



NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 13th June, 2025

Welcome, Ласкаво просимо, добро пожаловать, Witamy, Sveiki, Bienvenido, Bienvenue, ยินดีต้อนรับ to our weekly newsletter.

New Contact Numbers or Addresses

If your contact number or address has changed, these can be updated via your My Child At School account or you can inform us by emailing the school office.



Term Dates

School closes for Summer on
Thursday 17th July, 2025

and reopens on

Tuesday 2nd September, 2025

Details of 2025 & 2026 term dates are available on our website. Click the calendar icon or see the documents section in My Child At School.



Our class teachers next year....

We have a number of staff relocating this Summer and so we are seizing the opportunity for some of our staff to teach a different year group. Therefore the

classes next year will be:

Nursery~ Miss Coleman

Reception~ Miss Pawlett

Year 1~ Miss Ridley

Year 2~ Miss Wildsmith

Year 3~ Miss Noble (an experienced teacher and a new teacher to our school who currently teaches in Newcastle)

Year 4~ Mr Thorpe

Year 5~ Mrs Watmore

Year 6~ Mr Shield/ Mrs Buchan

Over the next few weeks these teachers will be visiting the classes their future year groups are in to see the children. Miss Noble is visiting from her current school to get to know the current Year 2.

Starting School



Starting Reception Class In September 2025

We are looking forward to welcoming children and families who are starting in Reception Class in September.

Mrs Weatherall is sending information to parents by email this week, which includes details of a meeting for parents on Wednesday 25th June, 2025 at 5.00 pm.
(Please check junk folders)

Norman, our Guide dog.



On Friday after school this week and next we are selling lollies/ ice pops to raise the sponsorship money for Norman this year. They will be 50p each

OUTSTANDING & OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Please ensure all overdue balances on My Child At School are paid in full before July.
We can no longer accept bookings for accounts that are in arrears.

Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Cruz

Claudia

Penelope

Gabriel

Lucy

Henri

Sports Days 2025

Please see below details of this year's Sports Days (weather permitting)

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

Tuesday 1st July, 2025 at 2.00 pm

Nursery, Reception Class, Year 1 & Year 2

Tuesday 8th July, 2025 at 2.00 pm

Families are very welcome to come along and watch from our spectators area.

Please enter via the playground gate adjacent to Holy Family Church.



SAFEGUARDING



In the interests of safety and safeguarding, no dogs are allowed on school groups and no photos or videos of any kind can be taken at Sports Day. Thank you in advance for your support with this request.



When making packed lunches for school trips.... Please Remember— No Nuts!

PLEASE REMEMBER do not send any items containing nuts or nut derived products to school in packed lunches, for trips or for break time snacks as we have children with severe allergies to these items.

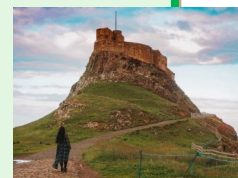
This includes items such as Nutella spread and even some sun creams and lotions.

Thank you!



YEAR 6

The Year 6 pilgrimage walk across the causeway to Holy Island is on Monday. Please arrive promptly at school and ensure you have any inhalers or medication with you. Please see message on Class Dojo reminder of what is needed for the day.



Class Outings

Please see below details of the school trips taking place this term. During the visits the children will get to take part in some exciting workshops and explore some fabulous locations. Letters have been sent to parents and carers by email (please check your junk folders), they are also available in the Trips section of My Child At School.

Year 5 Trip to The Raby Estate on Thursday 26th June, 2025

Year 1 Trip to Hamsterley Forest on Tuesday 1st July, 2025

Year 2 Trip to Beamish Museum on Thursday 3rd July, 2025

Year 4 Trip to The Auckland Project on Friday 11th July, 2025

We Need Your Permission!

Please also check you have given permission via the Data Collection section in My Child At School for child to take part in school trips. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.



Teeth Brushing

Children in Reception Class and Year 1 had a lovely visit from NHS health professionals this week to learn about the importance of teeth brushing. They have shared some great information for everyone!

Don't Rinse With Water Straight After Brushing Teeth!

The advice is not to rinse straight after brushing teeth as the water will wash away the concentrated fluoride in the remaining toothpaste. Rinsing dilutes it and reduces its preventative effects. More information from the NHS is available via the link below

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-teeth-and-gums/>



Fundraising Labels by Stikins

Great for new uniform! No More Lost Property! Commission paid to school fundraising on every order!

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Holy Family Fundraising Number **9981**

'Our' Norman



Earlier this year we introduced families to Norman, the Guide Dog puppy we are very proudly sponsoring. We are following Norman's progress as he has started growing and exploring the world with his 'Puppy Raiser'. He is eager to learn, has lots of cuddles and loves to play tug. He has also made friends with a neighbour's dog called Molly and always has a great time when they see each other out and about. We are looking forward to receiving further 'pupdates'.



Visit the Guide Dogs website, to find out more <https://www.guidedogs.org.uk/>