



**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 (10 Pages)**



### **ATTENDANCE**

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

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

### **ANOTHER BUSY TERM**

This half term has flown by! It has been lovely seeing parents over the last few weeks. The children have been brilliant this term and there is a real buzz around school especially with the better weather and feeling of spring in the air! The children in Class 3 auditioned for our summer production 'Peter Pan' and now have their scripts to start learning. Please look at the Forest School information further down the newsletter. This plan is subject to change but we will do our best to keep you informed of any changes.

### **EASTER RAFFLE**

Thank you to the Friends for organising an Easter raffle. The lucky winners will be bringing home a super Easter themed prize. All children will be given a chocolate egg as a gift.

**Winners:** Joey, Mollie, Charlotte, Jenny, Florrie, Hamish B, Anna and Ada

### **TEAM POINT WINNERS**

Congratulations to **Sycamore** who were this half term's team point winners with an amazing **25,050** points! The team enjoyed golden time this morning, with games and treats and an Easter themed prize.

### **FOOTBALL CLUB**

An important email has been sent to all parents of children who attend Football Club. Please check your emails.

## **PALM CROSSES**

Thank you to Revd. Sarah who taught the children how to make palm crosses during Collective Worship on Monday.



## **EASTER SERVICE**

We had a lovely Easter service in school this morning. Anna led the service and the children in Year 4 did a series of readings. As always there was a huge amount of joyous singing!

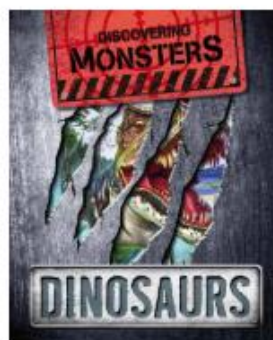
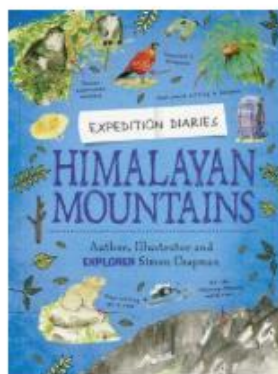


## AUTHOR VISIT-SIMON CHAPMAN

We were incredibly fortunate to have Leo and Monty's uncle visit school on Wednesday. Simon is a science teacher but also an intrepid explorer and author. The children were inspired by Simon's talk about travelling to undiscovered parts of the rainforest across the world. They enjoyed completing a quiz, dressing up and trying out the hammock and canoe! We are very grateful and wish Simon the best of luck for his next adventure in Bolivia.



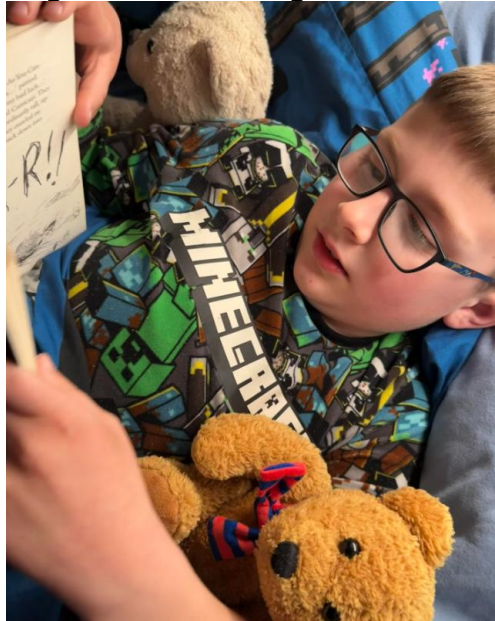
### Some of Simon's books:





## READING BEARS

Elvis had a great time reading with Archie this week.



Tuffy and Elvis are looking forward to having some R&R over the next couple of weeks!

## FOREST SCHOOL

### SUMMER 1 FOREST SCHOOL PLAN

<b>Friday afternoon</b>	<b>Forest School</b>	<b>School</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	Y1/2	Y3/4 Rehearsal
<b>Week 2</b>	Y1/2	Y1/2
<b>Week 3</b>		Y1-4 Art/DT
<b>Week 4</b>	Y1-3	
<b>Week 5</b>	Y3/4	Y1/2 DT

### SUMMER 2 FOREST SCHOOL PLAN

<b>Friday afternoon</b>	<b>Forest School</b>	<b>School</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	Y1/2	Y3/4 Rehearsal
<b>Week 2</b>	Y1/2	Y3/4 Rehearsal
<b>Week 3</b>	Y1/2	Y3/4 Rehearsal
<b>Week 4</b>	Y3/4	Y1/2 DT
<b>Week 5</b>	Y3/4	Y1/2 DT
<b>Week 6</b>	Y3/4	Y1/2 DT

If children are due to go to Forest School, they can come to school in practical leggings or trousers but still wearing their white t-shirt and red jumper.

If the weather forecast is poor, please ensure you provide wellies and a coat.

If weather is extreme for example too windy, then children will stay at school.

## **PE KITS**

The children will be doing Netball in Summer 1. Please ensure Y1-4 have their outdoor PE kits on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**. The children in Class 1 have their PE session on a Friday.



## **YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL TO ROBINWOOD (13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> May.**



## **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 love to celebrate and share their efforts and successes.



## **THE FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH COFFEE MORNING**

Come along on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May (10-12pm)** 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.

## **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](mailto:melanie.wilkinson@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)

### **Class 2 (Year 1 and 2)-Mrs Blythe**

email: [karen.blythe@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:karen.blythe@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)

### **Class 3 (Year 3 and 4)-Mrs Long**

email: [jude.long@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto:admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk)

## **DIARY DATES**

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April:	Good Friday (School closed)
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April:	Easter Service-St. Peter's Church
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April:	Summer 1 starts
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April:	Be You (Friendship)-whole school
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April:	Y3/4 Roman Army Museum/Vindolanda-google form sent out today
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May:	Bank Holiday (School closed)
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May:	Friends Coffee Morning-Village Hall
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May:	Robinwood Residential -Year 4
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May:	Last day of Summer 1
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June:	Summer 2 starts
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June:	Y3 HMS Taster visit (more info to follow)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June:	Y4 Diocesan Leaver Service-Hexham Abbey (more info to follow)
W/C 29 <sup>th</sup> June:	LOOK AT BOOKS (more info to follow)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June:	Be You Transition Part I (Y4 only)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July:	Transfer Day
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July:	Be You Transition Part II (Y4 only)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July:	Y1-4 Summer Production-Peter Pan 9.15am and 5.30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July:	Last day of Summer 2 (Break up for the Summer)



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

# West Northumberland Family Hubs

What's On in the **EASTER** Holidays 2026



**Prudhoe Family Hub**

**Tuesday 7th April**  
**Baby Stay and Play**  
(ages 0-18 months)  
10-11am

**Thursday 9th April**  
**Family Stay and Play**  
(All ages) 10-11am

**Tuesday 14th April**  
**Baby Stay and Play**  
(ages 0-18 months)  
10-11am

**SEND Safe Space**  
(All ages, additional needs and disabilities)  
1-3pm

**Thursday 16th April**  
**Family Stay and Play**  
(All ages) 10-11am

**Hexham Family Hub**

**Wed 8th April**  
**Family Stay and Play**  
(All ages) 10-11am

**Tuesday 14th April**  
**Calm Family Stay and Play**  
(All ages, additional needs and disabilities)  
1.15-2.15pm

**Wed 15th April**  
**Family Stay and Play**  
(All ages) 10-11am

**Thursday 16th April**  
**SEND Safe Space**  
(All ages, additional needs and disabilities)  
10am-12pm

**Haltwhistle Family Hub**

**Friday 10th April**  
**Family Stay and Play**  
(All ages) 10-11.30am

**Monday 13th April**  
**Sensory Stay & Play**  
(ages 0-18 months)  
10-11am

**Tuesday 14th April**  
**Family Stay and Play**  
(All ages) 1-2pm

**Friday 17th April**  
**Go Outside & Play at Walltown Country Park**  
Greenhead, CA8 7HZ  
(All ages) 10.30am-2pm

**Bellingham Family Hub**

Over the Easter break our team are focusing on moving to the new Family Hub in Bellingham! We'll be working hard to get this ready to welcome families soon!

 **Become a Family Hub Member!**  
Scan the QR code or visit  
[nland.cc/fhreg](http://nland.cc/fhreg)

 **Find us online!**  
Scan the QR code or visit  
[nland.cc/familyhubs](http://nland.cc/familyhubs)

  Find us on Facebook & Instagram  
**@WestFamilyHubs**



**DYNAMOS**

**Girls Dynamos Cricket**  
at Tynedale Cricket Club

Girls only - School Years 3/4/5/6

Thursdays 5-6pm starting 14th May

**£50.00**

**Scan QR code to book!**

Contact  
**Ella Martin-Dobson**  
[ella.tynedalecc@gmail.com](mailto:ella.tynedalecc@gmail.com)

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# 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.



FIND OUT MORE & BOOK:

[www.queenshall.co.uk](http://www.queenshall.co.uk)  
Box Office: 01434 652477



# CRICKET COURSE

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13.04.26 - 17.04.26  
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Corbridge Cricket Club  
2026 Season

Junior Training Starts w/c 13<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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

