



Our HSA Newsletter

Spotlight: Year 6

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Summer 2



Pictures: Backstage at Year 6 production



Page six news !

FAREWELL YEAR 6

We are going to use that familiar saying 'time flies' but it truly has! It does not seem that long ago that our Year 6 children first started with us here at Hawes Side and whether that was in Foundation or later in years, all of them have made such a positive impact on our academy.

There is not a single pupil in Year 6 who does not live out our academy values every day. Those values run right through them like the words in a stick of Blackpool Rock! They have grown into remarkable young people who are kind, respectful, resilient and ready for the next stage of their journey. Parents and carers are undoubtedly incredibly proud of the wonderful young people and valued members of our community they have become, and we certainly are too.

'Be proud of yourself for how far you have come and never stop pushing to be the best you can' Unknown

The next part of their journey will be full of wonder. It may be a little daunting at times, and there will no doubt be a few hurdles along the way, but everyone at Team Hawes Side knows that these amazing young people have everything they need to be successful in whatever path they choose. We hope they relish every minute, embrace every opportunity and make memories that will last a lifetime. We all look forward to following their successes as they travel through life and will always be incredibly proud of everything they achieve.

Be proud of yourself Year 6!

THOUGHTS FROM YEAR 6 TEACHERS

Mrs Harrop shared that it is hard to believe it is time to say 'goodbye' to her wonderful Year 6 class.

Mrs Harrop said that she will always remember the fun they had putting on their end of year production, even if there were a few stressful moments! All of the children were absolutely amazing, and Mrs Harrop is so proud of every one of them.

Mrs Harrop will miss them very much and wishes them nothing but happiness and success in their next adventure.

'Your success is my favourite story' Sheryl Sandberg

Mrs Wright wanted to say that it has been a pleasure to teach class 6H and watch them grow throughout the year. She has laughed and cried with them and so many memories they have made together.

She is proud of everything they have achieved and knows they will continue to be superstars!

In the words of Tim Burton

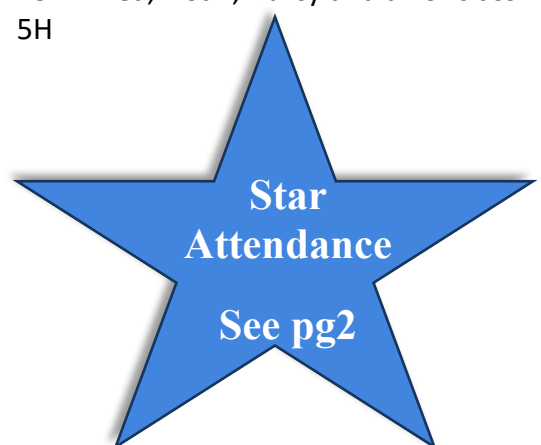
'Stay crazy guys. Make your mark and don't be afraid to be different'

Our Values Nominations are in!

RECIPIENTS OF VALUES CERTIFICATES

KS1: Poppy, Luna-Rae and Oliver

KS2: Briea, Noah, Darcy and all of class 5H



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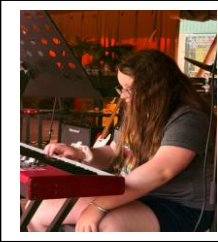
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**We break up
Tuesday 21st
July at normal
time, and it is
non-uniform
day too!**



Pictures: Visit from Brian House bear and Merida with bandmates from Burnt Ashes

More six news!

PUPIL LEADERSHIP

As part of our farewell to Year 6 we wanted to hear what some of our wonderful pupil leadership had to say about their time at Hawes Side and their hopes for the future.

Here's what we asked

What will you miss most about Hawes Side? Harry said he will miss all the teachers. Elsa said she would miss the pupils, teachers and the fun lessons.

Nahla said she will miss the delicious lunches – yum! She will also miss her friend Maia. Merida will miss her friends, teachers and all the fun lessons which she has done every day.

Harrison said he will miss his wonderful teachers and his friends, especially the ones that are not going to the same high school.

How are you feeling now that you are leaving us? Elsa said she will be a bit nervous to meet the new teachers and pupils and get used to her surroundings. Harry said he is feeling calmer about it now but is feeling sad to be going 😞

Happy, sad and emotional is what Harrison is feeling. Nahla is sad but excited about the next chapter.

Merida feels so sad to leave her favourite teachers, her friends and the Hawes Side family. However, she is also looking forward to the move up to high school.

‘Sometimes it's the journey that teaches you a lot about your destination’ Drake

What are your hopes for the future? Elsa hopes to have really good friends in her life and wants to work hard to get a good job. Harry said he wants to be popular, rich and famous!! *You 'go' Harry!*

Nahla wants to be a famous performing artist: dancer, singer, actor – triple treat!

Merida hopes to become a better artist and make new friends at high school.

Harrison just wants to be a good person - the best he can be!

PUPIL VOICE

We wanted to hear from some of the Year 6 pupils about their thoughts about being a pupil at Hawes Side. Things like their fondest memories, the friends they have made. Here is what they said:

Isio: Hawes Side is a fun school and everyone is very helpful and the lessons are exciting too! That is what I will miss.

Max: Being a pupil at Hawes Side is an amazing opportunity! The teachers are so kind and the friends you make will be your friends forever.

Nichole: My happy memory is the end of year production because not only was it fun, but it helped me feel more confident. I am also proud that I have friends that I can be myself in front of.

‘Things end but memories last forever.’ Unknown

Maia: I will always have the memories and the great friends I have made, in particular during the school production.

Archie: I have made brilliant friends, especially Bay, Josh, Ralphie, Ted, Harrison and Bailey, to name but a few!

Farina: I have made so many happy memories with my friends.

Celebrating Success

BURNT ASHES

Merida in Year 6 is part of a band called Burnt Ashes supported by Upbeat School of Rock.

She and some other Year 6 children - Jack and Harrison – make up some of the members of the band and they are all incredibly dedicated to their craft.

Merida's parents wanted to share that Burnt Ashes played at Elefest at Blackpool Zoo last week and were, we have on very good authority, amazing.



Burnt Ashes are definitely a band progressing musically and with performances like Elefest under their belts, they are a band to watch.

Well done Merida and your fellow bandmates for being so incredibly dedicated and working hard to bring such wonderful performances to the public arena.

DANCE WORLD CUP IN DUBLIN

Ada represented England with her dance school at the recent Dance World Cup.

She was the youngest in her dance section, and her team was placed 5th in the world (out of 17 routines).



Her family are so incredibly proud of her and we are too! What an amazing achievement Ada – 5th in the world, now that is something!!

Holiday Camps

PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS

[Click here](#) to find out more about free holiday activities with BFCCT

Shoes!

CLARKS

[Click here](#) to find out more about instore measuring and advice, plus 'quiet times' appointments.

100% Attendance Recognition

These children have achieved 100% this academic year, some have even been 'double award winners' gaining 100% two consecutive years running!



Year 1: Myla, Owen, Seraphina and Aidan who is a DOUBLE AWARD WINNER

Year 2: Nate, Scarlett, Charlotte and Guenhwyvar who is a DOUBLE AWARD WINNER

Year 5: Ada, Harry and Rory

Year 6: Merida, Chelsey, Oscar and Frankie

Mosaic: Elliott

Foundation: Charlie





A message from our Principal, Mrs Boothroyd

The last one for this academic year!

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on all that we have achieved together and to thank every member of our school community for the part they have played. It has been a year filled with learning, laughter, determination and countless memorable moments. None of this would be possible without the strong partnerships we share with our families, trustees and the wider community. Your encouragement, support and trust make an enormous difference, and we are truly grateful for the positive relationships that help our children thrive.

To all the families who are leaving us this year, whether your child is moving on to secondary school or beginning a new adventure elsewhere, thank you for allowing us to be part of your journey. We wish you every success and happiness for the future and hope you will always look back on your time at Hawes Side with fond memories. To all our families, thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We hope you enjoy a safe, restful and happy summer, filled with special moments together.

As we look ahead, we are excited about another fantastic year beginning in September. We are particularly looking forward to becoming part of Endeavour Learning Trust and the opportunities this partnership will bring. Working as part of an extended family of schools will allow us to share expertise, strengthen collaboration and provide even greater opportunities for our pupils, staff and wider community. We are excited for the future and look forward to continuing our journey together.

Celebrating Our Incredible Year 6 Success!

We are thrilled to celebrate the provisional Key Stage 2 SATs results for our Year 6 pupils. Thanks to their hard work, our school outcomes are now performing firmly in line with national averages across the test papers.

Alongside significant improvements across the individual test papers, our school's trajectory continues to grow stronger even stronger.

Beyond these excellent statistics, we want to celebrate our wonderful Year 6 pupils for who they are. Throughout their time with us, and particularly during this exam season, they have shown themselves to be a deeply resilient, kind and inspiring group of young people. They have approached every challenge with positivity, supported one another, and brought immense joy, creativity and leadership to our school community. They are so much more than a set of test results, and we could not be prouder of the fantastic individuals they have become.

This exceptional progress is the result of a genuine whole-school team effort. It reflects the relentless dedication of our talented staff across every year group, the hard work and character of our pupils, and the unwavering support of our families. We are also incredibly thankful for the partnerships we have built with our trustees, local organisations and the wider community, whose encouragement and collaboration continue to strengthen our school.

Thank you to everyone who has played a part in this fantastic success story. Congratulations to our amazing Year 6 pupils as they prepare for the exciting next chapter of their education. We know they will continue to shine, and they leave us with our very best wishes and immense pride.