Barton, East Cowton and Ravensworth CE Schools

Cornerstone Schools

Building Futures with Love

Our Christian value this half term: Truthfulness

July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another successful academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your continued support and partnership. Working together enables us to provide the very best outcomes for our children, and we are truly grateful for all that you do.

This year has been filled with many successes, but most importantly, our children have benefited from a rich and engaging curriculum, complemented by a wide range of enrichment opportunities that have helped them learn, grow and thrive.

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our three Friends committees. Through their tireless dedication, enthusiasm and fundraising efforts, they have provided experiences and opportunities for our children that simply would not have been possible otherwise. We are enormously grateful to Alex, Beth and Hazel, our wonderful committee chairs, and to all the volunteers who give so generously of their time and energy. Your commitment makes a real difference to our school community and to the lives of our children.

On behalf of all the staff, thank you once again for your support throughout the year. We wish you and your families a wonderful, restful summer, filled with joy. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September and to another exciting year ahead.

Kind regards

Kirstie Petch

Executive Headteacher

Barton CE Primary School

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance: 97% Barton attendance this month: 95.4%

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Good Luck Year 6, we will miss you!

Barton – Dates for your diary

Friday 17th July	**Break up for Summer – No Collective Worship**
Monday 17th August-Friday 21st August	Intensive swimming lessons for children who have signed up
Monday 7th September	Staff Inset day
Tuesday 8th September	Children return to school

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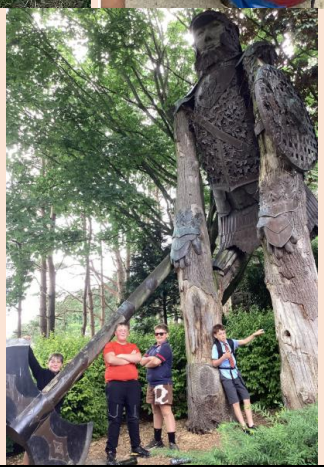
East Cowton Primary School

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance figure 97% East Cowton attendance this month: 96.5%

News from East Cowton



East Cowton – Dates for your diary	
Friday 17th July	Break up for summer
Monday 17th August-Friday 21st August	Intensive swimming lessons for children who have signed up
Monday 7th September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 8th September	Children return to school
Friday 18th September	Individual school photos
Friday 25th September	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon – details to follow
Thursday 8th October	SFX Year 6 Open Evening – 5.00pm to 7.45pm
Thursday 15th October	Richmond School Year 6 Open Evening
Friday 23rd October	INSET DAY
Monday 26th Oct - Friday 30th Oct	Half Term
Monday 2nd November	Children return to school

Ravensworth CE School

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance figure: 97% Ravensworth attendance this month: 97.4%

Class News

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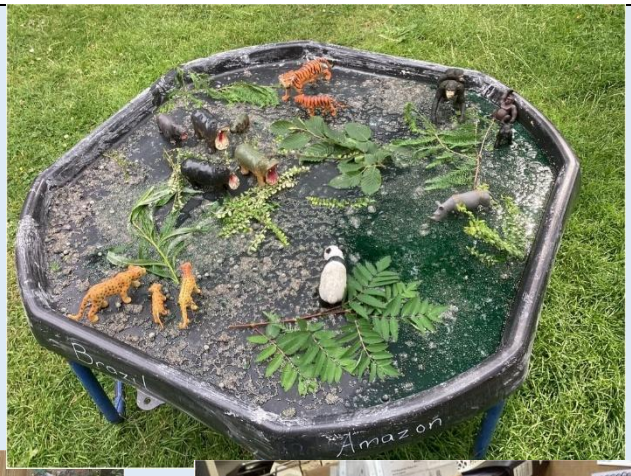
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Ravensworth – Dates for your diary	
Fridays	Collective Worship from 2.40pm – all welcome!
Monday 7th September	**INSET DAY!**
Tuesday 8th September	Children return to school
Wednesday 23rd September	Friends of School Committee Meeting 5pm in school – all welcome!
Friday 25th September	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon – details to follow
Thursday 8th October	SFX Year 6 Open Evening – 5.00pm to 7.45pm
Tuesday 13th October	Tempest Individual School photos - am
Thursday 15th October	Richmond School Year 6 Open Evening
Friday 23rd October	**INSET DAY!**
Monday 26th Oct to Friday 30th Oct	Half Term!
Monday 2nd November	Children return to school

Quick Links for Each School

BARTON

Admin email address: admin@barton.dalesmat.org

School Lunch Menu: **School Lunch Menu**

School Holidays/Term Dates: **Term Dates 2026-2027**

The Friends of Barton School easy fundraising link: Easy Fundraising

Wraparound care: Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Uniform: Uniform School Shop

Cool Milk: Cool Milk

Newsletter: 3 school newsletters link

Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Barton-CE-Primary-School-107161734680028

EAST COWTON

Admin email address: ecadmin@eckf.dalesmat.org

School Lunch Menu: **School Lunch Menu**

School Holidays/Term Dates: **Term Dates 2026-2027**

Friends of the school link: Friends

Wraparound care: Afterschool Club

Uniform Order: Order direct from School trends via this link: School Trends

Newsletter: 3 school newsletters link

Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/East-Cowton-CE-School-101930341769707

RAVENSWORTH

Admin email address: admin@ravensworth.dalesmat.org

School Lunch Menu: **School Lunch Menu**

School Holidays/Term Dates: **Term Dates 2026-2027**

Wraparound care: Afterschool Club

Ravensworth School Friends quick fundraising: - www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rsfarichmond/

Uniform: school/uniform/

Newsletter: 3 school newsletters link

Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Ravensworth-CE-Primary-school-100240412148195

Useful Contacts and Links for Parents

SENCO: If your child is struggling and you would like some advice, please contact their class teacher in the first instance, or you can contact Miss Crisp our SENCO on amycrispsenco@dalesmat.org

Keeping Children Safe Online
Whilst children are spending so much time online, we need to make sure we keep them as safe as possible. If you would like some advice on this, please see guidance for parents below:
https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/ https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

If you are worried about the safety of a child or want to know more about how to keep your own child safe:
NYSCP (North Yorkshire safeguarding children partnership)
NSPCC
Parents Protect
Parent Zone

Free School meals
If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please contact the school office or follow this link: Apply for Free School Meals

North Yorkshire local assistance fund
The fund has been established from 1 April 2013 to help families under exceptional pressure to stay together. Awards will be goods in kind, not cash, and will not have to be repaid.
warmandwell.org.uk/ For assistance with fuel and heating bills

County Music service
Is your child interested in playing a musical instrument? North Yorkshire County Music Service offer a wide variety of lessons for pupils. For more information on the type of lessons available and costs, please visit www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk to register your interest.

Sports links:
North Yorkshire Club Finder
A great way for schools to 'signpost' their pupils (parents/guardians) to their local clubs. The link can be found here - North Yorkshire Sport - Activity Finder