

DIARY DATES

New dates are in red, for your information

November 2026			
Wednesday 4th 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 6th November	Year 3 TTRS Day		Children in Year 3 invited to dress as a 'rockstar' if they wish
	PTFA AGM (in school)	9:00am	All welcome
	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
Tuesday 10th November	Author visit		More information to follow.
	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 11th November	Year 4 Remembrance Day Worship	9:00am	Parents/Carers of children in Year 4 are invited to join us for Worship.
	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)	4:00 pm	Please book a place via Admin
Thursday 12th November	PTFA Film Night	TBC	More info to follow
Friday 13th 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 16th 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.
	Anti-bullying workshops for children in school with Clennell	pm	
	Prospective parents tour (for upcoming Nursery or Reception places)	1:30pm	Please book a place via Admin
	e-safety session for parents/carers run by GEM Education	5:00pm in school	Please book places via ParentMail
Tuesday 17th	All Stars	12:30pm	Please sign your child up by emailing Becky

November			McBride at beckymcbride90@gmail.com
	Prospective parents tour (for upcoming Nursery or Reception places)	1:30pm	Please book a place via Admin
	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 18th 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 20th November	Year 2 forest school	pm	Please make sure children have appropriate clothing for the weather, including wellies and waterproofs.
Monday 23rd November	Prospective parents tour (for upcoming Nursery or Reception places)	1:30pm	Please book a place via Admin
Tuesday 24th November	Year 3 Oriental Museum		Please see update on ParentMail
	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 25th November	SEND Coffee Morning	9:00 – 10:00am	Drop-in
	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 26th November	Year 2 cake sale	3:15pm on the main yard	No cash payments. All donations must have ingredients listed.
Friday 27th November	Year 1 forest school	pm	Please make sure children have appropriate clothing for the weather, including wellies and waterproofs.
	PTFA Christmas Quiz Night	5:30 - 7:30pm	More info to follow
Monday 30th November	Prospective parents tour (for upcoming Nursery or Reception places)	1:30pm	Please book a place via Admin
December 2026			
Tuesday 1st December	All Stars	12.30pm	Please sign your child up by emailing Becky McBride at beckymcbride90@gmail.com
	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 2nd 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 3rd December	Reception Stay & Play	2:00pm	Parents/carers invited to join children in Reception to play. Please save the date!
Friday 4th December	Flu vaccinations		More information will be sent via ParentMail.
	Nursery 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 8th December	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
	Meeting for parents and carers joining Nursery in January 2027	5:30pm	

Wednesday 9th December	Nursery & Reception nativity	9:30am	Please save the date!
	Christmas Lunch	11:45-12:45	More information to follow. Lunches will need to be ordered via ParentMail, please.
	Gosforth Band at Archibald First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
Thursday 10th 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 11th December	Reception forest school	pm	Please make sure children have appropriate clothing for the weather, including wellies and waterproofs.
	Nursery Santa Story at Gosforth Civic Theatre	2:00pm	We will need a high number of parent/carer volunteers so please save the date!
	Celebrating talents worship	am	Children are invited to bring any trophies, badges or certificates in from external clubs/activities (earned since Jan 2027)
	Years 1 & 2 nativity	2:00pm	Please save the date!
Monday 14th December	Years 1 & 2 nativity	9:30am	Please save the date!
	Reception Santa Story in Newcastle City Centre	10:00am	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 15th December	All Stars	12:30pm	Please sign your child up by emailing Becky McBride at beckymcbride90@gmail.com
	Years 1 & 2 Christmas party		
	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 16th December	Nursery & Reception Christmas Party		
	No playgroup today		
Thursday 17th December	Years 3 & 4 Christmas party		
Friday 18th 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 4th January	School reopens to children	8:35am	
	Prospective parents tour (for upcoming Nursery or Reception places)	11:00am	Please book a place via Admin
Tuesday 5th January	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 6th 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	1:30pm	Please book a place via Admin

	Reception places)		
Thursday 7th January	Prospective parents tour (for upcoming Nursery or Reception places)	5:00pm	Please book a place via Admin
Monday 11th January	Prospective parents tour (for upcoming Nursery or Reception places)	11:00am	Please book a place via Admin
Tuesday 12th January	Prospective parents tour (for upcoming Nursery or Reception places)	11:00am	Please book a place via Admin
	Guitar	3.30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 13th 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 15th January	Deadline for Reception applications for September 2027		
Tuesday 19th January	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 20th January	Gosforth Band at Archibald First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
	Year 4 Christingle Service at St Nicholas' Cathedral and Spanish visit to El Torero	am	More info to follow
	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Monday 25th 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.
Tuesday 26th January	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 27th 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			
Tuesday 2nd February	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 3rd 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 8th/Tuesday 9th February	Parent/carer-teacher consultations	3:30-6:00pm	Booking will be available via ParentMail
Tuesday 9th February	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 10th 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 12th February	School closes for half term	3:15pm	
Monday 22nd February	School reopens to children	8:35am	
Tuesday 23rd	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.

February			
Wednesday 24th 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 25th February	Year 1 cake sale	3:15pm on the main yard	No cash payments. All donations need to include ingredients.
Friday 26th February	Deadline for applications for Nursery places in April 2027		Archbishop Runcie C of E First School - Home
March 2027			
Tuesday 2nd March	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 3rd 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.
	Year 3 Cragside visit	All day	
Thursday 4th March	World Book Day		
Tuesday 9th March	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information
Wednesday 10th March	Playgroup	1:30-3:00pm	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
8 – 19th March	Year 4 swimming lessons (daily)		
Tuesday 16th March	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
	Meeting for parents and carers joining Nursery in April 2027	5:30pm	
Wednesday 17th March	Playgroup – Forest School	1:30-3:00pm	Numbers will be limited – places will need to be booked in advance.
Thursday 18th March	Meeting for parents/carers of children in Year 4 regarding upcoming Multiplication Tables Check	5:00pm	
Friday 19th 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 10th March	Gosforth Voices at Regent Farm First School	3:45 – 4:45pm	See newsletter for joining information.
Wednesday 17th 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 18th March	Reception Stay & Play	2:00pm	Parents/carers invited to join children in Reception to play. Please save the date!
Tuesday 23rd March	Year 4 visit to Beamish		More info to follow
	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 24th 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 25th 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 12th April	School reopens to children	8:35am	
Tuesday 13th April	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 14th 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 16th 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
Tuesday 20th April	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 21st 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 22nd April	Year 3 Lain Art gallery visit (in school)	pm	
Friday 23rd 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.
Tuesday 27th April	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 28th 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 29th April	Nursery cake sale	3:15pm on the main yard	No cash payments. All donations need to include ingredients
Friday 23rd April	School photographs (class)		All children should wear full school uniform.
May 2027			
Monday 3rd May	Bank holiday		School closed to children
Tuesday 4th/Wed 5th May	Provisional date for Year 4 residential		More info to follow
Tuesday 4th May	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 5th 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 6th 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.
Tuesday 11th May	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 12th 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 14th 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.
Tuesday 18th May	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 19th 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.
Tuesday 25h May	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 26th May	Playgroup	1:30-3:00	For pre-school children ages 0-3. No need to book, just come along.
Friday 28th May	School closes for half term	3:15pm	
June 2027			
Monday 7th June	Staff training day		School closed to children
Tuesday 8th June	School reopens to children	8:35am	
	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 9th Jue	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.
Tuesday 15th May	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 16th 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 22nd June	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
	Meeting for parents and carers joining Reception in September 2027	5:30pm	
Wednesday 23rd 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 24th June- Friday 25th June	Year 3 sleepover at school		More info to follow
Tuesday 29th June	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
	Meeting for parents and carers joining Nursery in September 2027	5:30pm	
Wednesday 30th 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 1st July	Reception Stay & Play	2:00pm	Parents/carers invited to join children in Reception to play. Please save the date!
Tuesday 6th July	Year 4 visit to Vindolanda &	All day (late	More info to follow

	Roman Army Museum and geography fieldwork	return to school)	
	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Wednesday 7th 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 9th July	Celebrating talents worship		Children are invited to bring any trophies, badges or certificates in from external clubs/activities (earned since April 2027)
Tuesday 13th July	Guitar	3:30-4:15pm	See newsletter for information.
Friday 16th July	Year 4 Leavers' Service	9:15am	Year 4 parents and carers welcome to attend
	Break up for summer	3:15pm	
September 2027			
Monday 6th September 2027	Staff training day		School closed to children
Tuesday 7th September	School reopens to children	8:35am	