

Our HSA Newsletter

Friday 26th September 2025

Autumn 1



Pictures: Ursula Hurst, illustrator

What's happening in Year 2?

YEAR 2

Meet Year 2 our Geographers!

The children have been studying maps of the local area and discovering what information maps can tell us. The children have noticed landmarks, places of worship, rivers, streams, and a whole host of local information.

As part of their geography lessons, the children have discovered that they now have a good understanding of direction: North, South, East and West. Ask your child if they can use this language with you at home or be even try and follow a simple map using the compass points. You will be amazed at their knowledge!

Maps can unlock so much about an area, whether it be a map of the world, a county, a town or a city.

‘Maps can unlock so much’

Music has also been spilling out into school from the year 2 class rooms! The children have been exploring rhythms and beat to (none other than) the music of Taylor Swift. The children have been clapping along to understand the different tunes... the year 2 children have ‘music on their mind’ as they ‘Shake it Off’ with Taylor!

We are sure that year 2 will be singing their Taylor Swift songs at our singing assemblies and also at home too!

‘Year 2 children had music on their minds’

Finally, both Mrs Moville and Mrs Francis have been so impressed with how the children have been using the academy values both inside and outside of the classroom. The values tokens have really been rolling in! Keep it up year 2!

Pop Disco

20th October Year 1 & 2

23rd October Year 3 & 4

£2 payable on ParentPay

3:15pm until 4pm

Collect from the Year 1 class door

Foundation Stage Phonics Workshop

2nd October at 9am

For more information, please see the school app or speak to Mrs Latham

Our Values Nominations are in!

CLASS TEACHERS

KS1: Reign, Elektra, Noah and Mia

KS2: Riley, Lacey, Arthur-James, Grace, Mickey, Millie and Everly

‘Outstanding effort in class. Never giving up when tasks get difficult and giving 100%’

6th October
School closed to Pupils
Inset day for one day only

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Happy
Thursday!

Special Feature

FOCUS ON MRS CRAIG

Each week we have a ‘special feature’ on one of our Hawes Side team members. This week it is Mrs Craig, Vice Principal.

Here’s what we asked Mrs Craig.

What is your favourite day and why?
Thursday is my favourite day of the week.

‘There is always a great mix of energy and creativity on a Thursday’

Thursday is the day in the working week where you get the chance to look back at what has worked well and begin to plan for the week ahead. The children always have lots to talk about from their week too. There is also the lovely feeling that a weekend with family is close by too.

Next time you meet Mrs Craig in school why not let her know what your favourite day of the week is and why?

Open Events for Admissions 2026

8th October 1:45pm to 3pm

16th October 4pm to 6pm

7th November 9:15am to 10:15am

15th November 10am to 12 midday

Celebrating success TAEKWONDO

CONGRATULATIONS

to the students who took part in the Olympic Style Electronic Taekwondo Sparring Tournament last weekend. We are so proud of you!



Medals were rolling in

Macmillan Coffee Event 1st October MRS FLECKNEY

This starts at 9am and you will be signposted to the event. Why not come in for a natter, a brew and a sweet treat whilst raising funds for this worthy cause?

A message from our Principal

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



**CAROLINE
BOOTHROYD**

It’s been a good week in school, with one of the highlights being a visit from a children’s author who worked with our Key Stage 2 pupils. The session was engaging and well received by the children.

‘It’s been a good week in school’

The author was accompanied by a former pupil who attended our school in the 1960s. It was interesting to hear them share their memories and see them explore the history board we have displayed, a valuable reminder of how our school community has grown and changed over time.

Thank you to those of you who attended the Parent Information Sessions this week. If you couldn’t make it and would like to speak with your child’s teacher about the year ahead, please contact them directly or speak to the school office to arrange a meeting.

We are also asking all parents and carers to take a few minutes to complete our safeguarding survey. Your feedback helps us to improve and ensures that we continue to keep our school environment safe and supportive for all children.

[Click here for the safeguarding survey](#)

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