



# The Hawksworth Herald

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## Star Pupils

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### Class 1

- ★ Rory K for being a fabulous reader and showing amazing comprehension during literacy.
- ★ Avaanie M for being a super mathematician and trying so hard all the time.

### Class 2

- ★ Noah I for fantastic knowledge of money - recognising and comparing amounts.
- ★ Logan H for fantastic knowledge of money - recognising and comparing amounts.

### Class 3

- ★ Willow B for always persevering with challenging work and showing excellent determination and ability in all subject areas this week.

- ★ Charlotte M for an outstanding attitude to learning this week and writing a brilliant diary entry inferring information and emotions of Ahmet's first day at school.

### Class 4

- ★ Pippa L for her superb questioning of Anne Frank. Pippa will make a great news reporter!
- ★ Harlan R-S for a great portrayal of Anne Frank during our hot-seating activity.

## Values

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At Hawksworth CE Primary School we have six core values, underpinned by Christian values. Our values are embedded in the life of the school and underpin all relationships across the school. Our 6 core values are:



This new term we are looking at **FORGIVENESS**

Our chosen Bible quote for the school is: *'Love your neighbour as you love yourself'* (Matthew 22:39)

The Hawksworth staff and children promote this during work and play.

## Reminder

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Our school has been selected again to act as a Polling Station for the local elections on **THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021**. This year the school will be closed as the council wanted the 'voting area' to have an entry point and an exit, which meant we would have voters walking through the building. Due to Covid – 19 concerns the school will be closed on polling day for staff and pupils. The day will now be classed as our third training day of five and teaching staff will be training online.

## Class News

### Class 1

This week Year 1 enjoyed a walk to the Odda woods and exploring nature with Mrs Malir and Miss Ainsworth. (Rec are going to go next week). We have enjoyed lots of outdoor learning and we sat in the sun and had story time with Rupert. We have been exploring our new topic 'Seaside' and have started looking at our new book *Grandad's Island* for our Literacy work. In maths we have been doing time, analogue and digital. We have started looking at Special Places for our RE topic and had fun drawing our special places on big paper outside. *Mrs Malir and Mrs Metcalfe*



Class 1 looking good! Three new bookcases purchased and a phone with a direct link to God.

### Class 2

Class 2 have settled back into routines quickly this week. We have been learning about prequels in Literacy and have written our own prequel to the new class book 'The pirates next door'. This links with our new topic 'Are all coastlines the same?' which we also began to think about. In Maths, we have been learning about money - recognising and comparing amounts. Mrs Oliver was impressed with our knowledge and thinks some of us could be shopkeepers already! Our provision area has now been set up and we can't wait to start using the resources. Our new classroom is finally complete! *Mrs Oliver*



Class 2 is now finished and looking good

### Class 3

This week in Class 3 we have begun our new book - The Boy at the back of the class. We have used prediction and inference skills to complete a *Wordle* around the blurb and write a detailed and descriptive diary entry using Similes and Metaphors. We have used Dictionaries and Thesaurus' to create a word bank of new vocabulary and synonyms to extend our language choice. In RE we have begun our new topic of Miracles and exploring what a miracle is to them and how others may define this. We have begun our Humanities topic of The Romans and adopted a cross-curricula approach in learning a song all about Roman life and using a Timeline to understand where the Romans are in history and in relation to Jesus Christ and biblical stories. We of course welcomed our new furry addition - *Rupert* the Reading Rabbit into the class and read to him every day whilst also discussing how to care for him and make sure he is happy in our class. *Mrs Dereix*

### Class 4

This week Class 4 have undertaken Maths activities which will provide an insight into any gaps in understanding which may require addressing over the half term. We have researched what life was like for Jewish people during WW2, with

a particular focus on Anne Frank and what we can learn from her diary. The children completed their own research before using their knowledge to complete an information text detailing everything they know about her. The children also took part in a hot-searing role play activity, playing the role of interviewers and Anne Frank in order to gain further insight into her thoughts and feelings of her life hidden away in the secret annex. We will use the emotions displayed to write our own diary entry in the style of Anne Frank next week. On Friday, the children put their sewing skills to good use as they learnt how to darn a sock, in keeping with the 'Make do and mend' slogan from WW2 - many thanks to Mrs Gallagher for taking the reins with this activity! *Mr McGuire*

### Kestrels Before and After School Club News

	<p>It's been a fun and busy week in Kestrels, we have been enjoying the weather and playing football in the playground. Wednesday, we celebrated a special birthday with balloons and biscuits! We put our hand-eye coordination skills to the test by playing some indoor balloon tennis.</p> <p>Well done to Temi who has set yet another high score on our bop it game 😊</p> <p>Mrs Lister</p>
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Tom enjoyed celebrating his birthday with everyone at Kestrels!

### House Points and School Attendance

House	Total
Eagles	32
Falcons	27
Vultures	29
Condors	26

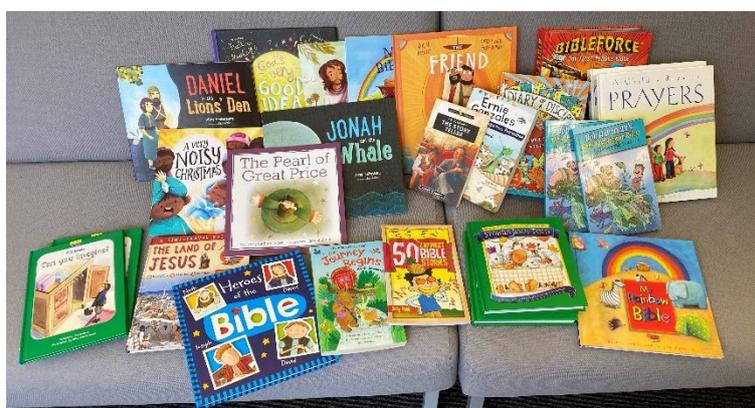
Class	%
Class 1	100 %
Class 2	100 %
Class 3	98.71 %
Class 4	99.58 %

(School attendance target set by Leeds is 97%)

### News

#### Christian Books

We have been gifted £180 worth of new RE books from the Speaking Volumes grant funding, a Christian Book Promotion Trust. We are really looking forward to reading these books in class! *Mrs Metcalfe*



### Morrison's donation:

Thank you to Guiseley Morrisons for their kind donation of, compost, seeds, plants and berries, we can't wait to get green fingered and plant them in the Class planters. *Mrs Metcalfe*

### Music:

We have many children enjoying our music lessons and more signing up all the time. If you would like to sign up to piano or guitar lessons please click the link below. *Mrs Metcalfe*

[www.linklearning.education/register](http://www.linklearning.education/register)

### **PTA News**

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A huge thank you to the Friends of Hawksworth who have financed the purchase of Outdoor Education equipment which will aid our move to Forest School status. The school has used a small percentage of our PE budget to finance the building of our Firepit which Mr McGuire tested on Thursday.



### **Crowdfunding**

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Please find below a link to our Crowdfunding page. Ayaz Bhuta will be visiting the school on 26th May and will be a great inspiration to the children. Children from all classes will take part in an assembly, Q and A session and a fitness circuit designed by Ayaz. *Mr McGuire*

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/hawksworth...>



## Social Media

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**For Android users:** To find the app in the Google Play Store, simply search for School Jotter and download the app. When you open the app, simply search for Hawksworth CE Primary in the top search box. Then select your school from the list. Presently, we have 302 users of our school app!

Have a lovely weekend!

*Mr Dale Norris* BA (Hons) QTS

Headteacher

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