



Friday 2nd May 2025 (6 pages)

ATTENDANCE

Well done-fantastic attendance-every year group is in the **green!**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	96%
YEAR 2	97%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	98%

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Ella and Effie; our Handwriting Heroes Violet, Charlotte, Charlie S and Lilly. Congratulations also to Isla C for receiving the Kindness Award, Olivia for the Helping Hand Award and both Laurie and Harry H for receiving the Perseverance Award. Well done to our Maths Whizzes Spencer and Andrej and our PE stars Hugo A and Archie. All children were given a special sticker and a duck to sit on their desk for the week.





ELVIS AND TUFFY THE READING BEARS

The reading bears Elvis and Tuffy are very excited to be going home with Charlie H and Jessie.



SUN CREAM AND WATER

We have been so fortunate with the sunny weather recently. Thank you for providing sun cream and hats for your child/ren. Please write their initials in marker pen so bottles don't get mixed up. Please also ensure that your child/ren have a refillable water bottle in school every day.

FRIENDS FROM THE VILLAGE

The children in Class 3 hosted our Friends from the Village session yesterday. This was a change of plan so Class 2 will host the next one after half term. As always, the children were polite and entertaining, enjoying activities such as drawing, word searches and board games. Of course, the grand finale was a cracking game of Bingo!





FUNDRAISER FOR ZERO HUNGER

We were really pleased to receive the following email this week.

Dear Jude and all the staff, pupils and families of Humshaugh First School

Thank you all for the very generous and thoughtful donation of £60 donated by the Children of following their Bring & Buy Toy fundraiser in aid of Zero Hunger.

I wanted to let you all know that this support really does help to make a difference for local people experiencing poverty. As demand on our services continue to grow we need the support and generosity of local people who donate food and money more than ever.

Last year to September 30th has been our busiest year ever, we supported 1005 adults and almost 700 children experiencing poverty which is more than we have ever had to help in 11 years and 100 more children than the previous year.

Our team of 22 warehouse volunteers processed over 200 food parcels a week and made 5050 doorstep deliveries of around 7330 tinned and dried food parcels worth around £15 each and over 3,100 fresh food parcels along with over 3700 packs of household essentials such as toilet roll, nappies, toiletries, washing powder and pet food.

Our team of 26 volunteer drivers have covered over 25,000 miles in our 3 vans taking vital supplies to 740 households across 50 Towns and Villages. Approximately £87,500 worth stock was donated by local people, but funds from donors like yourself helped us buy in additional supplies over £53,000.

Sam Gilchrist

Chief Executive

[West Northumberland Foodbank](#)



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.

HUMSHAUGH FIRST SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Please join our **private** Facebook group to get useful updates, reminders and information about school life.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1564281494324194/>

PE KITS

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on **Monday 12th May (this Monday is Bank Holiday)**

The children in **CLASS 2 and 3 are doing ATHLETICS**. Both classes will be outside for PE, weather permitting, so please ensure they have trainers and a hoody as well as leggings/shorts and t-shirt.



FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH (PTA)



The Friends have organised a **Fundraising Colour Run on Monday 19th May** for the children in Class 2 and 3. Ideally children should bring **an old white t-shirt** with their PE kits. They will take part in PE and then assemble on the field at approximately 2.30pm.

Parents are very welcome to come and watch the children completing the assault course and we would encourage you to take your child/ren home at 3.15pm if possible.

If your child/ren need to stay for Wraparound provision, then please ensure you provide them with a change of clothes.

There is a booking form like the one below in bookbags.

Friends of Humshaugh First School

Colour Run Sponsorship Form



QR Code for link to Just Giving page for those who would prefer to sponsor online. Link - www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/friendsofhumshuaghfirstschool

Name of Child _____

Sponsor Name	Amount Sponsored	Paid

Children will run two laps of the assault course, whilst being covered with colour run powder paint!

Run to be held at 2:45pm, Monday 19th May, on the School Playing Field, spectators welcome, refreshments available.

Please ensure that all sponsorship money is handed in to the school office in a sealed envelope, labelled - FAO Friends of Humshaugh First School, by Friday 23rd May.

Friends of Humshaugh
First School
Coffee Morning



Humshaugh Village Hall

Cakes, Refreshments, Second
Hand Books, Sweeties,
Colouring Station

May 3rd 10am - 12pm



Baby & Toddler Group



**Tuesday Mornings
9.30-11.00am
at Humshaugh First School**

Everybody welcome - Humshaugh, Wark,
Acomb, Hexham and surrounding areas

Tea, coffee, juice & biscuits provided

Email: admin@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk
or call 01434 681408 for more information.

DIARY DATES

Saturday 3 rd May:	Friends Coffee Morning-Humshaugh Village Hall 10.00-12.00pm
Monday 5 th May:	Bank Holiday-School closed
Tuesday 6th May:	Baby and Toddler Group-9.30-11.00am (every Tuesday from now on)
Wed 14 th -Fri 16 th May:	Y4 Residential-Robinwood
Monday 19 th May:	Friends Colour Run (on the field from 2.45pm)
Friday 23 rd May:	Last day of Summer 1
Monday 2 nd June:	Summer 2 starts
Thursday 5 th June:	Y1-4 Summer trip to Alnwick Gardens and Lilidorei-more info to follow!
Tuesday 10 th June:	Be You-Resilience sessions
Thursday 12 th June:	Y3 visit to HMS (Taster sessions)-more info to follow!
Friday 13 th June:	BEE DAY-more info to follow!
Tuesday 17 th June:	Y4 Diocesan Leaver Service-Newcastle Cathedral-more info to follow!
W/C 23 rd June:	'LOOK AT BOOKS'-more info on timings to follow
Tuesday 1 st July:	Be You – Y4 Transition session
Tuesday 8 th July:	TRANSFER DAY-Y4 to Middle Schools. R to visit Class 2 and Y2 to visit Class 3
Thursday 17 th July:	Fun Day
Friday 18 th July:	Leaver Service 9.15am
	Last day of term-break up for Summer!
	SCHOOL CLOSING AT 1.00pm