



Dates for the diary

25-29 May – Half Term Break

1 June – Back to School

2 June – Berlin Trip Meeting – 6pm

5 June – Student Leader Applications Close

Reminder
that all
events can be
found on the
school
calendar.

[School Events
- Calendar](#)

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the half-term break, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all our students, staff and families for what has been another busy and successful few weeks at Upper Wharfedale School.

Since returning after Easter, students have continued to embrace a wide range of opportunities both inside and outside the classroom. It has been wonderful to see students representing the school so positively in sporting fixtures, including the recent Dales Cup rounders matches, as well as engaging enthusiastically in lessons and enrichment activities. Our younger students have shown fantastic curiosity and resilience in their learning, from creative RE lessons to the many activities taking place across school each week. We have also been delighted to celebrate students through our Honour Roll Afternoon Tea, recognising the excellent attitudes, effort and kindness shown by so many members of our school community.

A particular mention must go to our students, who have approached the GCSE examination season with maturity, determination and resilience. They have represented themselves and the school exceptionally well, and we are very proud of the calm and focused way they have conducted themselves throughout the exam period so far.

Finally, I would like to thank parents and carers for your ongoing support throughout the term. Working together continues to make such a positive difference for our young people.

I hope all families have a restful and enjoyable half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming students back refreshed and ready for the final half of the summer term.

With best wishes,
Mr I Chapman
Headteacher

ART NEWS

We have been delighted to host and share our teaching experiences with Miss Newiss who is a visiting Jewellery designer from London Central Saint Martins University. Miss Newiss has been working alongside Key stage 3 and 4 in sharing her creative journey and career development, whilst supporting practical lessons in school. We wish her all the very best success in her final year at Saint Martins and thank her for the valuable insights she has offered our UWS students.



EVERYONE'S INVITED RESOURCES No 7

Here is the link to the seventh and final resource guide, which provides an overview of the session.

<https://uws.n-yorks.sch.uk/7-parent-carer-support-for-parent-and-carer-survivors/>

STUDENT LEADER APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

An exciting opportunity for any year 9 or 10 students who wish to apply for any student leadership roles.

Head Student • Deputy Head Student • Head of House • Sports Leader • General Student Leader

The application form can be found using a link which has been emailed to students. The form should take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Applications must be submitted by **Friday 5 June**.

If students have any questions about the roles, please advise them to speak to Mr Mitton.

ABSENCES

If your child is absent, please let us know **before 9:00am each day** they are off school.

When reporting an absence, a **brief explanation of the illness** is helpful (rather than just "ill" or "unwell").

If your child has a **medical appointment during the school day**, please email a copy of the appointment confirmation to the **absence email address** so we can keep our records up to date.

Telephone: 01756 752215 (press 1- line open 24 hrs)

Email – absence@uws.n-yorks.sch.uk

UPPER WHARFEDALE SCHOOL ACHIEVES WELL IN THIS YEAR'S JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE

Around 60 Year 7 and 8 students recently took part in the Junior Maths Challenge, a national competition which challenges students to solve some demanding Maths problems. Overall, there were 23 students who earned an achievement certificate – 13 Bronze (top 50% nationally), 7 Silver (top 25% nationally) and 3 Gold (top 8% nationally).

One of our Year 8 students, Samuel P, also performed well enough to qualify for an even more challenging follow-on round to take place in June – this achievement puts him in the top 5% of students nationally who took part in the challenge.

Well done to all and good luck to Samuel!

MUSIC NEWS

The Accordion group recently took part in Skipton Music Festival.

The Adjudicator commented: "The group played well together. Well done! You are obviously very involved in the music and the instrument. "

SPORTS NEWS

Please see below the final sporting fixtures for this term. The PE department will be coordinating the teams.

Dales Cup-Leave 12:15pm

Friendly-Leave 12:15pm

Bradford Schools rounders league-Leave 3:15pm

Date	Year	Sport	Host School
Monday 1 st June	Year 9	Rounders	South Craven
Tuesday 2 nd June	Year 9 and 10	Rounders	Nidderdale
Wednesday 3 rd June	Year 7/8	Cricket	Giggleswick
Monday 8 th June	Year 10	Rounders	South Craven
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 8	Rounders	South Craven
Thursday 11 th June	Year 7	Rounders	South Craven
Monday 15 th June	Year 9	Rounders	South Craven
Tuesday 16 th June	Year 9/10	Cricket	Giggleswick
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 7-10	Athletics	Settle

YEAR 9 & 10 DALES CUP CRICKET

Congratulations to the Year 9 & 10 Cricket team who won the Dales Cup competition.

UWS -59
Skipton -55
POM - Joshua

UWS - 120
Settle - 56
POM - Edward

YEAR 9 BRADFORD SCHOOLS ROUNDERS LEAGUE

UWS - 10
South Craven B - 4
POM - Willow

UWS - 9 1/2
South Craven A - 4 1/2
POM - Harry

UWS - 6
Skipton Girls - 7
POM - Emilia



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FOOTBALL



CRICKET



RUGBY



1 June - Linton

LINTON VILLAGE HALL
6PM - 8PM



8 June - Cracoe

CRACOE VILLAGE HALL
6PM - 8PM



15 June - Grassington

GRASSINGTON CHURCH HOUSE
6PM - 8PM



22 June - hopefully Kettlewell

KETTLEWELL VILLAGE HALL
6PM - 8PM



29 June - Cracoe

CRACOE VILLAGE HALL
6PM - 8PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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