



Friday 26th September 2025 (6 Pages)

ATTENDANCE

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	98%
YEAR 2	98%
YEAR 3	93%
YEAR 4	96%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Robert and Elijah; our Handwriting Heroes Logan, Violet, Alice and Hamish. Congratulations also to Joey for the Helping Hand Award and both Bridie and Charlotte for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Arte and Anna. Congratulations also to our PE stars Charlie H and Harry B. All children were given a special sticker and a duck to sit on their desk for the week.



READING BEARS

Tuffy and Elvis are excited to be going home with Laurie and Hugo H this weekend!



CELEBRATING EXTRA CURRICULAR PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Please let Mrs Long know if your child/ren take part in extra-curricular clubs and activities and achieve awards or prizes. We would love to celebrate and share their efforts and successes.



HARVEST FOOD DONATIONS.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in a box. The children in Class 3 will deliver our Harvest gift boxes as usual to our Friends from the Village on the morning of **Monday 13th October** (Weather permitting).

If possible, please send in food donations week commencing **Monday 6th October**.

Ideally donations need to be long-lasting packaged food such as tins, packets of pasta, biscuits, teabags, cup-a-soups, chocolates and sweet treats. Once our boxes have been decorated, we will pack the boxes with the goodies and deliver them to our Friends.

We still need at least 20 boxes with lids. If you have spare/unused adult sized shoe boxes with removable lids then please send them into school as soon as you can.

PARENT MEETINGS

A letter was sent out to all parents on Wednesday with the times and dates for meeting with your child/ren's teacher. If the dates and times are not convenient, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher and they will offer some alternative appointments.



'BE YOU' PADLET

This link takes you to the 'Be You' Family zone which has some really interesting and useful resources for parents and families.

<https://padlet.com/nies1/be-you-family-zone-8jbhdyus7shqhdt2>

WRAPAROUND CARE

As previously mentioned, to ensure that we can continue to provide staffing for our clubs, we have increased the cost from September 2025 as follows:

Club	Current Price	New Price from September 2025
Breakfast club	£3	£3.50
Breakfast club sibling discount	£1.50	£1.75
After School club (3.15 - 4.30pm)	£2	£2
Wraparound club (3.15 - 4.30pm)	£2	£2
Wraparound club (4.30 - 6pm)	£2	£4

We will continue to review our costs on a termly basis. At the moment, we are significantly cheaper than most other local schools.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

IF YOUR CHILD IS ATTENDING AN AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB, PLEASE PROVIDE A HEALTHY SNACK FOR THEM TO EAT AT 3.15pm.

Sports club started on:	Monday 8 th September	3.15pm-4.30pm (PE Kit)- SPACES
Dance club started on:	Tuesday 9 th September	3.15pm-4.30pm (Trainers)- SPACES
Football club started on:	Wednesday 10 th September	3.15pm-4.30pm (Trainers)- FULL
Zumba Dance club starts on:	Thursday 18 th September	3.15pm-4.30pm (Trainers)- SPACES

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD/REN PROMPTLY AT THE FRONT DOOR at 4.30pm

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 29th September.**

We will be doing PE outside in the Autumn term (weather permitting), so please make sure your child has a suitable PE kit in school and trainers that he/she can fasten independently.

Due to limited space, please ensure bags are the drawstring type rather than large rucksacks.

FOREST SCHOOL

The children in Class 2 will be going to the wood for Forest School (weather permitting) from Friday 26th September. There may be times that different classes will use the woods for Science activities but we will inform you if wellies etc are required as and when. On a Forest School Friday, please ensure your child/ren comes to school in practical trousers or leggings as well as their usual white polo shirt and red jumper. More information about which days the classes are going to the woods will follow.

FLU IMMUNISATION-Whole School

The following date has been planned for our school **3/12/25**

Parents should have been provided with a link to complete the required form.

ILLNESS

We understand that parents may be wary of sending children into school who are displaying cold/flu like symptoms. Please ring school if you need support to make a decision about whether your child should attend. In the coming months, coughs and snotty noses will be a regular occurrence. We would prefer that your child have a dose of paracetamol and come into school unless they have a high temperature. If staff are concerned that a child is unwell in school, parents will be contacted for the child to be collected.

HEALTHY SNACK

The School Free Fruit Scheme will resume for children in Reception and Year 1 and 2 only. If you are able, please provide a **healthy snack** for your child to eat during morning playtime **if they are not in Reception, Year 1 or 2.**

UNIFORM

All children are expected to wear full school uniform as outlined in the school brochure (see website). Uniform with the logo is available at www.schooltrends.co.uk. **However, logos are not compulsory and plain red sweatshirts/cardigans are available at local supermarkets.**

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME OR INITIALS

HEADTEACHER UPDATE/COMMUNICATION

Please look out for my weekly newsletter which includes updates, news, diary dates and photographs. We will hold Parent Consultations towards the end of the first half term. Letters will be sent out soon. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please either send them an email directly or ring the school office and they will aim to return your call as soon as possible.

Class 1 (Nursery/Reception) -Mrs Wilkinson

email: melanie.wilkinson@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

Class 2 (Year 1 and 2)-Mrs Blythe

email: karen.blythe@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

Class 3 (Year 3 and 4)-Mrs Long

email: jude.long@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

For queries regarding Parent Pay, Nursery funding or sessions, Clubs, Milk, Breakfast Club, Wraparound Club and School Lunches, please email our Office Manager Mrs Clark.

email: admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

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Year 5 - 12.45pm to 2pm
Under 10s (year 4s) and U8s (years 2 and 3)
12.45pm to 2pm

please email:
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to book a space!



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Why take part?

- Discover smarter energy solutions
- Boost local energy resilience
- Gain rewards



Want to learn more?

Join us for an information session at Humshaugh Village Hall on **20th September between 10am and 12pm** to learn more about the trial and answer your questions.

To discover more about the project scan the QR code or visit humshaughnetzero.org/HELM

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DIARY DATES

Thursday 2 nd October:	Friends from the Village (Class 3)
W/C Monday 6 th October:	Parent meetings-letter sent out this week
Sunday 12 th October:	Family Friendly Harvest Festival-St. Peter's Church-everyone welcome!
Monday 13 th October:	Class 3 to deliver Harvest Boxes to our Friends from the Village
Wednesday 22 nd October:	Y1-4 trip to Hexham Abbey-Gaia Exhibition (more info to follow)
Thursday 23 rd October:	Last day of Autumn 1
Friday 24 th October:	Teacher Day
Monday 3 rd November:	Autumn 2 starts (All clubs resume)
Friday 19 th December:	Last day of Autumn 2-Christmas break
Monday 5 th January:	Spring 1 starts (All clubs resume)