



June 2022

Newsletter 18 – 17.6.22

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Whole School (excluding Nursery)
Wb 6.6.22	96%	98%	97%	91%	90%	99%	95%
Wb 13.6.22	90%	93%	94%	94%	95%	96%	94%

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

SCHOOL VALUES

As you know, our school values are love and determination, based on the Bible passage: Be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love (1 Corinthians 16:13-14).

In school, we have been looking to see children demonstrating these core values. The following children have been nominated by staff and/or peers for showing these values in school. Well done everyone!

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Demonstrating Love	Harriet Ava	George P Eva	Joshua Scarlett	Karlo Aziza	Wasan David	Archie Callum
Demonstrating Determination	Harry Henry	Mia Rebecca	Elias Evelyn	Layla-J Emilia	Denver William	Florence Millie

SCHOOL DAY

A reminder that the doors open at 8:40am for children to enter school and learning continues until 3:15pm. Children will therefore not be dismissed before this time. If children are not collected promptly (by 3:20pm) they will be taken to After School Club and should be collected from the main entrance. Thank you!



PE WEEK

Next week is PE week in school and National School Sports Week. Children are asked to come to school in practical clothing to take part in sports all week please. Please can they wear their usual school PE kit for their class Sports Day? Thank you.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend Sports Days. Please enter via the yard gate (next to the shelter) just before 2:00pm. Thank you.

PE Teachers from Newcastle School for Boys are visiting on Tuesday afternoon and all classes will take part in Activ5 activities. The week will end with a "Lap for Hope" on Friday afternoon!



BIKEABILITY

On Monday 4th July, children in Year 4 will be taking part in Bikeability.

Bikeability aims to develop cycle handling in an off-road environment and prepare riders for cycling on the road. Riders must be able to cycle (i.e. pedal and glide) to participate in Bikeability Level 1. Stand-alone Level 1 training typically happens during year 4.

Year 4 children will need a bike in good working order and a helmet. Please bring these to school on the day! Thank you.

SWIMMING

Children in Years 3 & 4 will be taking part in swimming lessons at Gosforth Pool in the coming weeks. We would be grateful if you could complete the ParentMail form regarding their prior experiences. Thank you.



Children will need to bring a towel, swimming costume/shorts, swimming cap and goggles (if they use them). Children with long hair should also bring a hair bobble please. Please do not send shampoo or other products. The lessons will take place from 12:45-1:30pm for Year 3, during weeks beginning 27th June and 4th July, and Year 4, during weeks beginning 11th July and 18th July. We are looking for parents/carers to walk to/from the pool with us please. If you are able to help, please email class teachers directly. Thank you!



YEAR 3 RESIDENTIAL

This year, after the success of the Year 4 sleepover at school last summer, we are offering our Year 3 children the opportunity to sleep in tents at school on Thursday 30th June. The assault course, silent disco and songs around the campfire are back by popular demand! Please see ParentMail for information and complete the form by Friday 24th June.

EYFS STAY & PLAY

We are delighted that we can, once again, invite parents and carers to attend our Nursery "Stay & Play" sessions. We would love for Nursery parents and carers to come and engage in some playful activities with their children to help understand how they learn at school.



NURSERY & RECEPTION OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS

A polite request from Miss Davison & Mrs Francis that their outdoor classrooms are not used before or after school by any children. These areas are set up and cleared away each day so need to be left as they are found please. Toys in these areas are not appropriate for older children.



CLUBS

Huge thanks to the staff for running our extra curricular clubs this term. They have been extremely well received! We will, in the next couple of weeks, be offering further opportunities for Clubs in Autumn Term. Bookings for September will open on Friday 1st July.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to everyone who has completed our Summer Term Questionnaire via ParentMail. If you have not yet completed it, there is still time to do so! Thank you.

Read Write Inc. Phonics

PHONICS

As you know, phonics is the key to reading and reading is the most important thing a child will learn to do while they are at First School. We will be sending video clips, via Tapestry, if a child in Reception or Year 1 is absent from school to ensure children do not fall behind by missing crucial teaching. We may also send clips to watch as revision too! Please support your child by watching the clips together and taking part along with your child. These will expire after 30 days. Thank you!

Phonics takes place daily at 8:50am. Please ensure children arrive at school on time so they do not miss their phonics lesson. Thank you!

STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS

Year 1 Phonics Screens, Year 2 SATs and Year 4 Times Tables checks are now complete. The children have been amazing! Parents and carers will receive results alongside end of year reports.

Statutory Assessment



COURTYARD

Our central courtyard in school is in need of some TLC! If you are a keen gardener and would like to help us give it a summer tidy up, please get in touch! Thank you!

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

We have now looked at names of Jesus and celebrated Pentecost, Ascension and Trinity Sunday with worship led by our fantastic children!



SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have now published our School Uniform Policy on our school website and would welcome any feedback that you may have via email to admin@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk. Thank you.

Huge thanks to our PTFA for organising the "Uniform Pop Up Shop" last week. If you require any uniform items, please do not hesitate to contact them:

archbishopruncieptfa@gmail.com

You can also donate any used uniform that you no longer need to the PTFA. Donations can be left at the school office! Thank you.



CHURCH LINKS

Gosforth Parish Church of St Nicholas has sent the profits from the Jubilee Beer Festival of £1525.25 to Newcastle West End Foodbank. They would like to thank everyone that supported and joined them to celebrate. It was great to see some familiar faces and the children playing together in the church grounds.

CHOIRISTER EXPERIENCE

To find out more about becoming a Newcastle Cathedral Chorister we are offering the Newcastle Cathedral Chorister Experience on Sunday 3rd July. This is a special opportunity for children in Years 2-6 and their parents to come to the



Cathedral and get some small sense of what it's like to be part of this elite team of young musicians.

Participants in the Newcastle Cathedral Chorister Experience will meet, warm up, and rehearse with the choristers, and will join the Cathedral Choir in singing a special service at 4pm, to which parents and families of the participants are all warmly invited.

Click here to book your place: <https://newcastlechoristerexperience.eventbrite.co.uk>



SAFEGUARDING

Mrs Massey, Mr Booth, Miss Willett and Mrs Francis are our school's Designated Safeguarding Leaders. If you have concerns about a child, please contact one of us. If it is an emergency and a child is in immediate danger, please call the police.

Members of the public can also report concerns to Children's Social Care directly. If you have a concern about a child please contact one of the following:

- Initial Response Service – 0191 277 2500
- Northumbria Police – 101 (in an emergency always dial 999)
- NSPCC Helpline – 0808 800 5000



There is also a secure online referral form available for you to explain your concern, if you are a member of the public. <https://nccportal.newcastle.gov.uk/forms/referral/public>

With my very best wishes,

Kate Massey

Headteacher



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1 Corinthians 16:13-14

DIARY DATES

New dates are in red, for your information

20 – 24 th June	School Sports Week – activities in school World Wise Week- activities in school	-	Children should wear sportswear all week please (joggers/short and trainers). Please ensure they are in full school PE kits for their sports day.
Monday 20 th June	Year 4 to GCMS for Art & DT	am	
	Active Event for Nursery and Reception children	9:30am	Children will wear PE kits in school
	Reception Sports Day	2:00pm	Reception parents & carers welcome to attend
Tuesday 21 st June	Year 2 Sports Day	2:00pm	Y2 parents & carers welcome to attend
	Newcastle “Big Gig” (virtual)	In school	
	Meeting in school for parents of children starting Reception in September 2022	5:30pm	More info to follow
Wednesday 22 nd June	Nursery Sports Day	9:30am	Nursery parents & carers welcome to attend
	Year 1 Sports Day	2:00pm	Year 1 parents & carers welcome to attend
	Year 4 visit to Vindolanda & Roman Army Museum	All day	Please see ParentMail
Thursday 23 rd June	Year 3 Sports Day	2:00pm	Year 3 parents & carers welcome to attend
	Year 4 SEND Reviews with GCMS	pm	Please book via Parentmail
Friday 24 th June	Year 4 Sports Day	2:00pm	Year 4 parents & carers welcome to attend
27.6.22 – 8.7.22	Year 4 swimming every afternoon for 2 weeks (apart from 4/7/22, 6/7/22 and 7/7/22)	12:45-1:30pm	Please let Miss Waters know if you can help walk children to/from Gosforth Pool
Tuesday 28 th June	Year 1 local tour of Gosforth		More info to follow
30.6.22-1.7.22	Year 3 overnight stay at school		See ParentMail for further info
Wednesday 29 th June	Reception parents “Toys” showcase!	2:00pm	Reception parents invited to bring their old toys to show the children!
Thursday 30 th June	A small group of Reception children invited to Havannah First School for Balance Bike activities		Selected children only.
July 2022			
Sunday 3 rd July	Chorister experience for children in Years 2 - 6		
Monday 4 th July	Y4 Bikeability	Morning or	Children will need a bike and

		afternoon session	helmet in school in order to take part
	Nursery parent/carers invited to Stay & Play	2:00pm	One parent or carer per child invited to come into Nursery to play!
Wednesday 6 th July	Collective Worship Council	In school	
Wednesday 6 th July & Thursday 7 th July	Confirmed Transition Days for GST schools (all children in school)	In school time	Please collect children from new classroom doors (Year 4 from cloakroom door)
Thursday 7 th July	Gosforth Central Middle School Meeting for Year 4 parents School Council Meeting	In school	
Friday 8 th July	Bookings for September wraparound close		
	Reception parent/carers invited to Stay & Play	2:00pm	One parent or carer per child invited to come into Reception to play!
Monday 11 th July	Year 4 Forest School	am	Forest school goes ahead whatever the weather! Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately, including long sleeves, sensible footwear, sun cream, sunhats or waterproofs! We will also ask for a £1 donation via ParentMail
	Nursery Forest School	pm	
Tuesday 12 th July	Year 3 Forest School	am	Selected children only
	Year 1 Forest School	pm	
	GST Cricket at Regent Farm First School	9:30-11:30	
11.7.22 - 22.7.22	Year 3 swimming every afternoon for 2 weeks	12:45-1:30pm	Please let Miss Gray know if you can help walk children to/from Gosforth Pool
Tuesday 12 th July	Reception visit to Discovery Museum	TBC	More info to follow via ParentMail
	Gosforth Central Middle School Meeting for Year 4 parents	5:30-7:30pm	Please see info from GCMS
Wednesday 13 th July	Full Governing Body	5:00pm	
Thursday 14 th July	Reception Forest School	am	Forest school goes ahead whatever the weather! Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately, including long sleeves, sensible footwear, sun cream, sunhats or waterproofs! We will also ask for a £1 donation via ParentMail
	Year 2 Forest School	pm	
Friday 15 th July	Year 2 visit to Bamburgh	All day	Please see ParentMail for further info
	End of year reports		
Friday 22 nd July	Year 4 Leaver's Service	9:00am	Y4 parents and carers invited to attend
	PTFA Summer Social	4:00pm	Please bring a picnic rug and join us for an end of term social event on the school field!
	School closes for summer holidays		
September 2022			
Tuesday 6 th September	School re-opens to children	8:40am	
Monday 12 th September	Reading Worship for parents and carers of Reception	5:30pm	More info to follow
Tuesday 13 th September	Reading Worship for parents and carers of Reception	5:30pm	More info to follow
19-23 September	Walk to school week		
Wednesday 21 st September	Reception Stay & Play	2:00pm	More info to follow
Monday 26 th	PTFA AGM	5:30pm	More info to follow from PTFA

September			
Wednesday 28 th September	Nursery Stay & Play	2:00pm	More info to follow
Thursday 28 th September	Years 1 & 2 Harvest Festival	9:00am	More info to follow
	Years 3 & 4 Harvest Festival	2:45pm	More info to follow
October 2022			
Tuesday 4 th October	Parents Evening (pastoral)		
Wednesday 5 th October	Parents Evening (Pastoral)		
Tuesday 18 th September	Open afternoon for prospective parents	1:30pm	Places will be restricted. Please book a visit at admin@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk
Thursday 20 th October	Open afternoon for prospective parents	1:30pm	
Friday 21 st October	Open morning for prospective parents	9:30am	
24-31 October	Half term		School closed to children
November 2022			
Tuesday 1 st November	School reopens to children		
December 2022			
Thursday 22 nd December	Last day of term		
23.12.22- 6.1.23	Christmas holidays		School closed to children
January 2023			
Monday 9 th January	School re-opens to children	8:40am	
February 2023			
20-24 February	Half term		School closed to children
Monday 27 th February	School reopens to children		
March 2023			
April 2023			
3.4.23-14.4.23	Easter holidays		School closed to children
Monday 17 th April	School reopens to children		
May 2023			
Monday 1 st May 2023	Bank holiday		
26.5.23-2.6.23	Half Term		
June 2023			
Monday 5 th June	School reopens to children		
July 2023			
Friday 21 st July	School closes for summer	3:15pm	

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