

Thursday 22nd October (10 Pages)

ATTENDANCE

Hooray- everyone is in the **green!**

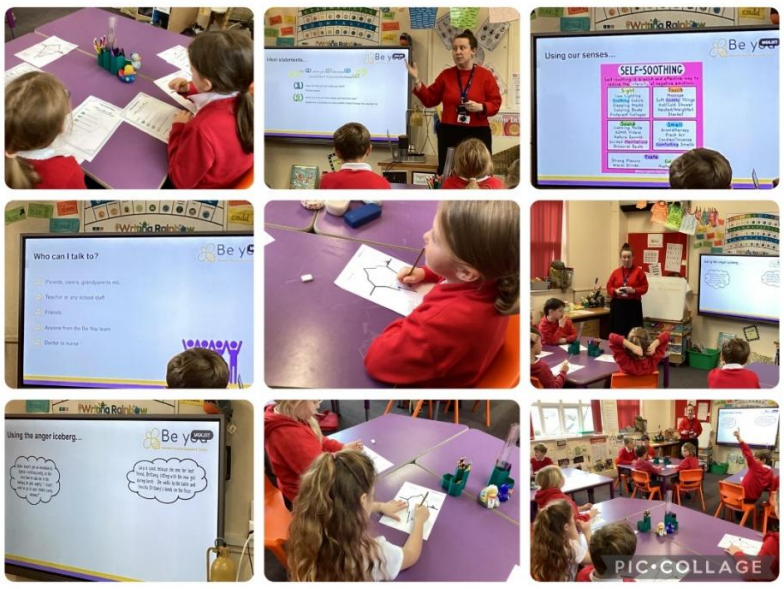
YEAR	ATTENDANCE %
RECEPTION	96%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	98%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	97%

This half term has flown by! The children have settled into the new year so well. The staff and I are so proud of their positive attitude to learning and we love their enthusiasm. We have had several prospective parents visiting school recently and they have all commented on what a lovely warm, welcoming school we are with such friendly and polite children. Thank for all your support. We wish you a happy half term and look forward to seeing you in school on Monday 2nd November for more fun!

TEAM POINT WINNERS

Well done to our first winners **OAK** who achieved an impressive **8,290 team points** this half term. The team enjoyed Golden Time with Mrs Long this morning with some sweet treats and chocolate prizes!

Be you **EMOTIONAL REGULATION**



BE YOU PARENT SESSIONS

We have been offered the opportunity to host some parent sessions run by Be You, the emotional health and wellbeing team from Northumberland County Council

Please complete the google form if you are interested in any of the following sessions.

https://forms.gle/G5vN97Rc9UvkxyL2A

- Anxiety/worry
- Emotional regulation
- Low mood
- Resilience
- Self-esteem
- Sleep hygiene
- Transitions
- Behaviour is communication at home (OT run)
- Independence and self-care (OT run)
- Routine matters (OT run)
- Stepping stones to independence (OT run)

FOREST SCHOOL

***The children in Class 2 will be going up to the woods on Tuesday 3rd November for Science- please ensure they have wellies and a warm waterproof coat.**



BEAMISH TRIP

Class 2 and 3 Beamish Trip - Tuesday 24th November
We are still waiting for a couple of permission forms for the Beamish trip
- https://forms.gle/hiEdeqK9ZrWZagAi8

However, so far, we have only received contributions from 20% of parents, which puts the trip at risk of being cancelled.

Please help us provide these memorable learning opportunities for our pupils by making your contribution via ParentPay.

CHRISTMAS ART

The artwork for this year's fundraising Christmas project was sent home in bookbags on Tuesday.
If you would like your child to add any writing or stick any additional embellishments to the artwork please feel free to do so, the only rules are no shiny paper and coloured pencils/pale writing will not show up.
If you would like to order any products with your child's artwork, please complete the online order form and **return artwork to school** on or before **Monday 2nd November 2026 (Artwork will be sent off on Tuesday 3rd November)**.
Instructions are on the artwork but any questions please ask.
If you have placed an order be sure to tick the box on the artwork and return it to school.
If you do not want to order anything you don't need to return the artwork to school.



CHILDREN IN NEED-FRIDAY 13th NOVEMBER

Children are welcome to come to school wearing spots, stripes or colourful home clothes.
Please donate if you can via ParentPay-we will share a link closer to the time.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

We will have poppies on sale from Thursday 22nd October until Wednesday 11th November. If you would like your child to donate to the poppy appeal and choose a poppy, key ring or wristband, please send a cash donation into school.



Possible New Football Club - Expression of interest

We have been able to negotiate a cheaper cost of £6.00 per session for a Football Club on Wednesdays between 3.15pm to 4.30pm.

Here's how it would work:

- The club is £6 per child per session, paid directly to the company by parents per term
- The club is mixed ages, so it would be open to all pupils from Reception to Year 4
- All equipment is provided and the club is led by the same coach every week
- All staff are enhanced DBS checked with public liability insurance.

Please email Mrs Long or Mrs Clark if you would be interested now the cost has decreased.



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 would love to celebrate and share their efforts and successes.

ILLNESS

https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2026/08/28/a-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year-for-parents-and-carers/

In the coming months, coughs and snotty noses will be a regular occurrence. We would prefer that your child have a dose of paracetamol and come into school unless they have a high temperature. If staff are concerned that a child is unwell in school, parents will be contacted for the child to be collected. **Please note the guidelines for children with diarrhoea and vomiting state that they should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).**

NATIONAL COLLEGE PARENT GUIDES

https://nationalcollege.com/pages/wake-up-wednesday

The National College website has an amazing selection of Parent Guides for Online Safety, Mental Health and more. It is free to sign up and contains some very useful information.

HEADTEACHER UPDATE/COMMUNICATION

Mrs Long sends a weekly newsletter to parents with regular updates, news, diary dates and photographs.

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 and school dinner, please email our Office Manager Mrs Clark.
email: admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

***PLEASE NOTE THAT MRS CLARK IS NOT IN THE OFFICE ON A FRIDAY SO PLEASE ONLY EMAIL THE ADMIN ADDRESS SO THAT MRS LONG CAN ACCESS MESSAGES.**

***IF YOU RING THE SCHOOL OFFICE PLEASE ENSURE YOU LEAVE A MESSAGE AS THIS ALSO IS SENT AS AN EMAIL TO THE ADMIN ADDRESS.**

DIARY DATES

Friday 23rd October:	Teacher Day
Monday 2nd November:	Autumn 2 starts
	Christmas art to be returned to school (if ordering)
Tuesday 3rd November:	Class 2-Forest School Science-wellies and warm coat
Friday 13th November:	Children in Need-wear spots, stripes or colour to school
Tuesday 17th November:	Be You-Friendship (Sessions for all classes)
Tuesday 24th November:	Y1-4 trip to Beamish – PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED
Thursday 3rd December:	Friends from the Village-Class 2
Wednesday 9th December:	Last swimming of the term
Thursday 10th December:	Class 1 (N/R) Christmas Wriggly Nativity-9.30am
	Christmas Lunch
Friday 11th December:	Crib Service-St. Peter's Church 1.30pm-everyone welcome
Monday 14th December:	Y1-4 Theatre Trip-A Christmas Carol-Queens Hall 1.00pm
Tuesday 15th December:	Y1-4 children singing at Village community lunch-Village Hall
Wednesday 16th December:	Y1-4 Christmas perf-9.15am/2.30pm (NO SWIMMING)

Thursday 17th December:	N/R Theatre Trip-The Snow Globe-Queens Hall 10.30am
	Christmas Party-afternoon (children to wear home clothes)
Friday 18th December:	Last day of Autumn 2 -school closes at 1.00pm
	(PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED)

Monday 4th January 2027:	Spring 1 starts
Tuesday 19th January:	Be You-Self Esteem (Sessions for all classes)
Friday 12th February:	Last day of Spring 1
Monday 22nd February:	Spring 2 starts
Thursday 25th March:	Last day of Spring 2
Friday 26th March:	Good Friday-Bank Holiday-school closed
Monday 12th April:	Summer 1 starts
Monday 19th April:	Be You-Resilience (Sessions for all classes)
Friday 23rd April:	Bikeability (Y3/4)
Monday 3rd May:	Bank Holiday-school closed
Friday 28th May:	Last day of Summer 1
Monday 7th June:	Summer 2 starts
Monday 28th June:	Be You-Transition -Session1 (Y4 only)
Thursday 8th July:	Be You-Transition – Session 2 (Y4 only)
Friday 16th July:	Last day of Summer 1-break up for the summer holidays

WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY





Places Leisure
Part of Places for People

Because Community Matters

From £27.50 per day

Half Term Holiday Camp

Activities Include:

- Swimming
- Bowling
- Gymnastics
- Trampolining
- Athletics
- Basketball
- Football
- Sports Hall Games
- Arts and Craft and many more!



Monday 26th October- Thursday 29th October

8:30 Drop off - 4:00 pick up

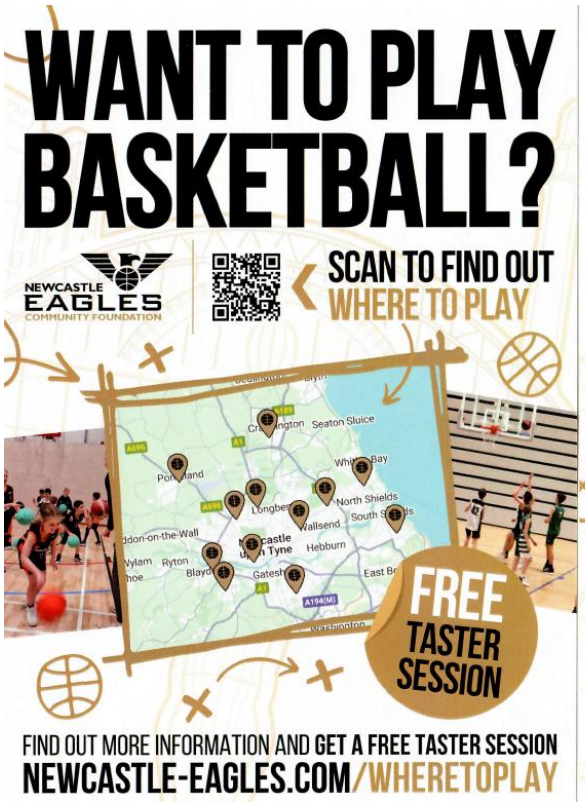
Age 5-12

Wentworth Leisure Centre
Wentworth Place,
Hexham,
NE46 3PD

wentworth.placesleisure.org

BOOK NOW!


EPIC CAMPS
KIDS HOLIDAY CAMPS
HOLIDAY CAMPS
RUNNING EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY
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SCAN TO FIND OUT WHERE TO PLAY
Seaton Sluice
Whitley Bay
North Shields
Wallsend
Hebburn
FREE TASTER SESSION
FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION AND GET A FREE TASTER SESSION
NEWCASTLE-EAGLES.COM/WHERETOPLAY


WHERE TO PLAY BASKETBALL IN NORTHUMBERLAND
NEWCASTLE EAGLES COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
CRAMLINGTON VIKINGS
MORPETH BASKETBALL CLUB
PONTELAND PANTHERS
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MORPETH
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Northumberland Family Hubs

What's On this half term holiday - October 2026

FREE

Prudhoe Family Hub

Monday 26th Oct

SEND Safe Space
(All ages, additional needs and disabilities)
10am-12pm

Tuesday 27th Oct

Baby Stay and Play
(ages 0-12 months)
10-11am

Wednesday 28th Oct

SEND Safe Space
(All ages, additional needs and disabilities)
9:30-10:30am

Thursday 29th Oct

Halloween Stay & Play
(All ages)
10-11.30am

Friday 30th Oct

Messy Stay & Play with Halloween Theme
(0-5 years)
2-3pm

Prudhoe Family Hub
Broomhouse Lane, Prudhoe
NE42 5FT
01661 839350

Haltwhistle Family Hub

Monday 26th Oct

Baby Stay and Play
(ages 0-12 months)
10-11am

Halloween Stay & Play
(All age)
1:30-3pm
At Haydon Bridge Community Centre, Ratcliffe Road, Haydon Bridge, NE47 6ET

Tuesday 27th Oct

SEND Safe Space
(All ages, additional needs and disabilities)
9.30-11.30am

Wednesday 28th Oct

Fussy Eating Workshop
(0-5 years)
10-11.30am
(Book Your Place)

Friday 30th Oct

Halloween Stay & Play
(All ages)
10-11.30am

Haltwhistle Family Hub
Park Avenue, Haltwhistle
NE49 9BA
01434321761

Hexham Family Hub

Tuesday 26th Oct

SEND Safe Space
(All ages, additional needs and disabilities)
9.30-11.30am

Toilet Training Workshop
(0-5 years)
1-2:30pm
(Book Your Place)

Wednesday 27th Oct

Halloween Stay and Play
(All ages)
9:30-11am

Thursday 29th Oct

SEND Safe Space
(All ages, additional needs and disabilities)
10am-12pm

Story Stay & Play with Halloween Theme
(0-5 years)
2:30-3:30pm

Hexham Family Hub
Beaufront Ave, Hexham
NE46 1JD
01434601698

Bellingham Family Hub

Tuesday 27th Oct

Stay and Play
(0-5 years)
2-3pm

Bellingham Fire Station
Pennine Way,
Bellingham NE48 2JW
01661839350

Find us on Facebook & Instagram
@WestFamilyHubs

SCAN ME **Become a Family Hub Member!** Scan the QR code or visit:
nland.cc/fhreg

SCAN ME **Find us online!** Scan the QR code or visit:
nland.cc/familyhubs

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Please get in touch for more information about our groups, sessions & digital offer

SCAN ME Sign up for a group or session

SCAN ME Online What's On Guide

Parent Support & Skills

Workshops and discussions helping parents and carers strengthen relationships and support their children's wellbeing.

Togetherness	Free digital programme providing tools to support parents/carers & young people at each developmental stage **togetherness.co.uk** access code - **HADRIAN**
Sleep Workshop	Support & guidance available from trained sleep awareness practitioners
Dad Pad	The essential guide for new dads developed with the NHS
Dad Talk	Online workshop for dads, during pregnancy and beyond
Healthy Relationships	Support to reduce conflict and improve everyone's lives

Young Peoples offer

Sessions for young people at the family hub

Family Chill Out	An after school drop in for all of the family to come along, get homework completed, stay and play for a while and enjoy fun activities and games. For children aged 5-11 and their families. Younger siblings welcome

Additional Needs &/or Disabilities

Supportive sessions for children and young people with additional needs, and their families, to connect, relax, and share experiences.

Empowering Parents & Carers Programme	Supportive wellbeing course for parents/carers of children with additional needs and/or disabilities
SEND Family Chill Out	Regular relaxed after school sessions for all of the family. Parents/Carers are required to stay for the session
Calm Stay & Play	Quieter sessions, with no booking required

Early Learning & Play

Fun and engaging sessions helping you support your children's learning and development through everyday activities.

Brilliant Babies	Specially designed supportive groups for families with young babies
Terrific Toddlers	Meet other families with toddlers at these social sessions with topical themes
Early Communicators	For children between 15-36 months who are experiencing some difficulties with their understanding and/or use of language
Stay & Play	Regular fun sessions, with no booking required

Birth Registrations To register your baby and obtain their birth certificate, book via Birth Registration on the Northumberland County Council website or call on 0345 600 6400

Baby Support & Early Parenting

Friendly sessions for new and expectant parents to connect, learn, and explore their baby's growth and development together.

Building a Brain	A bitesize online workshop exploring brain development
Bumps to Babies	Antenatal workshops to prepare for babies arrival, mums, dads, partners and grandparents are welcomed.
Feeding Friends	NHS partner support with breastfeeding and more
Understanding Childrens Behaviour Workshop	Advice on how a child's developmental stage influences behaviour and to recognise how adults can help children regulate their own behaviour
Weaning Workshop	A guide to starting solid foods with your little one
Toilet Training Workshop	Practical advice for parents and carers beginning the toilet training journey
Wellbeing Service	Tailored support for Mums or Dads living in Northumberland who are expecting a baby or have a child under 2 years of age.