

Our HSA Newsletter

Last day of Half Term

Wednesday 20th May 2026

Summer 1



Pictures: Year 6 supporting younger pupils, and Foundation at play



Focus on ...

... IN YEAR 6

They are over! Yes, it was SATs week this week and after all the hard work, determination and preparation by the children in Year 6, the tests were completed and went without a hitch! We are all immensely proud of how the year 6 children conducted themselves.

Now it is about the next step and what a big step it is. Leaving the comfort of your primary school can be a daunting prospect. Although, most feel ready to move on, a natural progression, there will of course be some butterflies as they get ready to settle into secondary school life.

“Focus on the next step, not whole path.” Unknown

The transition days to secondary school are always incredibly valuable. The receiving school welcomes our year 6 children to experience what secondary school is like, hopefully alleviate any fears and answer questions for them. The secondary school, clearly set out their expectations for pupils.

Here at Hawes Side we work very closely with secondary schools, to do our best to ensure the transition process is as smooth as it can be.

However, whilst it is about getting ready to go, there is still lots of things to do for our year 6 children over the next few months. They have the Young Enterprise fortnight where they will be using their initiative to create and raise funds for their impending leavers celebrations. There is the hotly anticipated Year 6 Leavers Production, not to mention the Leavers Party and of course, for parents and guardians, the Leavers Assembly (bring a tissue).

Plus, they will still be working hard doing all their lessons to keep up and build on their learning knowledge. Wow Year 6, you are going to be busy!

The time will soon fly by but we will cherish every minute that you are still at Hawes Side.

... THE OPAL SOFT TOY RAFFLE & THANK YOU

We had a raffle to win the very cute bear! The ticket was drawn and announced via text and the app, but sadly no one has claimed the bear.



The winning ticket is 708! If you have the ticket, call into the office to claim your prize!

We would also like to thank everyone that donated ‘props’ for our OPAL playtimes. The children cannot wait to get to use these and make their imaginations go wild during their play.

ROAD CLOSURE, HAWES SIDE LANE

Please note that Hawes Side Lane will be closed between Pedders Lane and Dewhurst Avenue from **Tuesday 26 May to Friday 10 July** due to essential bridge maintenance works.

The closure is required to carry out repairs, resurfacing and safety improvements to the bridge beneath Yeadon Way. Yeadon Way will remain open, and pedestrian access will be maintained throughout.

A signed diversion will be in place via Pedders Lane, St Annes Road and Watson Road. Families are advised to allow extra time for journeys during this period.

Our Values Nominations are in!

RECIPIENTS OF VALUES CERTIFICATES

KS1: Zara

KS2: Logan, Phoebe, Brianna and Bleu and class 5H and 5S

Celebrating Punctuality & Attendance

Most improved attendance is 6S

The class with the best punctuality was 6H AND 6S. The most improved class punctuality was class 5H

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*Pictures:
Assembly time
and 'thumbs up'
from the boys*

News Round-up

HALF TERM FUN

Zoom in to find out more!



Celebrating Success

HOGAN TROPHY & ICE SKATING SUCCESS

Joseph, Bailey and Archie in Year 6 had brilliant success this weekend at Bloomfield Road. The boys lifted the coveted Hogan Trophy!

We know that Bailey, Joseph and Archie are passionate about the 'game' and are truly dedicated to their sport. Attending practice sessions after school, working hard on their skills and showing excellent sportsmanship as part of their team.



What a brilliant achievement!

"I never dreamed about success; I worked for it." Estee Lauder

We are all very proud of these young men. Congratulations!

Keeping on the sporting success theme, we are immensely proud of Brianna and her older sibling Caleb who came 1st and 2nd in the Spin, Spiral, Jump



competition at Planet Ice. These children are incredibly dedicated to their sport, and it shows.

Congratulations Caleb and Brianna, we cannot wait to see what you do next!



A message from our Principal, Mrs Boothroyd

It has been a wonderful half term, with so much taking place across the school. We are incredibly proud of all our children and the many achievements they have accomplished during this busy and successful period.

A special mention must go to our Year 6 pupils, who completed their SATs this half term. They approached the week with maturity, determination and resilience, working exceptionally hard and taking everything in their stride. We are immensely proud of the positive attitude they showed throughout. We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all parents and carers for the support and encouragement you gave the children during this important time; your help and reassurance made a real difference.

Although we were disappointed that the wet weather meant we had to postpone our Sports Days, we will be arranging new dates for next half term and look forward to celebrating these events then.

We hope you all enjoy a restful and enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the final half term of the academic year and are excited to see all that it will bring.

We are excited to share that we are on Instagram!
You can catch up with all things 'Hawes Side' with regular posts from the team here at our academy.

Our account is [hawessideacademybpl](#)