



Friday 27th February 2026 (6 Pages)

ATTENDANCE

Well done-everyone is in the **green**.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	98%
YEAR 2	98%
YEAR 3	97%
YEAR 4	98%

Welcome to Monty and Leo who started with us on Monday. The children have been really welcoming and are helping to ensure the boys are settling in well. Also, we are delighted to announce that Mrs Gill had baby Arthur on Sunday and mum and baby are doing very well!

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Monty and Leo; our Handwriting Heroes Robert, Spencer, Charlotte and Anna. Congratulations also to Willow for the Helping Hand Award and Eilidh for the Kindness award. Well done to Arte and Laurie for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Bridie and Levi. Congratulations also to our PE stars Layla and Archie. All children were given a special sticker and a duck to sit on their desk for the week.





READING BEARS

Tuffy and Elvis had a lovely holiday and are excited to be joining Charlie J and Hugo A For the weekend.



FRIENDS FROM THE VILLAGE

Class 3 were fabulous hosts to our Friends from the Village yesterday. They began by singing one of their favourite Beatles songs-Blackbird. Afterwards, they enjoyed playing board games, mindfulness colouring and of course the traditional game of Bingo! Thank you to our bingo callers Anna, Leo, Andrej, Charlotte, Esme and Levi.





CELEBRATING EXTRA CURRICULAR PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Thomas who has been selected from his Mini Magpie's cohort at Newcastle United Foundation to train with the Wallsend boys' team. This is a prestigious team and a real achievement for Thomas as it is by invite only from the coaches at Newcastle

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

PE KITS

The children are doing Football this half term so please ensure Y1-4 have their outdoor PE kits on **Monday 2nd March**. The children in Class 1 have their PE session on a Friday. Children **do not** need football boots for PE.

'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>

UNIFORM

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



YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL TO ROBINWOOD (13th-15th May)

A reminder to all Year 4 parents about payment for Robinwood. Instalments have been set up on ParentPay with the aim to ensure that the full amount is paid by **Friday 1st May**.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

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

DIARY DATES

Thursday 5 th March:	World Book Day -children to bring in their favourite book to share
Friday 6 th March:	Visit from David Akers -Director of Education for the Diocese
W/C Monday 23 rd March:	Parent meetings
Thursday 26 th March:	Y3/4 Author visit -Hexham Library -Google form to follow
Thursday 2 nd April:	Easter service-in school (Staff and pupils only) Last day of Spring 2-break up for Easter holidays
Friday 3 rd April:	Good Friday (School closed)
Monday 20 th April:	Summer 1 starts
Thursday 23 rd April:	Be You (Friendship)-whole school
Tuesday 28 th April:	Y3/4 Roman Army Museum/Vindolanda (more info to follow)
Monday 4 th May:	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 13 th -Friday15 th May:	Robinwood Residential -Year 4
Friday 22 nd May:	Last day of Summer
Monday 1 st June:	Summer 2 starts
Thursday 11 th June:	Y3 HMS Taster visit (more info to follow)
Tuesday 23 rd June:	Y4 Diocesan Leaver Service-Hexham Abbey (more info to follow)
Tuesday 30 th June:	Be You Transition Part I (Y4 only)
Tuesday 7 th July:	Transfer Day
Thursday 9 th July:	Be You Transition Part II (Y4 only)
Friday 17 th July:	Last day of Summer 2 (Break up for the Summer

WHAT'S ON



The poster features a vibrant background with green, purple, and yellow wavy patterns. At the top left, the NorthStandard logo is displayed in a dark purple circle. The main title 'FESTIVAL OF THE GIRL NEWCASTLE' is written in a large, stylized, bubbly font. A white box on the right contains the date and location, while a yellow box below it specifies the target audience. A horizontal strip of three photos shows girls engaged in various activities: using laptops, building with bricks, and participating in a boxing match. A blue box lists the range of activities, and a white box at the bottom provides ticketing information. A QR code is located on the left side, and a photo of a girl using a power drill is in the bottom right corner.

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FESTIVAL OF THE GIRL NEWCASTLE

**Saturday
21 MARCH**

Sports Hall,
Newcastle University

For 7-11 year old girls
and their families



Activities and workshops range from:

- Engineering to sports,
- Aerospace to construction,
- Shipping to science,
- Mental health to sustainability,
- Politics to friendships,
- Forensics to activism and more.

Although aimed at girls everyone is welcome!

Tickets via QR code or website
www.festivalofthegirl.com
Pay-what-you-can and **SEND** options available



Part-Time Job Opportunity



Role: Sessional Worker (Youth Club) approx 3-9hrs/week

Pay: £13.45/hr + 12.07% annual leave entitlement

Hours: our sessional workers will usually work pre-agreed routine hours on weekday evenings through term time only.

Place of work: sessional workers will be based at one or more of our village hubs, to be agreed at appointment. We hold youth clubs at Otterburn, Bellingham, Humshaugh & Kirkwhelpington.

Working with us: we are a small and mighty team of youth workers and volunteers, overseen by a brilliant voluntary board of trustees. We support the personal and social development of young people aged eight to eighteen by delivering recreational and educational opportunities. We work directly with young people in community buildings like village halls, sports centres and schools across our area of reach. Our young people are at the heart of what we do.

Purpose of the Role : we are recruiting for sessional workers who can help us deliver our regular term time youth clubs in Otterburn, Bellingham, Humshaugh and Kirkwhelpington.

Our sessional workers will report directly to the Youth Worker / Youth Support Worker or Youth Development Worker.

Main responsibilities

- Help to plan and supervise activities, set up and tidy up equipment, sign young people in and out of the club, and evaluate sessions to help improve our service.
- Follow North Tyne Youth's policies and procedures, including for Health & Safety and Safeguarding.
- Communicate effectively with staff, volunteers and young people's families.
- Undergo training and personal development as agreed with the Youth Development Worker.
- Complete formal and informal supervision and appraisal as agreed with the Youth Development Worker.

For more information or an informal conversation about the sessional worker role, please contact Catherine our Youth Development Worker on 07470 246361 or catherine.coats@northtyneyouth.co.uk

Closing date: 15th March 2026