

♥ HSA NEWS ♥

Relationships | Respect | Resilience | Reflection | Responsibility

Values

Foundation and KS1: Arlo, Penny, Scarlett and Lottie M

KS2: Max, Dwayne, James T, Evie, Mila, Faith, Madison and Darwin

Thought of the Week

'Be curious, be adventurous and make the most of every opportunity'

Rebecca Wright, class teacher and phase leader

Useful links

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

And here for [Latest news](#)

Contact details

Are the contact details on your child's profile up to date? In particular email and mobiles for messaging purposes.

Are the correct people still listed as emergency contacts and do you have the right people with permission to collect.

Why not check at the office, we can even print these details for you so you can amend if needed!



A message from our Principal

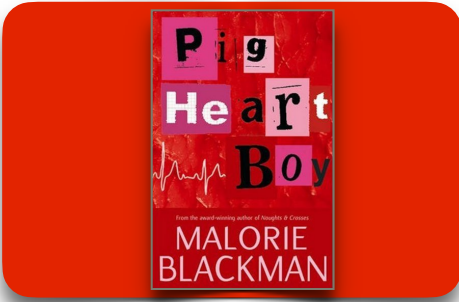
As we wrap up this half term, I want to celebrate some of the amazing moments we have shared. Our children have been true performers from harmonious singing assemblies in years 1,2 and 3 to fantastic performances at the Winter Gardens, our pupils have really shone.

Our school councillors continue to contribute to making our community an even better place to be, this half term it was valuable to gain their insight into dinnertime and what improvements could be made. We have also made great progress with our OPAL project; our OPAL ambassadors have helped a great deal with this, giving our children greater opportunities for creative and active play.

Additionally, our year 5 pupils took part in the Bikeability program, building confidence and learning valuable cycling safety skills. The program leaders spoke highly of the children and our Hawes Side values could clearly be seen.

A huge thank you to our pupils, staff and parents/carers for your support. Wishing you all a relaxing half term - we can't wait to see what next half term brings!





Year 6 News

Year 6 have been working hard this term. In English they have been developing their reading and comprehension skills and they have enjoyed reading the 'Pig heart Boy'. The book has led to some fantastic class discussions and they have created some well thought out pieces based on the book, including letters of persuasion on the topic of animal rights.

Linked to that, in science we have been learning about the heart. To understand how our hearts work we made models to represent blood flow using cereals, rice and food dye. It was a fun and messy lesson!

We are really looking forward to the next half term, to continue our learning and delve into new topics.

SATs

SATs resource books are still available. The set costs £7.50 and you can purchase them using ParentPay. Year 6 teachers feel they are a useful tool to help navigate the upcoming SATs.

Don't forget information from the SATs Info evening held earlier this half term is available on the year 6 class page on our website.

**We are back after
half term on
Monday 24th
February 2025**

What we love

In the spirit of Valentines this week our teachers wanted to share what they loved the most. It could be a book, activity or even food. So here goes....

I love American cars

I love hiking up a hill



I love spending time with family

I love music



I love curling up with a Tim Burton film

I love the book, Wind in the Willows

I love eating lasagne! It makes me happy!



I love crunching autumn leaves in the park

I love the Mr Gum books

I love Chinese food



I love a brisk walk

I love The film La La Land

I love singing

I love the nonsense poem by Edward Lear "The Jumblies"

Internet Safety Day 11th February 2025

This annual event is designed to engage our young people to keep safe online. This years theme was 'Too Good to be True? Protecting yourself and others from online scams'. All years groups took part and embarked upon various projects and tasks. Why not ask your child how to be safe online and, in particular, not to be vulnerable to scammers.

Celebrating success

Some of our pupils that attend Northern Taekwondo took part in a recent competition.

Congratulations to Poppy, Ethan and Marley who obtained gold and Logan who gained silver.



World Book Day

World Book Day 6th March 2025.....This year we are asking children to come dressed as a word. Yes a word! So you could come dressed in one colour to represent that word, e.g. head to toe in 'blue'. Come wrapped up in a box for the word 'box'. Or keep it simple and write a word on some paper and stick it to your clothes!

If you don't fancy being a word for the day, why not come in your pyjamas, as if ready for a really good bed time story.