



Friday 1st May 2026 (9 Pages)

ATTENDANCE

Well done – everyone is in the green-awesome attendance this week!

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

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Joey and Mia and our Handwriting Heroes Robert, Billie, Charlotte and Harry. Congratulations also to Hamish for the Helping Hand Award and Eliza for the Kindness Award. Well done to Charlie J and Mollie for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Spencer and Levi. Congratulations also to our PE stars Charlie H and Alice. Well done to Lysander 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 Ava and Violet for the weekend.



CLASS 2-FRIENDS FROM THE VILLAGE

The children in Class 2 were fantastic hosts for our Friends from the Village yesterday. They enjoyed playing board games, colouring and of course the traditional game of Bingo! Thank you to our bingo callers.



PIC-COLLAGE

CLASS 3 – ROMAN ARMY MUSEUM/VINDOLANDA

The children in Class 3 had a fabulous day immersing themselves in all things Roman on Tuesday at the Roman Army Museum and Vindolanda. As always, they showed great enthusiasm and stamina and learnt a huge amount while having lots of fun!



PARENT GOVERNOR

We are delighted to announce that Fred Wyrley-Birch (Jenny and Robert's Dad) has agreed to become our Parent Governor. Thank you Fred, we look forward to working with you.



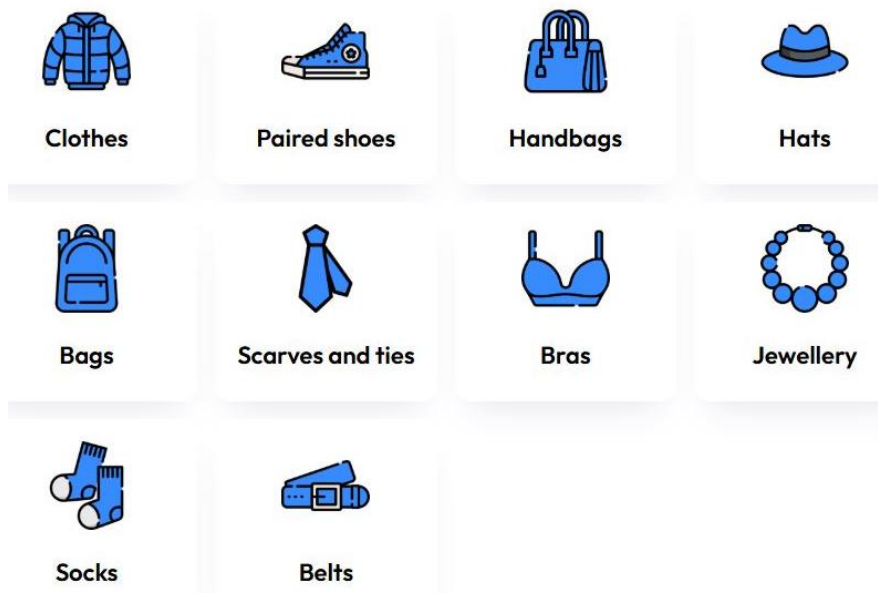
FUNDRAISING-MONDAY 15TH JUNE

On Monday 15th June we will be collecting unwanted clothing and accessories to raise money for school. If you are having a sort out in the next few weeks please keep us in mind and spread the word to family and friends. Bags will be collected at 9.00am on Monday 15th June and weighed before being loaded onto the van. We will then receive a donation depending on the weight collected.

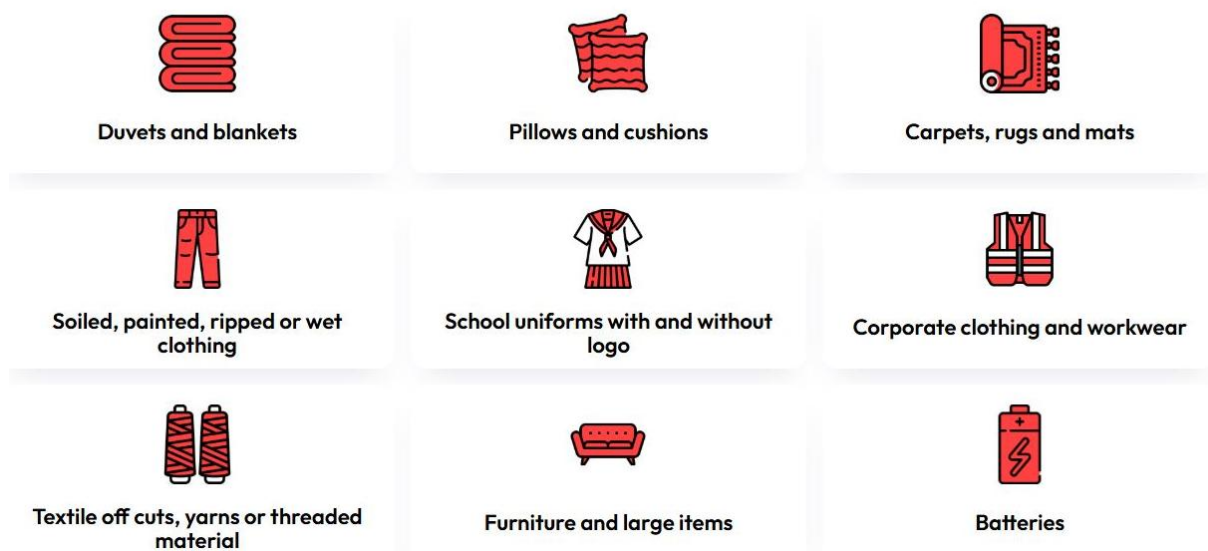
Please see the charts below for items which are permitted and those not collected.

In a bid to reduce plastic waste the blue bags are no longer provided by bags2school and we ask you to bring your donations in bin bags or any other charity bags.

Below is a list of everything that **we collect**. If in doubt, please call us on 01609 780 222.



A list of things that **we don't collect**, sorry! If in doubt, please call us on 01609 780 222.



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 11th May**. 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 **TODAY!**



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

Monday 4th May:

Wed 6th/Thurs 7th May:

Saturday 9th May:

Monday 11th May:

Wednesday 13th-Friday 15th May:

Friday 22nd May:

Monday 1st June:

Thursday 11th June:

Tuesday 16th June:

Thursday 18th June:

Tuesday 23rd June:

Tuesday 30th June:

Friday 3rd July:

Tuesday 7th July:

Thursday 9th July:

Tuesday 14th July:

Thursday 16th July

Friday 17th July:

Bank Holiday (School closed)

Project Everyone -PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY-LINK ON TODAY'S NEWSLETTER EMAIL

Friends Coffee Morning-Village Hall

Cricket Taster session Y1-4 (during PE lesson)

Robinwood Residential -Year 4

Last day of Summer 1

Summer 2 starts

Y3 HMS Taster visit (more info to follow)

Shutterbugz Class Photos

Friends from the Village

Y4 Diocesan Leaver Service-Hexham Abbey (more info to follow)

Be You Transition Part I (Y4 only)

Sports Day-whole school-1.30pm - field

Transfer Day (Y4s spend day at Middle School-parent transport)

Be You Transition Part II (Y4 only)

Y1-4 Summer Production-Peter Pan 9.15am and 5.30pm

Fun Day

Last day of Summer 2 (Break up for the Summer)

Y4 Leaver Service 9.15am-everyone welcome

WHAT'S ON



Booking essential

Stony Pasture
All experiences include meeting our animals

Monday 4th May
13:00-15:00

Willow Weaving
£20

Garden Obelisks

ADULT ONLY

Email: stonypasture@gmail.com or message on FB

The poster features a woman weaving a basket, a willow tree, and a llama illustration. A Facebook icon is in the top right corner.



Booking essential

Stony Pasture
All experiences include meeting our animals

Monday 4th May
10:30-12:00

Willow Weaving
£15

Craft with parent/adult to make a bird feeder

Email: stonypasture@gmail.com or message on FB

The poster features a woman weaving a basket, a willow tree with a bird feeder, and a llama illustration. A Facebook icon is in the top right corner.

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

These are some of our groups, pop in and see us!

FREE

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

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

Tuesdays

Stay and Play
(0-5 years)
10-11am
at Allendale Fire Station
2nd 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



Find us on Facebook
& Instagram
@WestFamilyHubs

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

*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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All Stars Cricket is the best cricket experience for 5-8 year-olds

All kids are guaranteed to develop new skills while having fun and making friends

Participants receive a personalised backpack of goodies including a bat, ball and t-shirt!

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