

# Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust

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### A message from our CEO, Christina Zanelli.

As we come to the end of this academic year, we look back on the year with a great deal of pride; our children and staff have worked very hard, embracing every learning opportunity with enthusiasm and commitment, all wrapped up with a smile, kindness and a pinch of the YEAT family magic!

Thank you as always for your continued support as friends of YEAT - particularly parents, we could not do this without you!

*Christina*



Welcome to our latest YEAT Newsletter!

We're very proud to share this round-up of some of the events and activities that have taken place across our schools this year. So much has happened this term that we haven't been able to include everything in this short newsletter.

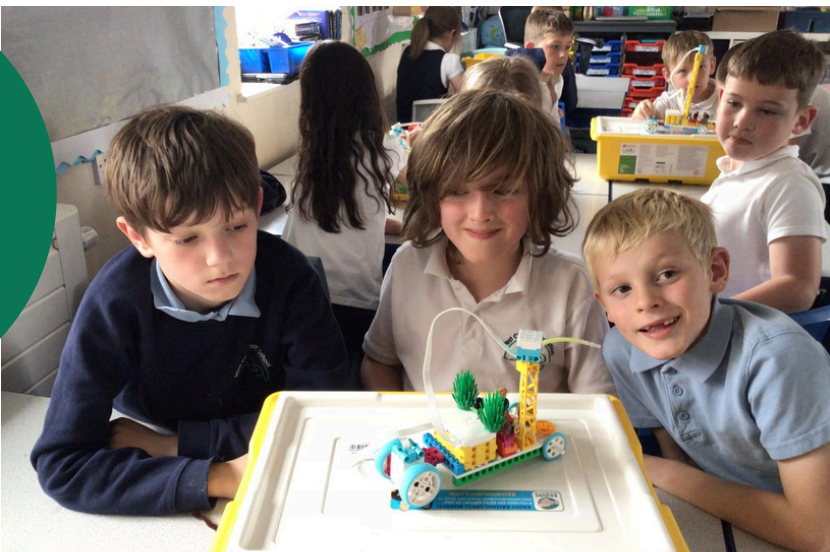
Our family of schools are exciting and vibrant places, if you want to find out more, please follow our social media, or sign up for school newsletters.

We would like to say a very big THANK YOU to our families and local communities for their continued support in our schools.



# News From West Cliff

● ● ● Our Beach School ● ● ●



What an exciting summer term we have had, the weather may not have been the best, but it didn't dampen our spirits and enthusiasm for learning!

Years 5 and 3 took part in a Lego robotics experience. Children built their own moon buggy robots and then programmed them so they could move and light up. They worked brilliantly to overcome design issues and demonstrated their computing skills too.

Dolphin class visited Lealholm, we talked about the journey of the river Esk, searched for wildlife in and around the river, and measured the flow of rate using apples. Our morning was topped off with a lovely ice-cream treat too! What a wonderful way to finish our latest geography topic!

Yr3 loved painting watercolours on the beach. Building on skills they have learned with Mrs. Togwell this year, the children produced some fabulous work.

Everybody's going surfing...

Year 6 had a wonderful time surfing! A great time was had by all and lots of memories made.



# News From Oakridge

● ● ● Our Garden School ● ● ●



Rain didn't dampen our spirits as the whole school travelled down to Harrogate enjoying a day of learning at the Great Yorkshire Show. There was something for everyone from show jumping, goat petting, planting and much, much more. We are so fortunate to have such an amazing PTFA who funded this trip completely!

Our KS2 class braved the wind on Blakey Ridge and learned everything there is to know about managing the moorland. We were so proud of how attentively the children listened and of the fantastic questions they asked.

Across school, children have been developing their hand-eye coordination in PE lessons using our new archery equipment.

The wildlife children have been finding in our pond has been fascinating. KS1 were enthralled by the dragonfly larvae especially as their prey (tadpoles) grow up to be their predators (frogs).

Year 6 have been making the most of their last term at primary school; they loved their surfing trip and are looking forward to finishing off the term with Crucial Crew, a disco and a cycling competition

# News From Airy Hill

Our Rights Respecting School



We have had some wonderful opportunities for curriculum enrichment this term. All classes have been on a variety of trips and visits, and we have had a whole host of visitors to school. We have had a focus on the YEAT value of being brave and handling a range of animals such as snakes and tarantulas!

## ZooLab and Whitby Falconry

The whole school were fortunate enough to meet some rainforest animals this half term. With many pupils opting to hold a snake or tarantula! Some year groups have visited the Lobster Hatchery in the town centre.

## Author Visits

We have had three authors visit us this year. Each one has inspired us to write amazing stories in class.



# News From Glaisdale



Our Moors School



This has been another busy and exciting term with lots of learning taking place outside of the classroom.

Moors School - Moors School continues to be a really important part of our curriculum. One of the children's favourite activities this year was toasting marshmallows over our brand new fire pit! They were delicious!

Crucial Crew - Year 6 have attended a crucial crew event. Whilst there, they learnt all about drug and alcohol abuse, fire safety, smoking and vaping awareness, water safety, online safety and anti-social behaviour. These are really important topics for our Year 6 children as they transition into secondary school.

Adventurer Class have continued their biking unit in PE, and had great fun whilst learning all about going up and down gears whilst off-roading and then had some fun races to finish -Once again the children smashed it and were totally awesome as ever

Year 6 residential visit to Scotland, - we travelled up on the train, visited the Museum of Scotland, Camera Obscura Museum of Illusion and went on a ghost walk, as always the children were wonderful ambassadors for our school and we all had a fabulous time.



# News From Lealholm

## Our River School



We took the whole school to The Great Yorkshire show. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the children and we were able to see a variety of live stock; understand more about the workings of a robotic milker and spend some time with the hounds. It was very soggy, but an enjoyable day was had by all.

We have enjoyed seeing the work of a local artist, Andy Goldsworthy, this term too. We visited Rosedale to admire his works, which are scattered across the moors. The children were fantastic in helping to read the map and explain their opinions of Goldsworthy's work.

The children have competed in many of the local sporting events this term and thoroughly enjoyed every sport, but they also took part in a triathlon in Harrogate. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience!

Due to our rural setting, we understand and want to give children other experiences, so we finished off our term with a trip to the beach. The Coastguards carried out four different activities with the children which helped them understand what the dangers are of the water, what to be aware of and what to do if they come into any difficulty. We then had a sandcastle building competition and finished off with an ice-cream at Clara's.



# News From Castleton

Our Forest School



Oak class took part in 'Time Odyssey' at York Museum, an interactive quest where they had to solve clues and send their chosen character back to the correct historical era. The children had a fantastic time, the trip helped deepen their historical knowledge

Fabulous Forest School Fun.- Everyone loves our Forest school, we are so blessed to have the use of this beautiful space for our Forest School curriculum. Many thanks to our much appreciated volunteers who help to make the sessions even more fun and interesting

Quad Kids - What a fantastic afternoon we had in June participating in the Quad kids. Our children represented the school incredibly well, demonstrating fantastic performances in athletic events. Well done team Castleton!

Gold Sports Mark - We are delighted to say that Castleton School has been awarded the Gold Sports Mark award for our work and commitment to sport and active lifestyles! This marks our progress over several years, with us advancing from the bronze award we achieved in 2023.

Well done to all involved!

# Governance



## COULD YOU SUPPORT ONE OF OUR ACADEMY SCHOOLS BY BECOMING A GOVERNOR OR TRUSTEE?

### WHAT DO GOVERNORS AND TRUSTEES DO?

Governors and Trustees set the aims and objectives for the school or group of schools, ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction. They set the policies and targets for achieving those aims and objectives, monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making, and act as a source of challenge and support to the headteacher.

They must be prepared to adopt the Nolan principles of public life: selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership. Be committed to their role and young people. They need to be able to work collaboratively, with inquiring thought processes and able to be creative and innovative in problem solving.

### WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

On average the time commitment is five to eight hours per month. This includes meetings, background reading and school visits. Governance is a voluntary role and therefore it is not paid.

### WHO CAN BE A GOVERNOR OR TRUSTEE?

Anyone aged 18 or over can apply to be a governor or trustee and you do not need to be a parent. There is no requirement for you to have an understanding of the education system, just the necessary skills, character and time to contribute.

For more information email: [companysecretary@yeat.co.uk](mailto:companysecretary@yeat.co.uk) or speak to the headteacher at your school



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## Did you know?

Governors are volunteers who work with our schools' senior leaders to set the culture, values and budgets. Through monitoring and supportive challenge, they make a real and noticeable difference to our children, their families and the broader community.

You do not need an in depth knowledge of the education sector, just the time and desire to contribute positively. Your skills and work place knowledge have the potential to change lives.

Trustees make decisions on the strategic direction of the Trust, set strategic goals and targets for each of the schools, and assess the progress being made towards those targets. It's challenging work, but extremely rewarding!

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### MORE INFORMATION?

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