



DIARY DATES

New dates are in red, for your information

October 2025			
Tuesday 25 th November	Meeting for parents of January nursery starters	5pm	
	Prospective parent tour for children starting Reception in September 2026	11:00am	Please contact Mrs Coates in the school office to book on 0191 2852663
Wednesday 26 th November	Year 3 visit to Oriental Museum, Durham	All day	More info to follow
	Playgroup (for pre-school children aged 0 – 3 years)	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Thursday 27 th November	Year 2 Laing Art Gallery – Visitors to school	All day	Staff from the Laing Art Gallery will now be visiting school rather than Year 2 visiting them
	PTFA Annual General Meeting	9:30am	Parents and carers welcome to attend
	Year 3 & 4 Healthy Active Lifestyle	am	Children in Years 3 & 4 to wear PE kit for school.
	Reception Vision Screening		
Friday 28 th November	School Nurse, Lauren Boll, in school	12:30pm-3:30pm	Please drop in if you would like to speak to her
	Year 1 Forest School	pm	Children need to bring waterproof trousers and coat and wellies in case of wet weather, please. Normal uniform and joggers should be worn, please.
	Non uniform day	All day	Hamper donations – more info to follow
December 2025			
Monday 1 st December	Y3 Advent Worship	9:00am	Parents and carers are all welcome to attend
Tuesday 2 nd December	Nursery parents and carers invited to 'Stay & Play'	2:00pm	
	All Stars	12:30-1:00pm	Please contact Becky McBride
Wednesday 3 rd December	Playgroup (for pre-school children aged 0 – 3 years)	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Thursday 4 th December	Reception parents and carers invited to 'Stay & Play'	2:00pm	
	Years 3 & 4 Rugby	pm	Children will need to wear PE kit for school
	PTFA Film Night	3:15 – 5:00pm	See details within newsletter 5
Friday 5 th December	Nursery & Reception Forest School	pm	Children need to bring waterproof trousers and coat and wellies in case of wet weather, please. Normal uniform and joggers should be worn, please.
	Christmas Jumpers		Children can wear Christmas jumpers and make a donation towards the tombola
Wednesday 10 th	Nursery & Reception	9:30am	

December	Nativity		
	Years 1 & 2 Nativity & e-safety briefing	5:00pm	
	Playgroup – final session for the year	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Thursday 11 th December	Years 1 & 2 Nativity & e-safety briefing	9:30am	
	Nursery & Reception Nativity	2:00pm	
	Years 3 & 4 Nativity & e-safety briefing	5:00pm	
	Year 3 & 4 Rugby	pm	Children will need to wear PE kit for school
Friday 12 th December	Years 3 & 4 Nativity & e-safety briefing	9:30am	
	Years 1 & 2 Nativity & e-safety briefing	1:30pm	
	Christmas Jumpers for Save the Children		Donations can be made via ParentMail
Monday 15 th December	Years 3 & 4 Nativity & e-safety briefing	1:30pm	
Tuesday 16 th December	Nursery, Reception, Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party	pm	More info to follow
	All Stars		
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas lunch		No playgroup today
Thursday 18 th December	Story with Santa - Nursery	11:15am	More info to follow
	Story with Santa - Reception	2:00pm	More info to follow
	Chris Bostock Christmas stories for Years 1 to 4	All day	
	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party		
Friday 19 th December	Carol Service at St Nicholas' Church	1:45pm	
	Christmas Jumpers		For fun
22 nd Dec – 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays		School closed to children
January 2026			
Friday 9 th January	Year 4 Forest School	pm	Children need to bring waterproof trousers and coat and wellies in case of wet weather, please. Normal uniform and joggers should be worn, please.
Wednesday 14 th January	Playgroup (for pre-school children aged 0 – 3 years)	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Thursday 15 th January	Deadline for Reception applications for September 2026 intake		
Friday 16 th January	Year 3 Forest School	pm	Children need to bring waterproof trousers and coat and wellies in case of wet weather, please. Normal uniform and joggers should be worn, please.
	Y2 TT Rock Stars Day	All day	More info to follow
Monday 19 th January	SEND reviews		
Wednesday 21 st January	Playgroup (for pre-school children aged 0 – 3 years)	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
	Year 4 Christingle Service at Newcastle Cathedral	10am – 11:30am	More info to follow
	Year 4 El-Torero lunch	12 noon	

Friday 23 rd January	Year 2 Forest School	pm	Children need to bring waterproof trousers and coat and wellies in case of wet weather, please. Normal uniform and joggers should be worn, please.
Monday 26 th January	Parents Evening		
Tuesday 27 th January	Year 2 PANTS Workshop	1:30-2:30pm	More info to follow
Wednesday 28 th January	Playgroup (for pre-school children aged 0 – 3 years)	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Friday 30 th January	Year 1 Forest School	pm	Children need to bring waterproof trousers and coat and wellies in case of wet weather, please. Normal uniform and joggers should be worn, please.
February 2026			
Wednesday 4 th February	SEND Coffee morning	9:00am	
	Playgroup (for pre-school children aged 0 – 3 years)	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Friday 6 th February	EYFS Forest School	pm	Children need to bring waterproof trousers and coat and wellies in case of wet weather, please. Normal uniform and joggers should be worn, please.
Wednesday 11 th February	Year 1 Hatton Gallery visit	TBC	More info to follow
	Playgroup (for pre-school children aged 0 – 3 years)	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Thursday 12 th February	Year 2 cake sale	3:15pm	We would be grateful from donations of cakes and biscuits from Year 2 children. Please make sure ingredients are displayed. Thank you.
16 – 20 th February	Half term		School closed to children
Wednesday 25 th February	Playgroup (for pre-school children aged 0 – 3 years)	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Friday 27 th February	Year 4 Forest School	pm	Children need to bring waterproof trousers and coat and wellies in case of wet weather, please. Normal uniform and joggers should be worn, please.
	Deadline for Nursery applications for April intake		
March 2026			
Monday 2 nd March	Middle school places will be offered		
Wednesday 4 th March	Playgroup (for pre-school children aged 0 – 3 years)	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day	All day	More info to follow
Friday 6 th March	Deadline for Nursery applications for April intake		
	Year 3 Forest School	pm	Children need to bring waterproof trousers and coat and wellies in case of wet weather, please. Normal uniform and joggers should be worn, please.
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 3 Craggside visit	All day	More info to follow
	Playgroup (for pre-school children aged 0 – 3 years)	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Friday 13 th	Year 2 Forest School	am	Children need to bring waterproof trousers

March			and coat and wellies in case of wet weather, please. Normal uniform and joggers should be worn, please.
	Mothers' Day Service – St Nicholas Church	1:45pm	
Tuesday 17 th March	Year 2 Newcastle Castle visit	All day	More info to follow
Wednesday 18 th March	Playgroup (for pre-school children aged 0 – 3 years)	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day	All day	More info to follow
	Year 1 Forest School	1:30-3:00pm	Children need to bring waterproof trousers and coat and wellies in case of wet weather, please. Normal uniform and joggers should be worn, please.
Tuesday 24 th March	Reception parents and carers invited to 'Stay & Play'	2:00pm	
Wednesday 25 th March	Playgroup (for pre-school children aged 0 – 3 years)	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Thursday 26 th March	Nursery parents and carers invited to 'Stay & Play'	2:00pm	
	Year 1 cake sale	3:15pm	We would be grateful from donations of cakes and biscuits from Year 1 children. Please make sure ingredients are displayed. Thank you.
	Year 3 Laing Art Gallery visit	TBC	More info to follow
Friday 27 th March	Nursery & Reception Forest School	pm	Children need to bring waterproof trousers and coat and wellies in case of wet weather, please. Normal uniform and joggers should be worn, please.
	Deadline for applications for Nursery places (for September start)	Noon	
	Year 1 TT Rock Stars Day	All day	More info to follow
April 2026			
Wednesday 1 st April	Nursery place offers, for September start, will be made via email.		Offers must be accepted by Friday 24 th April
Thursday 2 nd April	Years 1 & 2 Healthy Active Lifestyle	am	Children in Years 1 & 2 to wear PE kit for school
3 – 17 th April	Easter Holidays		School closed to children
Monday 20 th April to Friday 1 st May	Year 4 Swimming	pm	More info to follow
Thursday 16 th April	Reception offer day for September intake		
Wednesday 22 nd April	Playgroup (for pre-school children aged 0 – 3 years)	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Friday 24 th April	Year 4 Forest School	pm	Children need to bring waterproof trousers and coat and wellies in case of wet weather, please. Normal uniform and joggers should be worn, please.
	Deadline to accept Nursery places for Sept start	Noon	
Wednesday 29 th April	Year 1 Mosque visit	TBC	More info to follow
	Playgroup (for pre-school	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3

	children aged 0 – 3 years)		per child.
May 2026			
Friday 1 st May	Year 3 Forest School	pm	Children need to bring waterproof trousers and coat and wellies in case of wet weather, please. Normal uniform and joggers should be worn, please.
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday		School closed to children
5 th & 6 th May	Year 4 residential - Seahouses		
Wednesday 6 th May	Playgroup (for pre-school children aged 0 – 3 years)	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Friday 8 th May	Year 2 Forest School	pm	Children need to bring waterproof trousers and coat and wellies in case of wet weather, please. Normal uniform and joggers should be worn, please.
Wednesday 13 th May	Year 3 Watersmeet visit	All day	More info to follow
	Playgroup (for pre-school children aged 0 – 3 years)	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Thursday 14 th May	Ascension Day service at All Saints' Church	1:45pm	
Friday 15 th May	Year 1 Forest School	pm	Children need to bring waterproof trousers and coat and wellies in case of wet weather, please. Normal uniform and joggers should be worn, please.
Wednesday 20 th May	Playgroup (for pre-school children aged 0 – 3 years)	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Thursday 21 st May	Reception cake sale	3:15pm	We would be grateful from donations of cakes and biscuits from Reception children. Please make sure ingredients are displayed. Thank you.
Friday 22 nd May	Pentecost Service at St Nicholas'	1:45pm	
25 – 29 th May	Half term		School closed to children
June 2026			
Monday 1 st June	Staff training day		School closed to children
Tuesday 2 nd June	SEND reviews Year 1 & Nursery	From 3:30pm	
Wednesday 3 rd June	SEND reviews Year 2 & Reception	From 3:30pm	
	Playgroup (for pre-school children aged 0 – 3 years)	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Thursday 4 th June	SEND Reviews	From 3:30pm	
Friday 5 th June	Nursery & Reception Forest School	pm	Children need to bring waterproof trousers and coat and wellies in case of wet weather, please. Normal uniform and joggers should be worn, please.
Wednesday 10 th June	Playgroup (for pre-school children aged 0 – 3 years)	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Friday 12 th June	Year 4 Forest School	pm	Children need to bring waterproof trousers and coat and wellies in case of wet weather, please. Normal uniform and joggers should be worn, please.
15-19 th June	School Sports Week		
Monday 15 th June	Year 3 Sports Day	2:00pm	
Tuesday 16 th	Year 4 Sports Day	2:00pm	

June			
Wednesday 17 th June	Nursery Sports Day	9:15am	
	Reception Sports Day	2:00pm	
	Playgroup (for pre-school children aged 0 – 3 years)	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Thursday 18 th June	Year 2 Sports Day		
Friday 19 th June	Year 1 Sports Day		
Tuesday 23 rd June	Nursery & Reception Healthy Active Lifestyle	am	Children in Nursery & Reception to wear PE cloths for school
Wednesday 24 th June	Playgroup (for pre-school children aged 0 – 3 years)	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Thursday 25 th June	Year 3 sleepover at school		
Friday 26 th June	Year 3 Forest School	pm	Children need to bring waterproof trousers and coat and wellies in case of wet weather, please. Normal uniform and joggers should be worn, please.
Tuesday 30 th June	Nursery parents and carers invited to 'Stay & Play'	2:00pm	
July 2026			
Thursday 2 nd July	Reception parents and carers invited to 'Stay & Play'	2:00pm	
	Nursery cake sale	3:15pm	We would be grateful from donations of cakes and biscuits from Nursery children. Please make sure ingredients are displayed. Thank you.
	Year 4 Vindolanda Trip	All day	
Friday 3 rd July	Year 2 Forest School	pm	Children need to bring waterproof trousers and coat and wellies in case of wet weather, please. Normal uniform and joggers should be worn, please.
Wednesday 8 th July	Playgroup (for pre-school children aged 0 – 3 years)	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Friday 10 th July	Year 1 Forest School	pm	Children need to bring waterproof trousers and coat and wellies in case of wet weather, please. Normal uniform and joggers should be worn, please.
Wednesday 15 th July	Playgroup – final session before summer	1:30-3:00pm	No need to book – everyone is welcome. £3 per child.
Friday 17 th July	Year 4 Leavers' Service	9:15am	
20 th July – 1 st September	Summer Holiday		School closed to children