

Hawes Side Academy News

Friday

13th June 2025

Summer Term 2



Upbeat Workshops? Family Learning

Over the coming weeks, the children in Foundation Stage through to Year 5 will have the opportunity to attend an Upbeat Family Learning session.

Some Foundation Stage families had their first experience last week, and it sounds like it was a great success!

The families became a band, together they played ‘We will Rock you’ and they were amazing.

There was a moment of panic from the parents when they realised they too would be joining in, but they all embraced the experience and it was a pleasure to see both parent and child working together and we hope they take this first taste of music home with them.

It is often a bit scary to try something for the first time and put yourself out there, but they really proved that by having a go, you really do get out what you put in!

Considering that for many this was their first time picking up an instrument, they took to it incredibly well and sounded really good.

Learning together with your child is a great way to share in their learning experiences and be very much part of their journey whether that be in music or maths!

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Feedback

If you and your child have taken part in the Upbeat family workshops we’d love to hear your feedback. [Click here to have your say!](#)

Hard at work

Cost of Living Support available



Our friendly teams are on hand to offer support and advice to those struggling, including help with:

- Advice on checking benefit/grant entitlement
- Simple tips to reduce energy usage at home
- Adding those eligible to the Priority Service Register for utilities
- Providing FREE Carbon Monoxide alarms to eligible households

Our teams can also signpost residents to a wide range of partner services, community groups and sessions - so whatever you may be struggling with, please do get in touch!

Call 0808 196 3080
or email: communities@blackpool.gov.uk



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"It is not the strength of the body that counts, but the strength of the spirit." – J.R.R. Tolkien

Year 1 News

What’s been happening

YEAR 1

In Year 1, the children have begun learning about the history of Blackpool, in particular the North Pier.

They recently went on a virtual tour to explore the entertainment available today and compared it against entertainment of the past.

On a sunny weekend, it would be a great opportunity for you and your year 1 child to visit one of Blackpool’s three piers and see what entertainment is available. It will undoubtedly be very different to entertainment of the past but with a strong emphasisi on family fun!

Blackpool has hosted some fabulous entertainers and productions over the years from Andrew Lloyd Webber’s Cats, the first time it appeared on tour outside of the West End, to Shirley Bassey, Sir Tom Jones and comedians like the great Morecambe and Wise, Norman Wisdom and Ken Dodd (whose shows often over-ran) to more recently Peter Kay.

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Keeping creative, in art the children are exploring ‘expressive paintings’ and learning how their thoughts and feelings can be communicated through colours, patterns, line and tone.

We are really looking forward to seeing the art work they produce and discovering the emotions they choose to express and present to us.

Values Winners

NOMINATED BY CLASS TEACHERS

KS1: Theo B, Theo-Jay, Jayco, Austin and Frankie

KS2: Bailey, Logan M, Carter, Eliza-Rae, Bridget, Alexis P and the whole of 4S

‘.... trying his best to answer problem solving questions’



OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

To secure a place, discuss requirements or payment, please contact the academy office during school hours.

To contact the club whilst it is in session, please call **07944913720** (from 7.45 a.m. to 8.40 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.)

A message from our Principal



CAROLINE BOOTHROYD

It was lovely to see so many of you at the sports days this week, thankfully, the weather held out and the children had a fantastic time taking part in the events. We’ve received lots of positive feedback from parents and carers, and it’s clear the afternoons were just as enjoyable for you as they were for the children.

Our Year 6 pupils have also had a successful week showcasing their creativity and entrepreneurial spirit through their Enterprise projects, raising impressive funds to go towards their end-of-year celebrations before they take the next exciting step to high school.

In total from their enterprise initiatives they raised £549.36!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support - our school community is all the stronger for it.

