



Friday 8th May 2026 (9 Pages)

ATTENDANCE

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

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	92%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	98%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Florrie and Levi and our Handwriting Heroes Bridie, Eliza, Hugo and Isla. Congratulations also to Eilidh for the Helping Hand Award and Violet for the Kindness Award. Well done to Ada and Alfie for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Thomas and Jenny. Well done to Elijah 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 Monty and Esme for the weekend. Esme had a special delivery so was unable to be in the photograph with Monty today.



Thank you to everyone involved with helping the research team with their questions this week. Special thanks to the children and parents who took part in the research, kindly giving up their time to come into school and also parents who completed the survey. The money we receive will go towards making our site a 'greener' space

PE KITS

The children in Class 2 and 3 are taking part in a Cricket Taster session led by Nathan Byerly, Cricket Development Coach for the Northumberland Cricket Board. 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.



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.

FOREST SCHOOLFUN-CLASS 2



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.

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.

BAGS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT SCHOOL EITHER ON THE AFTERNOON OF FRIDAY 12TH JUNE OR THE MORNING OF MONDAY 15TH JUNE-PLEASE DO NOT DROP BAGS OFF BEFORE THESE DATES AS WE DO NOT HAVE THE SPACE TO STORE THEM!

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

			
Clothes	Paired shoes	Handbags	Hats
			
Bags	Scarves and ties	Bras	Jewellery
			
Socks	Belts		

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

		
Duvets and blankets	Pillows and cushions	Carpets, rugs and mats
		
Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing	School uniforms with and without logo	Corporate clothing and workwear
		
Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material	Furniture and large items	Batteries



THE FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH COFFEE MORNING

Come along on **TOMORROW** 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

Saturday 9 th May:	Friends Coffee Morning-Village Hall
Monday 11 th May:	Cricket Taster session Y1-4 (during PE lesson)
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
Tuesday 9 th June:	Class 2 and 3 trip to Kirkley Hall Zoo (more info to follow)
Thursday 11 th June:	Y3 HMS Taster visit (more info to follow)
Monday 15 th June:	Bags to School collection
Tuesday 16 th June:	Shutterbugz Class Photos
Thursday 18 th June:	Friends from the Village
Tuesday 23 rd June:	Y4 Diocesan Leaver Service-Hexham Abbey (more info to follow)
Friday 26 th June:	Class 1 trip to Whitehouse Farm (more info to follow)
Tuesday 30 th June:	Be You Transition Part I (Y4 only)
Friday 3 rd July:	Sports Day-whole school-1.30pm - field
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

A message from Lizzie at Stony Pasture...



Remember to book your spaces for **Thursday the 28th of May**

Young Farmer drop off 09:30-12:00, £17.50, recommended ages 4-11

**Older Farmer drop off 14:00-16:30, £17.50, recommended ages 12-16
(may also suit mature 10- or 11-year olds)**

Also, for half term, we will have goat yoga offerings for children and adults. This will most likely be with one of our associates so keep an eye on the Facebook page.

Change 1. Toddler sessions will become family sessions

Since 2022 our summers have always been toddlers on a Monday morning in a 1.5hr session.

In 2026 this will change. It will become a 2hr session for all the family.

As in previous years, this will be animal-themed with a free-play collection of craft activities and a chance to see the animals.

The increase to 2 hours will see a price from £8 to £9. There will still be a discount for block bookings.

There is also an option to book a packed lunch for an additional £5 (this is in line with the Government's push towards healthy eating options).

As always, you are welcome to bring your own food and snacks. Breast-feeding is welcome and arms to hold babies will be available.

Everyone will have access to hot and cold drinks, as usual. Recommended age 0-10yrs.

Donation of £1 per adult towards drinks suggested but not compulsory.

Change 2. Older farmer will move to a Monday afternoon

Our older farmer sessions will be moving to Monday afternoon. I hope our regular older farmers can make this date.

Keep an eye on the Facebook page as we have activities all over the region this summer.

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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