesared the day’ in Design Technology! They have been investigating Roman structures inspired by ancient engineering. They have also been ‘time detectives’ through investigating villas, arches and ampitheatres. This is where they have explored Roman architecture, and looked closely at its strength and style.

The children have also been using cardboard, straws and other resources to bring their creations to life. They have proudly showcased their detailed models, and brought history to life through design and technology!

‘They have been time detectives’

Each Friday, Class 4S have been venturing out on the academy minibus to Upbeat music studios in Poulton. The children have thrown themselves into the music and thrived with the experiences. In these sessions they learnt about musical instruments, vocals and music technology and technique in an environment where they are surrounded by music studio equipment and real muscians.

Class 4S are also currently learning to play the drums, guitar, bass and keyboard. They have been practising the song, ‘Roar’ by Katy Perry and sound absolutely amazing!

Their musicality is shining through as they emerse themselves in the music. The children cannot wait to perform to families very soon – so watch this space! Class 4H are also excited to have these same opportunities later on in the academic school year.

The book ‘Julius Zebra, a Bundle with Britons’ is being thoroughly enjoyed across the year group. The book is supporting the childrens learning of Roman history and is definitely a hit with the children.

‘This book has the thumbs up (or should we say hooves up!)’

Finally, Year 4 are TT (Times Tables) Rockstars and are working very hard on their multiplication. They really are progressing and learning to master all their times tables. Thank you for supporting the children with this at home too. Keep it up Year 4!

Pop Discos

This is a paid event, if you have not purchased entry for your child, pick up on the day is normal time

£2 payable on ParentPay

Our Values Nominations are in!

CLASS TEACHER NOMINATIONS

KS1: Aniyah, Jesse and Ruby

KS2: Lilly, Noah, Llayton, Lottie and Caleb

‘He has shown resilience when he has found something hard, and continued to push on’

We break up for half term on Friday 24th October

- ✓ Normal finish time
- ✓ Non-uniform day

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Special Feature

FOCUS ON MRS HALEY-DAVIS

Each week we have a ‘special feature’ on one of our Hawes Side team members. This week it is Mrs Haley-Davis, who works in the academy office.

Here’s what we asked Mrs Haley-Davis.

Mrs Haley-Davis, who do you most admire?
I most admire all those people that selflessly do things for others, whether they are big or small. It could be taking time to listen, being there in someone’s hour of need or volunteering. These acts of kindness and generosity are often worth more to an individual than a lottery win! We are so very busy in our lives but I do try to remember that slowing down and taking the time to be a good citizen, like these wonderful (often unpaid) people, is very important...well, to me anyway.

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Mrs Haley-Davis, if you could time travel, which decade/era would you visit?
I would definitely want to go and see the dinosaurs! Can you imagine seeing the long necks of the Diplodocus or hiding from the T-Rex? It would be scary but awesome too, just to be able to observe these long extinct creatures in their habitat. It would be just like a real life ‘Jurassic Park’ but even better!

If you could have any four people to dinner (famous or not, past or present) who would you invite?
If I had a dinner party and could invite anyone, top of the list would be David Tennant! I could quiz him on his role in Dr Who and ask if he is scared of the Daleks! I would also invite Dolly Parton because she is so full of energy and positivity and really is quite a remarkable and talented lady. Speaking of remarkable, I would love to invite Agatha Christie because I absolutely love her stories and have read every single Marple and Poirot book. I am amazed at how prolific she was and that she never stopped writing really until she passed away. Finally, I would ask Prince, because he was (and still is) my favourite musician of all time. There is nothing else to say really other than he was exceptionally talented and I would hope, at my party, he would serenade me with ‘Purple Rain’.

Family Learning in Year 1
Blackpool Rocks!

This is a free 4 week course
starting 4th November.
1pm - 3pm

Book your place by filling in
the form at:
<https://bit.ly/FLBR25>

October Camps
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**OCTOBER CAMPS '25**
MONDAY 20TH - FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER
£13 PER DAY OR £55 MONDAY TO FRIDAY

SPORTS CAMP
AGE 5 - 14
SCAN FOR SPORTS CAMP INFORMATION

FOOTBALL CAMP
AGE 5 - 14
SCAN FOR FOOTBALL CAMP INFORMATION

GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP
AGE 7 - 14
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DANCE CAMP
AGE 5 - 14
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Parent & Guardian Consultation Evenings

HAWES SIDE
By now, you should have received the email and notifications about booking an appointment with your child’s class teacher. Appointments are booked directly with class teacher (not the office). Any questions, please just ask!

PAPER COPIES OF THE ORIGINAL LETTER CAN BE REQUESTED FROM THE OFFICE

A message from our Principal
Our values: Resilience, Respect, Responsibility, Reflection and Relationships



CAROLINE BOOTHROYD

It has been a real pleasure to welcome so many prospective parents through our doors this week. There’s nothing quite like seeing our school through fresh eyes and sharing the vibrant, nurturing environment we’re so proud of. From the warm welcome at reception to the buzz of learning in every classroom, our visitors have been able to witness first-hand the enthusiasm, creativity, and

kindness that make our school such a special place. Thank you to our wonderful pupils and staff who continue to showcase the very best of what we do every single day. A particular highlight this week was the magical performance of *Cinderella*, which brought joy and laughter to all who attended. The children were absolutely captivated, joining in with songs, cheering on the characters, and even helping to solve the story’s twists and turns.

‘a fantastic reminder of the power of storytelling’

The excitement was contagious, and it wasn’t long before staff members found themselves swept up in the fun too—taking on surprise roles and adding to the hilarity! It was a fantastic reminder of the power of storytelling and the joy of shared experiences in our school community.

