



Friday 26th June 2026 (10 pages)

ATTENDANCE

Hooray- excellent attendance this week – everyone is in the **green**.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	98%
YEAR 2	98%
YEAR 3	97%
YEAR 4	98%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Hugo H and Elijah and our Handwriting Heroes Monty, Joey, Ella and Ava. Congratulations also to Thomas for the Helping Hand Award and Eilidh for the Kindness Award. Well done to Florrie and Alfie for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Charlie J and Jenny. Congratulations to Eliza and Laurie for receiving the Sport Award. All children were given a special sticker and a duck to sit on their desk for the week. Some double winners this week!





READING BEARS-Tuffy and Elvis are excited to be joining Arte and Xander for the weekend.



PE KITS NEXT YEAR

From September, we would like all children in Years 1 to 4 to wear the same PE Kit. This should consist of a **white t-shirt and either black shorts or leggings** (non-logo). Children will be allowed to come to school in this PE kit with their red jumper/hoodie/cardigan. We hope that this will avoid parents having to purchase expensive sports wear and means that children can get straight on with their PE lesson not to mention the extra space in the cloakroom!

Children in Class 1 will still be expected to bring their PE kits in a bag so they can practise getting changed for their PE lesson which is all part of the EYFS Goal in Physical Development. Class 1 PE will move to a Monday from September.

SPORTS DAY TEAMS-children may come to school in their PE kit and clothes or accessories of their team colour.

SPORTS DAY TEAMS

	RED	WHITE	BLUE
Y4	Jenny	Harry	Hamish
	Isla	Mia	Elijah
	Leo	Olivia	Esme
	Andrej	Levi	Lysander
	Archie	Alfie	Ava
			Anna
Y3	Laurie	Hugo A	Ella
	Mollie	Charlotte	Alice
		Belle	
Y2	Charlie H	Spencer	Ada
	Eliza	Violet	Florrie
	Hugo H	Layla	Joey
Y1	Monty	Charlie J	Arte
	Robert	Willow	Bridie
	Thomas	Eilidh	Logan
R	Rory	Freddie	Hamish
N	Oscar	Addie	Alfie
	Austin	Savannah	Elsie
	Amelia	Jack	Grace

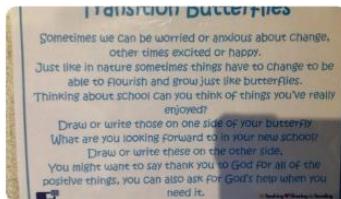
JOE MORRIS VISIT

We were really delighted to welcome Joe Morris MP to school last Friday. Joe is a real advocate for small, rural schools and having gone through the Sele, HMS and QEHS, has a real love of the local area. Joe had a discussion with Herbie, Mrs Blythe and I about SEND reforms and the PE Premium, a Q&A session with Class 3, following on from their recent Democracy session, a guided tour around school with Hamish and Jenny and finished off listening to the children sing.



YEAR 4 LEAVER SERVICE

The children in Year 4 attended their Diocesan Leaver Service on Tuesday at Hexham Abbey. They took part in a range of activities before joining with other schools for a celebration assembly which included singing and readings. I was very proud of a group of girls who had the courage to speak in front of the whole congregation about our vision Being Good Soil and our achievement ducks. Whereas other schools had everything written down for them, our girls were confident and spoke beautifully without rehearsal or prompts.



PIC•COLLAGE

PRICE INCREASE

Following my recent email regarding the withdrawal of the PE Sports Premium funding, we have reviewed our prices for clubs and swimming from September 2026-please see below.

Club/ Activity	Current Price	Price from September
Breakfast Club	£3.50	£4.00
After school clubs (Sports, Dance & Zumba)	£2.00	£3.00
Wraparound until 4.30pm	£2	£4
Wraparound after clubs (4.30pm up to 6pm)	£4	£4
Wraparound up to 6.00pm	£6	£8
Swimming	£3.50	£4

It is unfortunate that we have no choice but to increase prices, however we still remain considerably cheaper than other local settings.

If the price increase means that your child/ren are no longer able to access any of the clubs, then please contact me to discuss further.



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.

A FEW REMINDERS

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CLUBS FROM SEPTEMBER

Please complete the form via the link below about breakfast club, wraparound and after school clubs from September onwards.

<https://forms.gle/Esche5o5Ld9Jew9BA>

EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOL

Please ensure that your child brings in a book bag and a refillable water bottle **every day**.

BOTTLES SHOULD CONTAIN WATER NOT JUICE OR SQUASH

A JUICE CARTON MAY BE INCLUDED IN A PACKED LUNCH

Please also provide **appropriate clothing for the weather** e.g. a waterproof coat, sun cream and sun hat/cap.

PARKING

Please avoid parking opposite the zig zag lines. Even though cars are parked slightly on the verge or pavement, it seems to be causing increased traffic issues as cars are struggling to pass safely.

Please could we also ask that parents join the queue at the front door **behind** the fence so when children exit the school building they are accompanied by you through the gate and onto the pavement.

LATECOMERS

There has been an increase in children arriving late for school. **Learning starts at 8.45am.** Please ensure your child/ren are on time for school every day or they miss their reading session and vital instructions for the day's activities.

LONG HAIR

If your child/ren has long hair (reaching to the shoulder or longer), please ensure their hair is tied back **every day**. Loose hair gets in the way of work, lunch and also increases the risk of head lice outbreaks. Don't forget...**Once a Week, Take a Peek!**

SWIMMING KITS

Swimming is every Wednesday. **Please ensure you provide a swimming kit with goggles.**

EYFS CHILDREN IN CLASS 1

Please ensure that you provide your child/ren with a change of clothes including underwear that can be kept in their basket in the classroom.

School cannot afford to buy knickers and pants that get sent home and never returned to school. If your child is sent home in school's spare clothes for any reason, please wash the clothes and send them back to school.

SICKNESS AND DIARRHOEA

A reminder that if your child/ren have a bout of sickness or diarrhoea, they should be kept at home for 48 hours from the last bout. Please do not send them in before the 48 hours as the germs are still contagious and can be passed quickly and easily to other children.

ABSENCE

Parents must contact school by 9.30am on the day of every absence either by phone or email. Low attendance or unexplained attendance is reported to our Education Welfare Officer.



LOOK AT BOOKS

We know that many parents are unable to get to school for 3.15pm due to work commitments. Therefore this year, rather than inviting parents in to look at books, we will send all books home on the earlier date of **Friday 3rd July** (Sports Day) so you can share them with your child/ren at home. **Please send in a strong carrier bag or bag for life on that day labelled with your child's name.**

FOREST SCHOOL (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

SUMMER 2 FOREST SCHOOL PLAN

Friday afternoon	Forest School	School
Week 1	Y3/4	Y1/2 DT
Week 2	Y1/2	Y3/4 Rehearsal
Week 3	Y1/2	Y3/4 Rehearsal + Joe Morris visit
Week 4	Y3/4	Y1/2 DT
Week 5	SPORTS DAY	SPORTS DAY
Week 6	Y3/4	Y1/2 DT

PE KITS

The children in Class 2 and 3 are doing Kwik Cricket this half term. Please ensure your child/ren have their outdoor PE kits on **Monday 29th June**. The children in Class 1 have their PE session on a Friday.



FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH (PTA)

WE NEED YOUR HELP! ❤️
PLEASE DONATE TO OUR RAFFLES

FOR THE **PUB QUIZ RAFFLE** (Lightbulb icon)

FOR THE **SCHOOL PLAY RAFFLE HAMPERS** (Hamper icon)

PUB QUIZ IN AID OF THE SCHOOL (Lightbulb icon)

VILLAGE HALL | DOORS OPEN 6:45PM | FOR A 7PM START

BRING YOUR OWN BOOZE | FIRE & DOUGH PIZZAS OUTSIDE | RAFFLE | IDEAL TEAMS OF 3 OR 4 PLAYERS

♥️ SUGGESTED DONATIONS ♥️
BOTTLES | BATH STUFF | SWEET TREATS | PAMPER ITEMS | OTHER GIFTS

♥️ **THANK YOU!** ♥️

THURSDAY 2ND JULY | £3 PER HEAD

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 30th June:

Be You Transition Part I (Y4 only)

Friday 3rd July:

Sports Day-whole school-1.30pm – field (Weather permitting)

ALL BOOKS BEING SENT HOME-BAG FOR LIFE

Tuesday 7th July:

Transfer Day

Y4s spend day at Middle School-parent transport

New R starters spend part of morning doing transition activities

R children to spend part of the morning in Class 2

Y2 children to spend part of the morning in Class 3.

Thursday 9th July:

Class 1 – All Around the World summer performance 9.30am-hall

Be You Transition Part II (Y4 only)

W/C Monday 13th July:

NO SPORT, DANCE OR ZUMBA CLUBS

Breakfast Club and Wraparound will continue for those parents who need it for work commitments. Please collect your child at 3.15pm if you can.

Tuesday 14th July:

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

Wednesday 15th July:

Last swimming session of the year

Thursday 16th July

Fun Day (including Y4 water fight, Circus skills, Face painting and Tyne Valley Ice Cream Van

Friday 17th July:

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

Y4 Leaver Service 9.15am-everyone welcome

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.00PM -please ensure your child/ren are collected at 1.00pm.

Tuesday 1st September:

Teacher Day

Wednesday 2nd September:

Autumn 1 starts

***BREAKFAST CLUB AND WRAPAROUND WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE FIRST DAY OF TERM**

***SWIMMING, SPORTS CLUB, DANCE CLUB AND ZUMBA CLUB**

WILL START W/C MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

WHAT'S ON

Booking essential

Summer at Stony Pasture



Every Monday (excluding 03.08.26)
Family stay and play
10:30-12:30
£9
(£7.50 for 3+ sessions)

Recommended age 0 - 11

Every Monday (excluding 03.08.26)
Older Alpaca Farmer
14:00-16:30
£17.50
(£15 when booking 3+ sessions)

Recommended age 11 - 16

Every Thursday
09:30-12:00
£17.50
£15 when booking 3+ sessions
Young Alpaca Farmer (drop off only)

animal feeding, crafts, play
Recommended age 4 - 11

Email: stonypasture@gmail.com



**JOIN US AT
HEXHAM HOLIDAY CLUB 2026**

**TREASURE
QUEST**



For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.
Matthew 6:21

Monday 20th - Friday 24th July
Fun, Friends, Faith

Meet at the Bandstand at 10am,
Collect from age group venues at 12.30pm

Completely free and open to children aged 0-13.
Please register by scanning this QR code
or go to hexhamholidayclub.uk



Dear parents,

Northumberland Cricket will run free Girls Dynamos Cricket Camps over the summer holidays for girls aged 8-11. Ten camps are taking place at cricket clubs around the county.

These are two-day events running from 10:00-15:00. All participants will receive a personalised Dynamos t-shirt for attending. Please note, all camps run on consecutive days, except Blagdon Park which has a one day gap.

Parents are very welcome to sign up for more than one camp. Voucher codes are available for each venue which will waive the full cost of the programme.

Here is a link to our [Northumberland Cricket Board Website](#), to where parents can sign up.

Thanks,

Nathan



OUR FREE GIRLS DYNAMOS HOLIDAY CAMPS ARE BACK			
20-21 JULY	TYNEDALE	10-11 AUGUST	BACKWORTH
22-23 JULY	NEWCASTLE CITY	13-14 AUGUST	CORBRIDGE
26-28 JULY	BLAGDON PARK	20-21 AUGUST	BATES COTTAGES
3-4 AUGUST	SEATON BURN	24-25 AUGUST	CRAMLINGTON
6-7 AUGUST	WARKWORTH	26-27 AUGUST	TYNEMOUTH