



Friday 12th September 2025 (9 Pages)

ATTENDANCE

Well done everyone is in the **green!**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	83% (Illness)
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	97%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Eilidh and Archie; our Handwriting Heroes Arte, Hugo H, Laurie and Ava. Congratulations also to Layla for receiving the Kindness Award, Isla C for the Helping Hand Award and both Logan and Alice for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Joey and Jenny. Congratulations also to our PE stars Willow and Olivia. All children were given a special sticker and a duck to sit on their desk for the week.

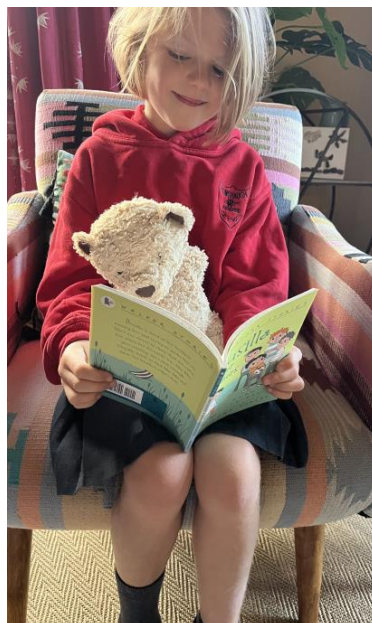


READING BEARS

Tuffy and Elvis excited to be going home with Ada and Mollie this weekend!



The bears had a super time with Elijah and Eliza at the weekend!



CLASS 3 LEADERS

The children in Class 3 have chosen their leadership team. It was great that some children were enthusiastic to try more than one leadership role so we will have a switch around in Spring 2. The children have been given a special badge and have already had a team meeting to decide on what they would like to achieve this year.

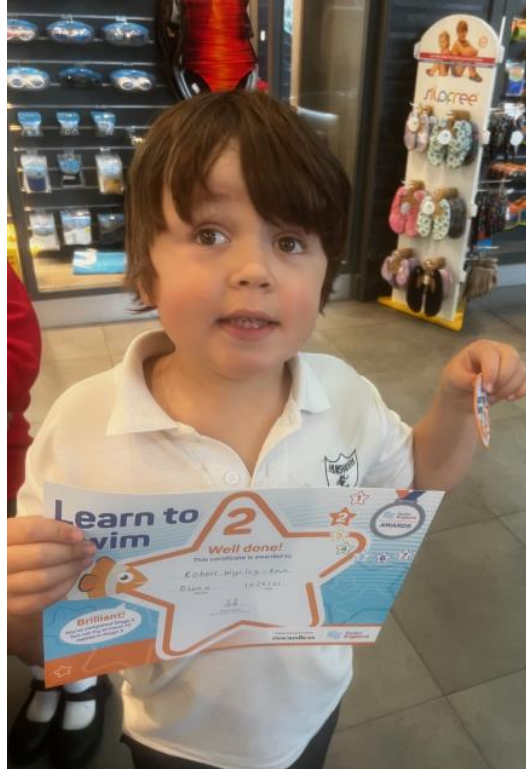
Buddy	Digital	Librarian	Sport
Charlotte	Elijah	Anna	Isla
Olivia	Archie	Harry	Lysander
Alice	Laurie	Jenny	Mollie
Esme	Andrej	Hamish	Hugo
Mia	Ella	Ava	Alfie





CELEBRATING EXTRA CURRICULAR PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Robert who achieved his Stage 2 award at swimming on Wednesday.



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.



'BE YOU' PLAN AND PADLET

We have arranged the following dates and sessions for our 'Be You' sessions which are for the whole school.

- Tuesday 14th October: **Emotional Regulation**
- Tuesday 11th November: **Sleep Hygiene**
- Tuesday 9th December: **Resilience**
- Tuesday 10th February: **Self Esteem**
- Thursday 23rd April: **Friendship**
- Tuesday 30th June & Thursday 9th July: **Transition (Year 4s only)**

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

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 15th 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 3 will visit the wood for the next two weeks and Class 2 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.



FACEBOOK

Please follow this link to join our private Facebook Page. We use this for important information and updates. It is for parents of school children only.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1564281494324194/>



THE FRIENDS (PTA)

Thank you so much to The Friends who funded our amazing end of year Fun Day in July and who have also provided all our new starters with a book bag-we really appreciate all the hard work that they do to ensure that our children have lots of super opportunities.

Fundraising Events!

We have two exciting events coming up and would love your support!

Humshaugh Harvest Show – Saturday 13th September at the Village Hall

Don't forget to support the Friends at the Harvest Show tomorrow!

Pub Quiz – Tuesday 16th September at The Crown

The quiz is being held in aid of our school! We're in need of prizes including 4 bottles of wine, 4 boxes of chocolates, 1 sharing box of chocolate, plus 8 raffle prizes.

Donations can still be dropped at the school office, and if you can spare some time to help at either event, please let us know, we'd be really grateful.

FLU IMMUNISATION-Whole School

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

Parents will be provided with a link to complete the required form nearer to the time.

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.**

HARVEST SHOE BOXES

We are planning on delivering Harvest gift boxes as usual to our Friends from the Village. The boxes will be decorated in school; however, we 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.

HARVEST SHOW-HUMSHAUGH VILLAGE HALL

The Humshaugh Harvest Show will take place on **Saturday 13th September**. All children have been entered into the Handwriting competition which they have completed in school.

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


WHAT'S ON



Tynedale Hockey Club

JUNIOR HOCKEY


£5
Per
Session




Everyone of all abilities welcomed at
Queen Elizabeth High School
Sunday's

Year 8 - 9am to 10.15am
Years 6 & 7 - 10.15am to 11.30am
Year 5 - 12.45pm to 2pm
Under 10s (year 4s) and U8s (years 2 and 3)
12.45pm to 2pm

please email:
maggiecoombe@gmail.com
to book a space!




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Local Management

Join the Humshaugh Energy Local Management (HELM) Trial

We're trialling smart Home Energy Management Systems in homes and businesses over the next 12 months to see how our community uses electricity and help shape the future of local electricity supply.

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

Saturday 13 th September:	Harvest Show-Village Hall
Tuesday 16 th September:	Class 3 trip to Jarrow Hall -please complete the google form ASAP. The Friends Pub Quiz-The Crown, Humshaugh-everyone welcome!
Thursday 18 th September:	Zumba starts
Friday 26 th September:	Y3/4 Bikeability
Thursday 2 nd October:	Friends from the Village (Class 3)
W/C Monday 6 th October:	Parent meetings-letter will be sent out next week
Sunday 12 th October:	Family Friendly Harvest Festival-St. Peter's Church-everyone welcome!
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)