



May 2024

Newsletter 16 – 17.5.24

SECTION 1: ATTENDANCE

WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

- Good attendance at school is essential for children to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, wellbeing and wider life chances.
- Nurseries and First Schools play a vital role in embedding good attendance habits.
- Even at First School, children with the highest attainment have higher rates of attendance.
- National data shows us that children not meeting the expected standard in reading, writing and maths had an overall absence rate of 4.7% (so their overall attendance was 95.3%).
- The overall absence rate of children not meeting the expected standard was higher than among those meeting the higher standard (4.7% compared to 2.7%).
- For the most vulnerable pupils, regular attendance is also an important protective factor and the best opportunity for needs to be identified and support provided.
- Research has shown there are clear links between regular absence from school and harm for children (90% of young offenders have been persistently absent as young children) and serious violence (83% of knife possession offenders had been persistently absent for at least one year).

Improving school attendance is everyone's business. Please support us in promoting the benefits of good attendance with your child - not only for their education but, also, to support their wellbeing and future life chances. Thank you.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

	Whole School Attendance <small>(excluding Nursery)</small>	Highest class attendance!	Second place	Third place
Wb 6.5.24	97%	Nursery (100%)	Year 2 (99%)	Year 3 (98.8%)
Wb 13.5.24	95%	Year 4 (97%)	Year 3 (96.4%)	Year 2 (96%)

Our school target for attendance is 97%. **Well done, Nursery!**



Please let Mrs Coates know, via ParentMail, if your child will be absent by 9:00am at the latest. Thank you.

If your child is not in school when the register closes at 9.15am (even if this is for a medical or dental appointment), they are marked as absent for the whole morning session. Therefore, we would encourage parents to make medical appointments

outside school time, wherever possible please. Thank you.

If you are experiencing any difficulties and need support with your child's attendance, please contact school as soon as possible. Mrs Gurkin can visit you at home or meet you in school to offer support and advice.

We will now be taking appropriate legal action for children who are deemed persistent absentees (under 90% attendance). Please see the attendance policy on our school website for further information.



MINUTES MISSED

During this fortnight, 150 (2 hours and 30 minutes) minutes of learning time have been missed in school due to lateness. Please try to arrive on time at school, between 8:35am – 8:45am. Thank you.

PUPIL ABSENCES

	Whole School absence <small>(excluding Nursery)</small>	Absence caused by holidays	Other absences
Wb 6.5.24	3%	1%	2%
Wb 13.5.24	5%	1%	4%

As you know, there is no entitlement in law to time off in term time. Children who are absent from school fall behind in their learning, they miss school events and many find it difficult to catch up. In addition, school staff have to divert their attention away from other children in order to support those that have fallen behind due to a holiday related absence.

For this reason, any request for leave of absence due to holidays in term time will not be authorised. In the case of all unauthorised leave of absences, incurring 8 or more unauthorised sessions (4 days), an application for a Fixed Penalty Notice will be made to the Local Authority.

SECTION 2: SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS!



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). 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	Staff member(s)
Demonstrating Love	Phoenix Margo	Urwah Nyah	Benji Mika	Indi Elvis	Danny Elias	Karlo Cheuk Yin	Mrs Coates & Mrs Hannaby
Demonstrating Determination	Gabby Malak	Haniya Mehr	Isla Ruby	Joshua George F	Percy Scarlett	Abdul Amara	Mrs Lowe

HANDWRITING HEROES

As a school, we continue to have a real drive to improve handwriting, presentation of work and spelling. Each week, class teachers will choose someone who has worked hard to improve their presentation or who consistently demonstrates exemplary standards of presentation. Well done and thank you to the following children:



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Penny Urwah	Felix Aadriti	Mabel Isaac	Yau Yau Rosa	Charlie Huwariya

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS

By the end of Year 4 children are expected to know all their multiplication tables up to 12 x 12 and Year 4 children undertake their statutory Multiplication Tables Check in the summer term.



The following children have either earned a new TTRS title or engaged highly with TTRS during the last fortnight. Well done everyone!

	Children Need to Learn	Highest accuracy this fortnight	Highest engagement this fortnight	Average Daily Minutes this fortnight
Year 1	x 2, x 5, x 10 (and corresponding division facts)	Ethan Rohan Lyla	Ethan Rohan Scarlett	14
Year 2	x 2, x 5, x 10, x 3, x 4 (and corresponding division facts)	Ebuka Thanuja Esim	Ebuka Max Cr Thanuja	8
Year 3	x 2, x 5, x 10, x 3, x 4, x 6, x 8 (and corresponding division facts)	Yau Yau Theo Rehan	Yau Yau Theo Rehan	9
Year 4	All tables to 12 x 12 (and corresponding division facts)	Isaac Yusuf Aziza	Yusuf Zain Isaac	8
Current rank of ARFS among nearby schools		15	Mean studio speed (seconds per question)	3.95

SECTION 3: AGENTS OF CHANGE



SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council met with Mrs Francis this week and have been allocated their new roles of "Love and Determination Ambassadors". They began planning a new reflection area in the playground where children can be calm in a quiet space. Councillors are now consulting their peers to seek opinions and ideas. Watch this space!

LIBRARY CHAMPIONS

This week we have had lots of donations of books from families – thank you! Library Champions have been busy adding the books to our library system. We have also had a sort out of the playground reading shed and have plans to give it a makeover!



PLAY LEADERS



GREEN TEAM

Green Team have been out and about, enjoying the glorious sunshine! We even had a special helper last week...!

CHARITABLE GIVING

On Friday 24th May, children are invited to wear something “daft” for school for a donation to Daft as a Brush. Donations can be made via ParentMail. Thank you.



WINSTON'S WISH

Giving hope to grieving children

On Friday 7th June, the Gosforth Schools' Trust has decided to support the charity 'Winston's Wish.' Winston's Wish is a charity that was originally founded to help children who had been bereaved of a parent or sibling. As the charity has grown over the past 30 years, it has gone on to help support children and those working with children who are dealing with all kinds of bereavement and grief.



Winston's Wish started a fundraising day called 'Wear Wellies.' Why Wellies? Children who experience grief often jump from one emotion to a complete opposite one as a way of coping with their grief. This can be described as puddle jumping and this was the inspiration behind wearing wellies to raise money.



Children are asked to wear wellies for school and make a donation to the charity via ParentMail. Havannah First School will also be running an afternoon session for children who have been affected by bereavement. It is designed as a session where they can freely chat (if they want to), have fun, make new friends and most importantly, realise that they are not alone in their grief and that there are other children nearby who may understand what they are going



through. They will partake in a picnic and a range of play and craft activities. As an aside, they will receive a small piece of literature to let them know how and where they can further seek support if they wish.

If you think your child may benefit from this, please contact class teachers.



YOUNG LEADERS

As part of the Young Leaders club, Year 4 are hosting a bake sale after school on Wednesday 5th June. After research and discussion, we discovered that only 3% of charitable donations in the UK are given to Homelessness. Therefore, the money we raise will be given to The People's Kitchen. Cakes and other sweet treats will be sold at £1 per item. To help us raise money, we ask for donations of cakes and other sweet treats. They can be shop bought or homemade, however due to Natasha's Law there must be an ingredients list, please. Please can any sweet donations be brought into school the day before or the morning of Wednesday 6th June. Thank you for your support.

SECTION 4: SCHOOL NEWS!

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STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS

As you know, children in Year 1 will take part in their Phonics Screening Check during the week of 10th June. The check will assess children's ability to read a range of words including the sounds they have learned during Reception and Year 1. Miss Bowers ran a parent workshop for this in March. More information can be found at

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6493f867831311000c296124/Information_for_parents_-_2023_phonics_screening_check.pdf

Miss Bowers will be sending some packs home for Year 1 (and some Year 2) children this week.

Additionally, Year 4 will take part in their Multiplication Tables Check. It will assess children's ability to recall multiplication facts from all the tables they have learned in Years 2, 3 and 4. Mrs Singh held a parent workshop for this in spring term and the



PowerPoint has been shared with all year 4 parents. More information can be found at https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6543c1ef9e05fd0014be7c64/2024_Information_for_parents_Multiplication_tables_check_PDFA_v1.1.pdf

Mrs Singh has sent individual “heat maps” home for all children so parents and carers can see which multiplication questions they are getting stuck on. Thank you in advance for your support. Years 3 & 4 are currently in competition with one another on TTRS!

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK



Next week is Walk to School Week. This year’s challenge encourages children to travel actively to school every day next week. Meeting various magical beings along the way, they will learn about the important reasons to walk or wheel and its benefits for individuals, communities and the planet!

PUPIL VOICE

As you know, from time to time we gather pupil, parent/carers and staff views of our school in order to shape our next steps in school. We thought you would like to see the results of the most recent pupil survey that Mrs Francis has undertaken with children in Years 1 – 4.

	All/most of the time In every/most lesson(s) Strongly agree/agree
I enjoy school	95%
Teachers help me to do my best	100%
My teachers give me work that challenges me	96%
I enjoy learning at this school	96%
Teachers listen to what I have to say in lessons	100%
There is an adult in school I can talk to if something is worrying me	100%
The behaviour of other pupils around school is good	94%
Is bullying a problem at your school?	97% <small>it doesn't happen/it happens and teachers are good at resolving it</small>
I feel safe when I am at school	100%
My school encourages me to look after my physical health	100%
My school encourages me to look after my emotional and mental health	100%
I take part in school activities outside of lessons, like clubs, sports, music and art	100%
My school encourages me to be independent and to take on responsibilities	100%
My school encourages me to respect people from other backgrounds and to treat everyone equally	100%
I would recommend this school to a friend moving to the area.	98%

PARKING

We would be really grateful if parents dropping off at Breakfast Club could avoid using the staff carpark, please. In recent mornings, staff have been unable to park their cars in the carpark due to spaces being taken by parents or carers. Thank you for your understanding.



We have also had a request from GCMS that parents and carers from our school do not use their carpark. Thank you.

SUN SAFETY



As the weather (hopefully!) improves, it is important that children bring a named sunhat to school, please. This can stay in school on their pegs. Additionally, we would be grateful if children could come to school with long lasting sun cream already applied, please. As always, they should bring their water bottle to school every day so they can stay hydrated – please remember these should contain water only please. Thank you.

PUPIL PREMIUM

Parents and carers of children in receipt of Pupil Premium will receive vouchers via email on 25th May 2024 for half term. If you would like to free school meals (to include these vouchers) please do so online at: https://www.newcastlelea.org/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en



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SCHOOL MEALS

Sadly, we are unable to absorb the increasing costs to school meals within our budget any longer. Therefore, from September, school meals for children in Years 3 & 4 will increase in price from £2.20 to £2.50 per day. Nursery lunches will increase to £2.40.

Please remember, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meal. We would encourage as many of you as possible to take up this offer.

CHILDREN'S CANCER RUN

We are really looking forward to seeing lots of you, this Sunday, for the NECCR. Please remember that children who took part are invited to wear their t-shirts and medals for school on Monday.

T-shirts were sent home with children on Monday. Inside your pack, you will also find a school logo to put on the front of your t-shirt and a number to put on the back. Mrs Coates has included safety pins for you too.



As usual, Mrs Francis, Mrs Coates et al will set up a "base camp" for us all just by the finish line (in front of the grandstand). This will be marked with our school flags so you can find us easily. You are welcome to leave belongings in this area whilst you run or join us after the run for a picnic. Please bring your rugs along!

Although there are staff running with the children, we would encourage as many parents and carers to take part too. It is important that, if you do not run with your child or your become separated, they know where to meet you.

Huge thanks to Miss Halliday and Mr Brown for supporting me with running club over the last few weeks and for running it without me yesterday while I was with Year 4 on their residential.



YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL

As I type, Year 4 are enjoying their residential at Dukeshouse Wood. Activities have included the 3G swing, high ropes, archery and "nightline". The children have shown fantastic teamwork, communication and leadership skills and we're super proud of them!

PARENT WORKSHOPS

As requested in the most recent parent survey, we have arranged for workshops on First Aid and supporting good mental health for parents and carers.

The first of these sessions will take place, in school at 2:30pm, on Monday 15th July. This will be led by the LA Social, Emotional & Mental Health Team on Emotionally Based Non-School Attendance. If your child can be reluctant to



attend or can become distressed when you drop them off, you may find this session useful. Please sign up for a place via ParentMail.

NO OUTSIDERS

On Tuesday 14th May, we were joined by Andrew Moffatt. We had a fantastic day listening to stories about including everyone. Andrew also led Collective Worship linked to small acts of kindness having a big impact – a message that reinforces our school value to love brilliantly!



Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for the “open lesson”. Mrs Bannon has sent home No Outsiders booklets to parents and carers who attended but we do have some spare copies in school (in the main entrance) for anyone else who is interested.

Andrew finished the day with staff training linked to inclusion of all which stems from the Equality Act, our duty to prepare children for life in modern Britain, Fundamental British Values and Keeping Children Safe in Education.

YEAR 3 ART Year 3 children are currently taking part in a series of Art sessions linked to recognising and regulating their emotions. Within the sessions, they will create artwork to reflect how they are feeling and how they would like to feel.



BIG GIG!

Choir will be taking part in the Big Gig again on 21st June. In order to be word perfect, they will have additional rehearsals after school on Wednesday 5th, 12th and 19th June. The Big Gig date is, unfortunately, the same day as Year 3 & Year 4 Sports Day so children can choose which they would prefer to attend. Please complete the form on ParentMail.



After school rehearsals will start on Thursday (3:15 - 4:15pm) after half term. These are in addition to Wednesday lunchtimes and are to give us extra time to prepare for the school music concert on 11th July.



STAY & PLAY

Parents/carers of Nursery and Reception are invited to come and play in school with their child on Tuesday 4th June (Nursery) & Wednesday 5th June (Reception) at 2:00pm. Please save the date!

PTFA

We would be really interested to hear about any suggestions of future events. Please email archbishopruncieptfa@gmail.com Thank you. You can also join the PTFA Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ArchbishopRunciePTFA/>



READING BUDDIES

We are looking to recruit reading buddies to help in all classes. If you (or a friend or family member) could spare an hour a week, please email class teachers who will be delighted to hear from you! You will require DBS clearance through our school – please speak to Mrs Coates or Mrs Lowe who will arrange this. Thank you in advance!

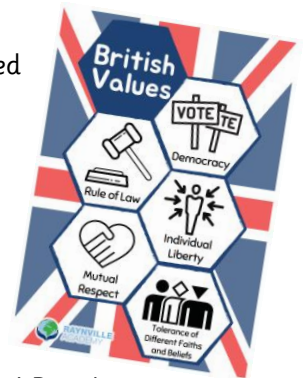
COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In preparation for our Pentecost Service, today, we have been reflecting on the meaning and symbols of Pentecost. We have thought about how, like the wind, we can see the effect of God in action through the behaviour of others and ourselves.



Linked to our work on No Outsiders, on Thursday we celebrated International families day

As you know, each Friday we celebrate acts of love and determination in our school. This celebration is rooted in our mission statement that we will all **Be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.** (1 Corinthians 16:13-14) and as demonstrated within the parable of the good shepherd.



In addition to celebrating these acts, each week we talk to children about Fundamental British Values of democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. We reflect on how we have shown these British Values in our work, behaviour and attitudes.

GOSFORTH SCHOOLS TRUST

Following the success of the GST spring photo competition, GST have launched a "Sensational Summer Sandcastles" competition. Please see info attached. Please send pictures of your completed sandcastles (drawn, built or created with whatever you have at home) to admin@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk Thank you!



CHURCH LINKS

Please see information about the All Saints' Farmer's Market, tomorrow 10:00am - 2:00pm, attached.

SAFEGUARDING

Mrs Massey, Mrs Francis and Mrs Crozier are our school's Designated Safeguarding Leaders (DSL). Mr Brown is DSL for Wraparound care.

Children are regularly reminded who they can talk to if they are worried about something in school.



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>

For more information, you can read our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy on our school website.

With my very best wishes,

Kate Massey

Headteacher

**Be courageous; be strong.
Do everything in love.**

1 Corinthians 16:13-14





DIARY DATES

New dates are in red, for your information

Sunday 19 th May	NE Children's Cancer Run	10:55am	Please save the date! https://childrenscancernorth.enthuse.com/pf/kate-massey-357dc
Monday 20 th May	Children who took part in NECCR can wear their t-shirt and medal for school		
	Nursery & Reception Forest School	pm	Children need to wear usual uniform top with joggers and bring named wellies to change into please.
Tuesday 21 st May	Year 2 Trip to Whitley Bay	am	See ParentMail
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year 1 Mosque visit	am	See ParentMail
	Year 2 NSPCC workshop		
Friday 24 th May	Year 4 leading Trinity worship	9:00am	Parents/carers welcome to attend
	GST Daft Day	All day	Children are invited to wear something "daft" for school e.g. odd socks, clothing back to front. Donations can be made to Daft as a Brush via ParentMail.
27.5.24 – 31.5.24	May Half Term	-	School closed to children
June 2024			
Monday 3 rd June 2024	Staff training day	-	School closed to children
Tuesday 4 th - Friday 7 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	Mornings	Statutory Assessment for Year 4 children
Tuesday 4 th June	Year 3 visit to Gosforth Library	1:30pm	
	Nursery stay and play	2:00pm	Parents and carers welcome
Wednesday 5th June	Young Leaders Cake Sale	3:15pm	Donations of cakes would be gratefully received. Please include a list of all ingredients. Thank you.
	Big Gig rehearsal	3:15-4:15pm	Please sign up on ParentMail
	Reception stay and play	2:00pm	Parents and carers welcome
Thursday 6 th June	80 th Anniversary of D-Day - commemoration and lunch	Noon	Children who usually have packed lunch are welcome to have a themed D-Day lunch (bookable via ParentMail)
	Choir rehearsal	3:15-4:15pm	Please sign up via ParentMail
Friday 7 th June	Wear wellies for Winston's Wish	All day	https://www.winstonswish.org/ See info in newsletter 16
Wb Monday 10 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen Check	-	Statutory Assessment for Year 1 children
Tuesday 11th June	Year 3 visit to Waters Meet (Acomb, Northumberland)	All day	Please see info on ParentMail

Wednesday 12 th June	Big Gig rehearsal	3:15-4:30pm	Please sign up via ParentMail
Thursday 13 th June	Choir rehearsal	3:15-4:30pm	Please sign up via ParentMail
Monday 17 th June- Friday 28 th June	Year 3 swimming	1:30pm-2:15pm daily except Thursday 27 th June	See info on ParentMail wb 22.4.24
Monday 17 th June- Friday 21 st June	School Sports Week	-	Children need to wear active wear for school all week. Please send children in school PE kits on their Sports Day.
Monday 17 th June	Year 2 Sports Day	2:00pm	Please wear school PE kit. Parents and carers welcome to attend. Please enter via the school field gate at 1:50pm.
Tuesday 18 th June	Reception Sports Day	2:00pm	Please wear school PE kit. Parents and carers welcome to attend. Please enter via the school field gate at 1:50pm.
Tuesday 18 th June	Year 2 visit to Gosforth Library	1:30pm	
	Year 4 visit to Vindolanda and the Roman Army Musuem	All day	Please see ParentMail for info. Children are likely to be late back to school.
Wednesday 19 th June	Nursery Sports Day	9:30am	Please wear school PE kit. Parents and carers welcome to attend.
	GCMS staff to teach Year 4 (in school)	am	
	Big Gig rehearsal	3:15-4:30pm	Please sign up via ParentMail
Thursday 20 th June	Year 1 Sports Day	2:00pm	Please wear school PE kit. Parents and carers welcome to attend. Please enter via the school field gate at 1:50pm.
Thursday 20 th June	Year 4 Diocesan Leavers Service at Newcastle Cathedral	10am – 12noon	
	Year 1 walking tour of Gosforth	am	
	Choir rehearsal	3:15-4:30pm	Please sign up via ParentMail
Friday 21 st June	Year 3 Sports Day	9:30am	Please wear school PE kit. Parents and carers welcome to attend.
	Big Gig (for choir members if they wish to attend)	TBC	Please see info on ParentMail
	Year 4 Sports Day	2:00pm	Please wear school PE kit. Parents and carers welcome to attend. Please enter via the school field gate at 1:50pm.
	Family Quiz Night	5:30-7:00pm	More info to follow
Monday 24 th June Tuesday 25 th June/Wednesday 26 th June	SEND Reviews for relevant children	From 3:30pm	Please book via ParentMail
Tuesday 25 th June	Year 1 visit to Gosforth Library	1:30pm	
	Welcome meeting for parents and carers of children joining Reception in September 2024	5:30pm	
Thursday 27 th June	Year 3 sleepover at school (no swimming today)	All day	See info on ParentMail

	Choir rehearsal	3:15-4:30pm	Please sign up via ParentMail
Friday 28 th June	Final Year 3 swimming session	1:30-2:15pm	
July 2024			
Monday 1 st July	Reception visit to the Discovery Musuem	All day	See ParentMail
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 2 visit to Grace Darling Museum & beach	All day	See ParentMail
	Year 4 visit to Gosforth Library	1:30pm	
	Welcome meeting for parents and carers of children joining Nursery in September 2024	5:30pm	
Wednesday 3 rd July	Current Nursery children invited to come and play with Mrs Egdell in Reception	am	Only for children who currently attend our school Nursery and who are joining Reception in September 2024
	New Reception children and parents/carers invited to come and play with Mrs Egdell	pm	Not for current Nursery children as they will go in the morning session
Wednesday 3 rd & Thursday 4 th July	GST Transition Days (includes GCMS, GEMS and GJA)	TBC	Children will "move up" to their new class to spend time with their new class teacher (current Year 4 children will go to GCMS or their new school)
Thursday 4 th July	New Reception invited to come and play with Mrs Egdell (without parents/carers)	pm	Existing Nursery children will meet their new friends
	Choir rehearsal	3:15-4:30pm	Please sign up via ParentMail
Monday 8 th July	Drop in opportunity for parents/carers to discuss any queries about end of year reports with class teachers	3:30-5:00pm	No appointments – just turn up
Tuesday 9 th July	Gosforth Library visiting to launch the summer reading challenge	am	
	Year 3 visit to Gosforth Library	1:30pm	
Thursday 11 th July	Music Concert at All Saints' Church	1:45pm	More info to follow
	Year 4 Leavers' Party at All Saints'	3:30pm TBC	More info to follow
Monday 15 th July	EBSNA parent workshop	2:45-3:15pm	Please book via ParentMail
Tuesday 16 th July	Whole school visit to Tynemouth beach	All day	More info to follow
Thursday 18 th July	ARFS has talent celebration	am	If your child has won a badge, award or trophy in one of their out of school activities since Easter, they can bring it into school so we can celebrate their achievements.
22.7.24 – 30.8.24	Summer Holidays		School closed to children
September 2024			
Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	School re-opens to children		






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Do everything in love.
1 Corinthians 16:13-14




ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NURSERY 30 HOUR PLACES

Childcare Choices Applying for 30 hours free childcare through the childcare service

-  Apply through the childcare service: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>
You will need to confirm your identity.
-  If successful you will receive an eligibility code – '50xxxxxxxx'
-  Take this code to your childcare provider with your NI number, child's date of birth and complete a Parent Declaration form.
-  Your childcare provider checks the code is valid – and if valid - confirms when you can start and reminds you to **reconfirm – every 3 months**
-  Every three months, reconfirm your eligibility through the childcare service (helpline below)

Your 30-hour eligibility code has a validity end date.
If you fail to reconfirm or become ineligible, you will stop receiving the extra hours. If you are unsure discuss with your provider immediately. This is your responsibility.

For support call Customer Interaction Centre on **0300 123 4097** 

HEALTHIER TOGETHER

The Healthier Together website (<https://www.nenc-healthiertogether.nhs.uk>) provides accurate and trusted healthcare advice for parents/carers, young people and professionals in the North East and North Cumbria. You can find parental advice on illnesses, allergies, vaccines, child development as well as many other topics. You can also download the Healthier Together app.

The Healthier Together website also includes the Little Orange Book which provides advice for babies and children when they are poorly.



WRAPAROUND BOOKINGS

Bookings for Wraparound Care are managed by Child Care Bookings for Schools. This will make managing and making bookings far easier for parents and carers. You can still pay using either a debit/credit card or using childcare vouchers.

The URL to access the booking system is <https://archbishop-runcie.cbfs.uk/>
Contact email address: archbishopruncie@childcarebookingsforschools.co.uk
Contact phone number: 01444 523335



COMMUNITY HUB NORTH



Children & Families Newcastle is part of a community network providing activities and services across four localities in the city for babies, children, young people and families. We are part of the North Community Hub. Community hubs link to other buildings in the locality to create a network of venues that offer activities and services.



The community hubs also offer a range of services including – health visiting, family support, community midwifery, mental health support, children's therapies, youth provision, training opportunities, childcare and employability services. To find out what is available near you,



telephone your local Community Hub at Fawdon Children's Centre, Cairns Way, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 2SN. Telephone 0191 2115773 Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm.
<https://www.newcastlesupportdirectory.org.uk/north>



SEND PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Does your child have a special educational need or disability? Would you like to talk to other parents/carers or get advice from professionals? Whether your child has a formal diagnosis or not, you are invited to drop in to the SEND

Support Group for an informal place to chat and get advice.



PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

The school is given £1480 per child in order to further strengthen our offer to families. We do this by ensuring these children get additional support in school and by funding events (such as educational visits and other activities) to ensure all children in school have access to equal opportunities. We would encourage all

families to check their eligibility for this funding <https://www.newcastlelea.org/CitizenPortal LIVE/en>

If you are unsure or need help, please see Mrs Lowe.



UNIFORM LIBRARY & EXCHANGE

We now have a pre-loved "Uniform Library" in the main entrance for anyone who needs to borrow, exchange or replace any uniform items. This is not only to help cut costs for families but we are also aiming to have a positive environmental impact by reducing waste and pollution caused by textiles. Please come along and help yourselves. Cash donations can be

made to the PTFA at the school office. Thank you.

Donations of outgrown uniform can also be made at the school office. Please ensure items are clean and name labels are removed. Thank you!

