



October 2021

Newsletter 3 – 5.10.21

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Whole School <small>(excluding Nursery)</small>
92%	95%	97%	95%	99%	96%	96%

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

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).

In school, we have been looking to see children demonstrating these core values. The following children have been nominated by staff and peers for showing these values in school. Well done everyone!

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Demonstrating Love	Isaac Ivy	Jacob Lucas Rosa	Layla Amara Amelia Victory	Kiran Layla Phoebe Dexter Wasan	Ben Connie Ellie Ben Aqsa
Demonstrating Determination	George	Rehan Thomas Daniel Jerome	Mabel Max Evie Noah	Joshua Nancy Ruby Austin	Romeo Ahmad Elliot Millie

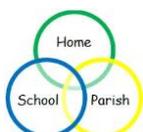
NURSERY

It has been a delight to see how well Nursery have now settled into school and to see the vast majority skipping into their classroom each morning. Well done Nursery!



HARVEST

Thank you for all the Harvest donations that we received on behalf of The People's Kitchen last Friday. They were very grateful for all the produce.



CHURCH LINKS

You will see a poster attached advertising the Harvest Festival at Gosforth, All Saints' on Sunday 17th October.

It has been great to resume worship with Rev'd Davis and Rev'd Shipton in the school hall at long last!

PERMISSION TO COLLECT CHILDREN

Please could all parents and carers make sure 'permission to collect' and data collection forms have been returned to school as soon as possible? We have seen a big increase in ad hoc collection arrangements. If arrangements differ from those indicated, please inform Mrs Pygall **before lunchtime** so she can let children and class teachers know. As you can imagine, several phone calls at 3:00pm, informing us of last minute changes, cause issues for both Mrs Pygall (who has to run around school delivering messages!) and classroom staff (who are absorbed in end of day routines). Thank you.

READ WRITE INC

In September, school adopted Read, Write Inc as our school phonics programme. Thank you for your patience as reading books for younger children arrived later than we had hoped.



There are lots of ways you can support at home:



- Read with your child every day
- Going through the "Speed Sounds" books
- Reading green (phonetically plausible words that can be sounded out) and red words (that can't be sounded out)
- Asking questions (at the back of the book) after your child has read

KEEPING UP TO DATE

Please remember to follow us on Twitter (@RuncieOf) to see what we are up to. My highlight this week was watching Reception perform On the Ning, Nang, Nong for National Poetry Day!

PROSPECTIVE PARENT VISITS

We have several dates available for small groups of parents to visit school in advance of applying for Nursery or Reception places. Please contact Mrs Pygall for availability as numbers will be limited. Thank you! We are looking forward to showcasing our wonderful school.

CROSSING PATROL

You may already be aware that the Crossing Patrol Officer who is usually based on Christon Road is absent.

Gosforth Central Middle School staff have done an amazing job of covering this absence and have even trained several members of staff to undertake this duty. They have asked me to pass on a plea for parents and carers not to bring cars down Christon Road,



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whenever possible, in order to improve the congestion of this road and increase the safety to both their pupils and ours.

As you already know, ASDA remain happy for parents and carers to use their car park, at drop off and pick up times, so the remainder of the journey can be made on foot. Thank you.

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

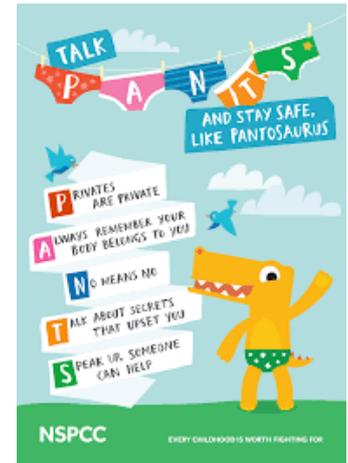
Unfortunately, we have had to report several incidents of antisocial behaviour, in the park next to school, to the police. If you notice anything untoward, we would be grateful if you could also report this via 101 or <https://www.police.uk/pu/contact-the-police/report-a-crime-incident/>. Thank you!

PSHE

Next week, Year 1 will be learning about the NSPCC “Pants Rule”. During these discussions we will aim to teach our children the NSPCC’s Underwear Rule, using the ‘PANTS’ acrostic (which is a bit like a green cross code for staying safe from sexual abuse).

PANTS stands for:

- **P**rivates are private
- **A**lways remember your body belongs to you
- **N**o means no
- **T**alk about secrets that upset you
- **S**peak up, someone can help.



It would be great if parents of children in Years 1 – 4 could also reinforce this rule at home. Thank you!



BUILDING WORK UPDATE

Internally, the new foyer area is looking fab. Unfortunately, external building work is not yet complete due to delays in receiving materials. The work will, most likely, be completed during half term.

Hopefully, from Monday 1st November the main entrance will be open for parents, carers and visitors!

We will be holding an official opening on Friday 5th November with Bishop Christine.

The main entrance door will be the entrance/exit that children attending Breakfast Club and After School Club will use from after half term. We will even have a special wraparound door buzzer!

Thank you for your ongoing patience and understanding!

PUPIL ABSENCES

Please report pupil absences (including the reason/precise illness) either via email to Mrs Pygall on admin@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk or via ParentMail before 8:50am, when registers are taken.

Please remember the Little Orange Book is on our website to support parents make informed decisions about keeping children off school if they are unwell. The Local Authority are encouraging us to “think Covid first”.



PLEASE DISMOUNT!

May we politely remind parents and children that bikes and scooters are not to be ridden in the playground, before or after school? As you know, the playground can be a busy place and we would like to avoid any collisions. Thank you!

ONLINE SAFETY

Last night, we hosted a face-to-face meeting for parents and carers in school. This was led by a consultant from Clennell Education Solutions who had travelled from Chester-le-Street to deliver this. 21 parents indicated that they would be attending. Clennell Education Solutions is a service that our school buys into and therefore the cost of running the training last night directly impacts on our school budget. You will therefore understand how disappointed we felt that many of these parents did not turn up for the session.





ALL SAINTS CHURCH, GOSFORTH

'The Community of All Saints : living, thoughtful, caring faith'.

Harvest Festival

Sunday 17th October 2021
9.30am



Donations in aid of The Peoples Kitchen





DIARY DATES

New dates are in red, for your information

Tuesday 12 th October	Parent Teacher Consultation Phone calls (pastoral focus)	2:30-5:00pm	Please book via ParentMail
Wednesday 13 th October	Collective Worship Council with Miss Wilkinson	In school	
Thursday 14 th October	Rev'd Shipton to visit Year 1	1:30pm	
	School Council Meeting with Miss Nattress	In school	
	Parent Teacher Consultation Phone calls (pastoral focus)	2:30-5:00pm	More info to follow via ParentMail
Sunday 17 th October	All Saints' Harvest Festival	9:30	All welcome to attend. This will be held at All Saints' Church, West Ave, NE3 4ES
Monday 18 th October	Tour of school for prospective Nursery and Reception parents for places in September 2022	1:30pm	Places can be booked by contacting Mrs Pygall
Tuesday 19 th October			Places can be booked by contacting Mrs Pygall
Wednesday 20 th October			Places can be booked by contacting Mrs Pygall
Friday 22 nd October			Deadline for Nursery applications for January start (for children will have turned 3 before 31 st December 2021)
25-29 th October	Half term	-	School closed to children
Sunday 31 st October	Deadline for middle school applications for September 2022		Please see info on NCC website
November 2021			
Monday 1 st November	Staff training day	9:00-4:00	School closed to children
Tuesday 2 nd November	Tour of school for prospective Nursery and Reception parents for places in September 2022	5:00pm	Places can be booked by contacting Mrs Pygall
NEW DATE Wednesday 3 rd November	Nursery Forest School	Morning	Forest school goes ahead whatever the weather! Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately, including long sleeves and sensible footwear. We will also ask for a £1 donation via ParentMail
	Year 3 Forest School	Afternoon	
Friday 5 th November	Official opening of the main entrance with Bishop Christine	10:00am	Children, staff and Governors only
Monday 8 th November	Year 4 Forest School	Afternoon	Forest school goes ahead whatever the weather! Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately, including long sleeves and sensible footwear. We will also ask for a £1 donation via ParentMail

	Tour of school for prospective Nursery and Reception parents for places in September 2022	4:00pm	Places can be booked by contacting Mrs Pygall
Tuesday 9th November	Tour of school for prospective Nursery and Reception parents for places in September 2022	4:00pm	Places can be booked by contacting Mrs Pygall
Wednesday 10 th November & Thursday 11 th November	Individual and sibling photographs in school (Travelling Light)		Orders will be online- more info to follow
Thursday 11 th November	Y4 leading Remembrance Worship	9:15am	Children and staff only
Friday 12 th November	Deadline for Nursery place acceptance for January start	Noon	
	Children in Need	-	Children invited to wear something spotty to school in exchange for a suggested £1 donation
15 – 19 th November	Anti-bullying Week	-	Activities in school
Monday 15 th November	Tour of school for prospective Nursery and Reception parents for places in September 2022	5:00pm	Places can be booked by contacting Mrs Pygall
	Odd Socks Day	-	Children invited to wear odd socks alongside normal uniform
Wednesday 17 th November	Collective Worship Council with Miss Wilkinson	In school	
Thursday 18 th November	School Council Meeting with Miss Nattress	In school	
Friday 19 th November	Reception Forest School Year 1 Forest School	Morning Afternoon	Forest school goes ahead whatever the weather! Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately, including long sleeves and sensible footwear. We will also ask for a £1 donation via ParentMail
Wednesday 24 th November	NEW DATE Flu Immunisations in school for children in Reception – Year 4		
	Full Governing Body Meeting	5:00pm	
Monday 29 th November	Y3 leading Advent Worship	9:15am	Children and staff only
December 2021			
Friday 3 rd December	Children invited to wear Christmas jumpers in lieu of school jumpers (wear the rest of uniform as usual)		Just for fun- no cost!
Wednesday 8 th December	Collective Worship Council with Miss Wilkinson	In school	
Thursday 9 th December	School Council Meeting with Miss Nattress	In school	
Friday 10 th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (wear the rest of uniform as usual)		Children invited to wear school jumper and donate £1 to Save the Children.
Monday 13 th December	Nativities being recorded		
Friday 17 th December	Children invited to wear Christmas jumpers in lieu of school jumpers (wear the rest of uniform as usual)		Just for fun- no cost!
	Carol Service at St Nicholas' Provisional	2:00pm	Arrangements will depend on restrictions
20-31 st December	Christmas holidays	-	School closed to children

January 2022			
Monday 3 rd January	Bank holiday	-	School closed to children
Thursday 6 th January	Year 2 leading Epiphany Worship	9:15am	Children and staff only
Monday 10 th January	Nursery and Reception starting Piccolo Music sessions in school	am	Every Monday for 6 weeks
Wednesday 12 th January	Collective Worship Council with Miss Wilkinson	In school	
Thursday 13 th January	School Council Meeting with Miss Nattress	In school	
Friday 28 th January	Staff training day	9:00-4:00	School closed to children
February 2022			
Wednesday 9 th February	Collective Worship Council with Miss Wilkinson	In school	
Thursday 10 th February	School Council Meeting with Miss Nattress	In school	
Monday 14 th February	Year 1 leading "Love is..." worship	9:15am	Children and staff only
Thursday 17 th February	Random Acts of Kindness Day	-	
Friday 18 th February	Deadline for Nursery applications for April start (for children who will have turned 3 before 22 nd April 2022)	Noon	
21-25 th February	Half term	-	School closed to children
March 2022			
Wednesday 2 nd March	Y3 leading Lent Worship	9:15am	Children and staff only
Wednesday 9 th March	Collective Worship Council with Miss Wilkinson	In school	
Thursday 10 th March	School Council Meeting with Miss Nattress	In school	
11-20 th March	British Science Week	-	Activities in school
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day	-	Children invited to wear something red for a £1 donation
	Deadline for Nursery applications for September start (for children who will have turned 3 before 31 st August 2022)	Noon	
Friday 25 th March	Mothering Sunday Worship (all classes)	TBC	More info to follow
Tuesday 29 th March	Parent Teacher Consultations (core curriculum focus)	2:30-5:00pm	More info to follow via ParentMail
Thursday 31 st March	Parent Teacher Consultations (core curriculum focus)	2:30-5:00pm	More info to follow via ParentMail
April 2022			
Friday 1 st April	ASD Awareness Day in school		Activities in school
Friday 8 th April	Y2 leading Palm Sunday Worship	9:15am	Children and staff only
11-22 nd April	Easter holiday	-	School closed to children
Tuesday 26 th April	Y2 SATs Meeting for parents	5:00pm	
Wednesday 27 th April	Collective Worship Council with Miss Wilkinson	In school	
	Y4 Times Table Check Meeting for parents	5:00pm	
Thursday 28 th April	School Council Meeting with Miss Nattress	In school	
	Y1 Phonics Screen Meeting for parents	5:00pm	
May 2022			
Monday 2 nd May	Bank holiday		
3 rd -4 th May	Year 4 Residential to Dukeshouse Wood	TBC	TBC – Further information to follow.
Friday 13 th May	Y1 leading Christian Aid worship	9:15am	Children and staff only
16 - 20 May	Christian Aid Week		

	Walk to school week		
Wednesday 25 th May	Collective Worship Council with Miss Wilkinson	In school	
Thursday 26 th May	School Council Meeting with Miss Nattress	In school	
	Y2 leading Ascension worship	9:15am	Children and staff only
Friday 27 th May	Y3 leading Pentecost worship	9:15am	Children and staff only
30 th May- 3 rd June	Half term		
June 2022			
Monday 6 th June	School closed in lieu of Jubilee Day Bank Holiday		
Wednesday 8 th June	World Oceans Day		
Friday 10 th June	Y4 leading Trinity worship	9:15am	Children and staff only
Wednesday 15 th June	Collective Worship Council with Miss Wilkinson	In school	
Thursday 16 th June	School Council Meeting with Miss Nattress	In school	
20 – 24 th June	School Sports Week	-	
Monday 20 th June	Reception Sports Day	2:00pm	
Tuesday 21 st June	Year 2 Sports Day	2:00pm	
Wednesday 22 nd June	Nursery Sports Day	9:30am	
	Year 1 Sports Day	2:00pm	
Thursday 23 rd June	Year 3 Sports Day	2:00pm	
Friday 24 th June	Year 4 Sports Day	2:00pm	
27.6.22 - 8.7.22	Year 4 swimming every afternoon for 2 weeks	12:45-1:30pm	
July 2022			
Wednesday 6 th July	Collective Worship Council with Miss Wilkinson	In school	
Thursday 7 th July	School Council Meeting with Miss Nattress	In school	
11.7.22 - 22.7.22	Year 3 swimming every afternoon for 2 weeks	12:45-1:30pm	
Wednesday 13 th July	Full Governing Body	5:00pm	
Friday 22 nd July	School closes for summer holidays		

Be courageous; be strong.

Do everything in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14



NHS
The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust
0-19 Service

School Health Virtual Drop In

Thursday 4pm- 5pm

For ages 12-19

What you need to do...

-Find somewhere comfortable, private and well lit for your appointment.

-You need a SMART phone, tablet or computer with good internet connection.

-Input your details, read the info and begin video call.

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