



Friday 24th April 2026 (7 Pages)

ATTENDANCE

Well done to everyone in the green-fabulous attendance this week!

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	90%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	98%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Arte and Lysander and our Handwriting Heroes Thomas, Hugo H, Ella and Leo. Congratulations also to Logan for the Helping Hand Award and Esme for the Kindness Award. Well done to Monty and Andrej for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Florrie and Laurie. Congratulations also to our PE stars Joey and Olivia. Well done to Spencer for receiving the Art/DT Award and congratulations to Charlie H for receiving the Science Award. 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 Ada and Anna for the weekend.



Thank you to the Be You team for visiting school on Thursday to lead sessions about Friendship with Class 1 and 2.

LITTER PICKERS!





GREEN DAY

As part of our Climate Action Plan and commitment to the 17 Sustainable Goals, we are incredibly fortunate that Meryl from the Ministry of Eco and Jane from the RHS came to school yesterday to raise awareness of Biodiversity and start making a plan with the children about how to develop our yard and site to be a better place for nature.

The morning started with an assembly and then Class 2 and 3 had the chance to map the school outdoor area so we can become part of the nationwide Nature Parks Education. With the funding attached to Project Everyone, we are hoping to make our exciting plans a reality and 'green' up our school! Thank you to Miss Osborne (our Sustainability and Climate Change Lead) for organising our **Green Day.**



FOREST SCHOOL-FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

SUMMER 1 FOREST SCHOOL PLAN

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

SUMMER 2 FOREST SCHOOL PLAN

Friday afternoon	Forest School	School
Week 1	Y1/2	Y3/4 Rehearsal
Week 2	Y1/2	Y3/4 Rehearsal
Week 3	Y1/2	Y3/4 Rehearsal
Week 4	Y3/4	Y1/2 DT
Week 5	Y3/4	Y1/2 DT
Week 6	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 are doing Netball this half term so please ensure Y1-4 have their outdoor PE kits on **Monday 27th April**. The children in Class 1 have their PE session on a Friday.



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**.



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 9th May** 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

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

Tuesday 28 th April:	Y3/4 Roman Army Museum/Vindolanda -PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED
Monday 4 th May:	Bank Holiday (School closed)
Wed 6 th /Thurs 7 th May:	Project Everyone (information sent out this week)
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 (Y4s spend day at Middle School-parent transport)
Thursday 9 th July:	Be You Transition Part II (Y4 only)
Tuesday 14 th July:	Y1-4 Summer Production-Peter Pan 9.15am and 5.30pm
Thursday 16 th July:	Fun Day
Friday 17 th July:	Last day of Summer 2 (Break up for the Summer) Y4 Leaver Service 9.15am-everyone welcome

WHAT'S ON

**West Northumberland
Family Hubs**
April- May 2026



Contact
Hexham Family Hub
Beaufront Ave,
Hexham
NE46 1JD
01434 601698

What's on at Hexham Family Hub **FREE**
These are some of our groups, pop in and see us!

Mondays
Brilliant Babies*
(0-6 months)
1-2pm
for 4 weeks
at Hexham Family Hub
Starting 20th April

SEND Family Chill Out
3.15-4.30pm
Weekly
at Hexham Family Hub
Starting 20th April

Tuesdays
Stay and Play
(0-5 years)
10-11am
at Allendale Fire Station
21st and 28th April
5th and 19th May

Calm Stay and Play
1.30-2.30pm
Weekly
at Hexham Family Hub
Starting 21st April

Antenatal Group*
3-4.30pm
for 5 weeks
at Hexham Family Hub
Starting 21st April

Wednesdays
Stay and Play
(0-5 years)
10-11am
Weekly
at Hexham Family Hub
Starting 22nd April



Thursdays
Baby Stay and Play
(0-18 months)
10-11am
Weekly
at Hexham Family Hub
Starting 23rd April

Terrific Toddlers*
(age 1-2 years+)
1.30-2.30pm
for 5 weeks
at Hexham Family Hub
Starting 23rd April

Fridays
Stay and Play
(0-5 years)
10-11am
Weekly
at Hexham Family Hub
Starting 24th April

Twins & Multiples Stay and Play
(0-5 years)
1.30-2.30pm
Fortnightly
at Hexham Family Hub
24th April,
8th May, 22nd May

Please be aware
4th May and 25th May
are Bank Holidays so
the Family Hubs will
not be open

Find us on Facebook
& Instagram
@WestFamilyHubs

***Get in touch for more information**

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

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