



# September 2023

## Newsletter 2 – 22.9.23

### SECTION 1: ATTENDANCE

#### NEW ATTENDANCE OFFICER

As some of you are already aware, Jan Gurkin has replaced Dan Tolan as our Attendance and Welfare Officer in school. Dan will continue to work with us, as our Safeguarding Consultant via Clennell Education Solutions, but will no longer carry out home visits or attendance related meetings. Jan has already made contact with several families in school regarding supporting children's attendance at school. If you would like to contact her, you can do so via Mrs Coates in the office.



#### 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<br><small>(excluding Nursery)</small> | Highest class attendance! | Second place                     | Third place     |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Wb 11.9.23</b> | 97%   | Year 4 (100%) ★           | Year 3 (98%)                     | Year 1 (97%)    |
| <b>Wb 18.9.23</b> | 98%   | Year 4 (100%) ★           | Nursery, Year 2 and Year 3 (99%) | Reception (98%) |

Our school target for attendance is 97%. **Well done Year 4!**



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.



### ATTENDANCE REWARDS

A reminder that, each week, the class with the highest attendance earns an extra playtime and individuals with 100% attendance will have their names added to a weekly hot chocolate draw.



### MINUTES MISSED

During this fortnight, 125 (2 hours and 5 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<br><small>(excluding Nursery)</small> | Absence caused by holidays | Other absences |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Wb 11.9.23</b> | 3%   | 2.5%                       | 0.5%           |
| <b>Wb 18.9.23</b> | 2%   | 0%                         | 2%             |

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 out on 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           |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>Demonstrating Love</b>          | Gabby<br>Alistar | Urwah<br>Billie | Jonah<br>Marwa   | Esim<br>Henry | Franki<br>Razan    | Amara<br>Yaz     |
| <b>Demonstrating Determination</b> | Thomas<br>Lola   | Eric<br>Nyah    | Anneloise<br>Cai | Rio<br>Millie | George<br>Scarlett | Charlie<br>Isaac |

### 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   | Rock Heroes in this class      | Highest engagement this fortnight                     | Average Daily Minutes |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Year 2</b> | x 2, x 5, x 10 (and corresponding division facts)                | Thanuja                        | Thanuja, Rory, Alicia, Jesse                          | 8                     |
| <b>Year 3</b> | x 2, x 5, x 10, x 3, x 4, x 8 (and corresponding division facts) | Livi, Rehan                    | Theo  | 10                    |
| <b>Year 4</b> | All tables to 12 x 12 (and corresponding division facts)         | Zain, Karlo, Sammy, AlfieNolan | Alfie, Yaz, Victory, Zain, Evie, Isaac, Lauren, Karlo | 8                     |

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| Current rank of ARFS among nearby schools | 16 | Mean studio speed (seconds per question) | 4.19 |
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### HANDWRITING HEROES

As a school, we continue to have a real drive in school 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         |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Oliver B  | John<br>Sacha | Hannah<br>Phoebe | Danny<br>Rosa | Sammy<br>Karlo |

## SECTION 3: SOCIAL ACTION

Children in Years 1 – 4 have now selected their class representatives for our social action groups. It was fantastic to have so many children interested in taking on these roles. Congratulations to everyone who has been appointed!

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

| Year 1          | Year 2       | Year 3       | Year 4                                   |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Musa & Scarlett | Esim & Hadin | Esme & Percy | Nolan & Aleeza<br>Chairs: Monty & Amelia |



### WORSHIP COUNCIL



| Year 1       | Year 2      | Year 3       | Year 4      |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Lyla & Jonah | Rory & Indi | Rosa & Lucas | Jake & Evie |

### GREEN TEAM

| Year 1      | Year 2      | Year 3         | Year 4         |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Ava & Rohan | Teddy & Ivy | Nialah & Harry | Lauren & Isaac |



### LIBRARY CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to Darcey, Evie, Lauren, Amara, Amelia, Mabel, Layla-J who are our new Library Champions. We know you'll do a fantastic job helping Mrs Crozier continue to improve our new school library.

### CHARITABLE GIVING

Today was Jeans for Genes Day. We have raised £57 for this amazing charity – thank you for your donations.



Harvest Festival donations can be made to support The People's Kitchen on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Please send donations into school with children or drop off donations at the main entrance before school. Thank you.

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, we will be taking part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning. Year 4 will be serving refreshments in the school hall from 9:00am-9:45am for anyone who is able to join us. If you are able to donate a cake or biscuits, please send them to school on Friday morning. Please remember to include a list of ingredients for all homemade treats. Thank you.



## SECTION 4: SCHOOL NEWS!



### MESSAGE FROM OUR PTFA

Welcome back all of our Archbishop Runcie families we hope you have had a restful summer! To those new parents, we (the PTFA) work closely with our school and the children, organising events, activities, fundraisers and try to facilitate as many requests as we can. Additionally, we support families with pre-loved uniform and often use funds raised to reduce the cost of school visits.

The PTFA cannot run, or be as successful as we have been over previous years, without the help and support of parents. We are seeking new individuals who would like to be a part of our PTFA. Although we have busier periods throughout the year, this is not a role where you would be expected to be available full

time. Dates for meetings and events are always given with notice to fit around all of our family/ working schedules. Currently we need approximately four - six new members.

If you require any further information please email [Archbishopruncieptfa@gmail.com](mailto:Archbishopruncieptfa@gmail.com)

### **PASTORAL DROP-IN**

On Monday, class teachers will be available in classrooms from 3:30-5:00pm to chat to any parents/carers who would like to discuss any pastoral issues with teachers. This may include informing staff of changes in personal circumstances or key events for your child at home, letting staff know how your child is feeling about being in their new class etc. Parents and carers will be seen on a first come, first served basis. Please wait outside the classroom doors (that children are dismissed from) and staff will see you as soon as they are able. Please note that the first meetings will not begin until 3:30pm as staff need to dismiss children and take a brief comfort break before beginning.



There will be an opportunity, later in the term, for class teachers to share how your child is getting on academically and inform you of their next steps in their learning. We will ask all parents and carers to attend these later meetings. Appointments for this meeting will be bookable via ParentMail, nearer the time.

In response to parental feedback, we are offering this early parents' evening on Monday as an "optional extra" as many parents told us, last autumn, this was not a necessary meeting but we know that there will be some parents/carers who still value the opportunity to touch base with class teachers early in the school year. I hope that this will be a satisfactory middle ground for everyone!

### **EARLY READING**

After carrying out a stock take of books during the summer, we are sadly missing several copies of books from school. PLEASE could we ask everyone to have a really good look at home for these... please look on bookshelves, behind sofas, in the back seats of cars, in children's bedrooms etc. We cannot afford to replace these missing texts so we really do need these to be returned to school as soon as possible please.



Going forward, we will not be issuing hard copies of texts until current reading books are returned. E-books will still be issued via Oxford Owls for all children who are reading phonics based texts.

Thank you to all the Reception and Year 1 parents and carers who attended the early reading workshops last week. We hope you found them useful.

### **NO OUTSIDERS**

As you know, along with the other schools in GST, our school uses 'No Outsiders' resources in school to address the Equality Act with our children. On Wednesday, we will be joined by Andrew Moffatt, who will lead lessons across school (and staff training after school) on the theme of No Outsiders. He will end the day with an "open lesson" for Year 4, to which parents and carers are invited. Please let Mrs Coates know if you would like to join us.



### **CHURCH LINKS**

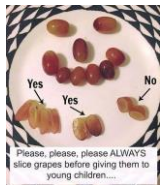
It has been wonderful to welcome Ruth Stradling to our school community. Ruth is the curate at St Nicholas' Church and will be ordained on 3<sup>rd</sup> October. We look forward to celebrating this with her.



Please see the poster advertising All Saints' Harvest Festival on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at the back of the newsletter. Father Paul, Rev'd Shipton and Rev'd Jones all continue to lead collective worship each week in school linked to our weekly worship themes.

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship over the last fortnight, we have been thinking about building our skills to be successful, using Skills Builder resources. So far, we have learned about the essential skills of listening, speaking and staying positive and reflected upon current day and Biblical role models for each of these skills. WE have thought about how we can develop these skills in our own lives and demonstrate these skills to others in our work and play.

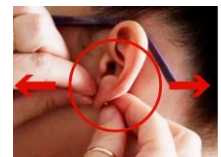


## GRAPES

A gentle reminder that, if you send your child to school with grapes - either for snack or in their packed lunch, grapes must be cut in half please. As you will know from media reports, whole grapes can pose a very real choking hazard to children. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## UNIFORM

As has always been the case, please remember that children should not wear any jewellery for school. This includes stud earrings. Children will not be able to take part in PE lessons if they are wearing earrings. Following health and safety advice from 'Safe Practice in PE', children should not wear tape or plasters to cover piercings.



If you intend to pierce your child's ears, please consider booking this during the summer holiday period to allow adequate healing time. Thank you.

"Schools have a duty of care to ensure students are able to participate actively without unnecessarily endangering themselves or those working around them. A clear and consistently applied policy for the removal of personal effects should be in place. The Association for Physical Education (afPE) strongly recommends the practice of removing all personal effects at the commencement of every lesson to establish a safe working environment. This applies to all ear and body piercings, including retainer and expander earrings." Association for Physical Education



## EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

A reminder that we need at least three emergency contacts for each child in school please. If any details have changed, please let Mrs Coates know as soon as possible.

## PERMISSION TO COLLECT

As you know, we only dismiss children to adults who have been named on collection forms. If another adult is picking up your child, please let us know in advance to avoid distress and confusion. Thank you.



## NURSERY & RECEPTION PLACES



Reception is filling fast but we do still have a couple of places remaining if you know anyone with a child who has just turned 4. Places can be applied for at <https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/apply-school-place/applying-reception-places&New>



Nursery also have some remaining space for 15 and 30 hour places this term. Please contact Mrs Coates for further information.



## GUITAR LESSONS

Unfortunately, there has been no further interest from parents in after school guitar sessions so, regrettably, NEMCo will not be able to offer this activity at present. We will look at this again in the future.

## AUTUMN 1 LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Lunchtime Clubs have begun for children in Year 1 – Year 4. Places were allocated before the summer holidays. If you/your child is unsure, please contact Mrs Coates. We will, of course, remind children on the morning of their club!

| Club                  | Day <small>(may change due to staff commitments)</small> | For children in                   | Run by                 |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Choir                 | Wednesday  | Y1 – Y4                           | Miss Bowers            |
| Library Champions     | Thursday   | Y3 & Y4                           | Mrs Crozier            |
| Y3 & 4 Football Club* | Thursday   | Y3 & Y4                           | Lee Sterry             |
| Y1 & 2 Football Club  | Friday   | Y1 & Y2                           | Lee Sterry             |
| Green Team            | Monday   | Selected children Year 1 – Year 4 | Mr Hunter & Mrs Massey |
| Nursery Buddies       | Thursday   | Year 1 – Year 4                   | Mrs Francis            |
| Colouring Club        | Tuesday  | Year 1 and Year 2                 | Miss Willett           |
| Construction Club     | Wednesday  | Years 1 – 4                       | Mrs Ravel              |
| Glockenspiel Club     | Friday   | Years 1 – 4                       | Miss Kelly             |
| Rounders Club         | Friday   | Years 1 – 4                       | Mrs Singh              |

\*Football Club is open to all children in Years 3 and 4 to train together; however, Lee Sterry will select specific children to take part in competitions as they occur. Children should wear uniform for school and bring football kit to change into at lunchtime please. Children selected to take part in competitions will need shin pads and football boots.

## WRAPAROUND BOOKINGS

Bookings for Wraparound Care are now 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

## PARKING

This afternoon, I attended a meeting with Newcastle City Council and GCMS regarding parking around our school. This is under close surveillance from the council and we have requested on foot patrol as well as the camera van to visit regularly.



Please do not park across garage doorways or driveways to houses. Thank you.

## SAFEGUARDING

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

| September 2023                            |  |             |   |
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| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup><br>September      | Year 2 Forest School                                 | pm          | Children need to wear usual uniform top with joggers and bring named wellies to change into please.   |
|   | Drop in parents evening (pastoral)                   | 3:30-5:50pm | This is an opportunity to pop in to speak to teaching staff informally. There will be no appointments. Staff will see parents/carers on a first come, first served basis. |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup><br>September   | No Outsiders "open lesson" in Year 4                 | 2:25pm      | Please email Mrs Coates if you would like to come along.  |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup><br>September    | Year 3 and 4 Harvest Festival                        | 9:00pm      |   |
|   | Years 1 and Year 2 Harvest Festival                  | 2:45pm      |   |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup><br>September      | World's Biggest Coffee Morning                       |             | All welcome. Please send donations of cakes, biscuits and scones on Thursday 28.9.23. Thank you.  |
|   | Grandparents' Worship                                |             | Grandparents invited to attend  |
| October 2023                              |  |             |   |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>October         | Year 1 Forest School                                 | pm          | Children need to wear usual uniform top with joggers and bring named wellies to change into please.   |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>October        | GCMS Open Evening for prospective parents and carers | 4:45-6:45pm |   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> October | Schools 500 events at Walker Activity Dome           |             | Information to relevant classes will be sent via ParentMail.  |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup><br>October       | National Poetry Day                                  |             | Activities in school  |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup><br>October         | Reception Forest School                              | pm          | Children need to wear usual uniform top with joggers and bring named wellies to change into please.   |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup><br>October       | Years 1 – 4 Face Your Fears Day                      | All day     | More info to follow via ParentMail  |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>                   | Reception height & weight                            | am          |   |



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| October   | checks  |             |   |
|   | Nursery Forest School   | pm          | Children need to wear usual uniform top with joggers and bring named wellies to change into please.       |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October                                   | Show Racism the Red Card  |             | Children invited to wear red  |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October                                   | Year 4 Forest School  | pm          | Children need to wear usual uniform top with joggers and bring named wellies to change into please.       |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October                                | School Photographs  | All day     | All children to wear full school uniform please (relevant classes to bring PE kit to change into please). |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October                                 | Healthy Active Lifestyle opportunity for Year 3 & Year 4 (Team Games) | am          | Children should arrive at school in PE kit please.  |
|   | Class attendance reward   | pm          |   |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023                              | Staff training day  |             | School closed to children   |
| 30.10.23 - 3.11.23  | October half term   |             | School closed to children   |
| <b>November 2023</b>  |   |             |   |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November                                   | Year 3 Forest School  | pm          | Children need to wear usual uniform top with joggers and bring named wellies to change into please.       |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November                                  | Year 4 Remembrance worship  | 9:00am      | Parents/carers welcome to attend  |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November                                  | Odd Socks Day   |             | Antibullying Week. Children in Years 1 - 4 will take part in workshops                                    |
|   | Year 2 Forest School  | pm          | Children need to wear usual uniform top with joggers and bring named wellies to change into please.       |
|   | Antibullying Parent Workshop  | 5:30-6:30pm | More info to follow   |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November & Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> November | Parent Teacher Consultations  |             | More info to follow   |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November                                  | Children in Need  |             | Children invited to wear something spotty to school.  |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November                                  | Year 1 Forest School  | pm          | Children need to wear usual uniform top with joggers and bring named wellies to change into please.       |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November                                  | Advent Worship led by Year 3  | 9:00am      | Parents and carers welcome to attend  |
|   | Reception Forest School   | pm          | Children need to wear usual uniform top with joggers and bring named wellies to change into please.       |
| <b>December 2023</b>  |   |             |   |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December                                   | Children invited to wear something festive to school                  |             |   |
|   | Year 3 leading advent worship   | 9:00am      | Parents/carers welcome to attend  |
|   | Years 1 – 4 having PE sessions  |             | Please wear PE kit (and a Christmas jumper!)  |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Nursery Forest School   |             | Children need to wear usual uniform top with  |

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| December                               |  |         | joggers and bring named wellies to change into please. |
|  | Flu vaccinations in school   |         |  |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup><br>December     | Children invited to wear something festive to school                   |         |  |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup><br>December   | Year 3 visit to Durham University                                      |         | More info to follow                                    |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup><br>December | Nursery & Rec Nativity   | 9:30am  | More info to follow                                    |
|  | Year 1 & 2 Nativity  | 1:30pm  | More info to follow                                    |
|  | Year 3 & 4 Nativity  | 5:00pm  | More info to follow                                    |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup><br>December  | Year 3 & 4 Nativity  | 9:30am  | More info to follow                                    |
|  | Nursery & Rec Nativity   | 1:30pm  | More info to follow                                    |
|  | Year 1 & 2 Nativity  | 5:00pm  | More info to follow                                    |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup><br>December    | Year 1 & 2 Nativity  | 9:30am  | More info to follow                                    |
|  | Year 3 & 4 Nativity  | 1:30pm  | More info to follow                                    |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup><br>December   | Year 1 & 2 Christmas Crafts  | pm      | More info to follow                                    |
|  | Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party   | pm      | More info to follow                                    |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup><br>December | Year 3 & Year 4 Tyne Theatre   | 10:00am | More info to follow                                    |
|  | Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party   | pm      | More info to follow                                    |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup><br>December  | Year 1 & Year 2 Tyne Theatre   | 10:00am | More info to follow                                    |
|  | Year 3 & 4 Christmas Crafts  | pm      | More info to follow                                    |
|  | Nursery & Reception Christmas Party                                    | pm      | More info to follow                                    |
|  | Class attendance reward  |         | More info to follow                                    |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>December    | Year 1 – 4 Carol Service at St Nicholas' (South Gosforth)              | 1:30pm  | More info to follow                                    |
| 22.12.23 –<br>5.1.24                   | Christmas Holiday  |         | More info to follow                                    |
| <b>February 2024</b>                   |  |         |  |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>February     | Year 3 leading Candlemas worship                                       | 9:00am  | Parents/carers welcome to attend                       |
| 19.2.24 –<br>23.2.24                   | February Half Term   |         | School closed to children                              |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup><br>February   | Year 4 Leading Shrove Tuesday Collective Worship                       | 9:00am  | Parents/carers welcome to attend                       |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup><br>February | Year 1 Leading Collective Worship                                      | 9:00am  | Parents/carers welcome to attend                       |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup><br>February  | Year 3 leading Ash Wednesday Collective Worship                        | 9:00am  | Parents/carers welcome to attend                       |
| <b>March 2024</b>                      |  |         |  |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March           | Year 1 & Year 2 Mothering Sunday Service                               | 9:00am  |  |
|  | Year 3 & Year 4 Mothering Sunday Service                               | 2:45pm  |  |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup><br>March     | Healthy Active Lifestyle opportunity for Year 1 & Year 2 (Multiskills) | am      | Children should arrive at school in PE kit please.     |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup><br>March      | Year 3 visit to Cragside   |         | More info to follow                                    |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup><br>March    | Year 2 visit to Newcastle Castle                                       |         | More info to follow                                    |

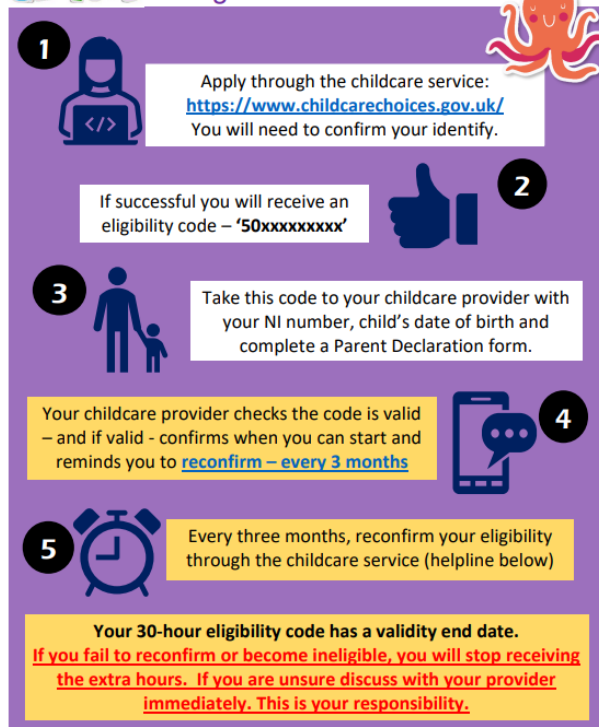
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| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup><br>March         | Year 1 visit to St Mary's<br>Lighthouse                                     |        | More info to follow                   |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup><br>March        | Easter Service at All Saints'<br>Church                                     | 1:45pm | Parents and carers invited to attend  |
| 29.3.24 –<br>12.4.24                      | Easter Holiday  |        | School closed to children             |
| <b>April 2024</b>                         |   |        |                                       |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>April          | Year 1 leading Collective<br>Worship  | 9:00am | Parents and carers welcome to attend  |
| <b>May 2024</b>                           |   |        |                                       |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup><br>May           | Year 4 leading Ascension<br>worship   | 9:00am | Parents/carers welcome to attend      |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup><br>May            | Year 1 leading Christian Aid<br>Collective Worship                          | 9:00am | Parents and carers welcome to attend  |
|   | Healthy Active Lifestyle<br>opportunity for Nursery &<br>Reception children | am     | Children will wear PE kits in school  |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May               | Pentecost Service at St<br>Nicholas' Church (led by<br>Year 3)              | 1:30pm | Parents and carers invited to attend. |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May               | Year 4 leading Trinity<br>worship   | 9:00am | Parents/carers welcome to attend      |
| 27.5.24 –<br>31.5.24                      | May Half Term   |        | School closed to children             |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup><br>May          | Year 4 Residential at<br>Dukeshouse Wood                                    |        | More info to follow                   |
| <b>June 2024</b>                          |   |        |                                       |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June<br>2024       | Staff training day  |        | School closed to children             |
| <b>July 2024</b>                          |   |        |                                       |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July              | Year 2 visit to Grace Darling<br>Museum                                     |        | More info to follow                   |
| 22.7.24 –<br>30.8.24                      | Summer Holidays   |        | School closed to children             |
| <b>September 2024</b>                     |   |        |                                       |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>September 2024 | School re-opens to children   |        |                                       |


**Be courageous; be strong.**


**Do everything in love.**


1 Corinthians 16:13-14


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

**1**  Apply through the childcare service:  
<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>  
You will need to confirm your identify.

**2**  If successful you will receive an eligibility code – '50xxxxxxx'

**3**  Take this code to your childcare provider with your NI number, child's date of birth and complete a Parent Declaration form.

**4**  Your childcare provider checks the code is valid – and if valid - confirms when you can start and reminds you to [reconfirm – every 3 months](#)

**5**  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**





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# *Harvest Festival*

Sunday 1st October 2023

9.30am



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