



Caedmon Primary School

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support this year. We value all conversations with parents and would also like to thank you for your feedback in our parent surveys this year. We will update on the actions from the latest survey at the start of next term.

This term, we have had some wonderful educational visits and residential trips which the children have thoroughly enjoyed—especially their residential to East Barnby and Boggle Hole as well as visitors coming into school such as the Fire Brigade and Police.

We are always thinking of ways to make our school even better...the exciting additions next year are a move to enquiry-based learning during our afternoon lessons with more opportunities for children to work together collaboratively and also to speak to audiences. For the local community (not just parents), we are opening our own pre-school Playgroup on Tuesday mornings, so please spread the word! For our children, we have some exciting news about our lunchtime playground where they will see a wide range of creative and active zones to play in with lots of fantastic new equipment that we will add to during the year—this will include a large sandpit, pretend shop, PE equipment, dancing zone, peddle go carts and more!

In staff news, we have some weddings happening over the summer...Miss Collis will return in September as Mrs Hobson and Miss Watts will return as Mrs Wilson. We hope that our lovely brides both have fabulous wedding days! Mrs Anderton, Year 4, will begin her maternity leave on Friday. We wish her all the best for an easy delivery over the summer holidays! I have already written to you this term to let you know about staff who are leaving us: Mrs Siddaway, Mrs Sample, Miss Smith, Miss Nolan and Mr Mallam spend their last day with us on Friday. We thank them once again for their individual contributions to our school and wish them every happiness for the future. A special mention for Mrs Siddaway, who is retiring after 41 years' of dedicated service to the families in Grangetown. This is an outstanding contribution to our school and the wider community. The love and care she has shown every day is just amazing! Many past parents and pupils have contributed to her leaving card and many visitors have popped in to say their goodbyes! Thank you for everything Mrs Siddaway—we will all miss you, and we hope that you have a long and happy retirement with your family.

Wishing you all a fantastic, fun summer with your children!

We will see you again on Tuesday 5th September.

Mrs Hill

School Places

We hosted a wonderful Stay & Play event in our nursery on 3rd July. Children from the local area, that are due to turn 3 in the coming year were invited to come along and see our lovely school and what we have to offer. We have places available in Nursery and can accept children as soon as they turn 3. We offer 30 hours childcare for working parents too! Follow the link below to register for a place.

<https://www.caedmonprimaryschool.co.uk/nursery-admission-application/>

We also have places available in other year groups throughout school. Places are allocated through the

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook. We regularly update our page with photographs of our school activities and projects. Search for: @caedmonpri



Children finish for the Summer holidays on Friday 21st July 2023

We have a PD Day on Monday 4th September 2023

Children return to school on Tuesday 5th September 2023

School Activities

Nursery

Nursery have been exploring how plants grow and how to look after them. They planted their own sunflowers and were excited to see how tall they grew!

Afternoon Nursery had fun with spaghetti painting. They had lots of fun developing their fine motor skills and exploring colour mixing.



Reception

Reception really enjoyed learning about the role of the police this term. They have also enjoyed making and eating healthy wraps together.



Year 1

Year 1 have loved exploring different types of bread using their senses. This was in preparation for making their own bread in DT

Year 2

Year 2 took part in some incredible history investigations this term.



Year 3

Year 3 were presented with certificates to show the amazing effort they have shown over the last few weeks during their swimming lessons!



Year 4

Year 4 spent some time focusing on mental health and well-being and came up with some lovely suggestions for school to support good mental health. They also had the chance to unwind with some yoga.



Year 5

During their Science lessons, Year 5 have explored gravity! They were also lucky enough to take part in a mini police programme to learn what it's like to be a police officer!

Year 6

Year 6 performed Peter Pan for their parents. They worked so hard and put on an amazing show!



Some of our school trips & visits from this term...

Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed their history trip to Fort Arbeia. They learnt all about the Romans.



Nursery

Our children and their parents had a wonderful morning at Redcar beach. They had fun building sandcastles and eating ice cream.



Reception

Reception had an amazing day out at Monk Park Farm.



Boggle Hole

Our Year 1 & Year 2 children enjoyed a wonderful overnight trip to Boggle Hole near Whitby. They visited the beach, playground, had fun on the trampolines and go-karts and finished off their adventure with an ice-cream.

Year 5

Year 5 have had an amazing day at Cleveland Ironstone Mining Museum! They stepped back in time to experience what life was like for a miner!



Year 6

Year 6 have enjoyed their last few weeks at primary school. They have had the opportunity to visit Saltburn, Lightwater Valley and a residential visit to East Barnby. Goodbye and good luck to them all!



Term Dates 2023 / 2024



School Term and Holiday Dates



Academic Year 2023 / 2024

	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2023	DECEMBER 2023	JANUARY 2024
Monday	1 7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday	3 10 17 24 31	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Thursday	4 11 18 25	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Friday	5 12 19 26	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Saturday	6 13 20 27	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Sunday	7 14 21 28	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28

	FEBRUARY 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2024
Monday	5 12 19 26	4 11 18 25	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	5 12 19 26	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
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Saturday	3 10 17 24	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Sunday	4 11 18 25	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28

	Bank Holiday
	School Holiday
	PD Days

The number of term days shown is 195.
190 teaching days and 5 professional development (PD) days for staff. Four PD days are highlighted on the calendar. One more is still to be confirmed. Pupils will not attend school on PD days.

Awards

All children have the chance to achieve different pin badges. The first award is bronze, followed by silver, gold and finally platinum. Children can also be awarded with the Headteacher's badge.



To win one of these awards, the child must:

- Demonstrate the 'Caedmon Characteristics'
- Have 100% attendance
- Not get any minutes/consequences
- Be in school on time each day.

Class	Children Awarded a Badge This Term
Nursery	Anna-Lease, Harvey-Lee, Sienna, Alanah, Sienna, Toby, Michael, Amara, Oakley, Hunter-George, Jorgie
Year 1	Madi, Jake, Lilly, Josh, Ava, Tilly, Freyah, Eva, Joshua, Alexa, Edie-Mai, Mia-Lu, Ethan, Rhyiah, Jayce, Rudi
Year 2	Ava, Logan, Jasper, George, Jessie, Noah, Harrison, Reece, Mikey, Andrew, Izaac, Ruby, Lucy, Ruby, Toby, Lennon, Paisley, Isaac, Ryan, Kaleb, Francis, Jaxx, Ibrahim, Parker, Ethan
Year 3	Mason, Leighton, Darcey, Sienna, Millie, JJ, George, Kairon, Joey, Isabelle, Lottie-Rose, Hayley, Ashton, Oliver, Romeo, Lily-Mae, Jasmine, Joel, Tilly-Anne, Isla, Ruby
Year 4	Benjamin, Charlie, Cole, Darcie, Elsa, Finley, Freddy, Freya, Harvey, Henson, Kaiden, Layla, Learnie, Lily, Lola, Lucas, Lydia, Mason, Max, Melanie, Oscar, Thomas, Alisha, Billie-Jo, Cameron, Carson, Charlie, Ebony, Gracie-Jo, Gracie-Leigh, Harry, Honee-Lea, Jamee-Leigh, Josie, Kade, Livy, Logan, Maxwell, Mia, Noah, Phoebe, Riley, Thomas, Khadijatul
Year 5	Keaton, Harvey, Archie, Logan, Charley-Mae, Alex, Evie, Tommy, Lewis, Hanna, Tyler, Lolla, Olivia-Mae, Leo, Ashton, Joseph, Amelia, Riley-Joe, Levi, Olivia, Hussein, Harrison, Poppy, Eliza, Mason, Teisha, Jessie, Jessica, Junior, Brandon, Jake, Brogan
Headteacher	Aisha, Mason, Melanie-May, Finley, Noah, Lucas, Charlie, Khadijatul, Honiee-Lea, Leland