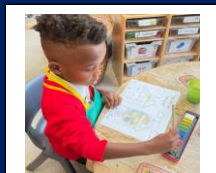
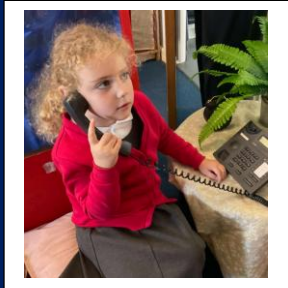
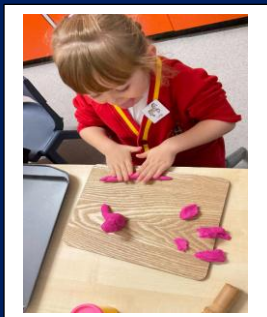


Our HSA Newsletter

Welcome back!

Friday 11th September 2026

Autumn 1



Pictures: Welcome to Foundation Stage



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FOUNDATION

A very warm welcome to all of our new Foundation Stage children and their parents and carers!

It has been wonderful to welcome our new children into school. We have been incredibly proud of how well they have settled into their new surroundings and routines. The children have explored their new environment with confidence, curiosity and enthusiasm, and have engaged beautifully with Mr Fleckney, Mrs Boon, Mrs Wallace and Miss Allan.

‘There are far better things ahead than any we leave behind.’ C.S Lewis

There have already been lots of smiles, new friendships beginning and exciting experiences as the children start to discover all that Foundation Stage has to offer. It has been a fantastic start to what promises to be a very special year.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new parents and carers. We look forward to working together throughout the year and sharing the many wonderful moments and achievements that lie ahead.

There are lots of events planned over the coming year with exciting learning opportunities, new experiences and plenty of fun along the way. We cannot wait to see the children grow in confidence, develop new skills and make lots of happy memories together

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

PUPIL LEADERSHIP

Watch out for news about our Pupil Leadership and OPAL Ambassadors!

TEACHER SESSIONS

We hope that your child is settling into their new class and new year group.

Class teachers will be holding 'Information' sessions to provide useful information and answer any question you have about this academic year.

Dates

- Monday 14th September, Year 3
- Tuesday 15th September, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6
- Thursday 17th September, Year 4
- Friday 18th September, Year 5

Times

Start time for all sessions is 3:30pm (last approximately 20 minutes).

Entry arrangements

Once you have picked up your child from their door, please wait there to be admitted.

Gates

Upon leaving the sessions, only Johnsville Avenue will be open.

We do hope you can make it, but if you are unable to attend, please contact the school office or speak with your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative time.

INSET

Don't forget inset day (one day only) **Monday 5th October** – the academy is closed to pupils.

You can find our term dates on this page by [clicking the link](#). As well as the upcoming inset day, we next break up for half term on Friday 23rd October 2026.

Our Values Nominations are in!

RECIPIENTS OF VALUES CERTIFICATES

KS1: Harlow, Felix and all Foundation

KS2: Libby, Jayco, JJ, Tare, Billie, and all 6H

Celebrating Punctuality & Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week is **Foundation with 99%**. From next week we will be celebrating most *improved attendance*.

The class with the *best punctuality* was **3H & 6S (they had no late marks)**. We will also be celebrating *improved class punctuality* too in the next few weeks.

Quick links:

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[Event Feedback](#)

*Been to an event at Hawes Side?
Your feedback is valuable to us!*

Recent letters/info home:

[Schools Alive Club](#)

[Theatre Production Club](#)

Foundation Stage Vision Screening – get paper copies from the office

[School Uniform Consultation](#)

Years 1, 5 and 6 Active Travel School Survey – [click here to take the survey](#)

Info about the survey – [click here](#)



Pictures: Year 1 back in action!

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KEEPING UP TO DATE

New academic year, new teacher, and for some, even a fresh start!

We are looking forward to another jam-packed year, with lots of exciting events and opportunities for families to come into the academy and share in their children's successes.

To help you keep up to date with everything that's happening, have you downloaded the Schudio app from your device's app store? Is your contact information up to date, particularly your email address, as this is one of the main ways we keep in touch?

Have you visited the Arbor portal recently? Do you check our calendar regularly to see what's coming up? [our calendar](#)

And, of course, don't forget to check school bags for letters and information coming home!

We look forward to sharing another fantastic year with you and your families.

NHS IN THE ACADEMY

Families should have received letters last academic year about the whole-school flu nasal spray, which will be carried out by the School Nurse Vaccination Team on 3rd November 2026.

Foundation Stage families should also have received a letter about Vision Screening, which will take place on 8th October. The letter provides information about the programme, including what to do if you wish to opt out.

Information about the NCMP (NHS Heights and Weights) for Foundation and Year 6 will be made available soon.

If you have misplaced the information, just get in touch with the academy office.

FIRST AID

Just a reminder that we send first aid notifications, including 'head bumps', by email. In the case of a more serious injury, where your child needs to go home or we need parental support, we will always contact you by phone.

If your child has a 'head bump', do you know what to look out for? Please take a moment to familiarise yourself with the signs and symptoms to look out for following a head injury.

Symptoms to monitor for at least 48hrs after a head bump are - Drowsiness, unconsciousness, unable to wake - Repeated vomiting/nausea - Signs of blood or watery fluid from nose/ears - Any complaint of headache - Dizziness, seeing double, blurred vision or sensitivity to light. *Should you have any concerns please contact a medical professional.*



Celebrating Success

SOPHIE, FORMERLY YEAR 6

We wanted to share in the success of Sophie who has now moved onto high school. At the end of the last academic year, just as Sophie was getting ready to say 'farewell to Hawes Side', she took part in the British Gymnastics Championships in Telford.

Sophie and others performed brilliantly in front of huge crowds and we know that she did exceptionally well.



We are all super proud of her achievements.

Please tell us about your child's successes outside of school. We would love to share them with our Hawes Side community. Email admin@hawes-side.co.uk

Other News

FAMILY HUBS WINTER TIMETABLE

[Click here](#) to find out more about Family Hubs and their drop-in sessions, courses and help for our families.

PE

Please find below the days your child class/year group will be doing PE. On these days, children should come to school in their PE kits.

- Monday: Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4
- Tuesday: Year 1 and Year 2
- Wednesday: Year 3 and Year 6
- Thursday: Year 4 and Year 3
- Friday: Year 6 and *Year 5 (Year 5 swimming and PE)

*Year 5 are to come in PE kit and bring swimming kit with them.

Foundation: The class teacher will inform you of when their PE day will be.



A message from our Principal, Mrs Boothroyd

Welcome back! I hope everyone has had a restful and enjoyable summer break. It has been so lovely to see so many of you, and we have really enjoyed being back in the academy.

As we shared with you before the summer, we are now part of a larger family of schools as part of Endeavour Learning Trust. This partnership is an important part of our ongoing improvement journey, and we look forward to working together to give our children the very best opportunities and experiences.

The children have settled back into school brilliantly, and it is so lovely to have everyone back together again. This is also reflected in our attendance so far, which is looking really positive. Thank you for your continued support with this.

We have lots of exciting things planned for the year ahead and look forward to welcoming you into the academy over the coming months to celebrate, share and enjoy the children's learning and achievements with you. *It promises to be a fantastic year!*