



DIARY DATES

New dates are in red, for your information

September 2026			
Monday 7 th September	Phonics meeting for parents/carers of Year 1 children	5:30pm	Please book via ParentMail
Tuesday 8 th September	Drumming starts for Years 3 & 4	pm	
Wednesday 9 th September	Playgroup restarts	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Friday 11 th September	Year 4 forest school	pm	Please make sure children have appropriate clothing for the weather, including wellies and waterproofs.
Tuesday 15 th September	All Stars lunchtime club begins	12:30pm	Please sign your child up by emailing Becky McBride at beckymcbride90@gmail.com
Wednesday 16 th September	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Thursday 17 th September	Reception Height & Weight checks	am	More information to follow from the local authority
Friday 18 th September	Year 3 forest school	pm	Please make sure children have appropriate clothing for the weather, including wellies and waterproofs.
Monday 21 st September	Year 3 and 4 Understanding why exercise is important session with Newcastle Sport & PE Service	pm	Children need to wear PE kits today please
Tuesday 22 nd September	World Car Free Day	All day	NCC have pledged to give £500 to the school who has the most students arriving at school without a car on the 22nd of September. Please help us by walking, scooting or cycling to school!
		From 3:00pm	For children who have been involved in the World Car Free Day. There will be fun activities, additional prizes, refreshments and a chance to meet Living Streets active travel mascot Strider.
Wednesday 23 rd September	Gosforth Voices at Regent Farm First School	3:45 - 4:45pm	Please see newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Thursday 24 th September	Year 4 cake sale	3:15pm on the main yard	No cash payments. All donations need to include a full list of ingredients
Friday 25 th September	Jeans for Genes Day	All day	Children are invited to wear uniform tops and denim shorts/trousers/skirts if they wish. Donations can be made via ParentMail. Please note that children who have PE, will need to

	World's Biggest Coffee Morning – hosted by Year 4 children	9:00 - 9:45am	wear/bring appropriate clothing for their PE lesson. All welcome!
	Lauren Boll (School Nurse) available for drop ins with parents/carers	12:30pm	Please come along – no need to make an appointment. Lauren can support with bedtime routines, sleep, eating etc.
	Year 2 forest school	pm	Please make sure children have appropriate clothing for the weather, including wellies and waterproofs.
Tuesday 29 th September	All Stars lunchtime club	12:30pm	Please sign your child up by emailing Becky McBride at beckymcbride90@gmail.com
Wednesday 30 th September	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
	Gosforth Band at Archibald First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining instructions
October 2026			
Friday 2 nd October	Year 1 forest school	pm	Please make sure children have appropriate clothing for the weather, including wellies and waterproofs.
Wednesday 7 th October	Gosforth Voices at Regent Farm First School	3:45 - 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Thursday 8 th October	Year 4 Geography fieldwork in Morpeth	pm	Please see ParentMail for further information
Friday 9 th October	Travelling Light school photography (individual and sibling pictures)	All day	All children should wear royal blue uniform tops and full school uniform, please.
	Harvest Festival at All Saints' Church	1:45-2:15pm	Years 1 – 4 will attend and can either be picked up at 2:15 from church or from school as usual. Please do not send bookbags today.
	Reception forest school	pm	Please make sure children have appropriate clothing for the weather, including wellies and waterproofs.
Friday 9 th October	School photographs (individual)		Children should be dressed in full school uniform.
Monday 12 th October	SEND reviews (combined with parent/teacher consultation) – 30 mins per child	3:30-6:00pm	Booking info will be sent to relevant families via ParentMail.
Tuesday 13 th October	All Stars	12:30pm	Please sign your child up by emailing Becky McBride at beckymcbride90@gmail.com
Wednesday 14 th October	Gosforth Band at Archibald First School	3:45 - 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information
	Year 2 visit to Newcastle Reform Synagogue	TBC	More info to follow
	Playgroup – Forest School	1:30-3:00pm	Numbers will be limited – places will need to be booked in advance.
Friday 16 th October	Show racism the red card	All day	Children invited to wear red (non-uniform) to school, if they wish. Please make sure clothing is practical and age appropriate. Donations to be made via ParentMail. Please note that children who have PE, will need to wear/bring appropriate clothing for their PE lesson.
	Year 4 TTRS Day		Children in Year 4 invited to dress as a 'rockstar' if they wish
	Nursery forest school	pm	Please make sure children have appropriate

			clothing for the weather, including wellies and waterproofs.
Monday 19 th / Tuesday 20 th October	Parent/carer-teacher consultations	3:30-6:00pm	Booking will be available from Monday 5 th October via ParentMail
Wednesday 21 st October	Year 2 visit to Laing Art gallery	pm	More info to follow
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
	Gosforth Voices at Regent Farm First School	3:45 - 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining instructions
Thursday 22 nd October	Year 3 cake sale	3:15pm on the main yard	No cash payments.
Friday 23 rd October	Staff training day		School closed to children
Saturday 31 st October	Deadline for parents/carers of Year 4 children to apply for middle school places		
November 2026			
Monday 2 nd November	Prospective parents tour (for upcoming Nursery or Reception places)	4:30pm	Please book a place via Admin
Tuesday 3 rd November	Prospective parents tour (for upcoming Nursery or Reception places)	1:30pm	Please book a place via Admin
Wednesday 4 th November	Prospective parents tour (for upcoming Nursery or Reception places)	11:00pm	Please book a place via Admin
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Friday 6 th November	Year 3 TTRS Day		Children in Year 3 invited to dress as a 'rockstar' if they wish
	Year 4 forest school	pm	Please make sure children have appropriate clothing for the weather, including wellies and waterproofs.
	Deadline for applications for Nursery places in January 2027		Archbishop Runcie C of E First School - Home
Monday 9 th November	Odd socks Day (for anti-bullying week)		Children invited to wear off socks for school, if they wish Donations to be made via ParentMail.
Wednesday 11 th November	Gosforth Band at Archibald First School	3:45 - 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Friday 13 th November	Year 3 forest school	pm	Please make sure children have appropriate clothing for the weather, including wellies and waterproofs.
	Children in Need		Children invited to wear something yellow/spotty for school, if they wish. Please note that children who have PE, will need to wear/bring appropriate clothing for their PE lesson.
Monday 16 th November	e-safety session for parents/carers run by GEM Education	5:00pm in school	Please book places via ParentMail
Tuesday 17 th November	Prospective parents tour (for upcoming Nursery or Reception places)	1:30pm	Please book a place via Admin

Wednesday 18 th November	Gosforth Voices at Regent Farm First School	3:45 - 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Friday 20 th November	Year 2 forest school	pm	Please make sure children have appropriate clothing for the weather, including wellies and waterproofs.
Monday 23 rd November	Prospective parents tour (for upcoming Nursery or Reception places)	1:30pm	Please book a place via Admin
Tuesday 24 th November	Year 3 Oriental Museum		More info to follow
Wednesday 25 th November	Gosforth Band at Archibald First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
	Prospective parents tour (for upcoming Nursery or Reception places)	5:00pm	Please book a place via Admin
Thursday 26 th November	Year 2 cake sale	3:15pm on the main yard	No cash payments. All donations must have ingredients listed.
Friday 27 th November	Year 1 forest school	pm	Please make sure children have appropriate clothing for the weather, including wellies and waterproofs.
December 2026			
Monday 30 th November	Prospective parents tour (for upcoming Nursery or Reception places)	1:30pm	Please book a place via Admin
Wednesday 2 nd December	Gosforth Voices at Regent Farm First School	3:45 - 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup (final session of the year)	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
	Nursery Stay & Play	2:00pm	Parents/carers invited to join children in Nursery to play. Please save the date!
Thursday 3 rd December	Reception Stay & Play	2:00pm	Parents/carers invited to join children in Reception to play. Please save the date!
Friday 4 th December	Flu vaccinations		More information will be sent via ParentMail.
	Reception forest school	pm	Please make sure children have appropriate clothing for the weather, including wellies and waterproofs.
	Christmas Jumper Day at ARFS		Children and staff invited to wear festive clothing every Friday in December!
Tuesday 8 th December	Meeting for parents and carers joining Nursery in January 2027	5:30pm	
Wednesday 9 th December	Nursery & Reception nativity	9:30am	Please save the date!
	Christmas Lunch (tbc)	11:45-12:45	
	Gosforth Band at Archibald First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
Thursday 10 th December	Years 3 & 4 nativity	9:30am	
	Nursery & Reception nativity	2:15pm	Please save the date!
	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day		Children and staff invited to wear festive clothing donations can be made to Save the Children via ParentMail.
Friday 11 th	Nursery forest school	pm	Please make sure children have appropriate

December			clothing for the weather, including wellies and waterproofs.
	Nursery Santa Story in Newcastle City Centre		We will need a high number of parent/carer volunteers so please save the date!
	Celebrating talents worship		Children are invited to bring any trophies, badges or certificates in from external clubs/activities (earned since Jan 2027)
Monday 14 th December	Years 1 & 2 nativity	9:30am	
	Reception Santa Story in Newcastle City Centre		We will need a high number of parent/carer volunteers so please save the date!
	Years 3 & 4 nativity	2:00pm	Please save the date!
Tuesday 15 th December	Years 1 & 2 Christmas party		
Wednesday 16 th December	Nursery & Reception Christmas Party		
Thursday 17 th December	Years 3 & 4 Christmas party		
Friday 18 th December	Christmas Jumper Day at ARFS		Children and staff invited to wear festive clothing every Friday in December!
	Carol Service for children in Years 1 – 4 at St Nicholas' Church (opposite South Gosforth Metro)	1:45-2:15pm	Years 1 – 4 will attend and can either be picked up at 2:15 from church or from school as usual. Please do not send bookbags today.
	Break up for Christmas	3:15pm	
January 2027			
Monday 4 th January	School reopens to children	8:35am	
	Prospective parents tour (for upcoming Nursery or Reception places)	11:00am	Please book a place via Admin
Wednesday 6 th January	Year 1 & 2 Understanding what exercise is and why it is important session with Newcastle PE & School Sport Service	am	Children will need to come to school in PE kits, please.
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
	Prospective parents tour (for upcoming Nursery or Reception places)	1:30pm	Please book a place via Admin
Thursday 7 th January	Prospective parents tour (for upcoming Nursery or Reception places)	5:00pm	Please book a place via Admin
Monday 11 th January	Prospective parents tour (for upcoming Nursery or Reception places)	11:00am	Please book a place via Admin
Tuesday 12 th January	Prospective parents tour (for upcoming Nursery or Reception places)	11:00am	Please book a place via Admin
Wednesday 13 th January	Gosforth Voices at Regent Farm First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Friday 15 th January	Deadline for Reception applications for September 2027		
Wednesday 20 th January	Gosforth Band at Archibald First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to

			book, just come along.
Monday 25 th January	SEND reviews (combined with parent/teacher consultation) – 30 mins per child	3:30-6:00pm	Booking info will be sent to relevant families via ParentMail.
TBC	Year 4 Christingle Service at St Nicholas' Cathedral and Spanish visit to El Torero		More info to follow
Wednesday 27 th January	Gosforth Voices at Regent Farm First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
February 2027			
Wednesday 3 rd February	Gosforth Band at Archibald First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Monday 8 th /Tuesday 9 th Feb	Parent/carer-teacher consultations	3:30-6:00pm	Booking will be available via ParentMail
Wednesday 10 th February	Gosforth Band at Archibald First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Friday 12 th February	School closes for half term	3:15pm	
Monday 22 nd February	School reopens to children	8:35am	
Wednesday 24 th February	Gosforth Voices at Regent Farm First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Thursday 25 th February	Year 1 cake sale	3:15pm on the main yard	No cash payments. All donations need to include ingredients.
Friday 26 th February	Deadline for applications for Nursery places in April 2027		Archbishop Runcie C of E First School - Home
March 2027			
Wednesday 3 rd March	Gosforth Band at Archibald First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Thursday 4 th March	World Book Day		
Wednesday 10 th March	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
TBC	Year 3 visit to Cragside		
8 – 19 th March	Year 4 swimming lessons (daily)		
Tuesday 16 th March	Meeting for parents and carers joining Nursery in April 2027	5:30pm	
Wednesday 17 th March	Playgroup – Forest School	1:30-3:00pm	Numbers will be limited – places will need to be booked in advance.
Thursday 18 th March	Meeting for parents/carers of children in Year 4 regarding upcoming Multiplication Tables Check	5:00pm	

Friday 19 th March	Year 4 water safety session		Children should bring lightweight clothing to wear in the pool.
	Celebrating talents worship		Children are invited to bring any trophies, badges or certificates in from external clubs/activities (earned since Jan 2027)
Wednesday 10 th March	Gosforth Voices at Regent Farm First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
Wednesday 17 th March	Gosforth Voices at Regent Farm First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Nursery Stay & Play	2:00pm	Parents/carers invited to join children in Nursery to play. Please save the date!
Thursday 18 th March	Reception Stay & Play	2:00pm	Parents/carers invited to join children in Reception to play. Please save the date!
Tuesday 23 rd March	Year 4 visit to Beamish		More info to follow
Wednesday 24 th March	Gosforth Band at Archibald First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Year 2 visit to Newcastle Castle		More info to follow
Thursday 25 th March	School closes for Easter	3:15pm	
	Reception cake sale	3:15pm on the main yard	No cash payments. All donations need to include ingredients
April 2027			
Monday 12 th April	School reopens to children	8:35am	
Wednesday 14 th April	Nursery & Reception Understanding what exercise is and why it is important session with Newcastle PE & School Sport Service	am	Children will need to come to school in PE kits, please.
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Friday 16 th April	National Offer Day (for Reception places Sept 2027)		Places are offered by NCC (not ARFS)
	Year 1 TTRS Day		Children in Year 1 invited to dress as a 'rockstar' if they wish
Wednesday 21 st April	Gosforth Voices at Regent Farm First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup	1;30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Thursday 22 nd April	Year 3 Lain Art gallery visit (in school)	pm	
Friday 23 rd April	Class photographs		All children in full school uniform please. Children who have PE will need to bring a change of clothes and trainers, please.
Wednesday 28 th April	Gosforth Band at Archibald First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Thursday 29 th April	Nursery cake sale	3:15pm on the main yard	No cash payments. All donations need to include ingredients
Friday 23 rd April	School photographs (class)		All children should wear full school uniform.
May 2027			
Monday 3 rd May	Bank holiday		School closed to children
Tuesday 4 th /Wed 5 th May	Provisional date for Year 4 residential	TBC	More info to follow

Wednesday 5 th May	Gosforth Voices at Regent Farm First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Thursday 6 th May	Ascension Service at All Saints' Church	1:45-2:15pm	Rec – Year 4 will attend and can either be picked up at 2:15 from church or from school as usual. Please do not send bookbags today.
Wednesday 12 th May	Gosforth Band at Archibald First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
	Year 3 geography fieldwork at Watersmeet		
Friday 14 th May	Pentecost Service	1:45-2:15pm	Years 1 – 4 will attend and can either be picked up at 2:15 from church or from school as usual. Please do not send bookbags today.
Wednesday 19 th May	Gosforth Voices at Regent Farm First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Wednesday 26 th May	Playgroup	1:30-3:00	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Friday 28 th May	School closes for half term	3:15pm	
June 2027			
Monday 7 th June	Staff training day		School closed to children
Tuesday 8 th June	School reopens to children	8:35am	
Wednesday 9 th June	Gosforth Band at Archibald First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Wednesday 16 th June	Gosforth Voices at Regent Farm First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Tuesday 22 nd June	Meeting for parents and carers joining Reception in September 2027	5:30pm	
Wednesday 23 rd June	Gosforth Band at Archibald First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup – Forest School	1:03-3:00pm	Numbers will be limited – places will need to be booked in advance.
Thursday 24 th June- Friday 25 th June	Year 3 sleepover at school		More info to follow
Tuesday 29 th June	Meeting for parents and carers joining Nursery in September 2027	5:30pm	
Wednesday 30 th June	Gosforth Voices at Regent Farm First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
	Nursery Stay & Play	2:00pm	Parents/carers invited to join children in Nursery to play. Please save the date!
TBC	Year 2 visit to Grace Darling Museum	All day	More info to follow

July 2027			
Thursday 1 st July	Reception Stay & Play	2:00pm	Parents/carers invited to join children in Reception to play. Please save the date!
Tuesday 6 th July	Year 4 visit to Vindolanda & Roman Army Musuem and geography fieldwork	All day (late return to school)	More info to follow
Wednesday 7 th July	Gosforth Band at Archibald First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Playgroup – final session of the year	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Friday 9 th July	Celebrating talents worship		Children are invited to bring any trophies, badges or certificates in from external clubs/activities (earned since April 2027)
Friday 16 th July	Year 4 Leavers' Service	9:15am	Year 4 parents and carers welcome to attend
	Break up for summer	3:15pm	
September 2027			
Monday 6 th September 2027	Staff training day		School closed to children
Tuesday 7 th September	School reopens to children	8:35am	