



# March 2025

## Newsletter 12 – 7.3.25

### 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 compared to those with the lowest attainment.
- National data shows us that children not meeting the expected standard in reading, writing and maths also had lower attendance.
- 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.

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.

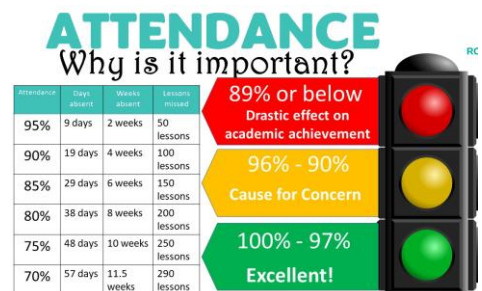
#### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

	Whole School Attendance (excluding Nursery)	Highest class attendance!	Second place	Third place
<b>Wb 17.2.25</b>	95%	Year 2 (96%)	Year 1 (95%)	Year 3 (94.6%)
<b>Wb 3.3.25</b>	94%	★ Year 2 (100%)	Nursery (97%)	Year 1 (96%)

Did you know ...?

- 95% attendance = two weeks absence
- 90% attendance = 4 weeks absence
- 85% attendance = 6 weeks absence
- 80% attendance = more than half a term of absence
- 75% attendance = more than 9 weeks of absence

Please remember that I am unable to authorise absences during term time for family holidays. We would be grateful if parents/carers could also inform grandparents, family and friends, who may be looking to book birthday or Christmas trips away, that these do not fall under exceptional circumstances and will not be authorised.



If you need any support regarding attendance, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us as we can help you access support from the school nurse, attendance officer or other appropriate services.

We recognise that children may have a legitimate reason to be absent from school, and we are also aware that some families face difficulties which may impact on their child's education, therefore, the traffic light system has been put in place to support families by highlighting concerns at an early stage.



We hope that you will continue to support our school by promoting school attendance and by informing us if you feel there are any issues that are preventing your child from attending school regularly.

If you would like to discuss this further, please get in touch (grant.short@clennelleducationsolutions.org).

### MINUTES MISSED

During this fortnight, 3 hours 15 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. Our first lesson of the day is reading so children arriving late miss vital learning.



For children who arrive late, more than once in a week, we run a Friday lunchtime catch-up session with class teachers.

### PUPIL ABSENCES

	Whole School absence (excluding Nursery)	Absence caused by holidays	Other absences
Wb 17.2.25	5%	1%	4%
Wb 3.3.25	6%	2%	4%

## 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
<b>Demonstrating Love</b>	Billy Jasleen	Oliver Y Torin	Zephy James	Isla Benjamin	Eva Nuh	Razan Charvitha	Mrs Francis Mrs Ellwood
<b>Demonstrating Determination</b>	Ivy Amarleia	Yusuf Izzy	Oliver B Maryam	Rohan Musa	Alicia Samuel	George Evelyn	Mrs Massey Mrs Palmer

### 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 engaged highly with TTRS in the past fortnight. Well done everyone!

	Children Need to Learn	Highest engagement this fortnight	Highest accuracy this fortnight
Year 2	x 2, x 5, x 10 (and corresponding division facts)	Eisa Mika Lyla	Mika Eisa Benjamin D
Year 3	x 2, x 5, x 10, x 3, x 4, x 8 (and corresponding division facts)	Nuh Elvis Thanuja	Thanuja Elvis Nuh
Year 4	All tables to 12 x 12 (and corresponding division facts)	Rehan Percy Nialah	Rehan Percy Elias

Current rank of ARFS among nearby schools	8	Mean studio speed (seconds per question)	3.05
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As we move ever closer to the Year 4 multiplication check, this week in Celebration Worship we have handed out some new 'Gone Green' certificates. These certificates are awarded when children can recall all of the multiplication facts up to 12x12 in under 4 seconds! Mrs Ellwood is hoping to give these certificates out weekly and is encouraging all children to practise on Times Tables Rockstars.

The following children in Year 4 have 'gone green' this week:

Percy, Jerome, Theo, Jacob D, Daniel, Rehan and Elias! Well done everyone!

### HANDWRITING HEROES

As a school, we continue to have a real drive to improve handwriting, letter formation and presentation of work. 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
Isla Jude	Haniya Ani	Harry Maliha	Mia Mabel	Thomas Franki

## SECTION 3: SOCIAL ACTION



### SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council have consulted with their class members with regard to lunchtime clubs and after-school clubs. They have fed back what their peers enjoy and what they would like to see in the future. Their ideas will be shared with teachers to shape future lunchtime clubs. We are also busy looking at expanding our after-school club offer, with the introduction of an athletics after school club for the summer term - details of how to book this will sent to parents once plans are finalised.

### PLAY LEADERS

The weather has been brilliant this week, it feels like spring is finally here! Mr Hunter has reseeded the field this week so our play leaders have been concentrating on leading games on our yard. Scarlett has spent time supporting children on our Buddy bench, whereas Theo and Harry have been using their skills, learned in P.E., to teach other children to play hockey.





### YOUNG LEADERS

Our Young Leaders have been discussing the upcoming Year 4 cake sale (Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March - 3:15pm) and which charity we could donate the money raised to. We have discussed the benefits of donating to a local charity versus a national charity and will reveal which charity we have chosen during the cake sale!

### GREEN TEAM

Our World Book Day characters went out, yesterday, in the glorious sunshine to tidy the park next to school. Even SuperMan got involved! You can see pictures on our social media.



### LIBRARY CHAMPIONS

Thanks to our library champions, our library is looking very welcoming and tidy. Our library is used by many groups during the week so keeping it tidy is no mean feat! As the Year 4 children have started learning about decimals in maths recently, organising the Accelerated Reader books (which are labelled by tenths) ensures that the children are also practising their maths skills too!

## SECTION 4: SCHOOL NEWS!

### SCHOOL MEALS

As you know, our school meals are provided by Newcastle City Council Facility Services (not by school). We have been informed that, from 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025, costs of school meals will increase to £3.00 for children in Years 3, 4 and Nursery. The price increase is due to the decision of Newcastle City Council to move to the model of a flat rate per meal delivered as opposed to a charge per category of meal. This was agreed by the council on 5<sup>th</sup> March following consultation. You can get in touch with the School Meal service by email at [schoolmeals@newcastle.gov.uk](mailto:schoolmeals@newcastle.gov.uk), if you wish.



All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive universal infant free school meals.

For children changing from school meals to packed lunches, two weeks' notice must be given to the school office. Thank you.



### PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Thank you to all of the parents who have been in touch regarding the pre-school playgroup. Mrs Francis is putting plans in motion to hopefully have this up and running after Easter.

### MEND WITH A FRIEND

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who gave our costumes some TLC before half term. We need to give a huge thank you, in particular, to Shela who is continuing to mend at home.



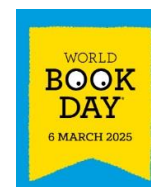
### BOOK FAIR - REMINDER

We have the Scholastic Book Fair in school from Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March until Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. This will be held in the courtyard (if fine) or the school hall (if wet). Please enter and exit the building via the main entrance. As in previous years, parents will be able to purchase books from the fair after school on these dates, however, we will only

be taking card payments this time.

### WORLD BOOK DAY

The children and staff looked amazing in their World Book Day costumes yesterday! Please see Instagram and Facebook for pictures. Children in Nursery - Year 2 enjoyed a range of activities



linked to stories in school, led by staff. Children in Years 3 & 4 enjoyed watching a performance of The Magic Flute at the Theatre Royal.

World Book Day vouchers were sent home with children yesterday. These can be used at the book fair next week.



### **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

A reminder that children in Nursery & Reception will be holding a service, on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March (9:00am in school), to celebrate Mothering Sunday. Unfortunately, there is only sufficient space in the Hall for one adult per family.

Children in Years 1 – 4 will be attending a Mothering Sunday Service (1:30pm at St Nicholas' Church - next to South Gosforth Metro station). Children can be collected from Church at 2:15pm or from school as usual. Please complete the ParentMail form to let us know who will be collecting your child(ren) and from which venue. Thank you. Please bring along grandparents and other special people.

Children in Nursery and Reception are invited to attend the church service but will need to be collected from school at 1:00pm and accompanied by an adult please.

### **CREAM TEA - MOTHERS & OTHERS**

The PTFA are organising a Cream Tea for Mothers, Grandmothers and others on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 2:00pm in the school hall. All money raised will go towards PTFA funds to support the school. Spaces are limited, and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Tickets will be available after school, from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March, £5 per person - cash only please.



We will be collecting prizes for a tombola for the Cream Tea. If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts, bottles of wine, chocolates smellies or anything else, then please drop these off with either your class teacher or at the school office. Thank you.



### **COLLECTIVE WORSHIP**

This week, we have been reflecting on the importance of Lent as a time of preparation for Christians. We have considered the path to Easter and the significant days that are coming up, as well as thinking of how we can be closer to God during this time.

### **CAKE SALE**

A reminder that the next cake sale will be hosted by Year 4 next Thursday (13<sup>th</sup> March), at 3:15pm. Please bring along cash when you collect your child(ren) if you wish to make a purchase. Thank you.



### **SEND COFFEE MORNING**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our SEND coffee morning this term. We had Sue Alexander and Cathy Hogan join us from the local authority who explained the process of quality first teaching and the role of the SENCO within school. We received lots of positive feedback – thank you.

Our next coffee morning will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30am. Please confirm your attendance by emailing Mrs Ellwood, our SENCO ([margery.ellwood@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk](mailto:margery.ellwood@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk)).

Year 1	Friday
Year 2	Monday
Year 3	Thursday
Year 4	Tuesday

### PE DAYS

Due to a timetable change, Year 4 PE will now be on a Tuesday and Year 3 will be on Thursday. Children in Years 1 – 4 need to come to school in PE kits on these days please.

Nursery & Reception will continue to keep PE kits in school, please.

### DANCE FESTIVAL

There will be a showcase of the dance festival on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 6:00pm at Gosforth East Middle School (GEMS). Unfortunately, there will only be one ticket issued per family. Remaining tickets will be issued on a first come, first served basis once all family tickets have been issued. Arrangements for getting tickets will be shared in due course with relevant families. Refreshments will be provided by GEMS.



Children will need to arrive at GEMS at 4:30pm so they can have a rehearsal on stage prior to the performance to parents and carers. Children should be ready in their costume and bring a healthy snack and water bottle, please. If there are any questions, please contact Mrs Francis directly.

### STEM WEEK – REMINDER



British Science Week will be celebrated 10 – 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Mrs Egdell is currently in the process of planning activities and trips for this week. If you have a science based job or interest and would be willing to come into school to talk to a group of children or a class, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Mrs Egdell to arrange a suitable time and discuss activities in more detail. Thank you.

[Emily.egdell@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk](mailto:Emily.egdell@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk)

### SAFEGUARDING



Mrs Massey, Mrs Francis and Mrs Ellwood 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 – 0800 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





## DIARY DATES

New dates are in red, for your information

March 2025			
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Forest School	pm	Children should wear uniform tops with joggers and bring wellies and waterproofs to put on later in the day. Please make donations via ParentMail.
10-14 <sup>th</sup> March	STEM Week		Activities in school. If any parents/carers have a career/interest in science, technology or maths, please contact Mrs Egdell.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Beamish visit	All day	Please see ParentMail
	Years 1 & 3 Science visit to RGS	pm	Please see ParentMail
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Scholastic Book Fair	After School	World Book Day vouchers will be accepted.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 cake sale	3:15pm	Please could the parents/carers of Year 4 children send donations of cakes with ingredients displayed? Thank you.
	Year 4 Residential meeting for parents and carers	4:30pm	Year 4 parents and carers invited to attend.
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 visit to Newcastle Castle	All day	Please see ParentMail
	Year 1 Forest School		Children should wear uniform tops with joggers and bring wellies and waterproofs to put on later in the day. Please make donations via ParentMail.
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 visit to Newcastle Mosque	am	Please see ParentMail
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Red Nose Day		Children invited to wear red and 'do something funny for money'. Donations can be made via ParentMail.
	Gosforth Voices Tour <b>TBC – date may change due to the availability of the Music Service</b>		Children will need be dropped off at Brunton First School at 8:45am. They should be collected from Brunton First School at 3:20pm.
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Forest School		Children should wear uniform tops with joggers and bring wellies and waterproofs to put on later in the day. Please make donations via ParentMail.
17 – 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 swimming every afternoon		Please see ParentMail
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery & Reception Mothering Sunday Service (in school)	9:00am	Parents/carers welcome to attend.
	Years 1 – 4 Mothering Sunday Service at St	1:30pm	Parents/carers welcome to attend.

	Nicholas' Church		
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	PTFA are hosting a Mothering Sunday Cream Tea.	pm	Tickets available from the school office
	Nursery & Reception Forest School	Pm	Children should wear uniform tops with joggers and bring wellies and waterproofs to put on later in the day. Please make donations via ParentMail.
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March & Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	SEND Reviews	From 3:30pm	Please book via ParentMail
<b>April 2025</b>			
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Dance Festival at Whitley Bay playhouse	TBC	Please see ParentMail
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 3 cake sale	3:15pm	Please could the parents/carers of Year 3 children send donations of cakes with ingredients displayed. Thank you.
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Meeting for parents/carers of Year 4 children about the Y4 Multiplication tables Check (in school)	4:30pm	Places can be booked via ParentMail, next week.
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 visit to Cragside	All day	More info to follow
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April & Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent-teacher consultations	From 2:00pm	Places can be booked via ParentMail, next week.
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Stay & Play or parents and carers of children in Reception	2:00pm	
	Meeting for parents/carers of Year 1 children about the Y1 Phonics Screen Check (in school)	5:30pm	Places can be booked via ParentMail, next week.
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 summer safety visit	10-12	Please see ParentMail
	Dance performance at GEMS	6:00pm	1 ticket per family. Children should arrive at 4:30pm.
	Stay & Play or parents and carers of children in Nursery	2:00pm	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Years 1 – 4 Easter Service at All Saints' Church	1:30pm	Parents/carers welcome to attend.
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter holidays		School closed to children
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 Forest School		Children should wear uniform tops with joggers and bring wellies and waterproofs to put on later in the day. Please make donations via ParentMail.
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Class Photographs		
<b>May 2025</b>			
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 2 cake sale	3:15pm	Please could the parents/carers of Year 2 children send donations of cakes with ingredients displayed. Thank you.
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Forest School		Children should wear uniform tops with joggers and bring wellies and waterproofs to put on later in the day. Please make donations via ParentMail.



Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	PE Activities for all children in Years 1 - 4		All Y1 – Y4 children need to be dressed in PE kits please.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 residential at Seahouses with Mr H		An information session will be held in school on Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March at 4:30pm.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Forest School		Children should wear uniform tops with joggers and bring wellies and waterproofs to put on later in the day. Please make donations via ParentMail.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SEND Coffee Morning	9:30am	Please confirm your attendance by emailing Mrs Ellwood, our SENCO via <a href="mailto:margery.ellwood@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk">margery.ellwood@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk</a> .
	Year 3 Watersmeet, Hexham	All day	More info to follow via ParentMail
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Children's Cancer Run at Newcastle Racecourse		Please save the date!
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 Forest School		Children should wear uniform tops with joggers and bring wellies and waterproofs to put on later in the day. Please make donations via ParentMail.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 2 Geography fieldwork – Whitley Bay		More info to follow
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 1 cake sale	3:15pm	Please could the parents/carers of Year 1 children send donations of cakes with ingredients displayed Thank you.
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	GST Daft as a Brush Day		Children invited to wear something “daft” and make a donation via ParentMail.
	Ascension Day Service – All Saints'	1:30pm	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term holiday		School closed to children
<b>June 2025</b>			
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Staff training day	All day	School closed to children
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Pentecost Service	1:30pm	Parents/carers welcome to attend.
Wb 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screen Check statutory assessment		Places can be booked via ParentMail
	Reception Forest School		Children should wear uniform tops with joggers and bring wellies and waterproofs to put on later in the day. Please make donations via ParentMail.
Wb 16 <sup>th</sup> June	School Sports Week		If any parents/carers have any connections to sports coaches/providers, please let Mrs Francis know.
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Forest School		Children should wear uniform tops with joggers and bring wellies and waterproofs to put on later in the day. Please make donations via ParentMail.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Leavers Service at Newcastle Cathedral	am	More info to follow via ParentMail
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception class cake sale	3:15pm	Please could the parents/carers of Reception children send donations of cakes with ingredients displayed? Thank you.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Big Gig (Choir)		More info to follow
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 2 visit to Grace Darling Museum	All day	More info to follow
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1- 4 Music Concert at	pm	More info to follow

June	All Saints' Church.		
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 sleepover at school	All day	More info to follow
30 <sup>th</sup> June – 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 swimming every afternoon		More info to follow
<b>July 2024</b>			
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 visit to Vindolanda & Roman Army Museum		More info to follow via ParentMail
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception visit to Discovery Museum		More info to follow via ParentMail
	Nursery class cake sale	3:15pm	Please could the parents/carers of Nursery children send donations of cakes with ingredients displayed Thank you.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school trip to Tynemouth	All day	More info to follow via ParentMail
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Leavers' Service (at school)	9:15am	Please save the date
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Summer holiday		School closed to children

**Be courageous; be strong.**






**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 – '50xxxxxxx'
-  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](mailto: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>



### **PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING**

The school is given £1480 Pupil Premium funding, per eligible 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](https://www.newcastlelea.org/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

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



### **UNIFORM LIBRARY & EXCHANGE**

We 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 to families but also aims 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!

