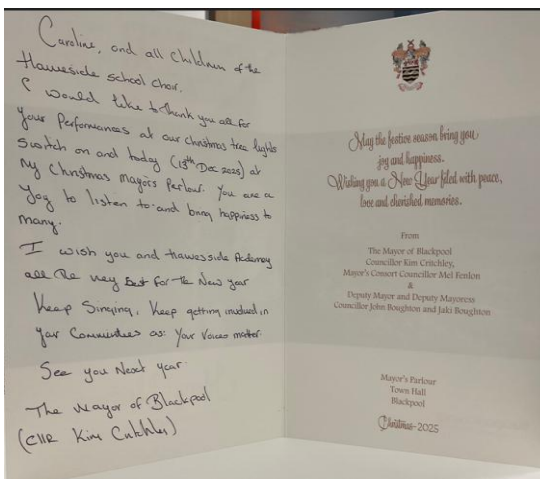


Our HSA Newsletter

Friday

19th December 2025

Autumn 2



In the spirit of this time of year

HAWES SIDE TEAM

We asked our staff what this time of year means to them. Regardless of how, or whether, you celebrate Christmas, there's something about this season that still feels special.

‘Sometimes the best Christmas present is remembering what you’ve already got’

Mrs Wright says she loves spending time with her family, enjoying a chocolate orange (or two), and snuggling down to watch a Christmas movie.

Mrs Haley-Davis loves the quiet. As her close family work over the festive period, any moment she can spend with them is precious. Most of her Christmas and New Year will be spent with her six cats, her dog Billy, her chickens, a hamster and a bearded dragon, *priceless, valuable* time with her ‘little zoo’.

Mr Fleckney said that he recognises how lucky he is to have *loving family and fantastic friends* and that they are always there for him. That is the perfect Christmas gift.

This time of year is Mrs Hope's favourite. The cold days and nights give the *perfect excuse* to cosy up under a blanket and spend time with her family. They are together more than usual; sharing meals, catching up, and turning simple things like games or movie nights into moments that feel truly special.



Mr Dawson feels this time of year is about *friends and family*. Even though they don't live near, Christmas is the time for coming together. Celebrate the year and look forward to next. Whether it is sharing meal, a board game, a Christmas quiz, for him it will always be about the people Mr Dawson who holds dearest.

‘Family is not an important thing, it is everything’ Michael J Fox

Mrs Randles uses this time *to remember* loved ones no longer with us and spend time with her family. Family is the best gift for Mrs Randles.

The resounding message was about *‘those special to us’* rather than the cost of the most expensive gift. It's about being with the people we hold dear, while also reaching out to those in society who may not have anyone close.

Whatever your ‘Christmas’ wish, we hope you spend it with those you care about, and who care about you too.



Schools Alive have raised a **HUGE £595** from their Danceathon to help buy props and costumes to make their performance even more magical.

A **BIG thank you** to everyone who kindly donated included **Timpson's** who generously gave **£100**.

Our heartfelt thanks for all your kind support. (Picture on Page 2)

Pictures Choir singing at Morrison's, Message from the Mayor, Year 4 at the library and FS Nativity

Our Values Nominations are in!

CLASS TEACHER NOMINATIONS

KS1: Noah, Reign, Diana and Wave

KS2: Ted, Merida, Isaac, Beatrix, Enzo, Ruben, Luca and Tom

‘He thinks carefully about the work he produces and tries to challenge himself everyday.’

*See you on the
6th January 2026!*

Quick links:

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Water Safety

[Click here](#) to view pictures from the Elf Run on Tuesday

Whether they walked or ran, all children happily took part and together we raised £378!



Pictures: Year 3 singing carols, a little elf & a BIG cheque from Timpson's

Special Feature

FOCUS ON MRS HOPE

Each week we have a ‘special feature’ on one of our Hawes Side team members. This week it is Mrs Hope, Year 2 class.

Here’s what we asked Mrs Hope.

If you had to choose an Abba song to dance too, which one would it be? It would have to be ‘Dancing Queen’, *It’s impossible not to move* when it comes on, and it just gets everyone in a good mood.

If you were an explorer would you rather explore under the sea or in the stars? 100% I would choose the stars. For me there would be nothing more amazing than *exploring the unknown* and seeing things no one has ever seen before. The idea of discovering new worlds is completely fascinating to me. The fact I could travel on and on, endlessly, with no end is just awesome.

‘So much of who we are is where we have been’ William Langewiesche



If you were given 3 wishes what would they be? I’d wish for good *health and happiness* for everyone around me. The chance to travel and experience more of the world with an unlimited supply of chocolate.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Asher in Year 3 has just completed his stage 1 swimming and moved into stage 2. This is a brilliant achievement because Asher only started in September.

Well done, Asher, we are all so proud of you and keep it up!



Finding out about [Free Swimming](#) over the Christmas break



Blackpool Learning Rooms
Adult Skills

Learn Together course
for Reception families



Take part in fun activities with your child

- ✓ Find out what your child learns at school
- ✓ Support your child's learning by working together
- ✓ Make resources to use at home

Children join in last part of every session

Free 4 week course
starting Tuesday 13th January 1-3pm
at Hawes Side Academy

Book your place by filling in the form at
<https://bit.ly/FLLT26>



Due to health and safety we are unable to accommodate younger siblings in the session

Reflecting on 2025

MR DAWSON

Mr. Dawson, Year 5 class teacher, has been reflecting on 2025 here at Hawes Side. A lot happens in a year, but sometimes there’s a moment that really stands out.



Mr Dawson’s highlight of the year was the Year 5 visit to Blackpool & Fylde College for the *Tales Retold* project. He remembers how the children’s teamwork, positivity and enthusiasm were exceptional, it was a truly motivating experience for everyone involved.

Mr Dawson hopes that moments like these in a child’s school life will remain *positive and impactful memories* for many years to come.

We have put together a photo album of 2025. It was hard to choose, because quite frankly, there were so many good moments! Our photo album highlights the wonderful year we have had. [Click here](#) to find out more.

Community

OUR CHOIR

Last Thursday, the children took part in two special community events, singing at Morrison’s Superstore and Keats Day Care Centre.

We were incredibly proud of them as they sang their hearts out, bringing an abundance of Christmas cheer to both venues.

On Saturday, they also took part in the Mayoral event at the Town Hall. Singing in full voice, they were the epitome of Christmas spirit.

Our choir represented the academy beautifully, showcasing all of our academy values while bringing a little Christmas magic and plenty of “ho ho ho” to each event.

A message from our Principal

Our values: Resilience, Respect, Responsibility, Reflection and Relationships



CAROLINE BOOTHROYD

Wow! What a year so far, it has been jam-packed with learning, visits, community activities, and celebrations with parents and carers. The list is truly endless!

This week, we enjoyed our final Foundation Stage nativity in church. A huge thank you to all the friends and family who attended and for their support, and to Father Martin and the church staff for opening their doors and allowing us to perform in such a beautiful setting. Foundation Stage parents and carers joined us again on Thursday for Christmas crafts and a festive sing-along. On Wednesday, we also had an impromptu Year 3 ‘Christmas songs around the tree’ at pick-up, an absolute delight!

The children have thoroughly enjoyed all the activities and so have the staff. We are all feeling very much in the Christmas spirit after such an amazing half term.

A *huge thank you* to our entire community for supporting us. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and all the best for the new year. We look forward to welcoming you back on 6th January 2026 for another exciting term