

HSA NEWS

Relationships | Respect | Resilience | Reflection | Responsibility

Values

Foundation and KS1: Lucia, Noah D, Bleu-ell and Thea

KS2: Charlotte, Nathaniel, Lexi G, Emily R, Jasmine N and Kobi

Thought of the Week

'Everyone you come in contact with is fighting their own battle, that you know nothing about. Be kind.'
(Quote taken from the late Robin Williams, actor)

Lynsey Haley-Davis, Business Support

Useful links

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

Latest news: [Click here](#) to find out about the latest events and news.

Term dates

In the 'Parents' section of our website you will find the updated page for term dates. We now have the school holidays up to 2028!

Sports day

Zoom in for Sports Day! Weather permitting we are hopeful our fun afternoon of sports for families will go ahead and that you can join us!



A message from our Principal

Yesterday, the whole school came together to celebrate VE Day, and what a wonderful day it was! The children took part in a range of activities in the sunshine, all linked to this significant moment in history. As always, they demonstrated our school values throughout, creating a real sense of togetherness and community spirit. A highlight of the day was listening to an abridged version of Winston Churchill's iconic speech, imagining what it must have felt like to hear those words for the first time in 1945. We observed a moment of silence before joining in a heartfelt singalong, including Vera Lynn's classic 'We'll Meet Again'. It was such a joyful, reflective, and memorable day for all.





OPAL News!

What a great couple of weeks we have had with our new tyre area! The children are beginning to mix with their peers from across the phases and are thoroughly enjoying their playtime in the grassed tyre area.

We welcome and appreciate any feedback along with any help/donations that you may be able to offer with the projects. Our plan is to build a huge sandpit on the field, we would also appreciate any soft toy donations. Thank you.

Y6 SATs Week

Year 6 SATs breakfast, next week at 8.30am. The year 6 children are welcome, should they wish, to join their peers for a light breakfast.

This is completely optional and the year 6 team hope that those children that do join them will find it beneficial and have the chance to connect with their friends before assessments begin.

MAY HALF TERM FOREST CAMP

TUESDAY 27TH MAY TO
FRIDAY 30TH MAY
10:00AM TO 2:00PM
STANLEY PARK
MEETING AT THE BOWLING GREEN
(///OTHER SHINS.EXTEND)

E16.50 per day No lunch provided
E20 Lunch Provided

FREE Government funded
places available for
children on benefit
related free school meals

ACTIVITIES:

- Fire lighting
- Den building
- Arts & Crafts
- Scavenger hunts
- Pond dipping
- Outdoor games
- Storytelling
- & More

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VE Day Celebrations



On Thursday 8th May we all commemorated the 80th anniversary of VE Day. The academy dressed in red, white and blue - very patriotic! There was a street party style lunch served by Mellor's own 'land girls' to the backdrop of music from the time.

In the afternoon we took a minutes silence to reflect on those people who gave so much and sacrificed, often their lives, for the freedom of others. We then finished the day with a good old sing song!

God bless you all. This is your victory! It is the victory of the cause of freedom in every land. In all our long history we have never seen a greater day than this. Winston Churchill, the first lines of his VE Day speech to the nation.

Listen to the music!

As we approach the end of this half term there is plenty of music at Hawes Side. Not only do we have music assembly every Thursday, but we have performances coming up too.

Tuesday 20th May at 3pm, year 2 are performing to their families the songs they have learned from the musical Oliver! I am sure families will be shouting 'Please sir, can I have some more!'

The children in the Pop Choir Club are performing to their families, 3:15pm Thursday 22nd May, showcasing what they have learnt in their after school club.

Last but no means least on the 13th, 16th and 19th May children from years 1, 2 and 3 who have purchased a ticket/place will be enjoying a 'Night at the Musicals'. A sing along, dance event where the children can come together and celebrate their love of musicals, which goes hand in hand with the music curriculum they have been learning in school.

Ted on the drums, 'smashing his song' during a session with Upbeat Rock Academy

