



## BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 23 MAY 2025

Dear Families,

It seems that every week in school is a busy one, and this week has been no exception! So many exciting things have been happening and the children have loved all of the events and activities.

There was un-bee-liveable excitement this week as we welcomed a new colony of bees to the hive. We are now able to keep honey bees, thanks to the British Bee Charity's Bees4Schools programme. The pupils have started their training on bee care – wearing mini-beekeeping suits to keep them safe. This work contributes to our Climate Friendly Schools action plan, too. Our school motto is 'be the best you can be' but perhaps we should change it to 'bee the best that you can bee'! Wherever we can, we look to take lessons out of the classroom and create magic moments for the children – and activities like this really help them to understand the world around them and bring the science curriculum to life. The school is literally abuzz with excitement and we'd like to thank the Parish Council whose grant made it possible, and Mrs. Gane, our Queen Beekeeper!



With excitement building throughout last week, finally, the long-awaited residential trip began! Year 4 were in high spirits and couldn't wait to set off. We have received photo and video updates from the team, and the children have all been so happy and smiling. They even managed to get some sleep - but it's a good job the weekend and half term is here at last because they'll be so tired from all the fun and games! Many thanks to Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Soulsby, Miss. Storey and Mrs. Gane for organising the trip and accompanying the children. It has been wonderful to see the children thrive, being the best they can be, and solidifying friendships across the Federation.

Have a sunny, safe and happy half term, everyone. I hope you all have a well earned rest and enjoy the time with your families.

**S Hart & N Burton**  
Executive Head Teacher  
Deputy Head Teacher



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## Attendance

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 2 98%	Year 4 96%	Reception 93%

**Message from: Riding Mill Tennis Club** is 75 years old this year. To mark this special anniversary, the club is organising a special event for members, visitors and local families on Saturday, June 21.

There will be a Family Fun Day, from 1pm to 4pm, in the grounds of the clubhouse and on the public space adjacent to the courts.

In addition, to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the longest day of the year, it is hoped to play tennis continuously from sunrise at 4.29am to sunset at 9.51pm.

A publicity poster is enclosed.

The club invites you to contact us by email on [ridingmilltennis@gmail.com](mailto:ridingmilltennis@gmail.com)

## Dates for your Diary

**New dates have been added in red:**

Date	Event	Notes
<b>June</b>		
Monday 2	School Re-opens	
Tuesday 10	Golf in school for all years (am)  New Reception Parents Meeting 5pm – 6pm	Close House Coach in school  <b>Information sent out</b>
Wednesday 11	Teddy Bears Picnic Lunch	
Thursday 12	BFS Musical Theatre Club Performance at Parish Hall, Welcomes you to Wonderland 4pm – 5pm	More Information to follow
Tuesday 17	Golf in school for all years (am) Reception New Starters Stay & Play 09:30 – 10:30	Close House Coach in school <b>Information sent out</b>
Wednesday 18	Year 4 Leavers Service @ Newcastle Cathedral 1pm - 3pm Reception New Starters Stay & Play 09:30 – 10:30	More Information to follow  <b>Information sent out</b>
Friday 20	World Music Day Sounds of the 70s Big Gig Event	
Tuesday 24	Golf in school for Receptions KS1am/ KS2 pm Federation Sporting Event @ Corbridge Cricket Club	Close House Coach in school
Friday 27	Whole School Beach Visit with Corbridge First School	More Information to follow
<b>July</b>		
Thursday 3	Sports Day	More Information to follow
Friday 4	Federation choir singing at St. Andrew's Church 1.30pm	More Information to follow
<b>Sunday 6</b>	<b>Broomhaugh Summer Fair 11am – 2pm</b>	<b>Information attached</b>
Tuesday 8	Transfer Day for all Year Groups	More Information to follow
Friday 11	Year 4 Multi Sports Skills Festival	More information to follow

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Monday 14	Reports Sent Home	
Wednesday 16	Leavers Lunch Leavers Assembly 2:30 Glastonbroomy 5:30 – 7pm for Year 4	More Information to follow More Information to follow
Thursday 17	Leavers Service at St James' 09:30 Reception Class Graduation 2pm	More Information to follow More Information to follow
Friday 18	School Closes for Summer Holidays at 1:30	Please Note 1:30 finish
<b>September</b>		
Tuesday 2	School Re-Opens	
Saturday 6	School Choir sing at Corbridge Village Show	More Information to follow