



Friday 10th July 2026 (9 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	96%
YEAR 3	97%
YEAR 4	100%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Thomas and Anna and our Handwriting Heroes Bridie, Spencer, Esme and Mia. Congratulations also to Jenny for the Helping Hand Award and Olivia for the Kindness Award. Well done to Layla and Harry for receiving the Perseverance Award and to our Maths Whizzes Ada and Andrej. Congratulations to Monty and Ella 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 Hamish and Robert for the weekend. They had a lovely time with Jenny and Willow at the weekend!



SPORTS DAY



PIC•COLLAGE

CLASS 1 PERFORMANCE



ONE WEEK TO GO!

PARENTPAY BALANCE

Please ensure that **ALL** ParentPay balances are cleared by the end of term, **particularly the Year 4** children whose accounts will be automatically archived from the system on the last day of term.

BOOK BAGS

Book bags are available to purchase from school if anyone needs a new one for September.

Cost £6.80, payable on ParentPay.

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.

Y1-4 SUMMER PRODUCTION-PETER PAN

Due to popular demand, we have added another date so performances are as follows:

Monday 13th July at 2.00pm

Tuesday 14th July at 9.15am and 5.30pm

There are still tickets available for Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

Please note, the performance running time is at least an hour if not slightly longer so please consider carefully whether younger siblings attend as it is a long time to sit!

Wednesday 15th July

Last swimming session of the year-FUN SESSION

Thursday 16th July

Fun Day – CHILDREN TO COME IN COMFORTABLE HOME CLOTHES

This includes the Y4 water fight-this usually takes place at about 9/9.15am on the field-parents will be contacted separately by Mrs Long about the plan!

All children will take part in a Circus skills session, Face painting and have an ice cream from the Tyne Valley Ice Cream Van

Friday 17th July

Last day of term (Break up for the Summer)

Y4 Leaver Service 9.15am-everyone welcome- please try to make sure that every Year 4 child has someone to support them in the audience as it can be an emotional experience (tissues are provided!)

PLEASE PROVIDE A PACKED LUNCH FOR YOUR CHILD/REN ON THIS DAY

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

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.

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

Well done to Jenny who earned her second stripe on her brown belt this weekend. This means she is a 2nd kyu and only one more stripe before black belt! And well done to Mia for achieving a first-class pass moving up to orange belt!



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 are sent home and then 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.

PE KITS

There will be NO PE on Monday 13th July due to the performance of Peter Pan. The children in Class 1 have their PE session on a Friday.

BREAKFAST CLUB

If you would like your child/ren to have breakfast at the club, please ensure they arrive no later than 8.20am so staff can be cleared away ready for school starting at 8.45am.



FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH (PTA)

HAMPER Raffle!

1 HAMPER WILL BE RAFFLED OFF AT
EACH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE
INCLUDING THE EARLY YEARS SHOW!

TICKETS
£1
EACH

ORGANISED BY
THE FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

⇒ Thank you for your support! ♥

DIARY DATES

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 **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

Every **Monday** (excluding 03.08.26)

Older Alpaca Farmer



14:00-16:30

£17.50

(£15 when booking 3+ sessions)

Recommended age 11 - 16



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JOIN US AT
HEXHAM HOLIDAY CLUB 2026

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

Monday 20th - Friday 24th July
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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