



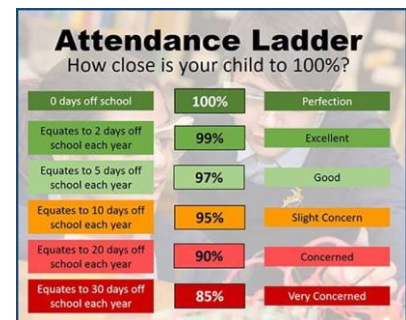
June 2024

Newsletter 18 – 21.6.24

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.
- 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 <small>(excluding Nursery)</small>	Highest class attendance!	Second place	Third place
Wb 10.6.24	93%	Year 4 (97%)	Year 2 (95%)	Nursery (93%)
Wb 17.6.24	95%	Year 4 (97%)	Year 2 (96.3%)	Year 3 (96%)

Our school target for attendance is 97%.



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.



MINUTES MISSED

During this fortnight, 185 (3 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 <small>(excluding Nursery)</small>	Absence caused by holidays	Other absences
Wb 10.6.24	7%	1.5%	5.5%
Wb 17.6.24	5%	1%	4%

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 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	Staff member(s)
Demonstrating Love	Otis Jacob	Penny Rosa	Sacha Harry	Elvis Teddy	Nialah Harry	Amelia Abdul	Mr Hunter Miss Bowers Mrs Singh Mrs Gyle
Demonstrating Determination	Malak Grace	Aaidah Rudi	Ethan Felix	Hadin	Daniel Yau Yau	Yaz Esther	Mrs Palmer Mrs Brown

HANDWRITING HEROES

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:



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Billie Sami	Aadriti Isla	Teddy George F	Scarlett Rex	Monty Samuel

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	Highest accuracy this fortnight	Highest engagement this fortnight	Average Daily Minutes this fortnight
Year 1	x 2, x 5, x 10 (and corresponding division facts)	Ryan Mika Lyla	Ryan Lyla Mika	4
Year 2	x 2, x 5, x 10, x 3, x 4 (and corresponding division facts)	Elvis Thanuja Joshua	Elvis Jesse Joshua	2
Year 3	x 2, x 5, x 10, x 3, x 4, x 6, x 8 (and corresponding division facts)	Leo Jacob Theo	Leo Jacob Bella	1
Year 4	All tables to 12 x 12 (and corresponding division facts)	Alfie Zidan Yaz	Alfie Zidan Mabel	3
Current rank of ARFS among nearby schools		12	Mean studio speed (seconds per question)	3.89

SECTION 3: AGENTS OF CHANGE



SCHOOL COUNCIL

School council have been continuing with their lunchtime meetings. We have finished our love and determination bugs and designed a school council lanyard, as our school councillors felt they would like to be more recognisable in order to gain the views of their peers. They have been successful in a bid to Tesco Strong Starts in order to develop an outdoor garden of reflection to support the mental health and emotional wellbeing of our children; a space of contemplation, growth and quiet time amidst natural beauty.



LIBRARY CHAMPIONS

Our Library Champions have planned a visit to Gosforth Library for each year group this term. They have discussed books that they would like to add to our class and whole school library as well as continuing to keep on top of the outdoor reading sheds for use at playtimes and lunchtimes.



YOUNG LEADERS

Our Young Leaders have now completed their programme to attain their award and will receive their certificates in the next couple of weeks. Well done to everyone involved! Huge thanks to Mrs Singh for leading this in school.

SECTION 4: SCHOOL NEWS!

PTFA

The PTFA summer fair was, unfortunately, cancelled last Friday due to the weather forecast (which, as it turns out, was wrong!). The fair has been rearranged for Friday 28th June. Children are invited to wear non-uniform for school, that day, in exchange for a tombola gift. Thank you to those of you who have already donated a tombola gift.



We would, as always, be really interested to hear about any suggestions of future events. Please email archbishopruncieptfa@gmail.com Thank you. You can also join the PTFA Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ArchbishopRunciePTFA/>

CHURCH LINKS

St Nicholas' Church are hosting their annual Beer Festival on 12th & 13th June. Please see the poster attached for further information.

All Saints' are hosting Faith@4 on Sunday 30th June. Please see poster below for more details.

TESCO STRONGER STARTS

Our school council (with Mrs Francis & Mrs Lowe!) have successfully submitted a bid to develop an outdoor garden of reflection to support the mental health and emotional wellbeing of our children. Tesco stores which will vote on our project are:

- Benton Road, South Gosforth, Tesco Express/Esso garage (NE7 7EW)
- Acorn Road, Jesmond, Tesco Express (NE2 2DJ)
- Kenton Lane, Gosforth, Tesco Express/garage (NE3 3BQ)
- Chillingham Road, Heaton, Tesco Express (NE6 5LL)



Please get involved with our Stronger Starts voting and pop as many tokens as you can into our collections at the above stores. Once voting has concluded in store, votes will be collated and we will be notified of the outcome after the summer.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



This fortnight, we have been reflecting on the Equality Act and learning about the protected characteristics as part of our ongoing work as a No Outsiders school. We have thought about what the Bible tells us about how to treat others and how Christians believe we are all unique, special and loved by God.

Thinking about our mission statement, to **Be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.** (1 Corinthians 16:13-14) we have thought about what we can do to help tackle inequality and show our values in our thoughts, words and deeds. We have reflected on how our behaviour can impact others and how we can demonstrate our values to one another. As you know, each Friday we celebrate acts of love and determination in our school. There is always much to celebrate!

BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
 sad calm tired lonely shy anxious	 happy calm listening to helping to calm drink water sleep breaths	 frustrated worried silly excited calm sleep breaths take a break	 calm sad lonely anxious shy anxious sad lonely anxious shy

ZONES OF EMOTIONAL REGULATION

All staff have now completed 3 training sessions around using the Zones Of Emotional Regulation with our children. This builds on the work children in Nursery and Reception do on emotions using the Colour Monsters books.



YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREEN CHECK

Year 1 completed their Phonics Screen Check in school last week. Miss Bowers was so impressed with their amazing blending to sound out the real and nonsense words they were shown!



YEAR 4 MTC



Year 4 children have completed their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). They did brilliantly and we are really proud of their determination to learn all their multiplication facts this year. It is no mean feat!

Teaching our children all multiplication facts is a team effort – we begin learning about multiplication in Year 1 then learning multiplication facts by heart in Years 2, 3 and 4. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported with this too. Well done to everyone involved!

This week, they had an extra special treat with a visit from the ice cream van, funded by Vision for Education. Thank you to Mya for organising this!

SEND

As part of transition activities, all parents and carers of children on the SEND register are invited to attend the final SEND review of the school year. These will be attended by current teaching staff, new teaching staff and Mrs Ellwood (new SENDCo). Please book your 30 minute session via ParentMail.



As part of Mrs Ellwood's new role as SENCo, she is keen to meet with parents and carers of children on the SEND register. As such, she is hosting a session on Monday 1st July at 2:30-3:15pm. Refreshments will be provided. Please sign up via ParentMail. Thank you.



EBSNA

Emotionally Based Non School Attendance (EBSNA) is an increasing issue in many schools and ours is no exception. With this in mind, Miss Halliday has undertaken training with the Local Authority SEMH Team to plan and deliver EBSNA support in school. Additionally, the LA SEMH team will be delivering EBSNA training for parents and carers, in school, on 15th July. Please book a place via ParentMail.

YEAR 3 SLEEPOVER

Next Thursday, 27th June, children in Year 3 are invited to sleep over at school with many exciting activities provided by Mr H Outdoor Adventures. This event forms part of our personal development offer in school and build's children's confidence for their off-site residential in Year 4. Year 3 are very excited and will enjoy a range of activities which promote teamwork, resilience and determination.



NEW NURSERY WELCOME EVENTS



We can't wait to welcome all of our new Nursery parents to come and look around our provision and hear key messages for the forth coming year on Tuesday 2nd July at 5.30pm. Parents will hear about all of the exciting things their child will do as we welcome them into our Nursery family.

NEW RECEPTION WELCOME EVENTS

Our meeting for children starting Reception is Tuesday 25th June at 5.30pm. Children will then take part in transition days where they will have the chance to meet Mrs Egdell and play in their new classroom. On Wednesday 3rd July, existing Nursery children will spend the morning in their new classroom and in the afternoon children new to our school will visit with their parents. On Thursday 4th July, existing Nursery children and children



new to school will meet each other and have time getting to know one another whilst they play in their new classroom with Mrs Egdell.

INTERNAL TRANSITION

For children currently in Reception-Year 3, transition activities will take place on 3rd & 4th July. On these days, children in current Reception and Year 1 should enter school via their usual door (KS1 cloakroom) and children in current Year 2 and 3 should enter via the KS2 cloakroom door (next to the field).



Children will spend two full days in their new class with their new class teacher and support staff. There will also be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet with new class teachers (please see dates attached). Please complete the ParentMail form to let us know if you are able to attend. Many thanks.



YEAR 4 LEAVERS EVENTS

Staff from GCMS have now visited school several times to meet our Year 4 children. They observed children learning with Mrs Singh and GCMS staff have led lessons. A group of Year 5 pupils visited Year 4 and delivered a Spanish presentation. Some of our children have undertaken visits in small groups and fed back to their peers. Mrs Singh has met with the head of Year 5 and the SENCo at GCMS to share relevant information about transition.

The SEMH team will be working with a small group of children, in school, in preparation for transition (relevant parents have been informed via email).

SEND reviews for children in our current Year 4 class will take place on Wednesday 26th June (please sign up via ParentMail). These will be attended by Mrs Singh and the SENCo from GCMS. Mrs Singh will be in touch with parents and carers of children who are transferring to different schools to arrange a time to meet before the end of term.

Children who are transferring to our feeder middle school, Gosforth Central (GCMS), should come to school as normal, via the KS2 cloakroom door, on both transition days (Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th July) and a member of our staff will walk them to GCMS at 9:00am to begin their transition days. They will be collected at 2:45pm and dismissed, as usual, from ARFS via the Year 4 cloakroom door on both days.



Children transferring to other middle schools will need to be dropped off and collected by parents and carers, please.

All children in transition years from Church of England Schools in our Diocese were invited to attend the Leavers Service at Newcastle Cathedral yesterday. This was an opportunity for children to reflect upon their time in at our school and think about their next steps as part of our wider Diocesan family of schools. It was a beautiful service and everyone came away feeling very grateful to be part of the Diocesan family of schools.

Additionally, Year 4 will be holding their Year 4 Leavers' Service in school on Friday 19th July at 9:15pm and parents and carers are warmly invited to attend. Tea and coffee will be provided. As always, bring your tissues, as it is sure to be an emotional event!

All Saints' Church are in the process of arranging a Leavers Party (invitation and consent form to follow). The event is planned to run after the music concert so our Year 4 children will already be at the church and, those with consent, will be handed over to All Saints' staff to attend the party. Children without consent will return to school. Registration of those attending will take place in the church building following the concert.



MEASLES

Measles is increasing across the country at the moment. The first port of call is the UKHSA. The following document may also support parents and carers who believe their child has measles. [What to do if you think your child has measles and when to keep them off school – The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#),

COMMUNICATION

School, parents and carers can work best when working together towards their shared priority of supporting pupil outcomes. The intention of having a clear, consistent communication in place is to help parents and carers to be better informed about what we do in school in a bid to support our children as best we can. Through our communications, we want to build relationships with parents and carers and so positivity is important.



Currently, we use X (formerly Twitter) as a forum to share good news from school (this is also available to view via the school website for those of you who do not use X) along with other schools in the locality (Nursery & Reception also use Tapestry). Additionally, we use ParentMail to share information and gain permission and payments for various activities. We are keen to find out how well these work for our current parents and carers in terms of parents and carers feeling informed.

As a school, we always encourage parents and carers to get in touch with feedback, to ask questions or raise concerns. This may be face to face, by phone or via email. Again, we are interested to know how well these forums work for our current parents and carers in terms of developing a dialogue with staff.

We would be grateful if you could complete the form (via ParentMail) regarding these communication points please. Many thanks.

UNIFORM UPDATE

From September, only children in Years 2, 3 and 4 will wear the navy PE uniform. Children in Year 1 will still come to school in PE kit, but this will consist of the usual yellow polo shirt and blue school jumper rather than the navy hoodie. Eventually, the aim is to phase out the navy PE kit in order to reduce costs to parents by only requiring one uniform for the full week.

Additionally, a reminder that children should wear **black school shoes** or trainers. Please do not send children in multi-coloured footwear or sandals/flip-flops. Thank you.

Please remember that we have a pre-loved uniform library in the main entrance for anyone who would like to buy/swap/borrow items.



NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK



This week has been really exciting in school as we have celebrated school sports week. Each class has taken part in a range of extracurricular opportunities, which we have offered in order to give our children a broader and equal experience of a range of sports and physical activities.

Additionally, it has been wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers to our class Sports Day events. Our parents and carers were amazing at cheering on the children and many enjoyed the parents' race!

Year 2's Sports Day was postponed due to forecast of thunder and lightning and has been rearranged for Monday 24th June at 11:00am. Please keep your fingers crossed for sunshine!

MUSIC DEVELOPMENT



As we look forward to next school year, Miss Bowers is already looking at ways to develop Music in our school. Children in Years 1 – 4 will continue to learn to play the djembe drums during the year and, as a Music specialist, Miss Bowers plans to teach music across the school to children in Years 1 – 4. Additionally, she is working with Newcastle Music Service to provide opportunities for children in Years 3 & 4 to learn to play guitar or violin (after school) from September. We would be grateful if the parents /carers of children in the current Year 2 and Year 3 classes could complete the expression of interest form via ParentMail (to follow next week). Children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding will be able to access this tuition free of charge (funded by school).

Miss Bowers has arranged a school music concert on 11th July (1:45pm) at All Saints' Church for children to celebrate all the music they have learned in lessons this year. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.



We are really keen for our Year 3 and Year 4 children to get involved in Gosforth Voices from September. The rehearsals for these ensembles take place at Archibald First School and Grange First School. To help parents and carers get their children there, a member of staff will accompany children from September.

As part of our drive to increase opportunities for children to watch high quality live performances, Miss Bowers has also arranged for children in Years 3 & 4 to visit the Theatre Royal to watch The Magic Flute next year. If any parents/carers have a particular interest in Music and would be willing to come and perform in school, we'd love to hear from you! Please email hettie.bowers@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk. Thank you.



READING BUDDIES

We are still looking to recruit reading buddies to help in all classes. If you (or a friend or family member) could spare an hour a week, please email class teachers who will be delighted to hear from you! You will require DBS clearance through our school – please speak to Mrs Coates or Mrs Lowe who will arrange this. Thank you in advance!



Huge thanks to those who have given their time this year. We are so grateful!



GET OUT & GROW!

Children North East are encouraging families to spend time together learning about the natural world. If you would like to join in with the action, they are offering free Seed Grow Pouches to encourage people to Get Out & Grow! These handy pouches are small enough to thrive on a windowsill and will grow bee-attracting flowers, which can be planted outdoors or in a pot. To get your free Seed Grow Pouch and for more details, please see <https://children-ne.org.uk/get-out-grow-2024/>

ASTHMA SUPPORT NETWORK



Do you have children who are 0-17 and living with asthma? The Asthma + Lung UK Parent Carer Support Network is a group for you. You are welcome to join them if your child has been diagnosed with asthma, or if you think they might have asthma. They will give lots of help to manage your child's asthma at home, in school and in after-school clubs.

Every month there is a get-together in a relaxed and friendly online video call. The group talks about the ups and downs of children's asthma journey with kind and supportive nurses and doctors. They can answer any questions you have about asthma. The group is also a great place to meet other families of children with asthma, who understand what you're going through.



Join the mailing list and sign up to the next event: Parent and Carer Support Network Events - Asthma and Lung UK (asthmaandlung.org.uk) on Wednesday 29th May @ 7pm: How does air pollution affect childhood asthma?

The next meeting is all about how air pollution can affect asthma. The group's Clean Air Team will be on hand to tell you about our campaigns for children's right to breathe. There will be the opportunity to meet Dr Ian Sinha. Dr Ian is a world leading children's lung doctor from Alder Hey Children's Hospital. He will be ready and waiting to answer all your asthma questions, so you can breathe a little easier.



PARKING

Parking around school continues to be an issue. Please do not park, stop or turn:

- at the main school gates (on the zig-zag lines)
- along the lane (between Christon Road and the main school entrance) on the footpath next to the residents association building
- across driveways and garages

Thank you.



We are delighted that the parking surveillance camera has now been installed at the end of Wolveleigh Terrace and hope they will help reinforce the messages we so frequently send about parking!

SAFEGUARDING

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

Children are regularly reminded who they can talk to if they are worried about something in school.



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



- FAMILY FRIENDLY
- DOGS WELCOME
- FREE ENTRY

**FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT US ON
TEL: 07930098404**



**GOSFORTH PARISH CHURCH
BEER FESTIVAL**

BEER FESTIVAL 2024

**FRIDAY 12TH JULY 12PM-11PM
SATURDAY 13TH JULY 11AM-11PM**

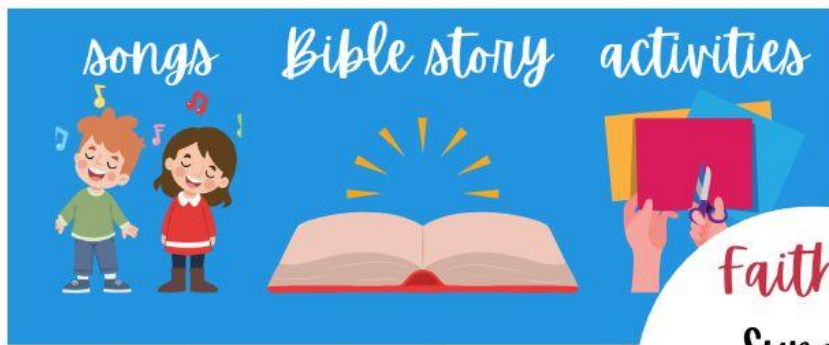
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 Sunday
 30 June
 4-5pm



All Saints
 Centre



DIARY DATES

New dates are in red, for your information

June 2024			
Monday 24 th June	Year 2 Sports Day Forest School Year 2	11am pm	Please wear school PE kit Children need to wear usual uniform top with joggers and bring named wellies to change into please. Please dress for the weather (waterproofs or suncream and sunhats!). Children must wear long sleeved/legged clothing please.
Tuesday 25 th June/Wednesday 26 th June	SEND Reviews for relevant children	From 3:30pm	Please book via ParentMail (children with SEND only)
Tuesday 25 th June	Year 1 visit to Gosforth Library	1:30pm	
	Welcome meeting for parents and carers of children joining Reception in September 2024	5:30pm	Information has been emailed

	SEND Reviews (current Reception and Year 2 classes)		Please book via ParentMail
Wednesday 26 th June	SEND Reviews (current Nursery, Year 1 and Year 3)		Please book via ParentMail
Thursday 27 th June	Year 3 sleepover at school (no swimming today)	All day	See info on ParentMail
	Choir rehearsal	3:15-4:30pm	Please sign up via ParentMail
Friday 28 th June	Final Year 3 swimming session	1:30-2:15pm	
	Non uniform day in exchange for a tombola gift		Please bring a donation for the PTFA tombola if you are able to
	PTFA Summer Fair	3:15-5:00pm	
July 2024			
Monday 1 st July	Reception visit to the Discovery Musuem	All day	See ParentMail
Monday 1 st July	Forest School Year 3	pm	Children need to wear usual uniform top with joggers and bring named wellies to change into please. Please dress for the weather (waterproofs or suncream and sunhats!). Children must wear long sleeved/legged clothing please.
	Meet the SENCo (Mrs Elwood)	2:30-3:15pm	Session for parents & carers of children with SEND. Please complete ParentMail form.
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 2 visit to Grace Darling Museum & beach	All day	See ParentMail
	Year 4 visit to Gosforth Library	1:30pm	
	Welcome meeting for parents and carers of children joining Nursery in September 2024	5:30pm	Information has been sent via e-mail.
Wednesday 3 rd July	Current Nursery children invited to come and play with Mrs Egdell in Reception	am	Only for children who currently attend our school Nursery and who are joining Reception in September 2024
	New Reception children and parents/carers invited to come and play with Mrs Egdell	pm	Not for current Nursery children as they will go in the morning session
Wednesday 3 rd & Thursday 4 th July	GST Transition Days (includes GCMS, GEMS and GJA)	TBC	Children will "move up" to their new class to spend time with their new class teacher (current Year 4 children will go to GCMS or their new school)
Thursday 4 th July	New Reception invited to come and play with Mrs Egdell (without parents/carers)	pm	Existing Nursery children will meet their new friends
	Choir rehearsal	3:15-4:30pm	Please sign up via ParentMail
Monday 8 th July	Forest School for Nursery & Reception	pm	Children need to wear usual uniform top with joggers and bring named wellies to change into please. Please dress for the weather (waterproofs or suncream and sunhats!). Children must wear long sleeved/legged clothing please.
	Year 3 visit to Waters Meet (Hexham, Northumberland)	All day	Please complete the form on ParentMail.
	Drop in opportunity for	3:30-5:00pm	No appointments – just turn up if you would

	parents/carers to discuss any queries about end of year reports with class teachers		like to discuss anything in the report
Meet the teacher meeting Tuesday 9 th July	Gosforth Library visiting to launch the summer reading challenge	am	
	Current Year 2 (Year 3 in September) Meet the teacher meeting	5:00pm	Please sign up to come along or join remotely via ParentMail
	Year 3 visit to Waters Meet (Hexham, Northumberland)	All day	More info to follow
Thursday 11 th July	Music Concert at All Saints' Church	1:45pm	More info to follow
	Year 4 Leavers' Party at All Saints'	3:30pm	Invitation and consent form to follow from All Saints'
Monday 15 th July	EBSNA parent workshop	2:45-3:15pm	Please book via ParentMail
	Current Year 1 (Year 2 in September) Meet the teacher meeting	5:00pm	Please sign up to come along or join remotely via ParentMail
	Current Reception (Year 1 in September) meet the teacher meeting	5:00pm	Please sign up to come along or join remotely via ParentMail
Tuesday 16 th July	Whole school visit to Tynemouth beach	All day	More info to follow in next newsletter
Thursday 18 th July	ARFS has talent celebration	am	If your child has won a badge, award or trophy in one of their out of school activities since Easter, they can bring it into school so we can celebrate their achievements. We would love anyone who plays an instrument to perform!
Friday 19 th July	Year 4 Leavers Service	9:15am	Parent and carers invited to attend
22.7.24 – 30.8.24	Summer Holidays		School closed to children
September 2024			
Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	School re-opens to children		

Be courageous; be strong.






Do everything in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14


ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NURSERY 30 HOUR PLACES

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

-  Apply through the childcare service: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> You will need to confirm your identity.
-  If successful you will receive an eligibility code – '50xxxxxxxx'
-  Take this code to your childcare provider with your NI number, child's date of birth and complete a Parent Declaration form.
-  Your childcare provider checks the code is valid – and if valid - confirms when you can start and reminds you to **reconfirm – every 3 months**
-  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** 

HEALTHIER TOGETHER

The Healthier Together website (<https://www.nenc-healthiertogether.nhs.uk>) 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.



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 <https://archbishop-runcie.cbfs.uk/>
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>



SEND PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Does your child have a special educational need or disability? Would you like to talk to other parents/carers or get advice from professionals? Whether your child has a formal diagnosis or not, you are invited to drop in to the SEND

Support Group for an informal place to chat and get advice.



PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

The school is given £1480 per 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. We would encourage all

families to check their eligibility for this funding <https://www.newcastlelea.org/CitizenPortal LIVE/en>

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



UNIFORM LIBRARY & EXCHANGE

We now 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 for families but we are also aiming 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!

