



Friday 20th March 2026 (13 Pages)

ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Reception and Year 3** who in the **green**.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	89%
YEAR 2	94%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	90%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Violet and Elijah; our Handwriting Heroes Logan, Charlie H, Laurie and Hamish. Congratulations also to Alfie for the Helping Hand Award and Billie for the Kindness award. Well done to Joey and Jenny for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Florrie and Anna. Congratulations also to our PE stars Thomas and Leo.

We launched two new ducks today-Art/DT and Science.

Well done to the first recipient of the Art duck -Robert and congratulations to the first person to be awarded the Science duck-Andrej. 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 joining Spencer and Isla for the weekend.



Tuffy had a lovely time reading with Eliza and Clemmie and Elvis enjoyed reading with Elijah.



WATER SAFETY

Next week, the children will be doing their Water Safety session at swimming. Please ensure that your child/ren bring their **usual swimming kit** and towel. In addition, the children will need to bring a t-shirt and shorts to wear **OVER** their swimming costume/trunks. It is likely that children will not use goggles for this session.

CLASS 1 – PEOPLE WHO HELP US

As part of their Knowledge and Understanding topic People who Help Us, the children in Class 1 have had a very exciting week. Firstly they had a visit from two local Police Officers and then they popped up to the GP Surgery to talk to the Practice Nurse. On the first day after Easter, they will have a visit from the Fire Service. Thank you to Mrs Wilkinson for organising the visits and visitors, the children were absolutely enthralled!



LITTER PICKER UPPERS

Thank you to Mrs White who has started a Litter picking up session every week. Thank you to this week's enthusiastic group. We are very proud for you!



CELEBRATING EXTRA CURRICULAR PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Mia who achieved her yellow belt at karate during her first grading and well done to Florrie who completed Stage 3 in her swimming lessons last week.



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.

TEAM BUBBLES

Hi. We are Team Bubbles! We have all entered the Swimathon at Wentworth. This Sunday we will be attempting to swim 1.5km (60 lengths) to raise money for Marie Curie, Cancer Research UK and the Swimathon Foundation. We hope we complete it. If you would like to sponsor us please message either Clare, Elisa or Kate. That would be lovely. Thank you. Esme, Jenny and Olivia.



There will be Family Easter Celebration Service on 5th April

At St Peter's Church 11:00 am

There will be children's crafts and an Egg Hunt,

Refreshments after the Service

All welcome

PARENT MEETINGS-NEXT WEEK

Please see below for your date and time...please note that teachers have appointments on different days depending on their teaching commitment. If your appointment is no longer convenient, please contact the teacher directly to arrange another one.

CLASS 1 – RECEPTION-MRS WILKINSON

Monday 23rd March		Wednesday 25th March	
Pupil Name	Time	Pupil Name	Time
Freddie	3.20-3.40pm	Rory	3.20-3.40pm
	3.40-4.00pm		3.40-4.00pm
	4.00-4.20pm	Hamish	4.00-4.20pm

CLASS 2 –YEARS 1 / 2 - MRS BLYTHE

Monday 23rd March		Wednesday 25th March		Thursday 26th March	
Pupil Name	Time	Pupil Name	Time	Pupil Name	Time
		Thomas	2.40-2.50pm		
Eilidh	2.30-2.40pm	Monty	2.50-3.00pm	Ada	3.30-3.40pm
Eliza	2.40-2.50pm	Violet	3.00-3.10pm	Joey	3.40-3.50pm
Bridie	2.50-3.00pm	Layla	3.30-3.40pm	Robert	3.50-4.00pm
		Spencer	3.40-3.50pm	Charlie J	4.00-4.10pm
Hugo H	3.20-3.30pm	Logan	3.50-4.00pm		
		Charlie H	4.00-4.10pm		
		Willow	4.10-4.20pm		
		Florrie	4.20-4.30pm		

CLASS 3-YEARS 3 / 4 -MRS LONG

Tuesday 24th March		Thursday 26th March		Friday 27th March	
Pupil Name	Time	Pupil Name	Time	Pupil Name	Time
				Leo	2.00-2.10pm
				Hugo	2.10-2.20pm
Alfie	2.20-2.30pm	Anna	2.20-2.30pm	Ava	2.20-2.30pm
Archie	2.30-2.40pm			Ella	2.30-2.40pm
Alice	2.40-2.50pm	Levi	2.40-2.50pm	Mia	2.40-2.50pm
Andrej	2.50-3.00pm	Laurie	2.50-3.00pm	Elijah	2.50-3.00pm
				Esme	3.00-3.10pm
Harry	3.20-3.30pm	Olivia	3.20-3.30pm		
Isla	3.30-3.40pm	Jenny	3.30-3.40pm		
Charlotte	3.50-4.00pm				
		Hamish	4.20-4.30pm		

MRS BLYTHE NEEDS TO RESCHEDULE HER MONDAY APPOINTMENTS-PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL AS SHE HAS SENT ALTERNATIVE DATES/TIMES TODAY



THE FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH COFFEE MORNING

Come along on **Saturday 9th May at...** for a coffee morning at the Village Hall. We will be looking for helpers and it would be great if people could support the event and spread the word to friends. We will have teas, coffees cakes, second hand book sale and kids' activities.

PE KITS

The children are doing Football this half term so please ensure Y1-4 have their outdoor PE kits on **Monday 23rd March**. The children in Class 1 have their PE session on a Friday.

Children **do not** need football boots for PE.



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

W/C Monday 23 rd March:	Parent meetings
Wednesday 25 th March:	Water Safety swimming session-Full swimming kit and T-shirt/shorts
Thursday 26 th March:	Y3/4 Author visit -Hexham Library
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)
Sunday 5 th April:	Easter Service-St. Peter's Church
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 (School closed)
Saturday 9 th May:	Friends Coffee Morning-Village Hall
Wednesday 13 th -Friday 15 th May:	Robinwood Residential -Year 4
Friday 22 nd May:	Last day of Summer 1
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

From the BBC



Is your child finding it hard to make friends?

The award-winning makers of *The Dog House* are **casting** for a brand-new **BBC** series about **friendship**.

We are looking for **children aged 5 to 8** from all over the UK who need a little help navigating the world of friendship. Over three days, a team of child psychologists will help them build the social skills and confidence to make real, lasting connections with other kids.

If you'd like to help your child make a new friend (with no pressure to take part), please apply at:

bemyfriend.tv





A short accompanying message for you to use:

*Does your child shine at home, but struggle socially around other kids? The team behind *The Dog House* is making a **brand new BBC series about childhood friendship** and are looking for **kids aged 5 to 8** who are finding it hard to make friends.*

If this sounds like your child – or someone you know – filming is in July/August 2026, and we would love to hear from you.

🔗 Apply at: <https://bemyfriend.tv/>

Get ready for Easter...

Science, bubbles and fairytale fun await this school holidays at Queen's Hall, Hexham...



Exciting Science
Saturday 11 April, 2pm & 6pm
Tickets: £14

Get ready for **EXTREME FUN** with the show that puts the exciting back into science with fun, fact-filled experiments.

Watch in amazement as a volcanic eruption is recreated, a vacuum cleaner becomes a missile launcher and a smoke blaster takes aim — full of wiz, bang, pop...and splurt!



The Three Little Pigs
Tuesday 14 April, 11.30am
Tickets from £13

Once upon a time in a muddy field, three little pigs set off on a brand-new musical adventure full of catchy songs, dancing and plenty of audience participation.

They'll build houses, make friends and face the Big Bad Wolf in this OINK-TASTIC show!



The Ultimate Bubble Show
Wednesday 15 April, 2pm
Tickets from £14

Get ready for The Ultimate Bubble Show, a spectacular family show with giant bubbles, rainbow bubbles, smoke bubbles and bubble magic set to music.

Expect amazing bubble tricks and big, colourful effects that make bubbles bigger and brighter than you've ever seen.



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2026 Season

Junior Training Starts w/c 13th April 2026

Under 11s (soft and hardball)	Friday 6.15-7.15
Girls aged 8-14	Friday 5-6
Girls over 14	Monday 5.30
Under 13s	Thursday 5.30-6.30 & Friday 7.15-8.15
Under 15s	Thursday 6.30-7.30
Under 18s	Thursday 7-8.30

All stars commencing on 15th May watch out for registration.

No kit needed! Come along and give it a go! 

For further information or any queries contact our Junior Cricket Coordinator
anna.shiel@yahoo.co.uk or 07584688734

Could you inspire the next generation of cyclists?

We are searching for Cycle Instructors to join our expanding Bikeability team.



We are looking for confident communicators to deliver fun and inspirational cycle training in schools.

If you have loads of enthusiasm to share and are looking for rewarding work to deliver during school term time, we would love to hear from you.

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