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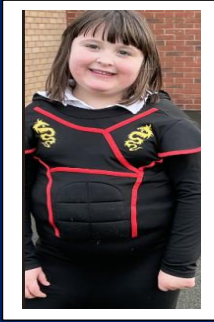
Hawes Side Academy

Our HSA Newsletter

Spotlight: Meet the Teacher

Friday 12th and 19th June 2026

Summer 2



Pictures: Year 1 in action and Johanna enjoying her dress up during OPAL play



Page One News

... YEAR 1

What a busy few weeks it has been for Year 1! The children have not stopped since their return after half term.

In maths, the children have been sharing objects equally and sorting them into equal groups. By using class resources, they have increased their understanding and confidence. They also enjoyed working together to solve problems and demonstrated excellent teamwork and cooperation – relationships being one of our academy values.

Talking of academy values, what brilliant resilience the children have shown this week whilst completing their Phonics Screening Check. Mrs Garratt was extremely proud of how hard they all tried, putting in their very best effort. They were also very 'grown up' in the way they conducted themselves throughout the week.

'No matter how many mistakes you make or how slow your progress is, you are still way ahead of everyone who isn't trying.'
Tony Robbins

Looking ahead, the children are excited about their upcoming trip to Salisbury Wood on 30th June. They will be exploring all things nature and taking part in a range of exciting outdoor activities. Not only is it a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the natural world, but it is also a fantastic place to explore and discover new things.

... TEDDY BEARS!

On 9th July, after school, we will be holding a Teddy Bear Tombola!

Tickets cost £1 for 3 tickets, and any ticket ending in a **0** will win a teddy bear of their choice.

The Tombola will take place at the main hall doors on the KS1 yard at 3:30pm.

... TEDDY BEARS AGAIN!

We will be hosting a Teddy Bears' Picnic in aid of Brian House on 10th July.

To help raise funds for Brian House, we will be holding a cake sale, and you can also purchase a pair of teddy bear ears for your child to wear on the day!

[Click here](#) to read the letter sent home.



Our Values Nominations are in!

RECIPIENTS OF VALUES CERTIFICATES

KS1: Bobby, Mason, Reign, Aidan and Lincoln

KS2: Zac, Jesse, Rhys, Ruby, Esmay, Jesse, Valerie, Oscar, Libby, Elijah, Lily-Mae, Bianca and Callum

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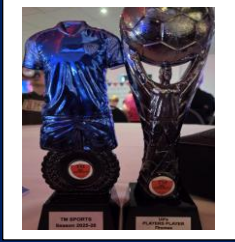
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Walking Home

Would you like your child to walk home when they start in Year 5 and Year 6 in September? [Please click here to fill out consent.](#)

We are asking all parents complete, whether they have previously given permission or not. New academic year, new start!



Pictures: Thomas' trophies, Nylah ready for action and Sports Day fun!

Page Two News

YEAR 2

Year 2 have burst into their History topic with the enthusiasm of true seaside explorers! They have been uncovering what Blackpool was like in the 1970s by examining old photographs filled with Punch and Judy shows, bright arcades, and a bustling promenade.

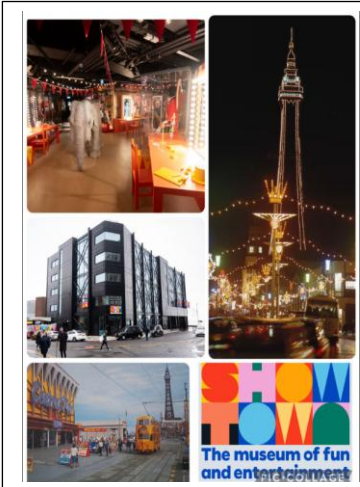
The children have been brilliant 'history detectives', using clues to piece together what families enjoyed in the past and building a rich historical vocabulary as they go.

'We are not makers of history. We are made by history.'
Martin Luther King Junior

This week, the children will be turning their attention to modern Blackpool and discovering how the town has transformed over time. This is the perfect build-up to our exciting trip to Showtown Museum on 14th July.

At the museum, they will step behind the scenes of Blackpool's story during the Walkies Photographer workshop, where they will explore the role of photography in capturing and sharing memories of the town's rich history.

We cannot wait to share Year 2's museum experience with the children. However, we would like to gently remind parents and carers to support us by returning the reply slip and making a donation towards the cost of the trip. Your contributions help us to fund the visit and ensure that it can go ahead as planned.



SPORTS SECTION

Not only is it an exciting time for sport with the World Cup taking place, but we have also enjoyed our own sporting fixtures this week! While we may not quite rival the World Cup, our children gave their very best in every event and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, determination and teamwork.

On Monday, Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 took to the field to take part in a range of races and sporting activities, cheered on by their families. We were grateful that the weather was kind to us and that the children were able to enjoy participating in the events.



Sadly, Tuesday morning saw Year 3 and Year 4's Sports Day postponed as the field was too wet to go ahead safely. It was a difficult decision, and we appreciate that some parents, carers and family members were inconvenienced, particularly those who had taken time out of their busy schedules to attend. We are hopeful that we will be able to reschedule the event soon.

However, on Tuesday afternoon, the sun broke through and dried the field enough for Years 5 and 6 to go ahead with their Sports Day. There were some very close-run races, and we were hugely impressed with the speed, determination and agility of our young athletes.



Across all the Sports Days, it was wonderful to see the Hawes Side community come together. The Hawes Side team worked tirelessly to ensure that, where possible and weather permitting, the events ran smoothly and without a hitch.

We will have to wait a little longer for Years 3 and 4's Sports Day, but we have no doubt it will be a fun morning (or afternoon) filled with sporting activity and camaraderie.

'Champions keep playing until they get it right.' **Billie Jean King**

Celebrating Success FOOTBALL ANNUAL AWARDS

We have an award winner in Year 2! Thomas attended his club's Annual Football awards event on Saturday at Blackpool Football Club and won not one but TWO trophies!

He was a little nervous about walking up on stage to get his awards but did it! Even though there were lots of people in attendance, he walked up on stage and collected his trophies.

We are so very proud of Thomas and his achievements and we know his family are too.



What a celebration of wonderful sportsmanship.

Celebrating Success WEST END PERFORMANCE

We are so very proud of Nylah in Foundation who performed on stage at Shaftesbury Theatre in London's West End!



She took to the stage with her gymnastic class and performed the routines effortlessly. She was not phased by the big West End stage and all in all had a wonderful experience and a fantastic and memorable time too.

Her family are very proud of her as are we.

Live on Stage! END OF YEAR PRODUCTIONS

We are really looking forward to welcoming families into the academy for our 'End of Year' productions.

On 13th July at 2:15pm, Foundation Stage will share their first year at Hawes Side with their families. The children are incredibly excited to have their families join them for this special celebration.

Year 6 have been busy rehearsing for their performance to families. Their production has been described as a 'West End' style show, and we are sure Year 6 families will be thoroughly impressed.

Year 6 will present a matinee performance at 2pm on 14th July, followed by an evening performance at 4pm on 15th July.

Celebrating Punctuality & Attendance

Most improved attendance is 2S last week & FS for this week

The class with the best punctuality was 6H (last week and this week). The most improved class punctuality was 5S last week & 5H for this week



Pictures: Megan receiving her award, YCT achievement & FS fabulous fishy!

And Finally

MEET THE TEACHER

In September, your child will be moving into a new year group. As they prepare for this exciting next step in their school journey, we would like to invite you to meet your child's new teacher for September.

Please save the dates below if you wish to attend and find out more about the year ahead.

Meet the Teacher Details

6th July children going into Year 2 and Year 6

7th July children going into Year 1

8th July children going into Year 3

9th July children going into Year 4

10th July children going into Year 5

Time: 15:30pm (session last approximately 30 minutes)

Please note that your child will come home with information about who their new teacher will be prior to the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions.

The children in **class 5H** are the values winners for the last half term! The class have been repeatedly using all our academy values and as a reward on **26th June**, class 5H will have a 'movie afternoon', watching a film rated suitable for their age (*any questions, just ask class teacher*).
Well done class 5H!

MANDARIN

The children in 5H are incredibly proud of their recent accreditation in the YCT Mandarin exam.

'To learn a language is to have one more window from which to look at the world.'
Chinese Proverb

Learning a new language is no easy task, and these children are demonstrating just that through their dedication and hard work in their Mandarin lessons. Their passion and enthusiasm for learning are exceptional, and we are incredibly proud of their achievements.

UNDER THE SEA

You may remember from a recent newsletter that Foundation Stage have been diving into the oceans!

They have been learning about our seas and, as part of their learning, have let their creativity shine by making a magnificently brightly coloured fish. This special fish is made up of plastic bottle tops.

This is significant as it highlights how much plastic ends up in our oceans, polluting our seas and harming marine wildlife.

Whilst the 'Fabulous Fish' is beautiful to look at, it also carries an important message.

Celebrating Success

TAEKWONDO SUCCESS

We are immensely proud of Poppy and Nate (Mrs Black too) who recently competed at the prestigious Manchester International tournament. Northern Taekwondo have shared that this was a high level competition, and competing were talented athletes from across the UK and even further afield!

Through their hardwork and dedication Poppy achieved gold and silver awards, Nate bronze and Mrs Black also gained awards too.



Congratulations to you all!

We are extremely proud of their commitment to their sport and cannot wait to see what they do next!

If you are interested in joining sessions with Northern Taekwondo you can contact them on 07779275207

www.northerntaekwondo.co.uk

Garden Design

THE WINNER IS

Our Year 3 children, when they were in Year 2, each designed ideas for a sensory garden at Crossland Park. There were many thoughtful ideas and well-considered plans from all the children who took part.

At Wednesday's assembly, Megan was awarded the winner for her design and was presented with an award and certificate by two very important visitors: Heidi Arnold from Blackpool Council and Councillor Kim Critchley.

A big congratulations to Megan! We cannot wait to visit Crossland Park and see your design brought to life.



A message from our Principal, Mrs Boothroyd

It has been another busy week in school. It was lovely to see so many of you at the Sports Days we were able to hold, and we always value your support at these events. We will look in our diary and share a new date for the Year 3/4 Sports Day as soon as we can.

Please also remember the importance of good attendance, as children can only learn and enjoy these wonderful activities and experiences if they are in school. We only have a few weeks left of this school year, and we want to make the most of them together.

It was a pleasure to welcome Heidi Arnold from Blackpool Council and Councillor Kim Critchley into assembly this week to celebrate the wonderful work the children in Year 3 have done. If you are visiting Crossland Road Park this weekend, do take a moment to look at the wonderful sensory gardens that they have designed.

Have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.