

Sowing Seeds



Bearing Fruit



Harvesting Potential

Hustwaite Church of England Primary School
and Apple Tree Nursery

A very warm welcome to Hustwaite Church of England Primary School and Apple Tree Nursery. We are a small, rural primary school set on a spacious and beautiful site on the outskirts of Hustwaite village, North Yorkshire. We cater for 3-11 year olds and currently have 69 children on roll. We have a school bus serving some of the surrounding villages. We offer wrap around care from 7.30am to 6pm and school meals are cooked on site.

We hope the following will give you a flavour of our school which we all love and are very proud to be a part of.
Please do contact the school office to make an appointment to speak to Miss Bennett our headteacher.





What makes our school and federation special?



All our amazing children, staff, governors, parents and community. We are one big happy family with a love of learning and everything around us. *Headteacher*

Watching the children on a morning going through the school gates. Each and every one of them enters with confidence, enthusiasm, excitement and a smile on their face. What better advert for a setting is that and what better foundation for them to lay their learning experiences on. *Parent Governor*

Our schools are at the heart of village life and our communities. *Chair of Governors*

The staff really get to know each and every child and treat them as an individual, supporting them to succeed to the best of their ability. *Parent*

The staff care about every aspect of the children's lives: their learning, their happiness, their spiritual development, their health, their friendships, their families, their interests and passions. If it matters to the children, it matters to the staff. *Church Vicar*

Children are at the heart of our school. It is an amazing place where children thrive in a caring and inspiring environment with supportive and dedicated staff. *Senior Teacher*

Having worked at Hustwaite school for 20 years, I can't put it into words, it just has an amazing atmosphere. Lovely, happy, smiling children. *Midday supervisor*

My children are now the fourth generation of our family to attend Hustwaite School. It is the community feel and ethos, coupled with the attentive and caring teaching, is what makes Hustwaite School so special. I particularly appreciate the school's extensive outdoor spaces, open-door policy, communication with parents and the special connection Hustwaite School has with the local environment. I can't think of a better school for my children to begin their learning journey. *Parent*



What makes our school and federation special? Our children's views...



Our school is all about having fun! *Year 2*

I love learning and being outside with my friends. *Reception*

We are always learning new things! *Year 4*

We are one big community and we are all different. *Year 5*

Everyone knows each other and we get excellent opportunities. *Year 6*

Caring and sharing makes our school super special. *Year 2*

We are all friends together. *Year 2*

When you join our school and are new, everyone welcome's you and makes you feel you've been here from the start! *Year 6*

Trust , you can trust the teachers with anything. *Year 4*

I love before and after school club! *Year 1*

We are so lucky to have such an amazing outside area. *Year 3*

All my friends and the lovely teachers. Our lessons are fun and exciting! *Year 5*



EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

Miss Bennett



I am very proud to be the
Headteacher of Husthwaite CE
Primary School

OUR VISION

At the Husthwaite and Sessay CE Primary Federation our vision is to provide a happy, caring and stimulating environment where children will recognise and achieve their full potential, so that they can make their best contribution to society.

The Federation is a family where:
everybody is welcomed and you are not alone
we pray together

we are honest, open and respect and care for everyone and everything in our unique and rural community.

As a Federation we have a growth mindset, set high standards of learning and celebrate the achievements of every child within our exciting, broad and balanced curriculum. Our curriculum, based upon our Christian values is inclusive and through inquisitive and creative minds our children develop their self-confidence as learners and are encouraged to progress socially, emotionally and spiritually.

The Federation is a place where **everyone** is different and **everyone** is important.

“Teach a child to choose the right path, and when they are older, they will remain upon it.” (Proverbs 22:6)



SENIOR TEACHER

Miss Goodchild



Husthwaite CE Primary School is an amazing place to teach. I am so proud I am able to support leading the school in my senior teacher role.

I lead the school alongside Miss Bennett.

I am also:

Designated Deputy Safeguard Lead
SENDCo and designated LAC teacher
English Subject Leader
Federation Computing Lead
Associate Governor

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL VALUES – Our 6 Apples!

Community
Respect
Challenge
Enjoyment
Caring and Sharing
Christian Roots

Ofsted

‘Leaders, including middle leaders, have an accurate view of the school. They know what is working well and their plans for improvement correctly identify the main priorities for the school’

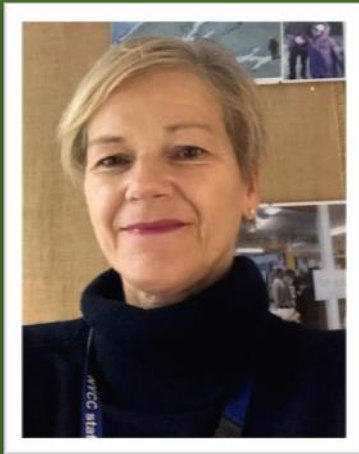
SIAMS

‘The school has very close links with the local church and community that enrich the curriculum so that pupils’ spiritual development and well-being is good’

School Office

Mrs Dixon is the School Business Manager. Her office is at the front of school and she will probably be your first point of contact with our school.

Mrs Dixon can help with all your queries regarding school.



Mrs Dixon

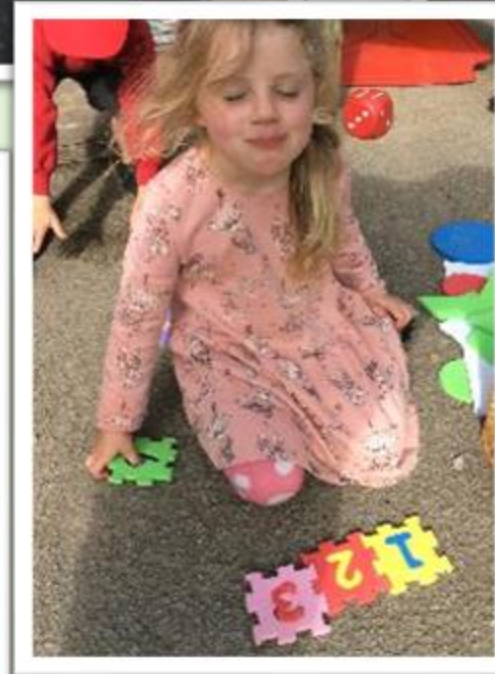


WELCOME TO APPLE TREE NURSERY



Children can attend Apple Tree Nursery from 3 years of age. The nursery is run alongside our Foundation Stage class which also includes Reception children. Apple Tree Nursery is led by a qualified teacher who is the Foundation Stage Manager, Mrs Jackson. Apple Tree Nursery helps to prepare children for their transition into Primary education.

Children can attend the nursery for half or full days, between 3 and 30 hours per week. Mrs Warriner, Mrs Carass and Mrs Turner are our Nursery keyworkers.



WELCOME TO CLASS 1



Reception
Year 1



Mrs Jackson
Teaching Assistant Mrs Carass.





EYFS
Reception
Mrs Jackson





EYFS
Reception
Mrs Jackson





ENGLISH

Reception
Year 1
Mrs Jackson

The great fire of London on
 started on Sunday 2nd of
 September 1666. It started in a
 bakery on pudding lane. ✓
 The fire fell out of the oven
 and spread to all the houses. ✓
 The soldiers blew the houses
 down. At the end they built
 their own house. ✓

*we have remembered
lots of facts!*





MATHS

Reception

Year 1

Mrs Jackson





SCIENCE

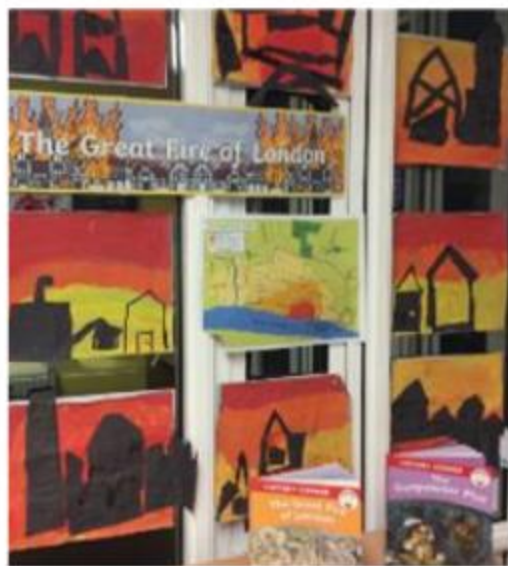
Reception
Year 1
Mrs Jackson





THE WIDER CURRICULUM

Reception
Year 1
Mrs Jackson



WELCOME TO CLASS 2



Year 2
Year 3
Year 4



Miss Goodchild
Teaching Assistant Miss Wilkie



MATHS

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Miss Goodchild





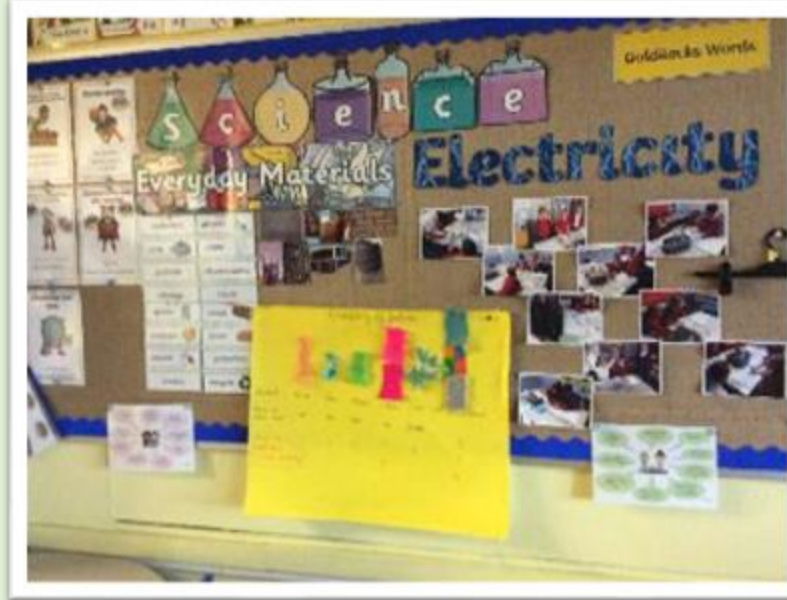
SCIENCE

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Miss Goodchild





THE WIDER CURRICULUM

Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Miss Goodchild



WELCOME TO CLASS 3



Year 5
Year 6



Mr Chapman

Teaching Assistants Mrs Gale and Mrs Longmire



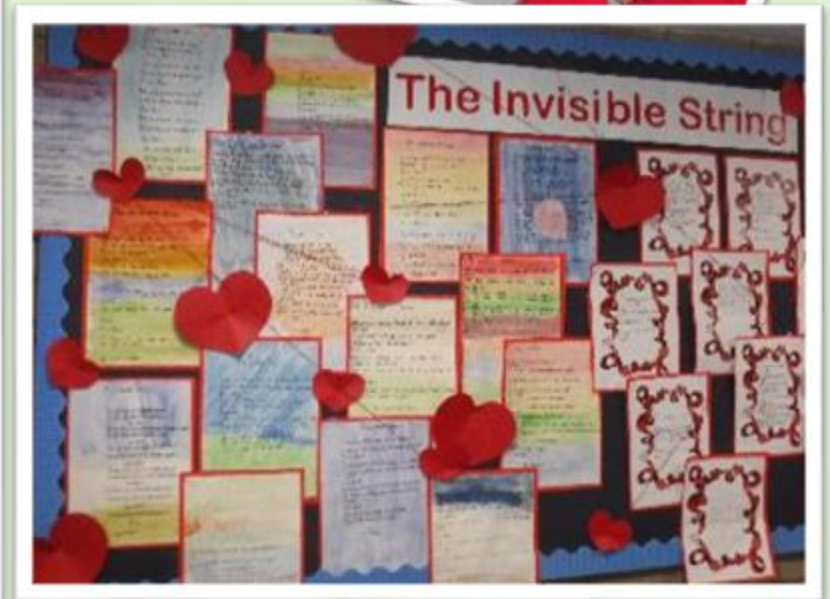


ENGLISH

Year 5

Year 6

Mr Chapman





MATHS

Year 5

Year 6

Mr Chapman



$a = \frac{2}{3}$ ✓ $b = \frac{4}{5}$ ✓ $c = \frac{3}{4}$ ✓ $d = \frac{1}{2}$ ✓

1. $\frac{7}{10}$ doesn't simplify because 7 is a prime number ✓

$\frac{3}{10}$, $\frac{4}{9}$, $\frac{1}{7}$ can't be simplified. ✓

3. I disagree with mo because 9 can be simplified to $\frac{3}{4}$. ✓

I partly agree with Eva because you can't simplify this fraction by halving it but again 9 can be simplified to $\frac{3}{4}$ and 9 can't be halved. ✓

I disagree with Ron because not all fractions can be simplified for example $\frac{2}{10}$, $\frac{1}{5}$ or $\frac{2}{9}$ can't be simplified. ✓





SCIENCE

Year 5

Year 6

Mr Chapman





THE WIDER CURRICULUM

Year 5
Year 6
Mr Chapman



EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Visits are linked to class topics helping bring topics to life bringing further enrichment and enjoyment to children's learning. Visits take place each term throughout the academic year.

Children are given the opportunity to experience two school residential visits as a Key Stage 2 pupil.

We join with our Federation School for residential visits. Children enjoy team building games as well as experiencing new outdoor activities such as kayaking, rock scrambling and climbing.

Residential visits equip children with new life skills, self confidence and help them to learn to be independent in a safe environment outside the comfort of school and home.



Sport & Extra-Curricular Clubs

Children can participate in competitive sport. This ranges from friendly matches with our Federation school to inter-school sports competitions, representing school at local and district level.

All children can participate in at least one extra-curricular club each year. Clubs have included football, netball, yoga, hockey, film club, choir, athletics, multi-sports and archery.

The annual School Sports & Health Week is planned to give children daily physical exercise with a different sport each day and includes the traditional school sports day. Children have lessons on the importance of adopting healthy active lifestyles and a well-balanced diet.

Opportunities are given for children to try new and different physical activities.



CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT WEEKS

For example:

Faith RE Week

Life Skills

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

Health and Wellbeing

Performing Arts

Health and Sports



FOREST SCHOOLS & OUTDOOR LEARNING

Mr Houghton is our Forest School Teacher.

We are fortunate to have large school grounds and an outdoor classroom which allows all children to access outdoor learning. Forest Schools help to further embed our school's Growth Mindset philosophy.

Forest school involves a wide range of activities from shelter building, group problem solving, woodwork, wide games, and natural artwork. The emphasis is on teamwork and learning from each other. A focus on perseverance is at the subject's core and children enjoy the satisfaction of tying a new knot or sparking a flint and steel independently.

Forest Schools aims to develop children's education through working outdoors and engaging with the natural world. It aims to promote the holistic development of all those involved, fostering resilient, confident, independent and creative learners.



VISITORS TO SCHOOL

Specialists are invited into school to share their expert knowledge through workshops and talks with the children. These visits support, enrich and often give first hand experience to supplement learning.

Visitors have included professional musicians sharing their talents and musical instruments; record breaking mountaineers have given inspirational talks about their incredible adventures; poets and authors have given tips to help broaden children's imaginations in their written work and travelling artists have entertained children with their live 'theatrical' performances.

As you can imagine all of which are very much enjoyed!



St Nicholas' Church and Community Links

We have close links with our local churches and community. FOHS – Friend's of Hushwaite School organise annual events for the children, families and village community.

Regular visits to school are made from members of the Church Community and Vicar, this currently being done through Zoom. Usually the children visit the village churches for various services throughout the year including the Year 6 annual Leavers Service and Christingle.

Termly visits to the Village Prime Time Club allows pupils the opportunity to interact with the older generation through inter-generational sport.

A member of the community organises Pet Therapy sessions in school weekly.

The School has held fund-raising stalls at the village markets.

Villagers are invited to the dress rehearsal of Class 1's Nativity performance.

Our children have performed at Hushwaite village hall.



SCHOOL EVENTS

For example just to name a few:

SPORTS DAY

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

RED NOSE DAY

CHILDREN IN NEED

CHRISTMAS FAIRS

FILM NIGHTS

PUMPKIN CARVING

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TREETOPS AT HUSTHWAITE

Wrap Around Care

“Treetops at Husthwaite is an independently run setting providing wraparound care for the children of Husthwaite Primary School. Our experienced, well trained staff ensure that all children in our care are safe and happy, providing endless opportunities for planned and child initiated play and activities both indoors and outdoors. We provide care from 7.30am to 6pm from Monday to Friday during term time and run a holiday club during the Easter and Summer holidays. Check out our Treetops at Sutton and Husthwaite Facebook page to see what our children enjoy doing!



We hope you found this information beneficial.

Visits to the school are welcomed.

To arrange a visit please email the school or phone Mrs Dixon in the school office.



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