



## June Newsletter 2026

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a restful half-term break and enjoyed the warmer weather. It was lovely to end last half-term on such a successful sports day. Our children made us very proud. It was particularly special seeing them displaying our Core Values at all levels. We also raised £220 for school funds from the sale of programs and refreshments. Thank you to the PTA, the staff for their hard work and to you for your continued support.

**Transition** during this term we will be preparing the pupils for the next step of their education, whether that is moving to a new year group or to Secondary School. The children will have an opportunity at the start of July to spend a morning with their new teacher (see table for staffing arrangements).

**Secondary School Visits** Year 6 will be visiting their chosen Secondary School on Mon 29th & Tues 30th June. Information regarding the visit will have been sent directly from your child's chosen secondary school.

**Yarlside Core Value** for this half term is **ASPIRATION**. This theme fits with the end of term transition and preparation for our pupils next steps.

**Contacting Teachers** this year our teaching staff have seen a significant increase in the volume of

emails received each day from parents. While we pride ourselves in our excellent communication systems this increase is creating a substantial extra workload, often taking teachers away from their planning and preparation time as well as requiring teachers to work well beyond their school day. Many of the messages cover routine updates or general enquires that can be answered through newsletter and other forms of previous communication or via the school office:

[admin@yarlsideacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@yarlsideacademy.co.uk)

We kindly ask that you reserve email contact for essential or urgent matters only. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

**Summer Weather** A reminder to make sure that your child has a cap/sun hat, water bottle and suncream (applied before school) especially during warm periods. Children also do still need to bring a coat to school on wet days. A number of children arrived today without a coat.

**Labelling Uniform** We currently have so much lost property that we are unable to return due to not being named. Please ensure that every item of your child's uniform has a name inside, including PE kit, coats, shoes, caps and trainers.

**Diary Dates** this half term is very busy in school. Please check the diary dates for the next two months carefully.

**Formal Assessments** A reminder that the Multiplication Check (Y4) takes place this week and the Y1 Phonic Screening Test next week (beg 8th).

**School Website** next year's academic year dates as well as a large amount of other information regarding the school curriculum can be found on our school website.

**Mobile Phones** are not allowed in school. If your child needs their phone for after school eg change over of homes. This must be agreed with the class teacher and handed in and switched off at the start of the day.

**Extra-Curricular Activities** the last week of extra curricular activities will be the week beginning 29th June.

**Ice Pop Friday** has resumed for the Summer Term. These are on sale in our school tuck shop each Friday morning—20p.

### Teaching Staff 2026-2027

Nursery	Miss Mason
Reception	Mrs Mc Cowen
Year 1	Miss Cairns
Year 2	Mrs Blake
Year 3	Mrs Story
Year 4	Miss Thompson
Year 5	Mrs Reid
Year 6	Mrs Miller

**Mrs Pierce**  
Headteacher



### Monday 1st June

#### June Diary Dates

- ☉ Mon 1st Return to School—Summer 2
- ☉ Mon 1st Y6 Lego Robotics, The Bridge
- ☉ Mon 1st Y3/4 Hockey Comp, Furness Academy
- ☉ Tues 2nd Y4 Multiplication Check Week
- ☉ Tues 2nd Y5/6 Hockey Comp, Furness Academy
- ☉ Wed 3rd Y3 Community Planting Morning, Barrow Town Hall
- ☉ Fri 5th Nursery Elmer Day
- ☉ Wk Beg Mon 8th Y1 Phonic Screening Week
- ☉ Mon 8th Artist (Potter) to work with Y3/5
- ☉ Tues 9th Rec Hearing Screening
- ☉ Wed 10th Y5/6 Tennis, Hawcoat Park
- ☉ Thurs 11th KS1 Festival of Sport, Furness Academy
- ☉ Mon 15th Y2 Coniston Trip
- ☉ Mon 15th Y3/4 Athletics Comp, Furness Academy
- ☉ Tues 16th Y5/6 Orienteering Competition, Barrow Park
- ☉ Tues 16th Reception '26 Parent Induction Evening 4:30pm
- ☉ Wed 17th Y6 Cooking, Furness Academy
- ☉ Wed 17th y6 Junior Citizen Event, Fire Station
- ☉ Fri 19th Y5/6 Father's Day Event (pm)
- ☉ Wk Beg Mon 22nd Y6 Cyclewise
- ☉ Tues 23rd Y1 Lakeland Maze Farm Trip
- ☉ Tues 23rd Y5/6 Athletics Competition, Furness Academy
- ☉ Tues 23rd Nursery Parent Induction Evening 4:30pm
- ☉ Wed 24th Y6 Cooking, Furness Academy
- ☉ Mon 29th, Tues 30th Y6 Transition Days
- ☉ Tues 30th Move up Morning

#### July Diary Dates

- ☉ Wed 1st Work of the Month 8:50am Infants, 3pm Juniors
- ☉ Tues 7th-Wed 8th Y3 Residential, Chester & Bardsea
- ☉ Tues 8th Y6 Brockhole Trip
- ☉ Friday 10th Reports Sent Home
- ☉ Mon 13th 9am Rock Steady Concert
- ☉ Wed 15th Whole School Final Assembly, 9am
- ☉ Thurs 17th Y6 Leaver's Assembly 9am
- ☉ Fri 18th Break for Summer 1:30pm

