

Hawes Side Academy News

Friday

20th June 2025

Summer Term 2



HSA Sports Sports Round-up

Sporting Fun!

SPORTS CAMP Blackpool & Fylde

Firstly, we were very pleased that the British weather was kind to us, and we were able to have our Sports days across all three three days. Admittedly, the weather looked ominous for Year 5 & 6, but we went ahead and all three days were a success.

Some of the races were reminiscent of Sports Days gone by, such as egg and spoon race and skipping. We also had obstacle races, running events, and even a wet sponge race!

All the children had plenty of practice in the lead up to the events and fully embraced the experience, showing great resilience as they took part. Let's face it, sports are not for everyone but every child gave their best effort and participated with great enthusiasm too.

Some children really showed a natural 'sporting' talent. For example, Rylen in Year 2 showed impressive speed in his running, while Llayton in Year 4 demonstrated determination that led to his success.

The Year 6 children who helped with the 'wet sponge race' were incredibly patient, especially considering they were the ones getting soaked!

Class 3S were prompt in all their races and, in fact, were ahead of time. Mrs Gray lead a fantastically organised 1S who knew exactly what to do and when and it was a BIG cheer from Class 4S, as you can clearly see from the photo above!

As well as the children, the staff enjoyed themselves both during the preparation and on the days of the events. These kinds of activities bring staff, children and the wider academy community together and what's not to love about that?

Undoubtedly, the best part of the three day event was seeing how our children supported one another, cheering each other on and celebrating in each other's successes.

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It was also wonderful to see so many parents, carers, grandparents and family members come along to support. Without that community spirit, the spirit of coming together, being supportive and showing respect, our Sports days would not have been the success they were.

Sports Camp bookings are open for sports club running during the summer break via Blackpool & Fylde College.

- Dates:**
- Week 1: 21st to 25th July
 - Week 2: 28th July to 1st August
 - Week 3: 4th to 8th August

For more information or to book a place contact sportcentre@blackpool.ac.uk or by phone 01253 504184

SPECIAL MENTION

To 3H, our Top Recylers! They are dedicated to the cause of recycling as much as they can and are role models to the rest of the academy. Well done 3H!

Quick links:
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Year 2 News

What’s been happening

YEAR 2

In music, Year 2 have been learning all about the Foley artists. Who are they are what do they do? Do you know?

A Foley artist is a sound professional who creates and records everyday sounds for flim, TV and other media. Think horses hooves, footsteps, and rustling leaves!

As part of their journey, the class worked together to create a soundscape for a short video. This experiencehelped them understand just how much thought, direction, imagination, creativity and skill are required to make sound believable and enhance the viewing experience.

Next week the children will be working in teams to create their very own sound effects for a short film. We definitely have some budding Foley artists in our midst!

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The children in Year 2 have also been tingling their taste buds! They have been trying a variety of vegetables to help them decide what works best in their own Veggie Grazing Platter. For inspiration, they looked at photos of vegetable platters, thinking about the colours, flavours and their own personal preferences – what they like and dislike.

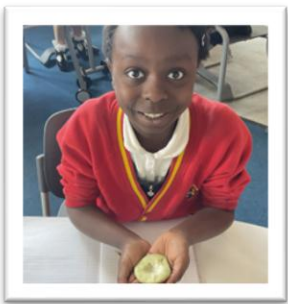
Values Winners

NOMINATED BY CLASS TEACHERS

KS1: Oliver C, Luna and Rylen

KS2: Leo, Charlie O, Lacey G, Poppy, Bay, Nathan, Ariella and Teegan

‘When children know they are truly believed in, they find the courage to grow and the joy to shine’
Remy Hayden, Class Teacher



Creating fossils in 3S

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!](#)

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

As we approach the end of another busy and productive week, I’d like to thank you for your ongoing support. The children continue to impress us with their enthusiasm for learning, and it’s been a pleasure to see so many of them engaged and enjoying school life. We’re looking forward to several exciting events in the coming weeks, so please do keep an eye on our calendar for updates.

I’d also like to remind everyone of the importance of parking safely and considerately around the school, particularly on Acre Gate and the corner with Lennox Gate. There have been increasing concerns about cars being parked on double yellow lines in this area, making it difficult for vehicles to turn safely and, more importantly, putting children at risk as they cross the road. Please help us keep our pupils and the wider community safe by ensuring you are parking responsibly at all times.

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Thank you, as always, for your cooperation and support. Have a lovely weekend and please take care, especially as the weather is expected to be hot.

