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# January 2025

Newsletter 10 - 31.1.25

### **SECTION 1: ATTENDANCE**

#### **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 compared to those with the lowest attainment.
- National data shows us that children not meeting the expected standard in reading, writing and maths also had lower attendance.
- 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.

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 (excluding Nursery)	Highest class attendance!	Second place	Third place
Wb 20.1.25	96%	Year 4 (98%)	Year 3 (97%)	Year 2 (96%)
Wb 27.1.25	97%	Year 2 (99%)	Rec (98%)	Year 4 (98%)

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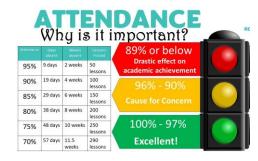
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- · 95% attendance = two weeks absence
- · 90% attendance = 4 weeks absence
- · 85% attendance = 6 weeks absence
- · 80% attendance = more than half a term of absence
- · 75% attendance = more than 9 weeks of absence

Please remember that I am unable to authorise absences during term time for family holidays. We would be grateful if

parents/carers could also inform grandparents, family and friends, who may be looking to book birthday or Christmas trips away, that these do not fall under exceptional circumstances and will not be authorised.



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If you need any support regarding attendance, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us as we can help you access support from the school nurse, attendance officer or other appropriate services.

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We recognise that children may have a legitimate reason to be absent from school, and we are also aware that some families face difficulties which may impact on their child's education, therefore, the traffic light system has been put in place to support families by highlighting concerns at an early stage.



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We hope that you will continue to support our school by promoting school attendance and by informing us if you feel there are any issues that are preventing your child from attending school regularly.

If you would like to discuss this further, please get in touch (grant.short@clennelleducationsolutions.org).

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During this fortnight, 2 hours 35 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. Our first lesson of the day is reading so children arriving late miss vital learning.



For children who arrive late, more than once in a week, we run a Friday lunchtime catch-up session with class teachers.

#### **PUPIL ABSENCES**

	Whole School absence (excluding Nursery)	Absence caused by holidays	Other absences
Wb 20.1.25	4%	0.5%	3.5%
Wb 27.1.25	3%	-	3%

#### 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	Staff
Demonstrating	Lucas	Lola	Hooriya	Cai	Eva	Evelyn	Mrs Brown
Love	Charlotte	Ziyad	Eric	Lyla	George F	Daniel	Mrs Armstrong Mrs Palmer
Demonstrating	Dua-Alaia	Marnie	Rosa	Mika	Esim	Nialah	Mrs Lowe
Determination	Annabelle	Oliver G	Sami	Dipti	Mabel	Danny	Mrs Ahmed

#### **TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS**

By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know all their multiplication tables up to  $12 \times 12$  and Year 4 children undertake their statutory Multiplication Tables Check in the summer term.



The following children have engaged highly with TTRS in the past fortnight. Well done everyone!

	Children Need to Learn	Highest engagement this	Highest accuracy this
		fortnight	fortnight
Year 2	x 2, x 5, x 10 (and	Mika	Musa
	corresponding division facts)	Franco	Mika
		Cai	Eisa
Year 3	x 2, x 5, x 10, x 3, x 4, x 8	Harmony	Thanuja
	(and corresponding division	Joshua	Mabel
	facts)	Mabel	Joshua
Year 4	All tables to 12 x 12 (and	Percy	Percy
	corresponding division facts)	Daniel	Daniel
		Omar	Omar

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As a school, we continue to have a real drive 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:



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Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Hafsa	Archie	Logan	George P	Elif
Isla	Billie	Scarlett	Nuh	Jacob C

#### **SECTION 3: SOCIAL ACTION**

#### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Following the relocation of one of our members, Year 4 have elected Scarlett as their new Class Representative and Vice Chair of the School Council. Congratulations, Scarlett!





#### **LIBRARY CHAMPIONS**

Library Champions have been having a blitz in the library this week and reminding their peers of the need to put books away, carefully, in the correct place. Well done Library Champions!

#### **PLAY LEADERS**

Our Play Leaders have enjoyed the sunshine this week and have supported some of our younger children to use the Trim Trail safely.





#### YOUNG LEADERS

Young Leaders have been researching national charities ready to present findings for consultation about which are the charities we wish to support.

#### **GREEN TEAM**

Now that the frost and cold weather has passed, Green Team will be back next week (Thursday). Children will need to go for an early lunch and meet in my office at 12:30pm, please.



#### **SECTION 4: SCHOOL NEWS!**

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#### **OFSTED REPORT**

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As you know, our Ofsted report has been published and is now available to read. Although the current style of report is very brief, we were delighted that inspectors reported many strengths:



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- Pupils are happy and proud to attend Archbishop Runcie Church of England First School. They
  flourish and live up to the school vision to 'Be courageous, be strong. Do everything in love.'
- They enjoy being taught in a nurturing and caring environment from the moment they start in Nursery.
- Pupils are kind to each other.
- They willingly take on the many roles and responsibilities around school with pride.
- They share in each other's successes in the weekly celebration worship.
- Pupils behave well. They show care and consideration when letting each other past in corridors or by waiting patiently for their turn in activities
- Pupils know that staff are ambitious for them as learners. They achieve well across the curriculum.
- The curriculum is well sequenced and reviewed regularly by the school. Leaders have high ambition for all pupils.
- Staff share their subject knowledge well. This helps to improve the quality of work across subjects, as evident in pupils' impressive work in their sketchbooks in art.
- Pupils with SEND are well supported through adaptations in their work, or where necessary, through the support of well-trained adults.
- Staff have a good understanding of children's starting points and know the children well.
- Relationships between both staff and children are warm and friendly.

As part of the inspection, Ofsted always give areas for development. These included:

- Less-experienced readers need more practice to develop their fluency: as you know, we ask children to read to an adult at home *every night* to help develop their fluency, pace and intonation. There are currently very few children who do this. Ofsted agreed with us that children need to read at regularly at home in order to support their progress in school. We would be really grateful if parents and carers would support us with this. Thank you.
- Attendance is improving: again, we share attendance expectations in every newsletter and celebrate good attendance with our children in school. Attendance, for a small number of children, remains a concern. This will continue to be an area that our school continues to work on with families. Thank you to all of you who support us with good attendance and punctuality.
- Some activities do not deepen pupils' learning as effectively as they could: staff are working together to ensure the activities consistently deepen learning within the curriculum. Since September, we had already been working on this with staff. Our training day on 21st February is already planned, with other schools in GST, to explore this area and further refine our current approach.
- Some errors persist in pupils' work: as you will already know, staff mark children's work each day and give "pink" marking to prompt action by the children. It is imperative that children respond to this marking in order to avoid making the same errors in subsequent work. This has been a priority for us this year (I'm sure your children talk about using their "purple polishing pen" at home). Staff will continue to identify and address misconceptions within lessons in order to further improve pupils' learning so this becomes more embedded over time.



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#### **HEADLICE**

Headlice have been reported in school. Please check your children this weekend and treat any lice before school on Monday. Thank you.

Head lice can be difficult to spot, even when the head is closely inspected. They're very small white or greybrown insects that range from the size of a pinhead to the size of a sesame seed.

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Less reliable signs of head lice include:

- small white eggs or nits (egg cases) in the hair behind the ears or at the back of the neck
- an itchy scalp
- a rash on the back of the neck
- feeling as though something is moving in the hair

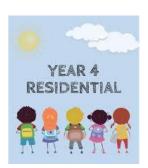
There are several different products that can be applied to the scalp and hair to kill head lice. Some treatments need to be done twice, 7 days apart. This makes sure that any newly-hatched lice are killed. Detection combing should usually be done 2 or 3 days after finishing treatment, and again another 7 days after that, to check for any live head lice. Please check your children tonight!

#### **FILM NIGHT**

On Thursday 13th February, the PTFA are hosting a Film Night for each class. Classes will be watching the following films:

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Nursery & Reception	Lilo & Stitch 2 (PG)
Year 1	Lion King (U)
Year 2	Shaun the Sheep Movie (PG)
Year 3	Shrek the Third (PG)
Year 4	Finding Dory (PG)

Tickets are £5 per child – please see the poster attached from the PTFA.



#### YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL

As you may have seen on the news, Dukeshouse Wood have, sadly, gone into administration and closed their activity centres across the UK. This includes the Dukeshouse Wood site at Hexham where our Year 4 children were due to visit in May. We have been busy looking at alternative options for our children and have secured a night, with Mr H, at Seahouses on Monday 12th May. Mr H is in the process of arranging activities for the children including surfing, orienteering and coasting. Although not what we had originally planned, we are confident this will be as action-packed and fun-filled as their Year 3 sleepover was!

#### **MEND WITH A FRIEND**

Some of our Nativity costumes are in need of some TLC (new clasps and buttons etc) so we wondered if there might be a group of willing volunteers to pop in and mend them on Monday 10th February and/or Monday 17th February. We will provide coffee and biscuits to any willing volunteers and we would be grateful of any time given to help. Not only is this an opportunity to help us out but it is also an



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opportunity to get to know fellow members of our school family. If you are interested in helping, please let Mrs Coates know.



#### **WONDE VOUCHERS**

Wonde For families with children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, Wonde vouchers are scheduled for each child for Monday 24th February 2025.

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#### **GOSFORTH VOICES**

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Gosforth Voices choir will be touring Gosforth on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March. If your child attends Gosforth Voices, they will receive a form from Gareth Miller to complete. Children will need be dropped off at Brunton First School at 8:45am. The choir will visit each school over the course of the day, by bus, ending at South Gosforth First School. They should be collected from Brunton First School at 3:20pm.

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#### **COLLECTIVE WORSHIP**

This term, Collective Worship has focused on the chronology and foundation of the Old Testament and how the people of Israel came to be. This week, we have moved on to thinking about the importance of the New Testament for Christians. We are looking forward to reading the

Gospels, Acts and Letters over the next few weeks.



#### **CAKE SALE**

Nursery & Reception hosted their class cake sale and raised £35 you to everyone who donated or bought a cake! Your support is hugely appreciated.

Year 4 will be hosting the next Cake Sale on Thursday 13th March.

#### **SEND COFFEE MORNING**

On Wednesday 19th of February at 9:00am, Mrs Ellwood would like to invite all SEND parents/carers to a drop-in coffee morning where she will be sharing information about provision in school and signposting parents/carers to local SEND groups and services available. If you are interested, please email Mrs Ellwood to confirm attendance by Monday 17th February. Thank you.





#### **STEM WEEK**

British Science Week will be celebrated 10-14th March 2025. Mrs Egdell is currently in the process of planning activities and trips for this week. If you have a science based job or interest and would be willing to come into school to talk to a group of children or a class, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Mrs Egdell to arrange a suitable time and discuss activities in more detail. Thank you.

(Emily.egdell@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk)

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Photograph consent forms have been sent out via ParentMail this week. Please complete this as soon as possible so we can move to Facebook and Instagram. Thank you.





#### **CHILDREN'S CANCER RUN**

You can now sign up online and select our school name when you enter. As per last year, all participants can join their school team fundraising page, which is a great tool for encouraging the school community to come together. Once children are registered, please 'edit display name' and change their display name so that it does not include their full name. So for example, just first name or initials. If you do not do this then it is possible for external participants to see a child's full name and the school they go to.

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#### **SAFEGUARDING**

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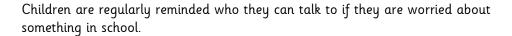
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Mrs Massey, Mrs Francis and Mrs Ellwood are our school's Designated Safeguarding Leaders (DSL). Mr Brown is DSL for Wraparound care.





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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:

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- 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. <a href="https://nccportal.newcastle.gov.uk/forms/referral/public">https://nccportal.newcastle.gov.uk/forms/referral/public</a>

For more information, you can read our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy on our school website.

With my very best wishes,

## Kate Massey

Headteacher







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## **PTFA Film Night**

## Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025 3:15pm to 5pm

Nursery & Reception	Lilo & Stitch 2 (PG)
Year 1	The Lion King (U)
Year 2	Shaun the Sheep Movie (PG)
Year 3	Shrek the Third (PG)
Year 4	Finding Dory (PG)

### £5 per child

To book a place please email the PTFA at <a href="mailto:archbishopruncieptfa@gmail.com">archbishopruncieptfa@gmail.com</a> with your child's full name, class and dietary needs. Payment should be handed in to the school office in an envelope with your child's name on the front.

Thank you!



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February 2025					
Week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Children's Mental Health Week		Activities in school		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Year 1 Forest School	pm	Children should wear uniform tops with joggers and bring wellies and waterproofs to put on later in the day. Please make donations via ParentMail.		
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Zumba at GPFS	am	Selected children only — info has been sent via ParentMail		
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Gosforth Band	3:45pm-4:45pm	Archibald First School		
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 Pants are Private workshop - NSPCC				
	Family Bingo Night	<del>7:00pm.</del>	All welcome. More info to follow from the PTFA.		
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception Forest School	pm	Children should wear uniform tops with joggers and bring wellies and waterproofs to put on later in the day. Please make donations via ParentMail.		
	Mend with a friend	1:15pm-3:15pm	Please join us!		
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 walking tour of Gosforth	pm	More info to follow via ParentMail		
	Internet safety day		Activities in school		
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Gosforth Voices	3:45pm-4:45pm	Grange First School		
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	PTFA Film Night	3:15pm	More info will follow from the PTFA		
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Love is worship led by Year 1	9:00am	Parents/carers welcome to attend		
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Nursery Forest School	pm	Children should wear uniform tops with joggers and bring wellies and waterproofs to put on later in the day. Please make donations via ParentMail.		
	Mend with a friend	1:15pm-3:15pm	Please join us!		
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Swimming Gala at Gosforth Pool	pm	Selected Year 4 children only		
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	SEND parents/carers coffee morning	9:00	In school		
	Gosforth Band	3:45pm-4:45pm	Archibald First School		
Friday 21st February	Staff training day	All day	School closed to children		
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February — Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	February half term holiday		School closed to children		

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for Nursery		
February	applications for April intake		
March 2025			
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 4 Forest School	pm	Children should wear uniform tops with joggers and bring wellies and waterproofs to put on later in the day. Please make donations via ParentMail.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Gosforth Voices	3:45pm-4:45pm	Grange First School
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 3 & 4 Magic Flute at The Theatre Royal World Book Day		More info to follow via ParentMail  Children invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book, if they wish.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Bikeability	am or pm session	More info to follow
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Beamish visit	All day	More info to follow
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March — Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Scholastic Book Fair	After School	More info to follow. World Book Day vouchers will be accepted.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 cake sale	3:15pm	Please could the parents/carers of Year 4 children send donations of cakes with ingredients displayed? Thank you.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day		Children invited to wear red and 'do something funny for money'. Donations can be made via ParentMail.
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 visit to Newcastle Castle		More info to follow via ParentMail
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 visit to Newcastle Central Mosque	am	
17 – 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 swimming every afternoon		More info to follow via ParentMail
17-21st March	STEM Week		Activities in school. If any parents/carers have a career/interest in science, technology or maths, please contact Mrs Egdell.
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 visit to Newcastle Mosque		More info to follow via ParentMail
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery & Reception Mothering Sunday Service (in school)	9:00am	Parents/carers welcome to attend.
	Years 1 — 4 Mothering Sunday Service at St Nicholas' Church	1:30pm	Parents/carers welcome to attend.
Monday 31st March	Year 4 children are hosting a Mothering Sunday Cream Team.	pm	More info to follow.
April 2025			
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 3 cake sale	3:15pm	Please could the parents/carers of Year 3 children send donations of cakes with ingredients displayed. Thank you.
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Meeting for parents/carers of Year 4 children about the Y4 Multiplication tables Check (in school)	4:30pm	Places can be booked via ParentMail.
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Stay & Play or parents and carers of children in Reception	2:00pm	
	Meeting for parents/carers	5:30pm	Places can be booked via ParentMail.

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	Y1 Phonics Screen Check (in		
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Wednesday 9th	Stay & Play or parents and	2:00pm	
April	carers of children in Nursery	'	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Years 1 — 4 Easter Service	1:30pm	Parents/carers welcome to attend.
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Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> –	Easter holidays		School closed to children
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Luster Hollaugs		School closed to children
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Thursday 1st	Year 2 cake sale	3:15pm	Please could the parents/carers of Year 2
May			children send donations of cakes with
			ingredients displayed. Thank you.
Monday 12th –	Year 4 residential at		More info to follow
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Seahouses with Mr H		
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Wednesday 14th	Year 3 Watersmeet,	All day	More info to follow via ParentMail
May	Hexham		
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 residential at		Info-on ParentMail
May	<del>Dukeshouse Wood</del>		,
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Children's Cancer Run at		Please save the date!
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Wednesday 21st	Year 2 Geography fieldwork		More info to follow
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			ingredients displayed Thank you.
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	GST Daft as a Brush Day		Children invited to wear something "daft"
			and make a donation via ParentMail.
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> –	Half term holiday		School closed to children
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May			
June 2025			
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Staff training day	All day	School closed to children
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Pentecost Service	Ĭ	Parents/carers welcome to attend.
Wb 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screen		Places can be booked via ParentMail
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Wb 16 <sup>th</sup> June	School Sports Week		If any parents/carers have any connections
VVD 10 Gaile	School Sports Week		to sports coaches/providers, please let Mrs
			Francis know.
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Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Leavers Service at	am	More info to follow via ParentMail
June	Newcastle Cathedral	0.45	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Reception class cake sale	3:15pm	Please could the parents/carers of Reception
June			children send donations of cakes with
			ingredients displayed? Thank you.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Big Gig (Choir)		More info to follow
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 2 visit to Grace Darling	All day	More info to follow
June	Museum		
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1- 4 Music Concert at	pm	More info to follow
June	All Saints' Church.	'	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 sleepover at school	All day	More info to follow
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July	afternoon		
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July	Year 4 visit to Vindolanda &		More info to follow via ParentMail
July <b>2024</b>		3:15pm	More info to follow via ParentMail  Please could the parents/carers of Nursery

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Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Leavers' Service (at	9:15am	Please save the date
	school)		
Monday 21st	Summer holiday		School closed to children
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1 Corinthians 16:13-14

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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#### **NURSERY 30 HOUR PLACES**

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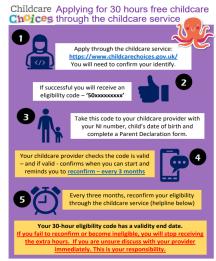
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Centre on **0300 123 4097**New

#### **HEALTHIER TOGETHER**

The Healthier Together website (<a href="https://www.nenc-healthiertogether.nhs.uk">https://www.nenc-healthiertogether.nhs.uk</a>) provides accurate and trusted healthcare advice for parents/carers, young people and professionals in the North East and North Cumbria. You can find parental advice on illnesses, allergies, vaccines, child development as well as many other topics. You can also download the Healthier Together app.

The Healthier Together website also includes the Little Orange Book which provides advice for babies and children when they are poorly.



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#### WRAPAROUND BOOKINGS

Bookings for Wraparound Care are 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 <a href="https://archbishop-runcie.cbfs.uk/">https://archbishop-runcie.cbfs.uk/</a> Contact email address: archbishopruncie@childcarebookingsforschools.co.uk Contact phone number: 01444 523335



#### **COMMUNITY HUB NORTH**



Children & Families Newcastle is part of a community network providing activities and services across four localities in the city for babies, children, young people and families. We are part of the North Community Hub. Community hubs link to other buildings in the locality to create a network of venues that offer activities and services.

The community hubs also offer a range of services including — health visiting, family support, community midwifery, mental health support, children's therapies, youth provision, training opportunities, childcare and employability services. To find out what is available near you, telephone your local Community Hub at Fawdon Children's Centre, Cairns Way, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 2SN. Telephone 0191 2115773 Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm.

https://www.newcastlesupportdirectory.org.uk/north

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#### **PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING**

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The school is given £1480 Pupil Premium funding, per eligible child, in order to further strengthen our offer to families. We do this by ensuring these children get additional support in school and by funding events (such as educational visits and other activities) to ensure all children in school have access to equal opportunities.

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We would encourage all families to check their eligibility for this funding <a href="https://www.newcastlelea.org/CitizenPortalLIVE/en">https://www.newcastlelea.org/CitizenPortalLIVE/en</a>

If you are unsure or need help, please see Ms Lowe.



#### **UNIFORM LIBRARY & EXCHANGE**

We have a pre-loved "Uniform Library" in the main entrance for anyone who needs to borrow, exchange or replace any uniform items. This is not only to help cut costs to families but also aims to have a positive environmental impact by reducing waste and pollution caused by textiles. Please come along and help yourselves. Cash donations can be made to

the PTFA at the school office. Thank you.

Donations of outgrown uniform can also be made at the school office. Please ensure items are clean and name labels are removed. Thank you!