



## BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2025

Dear Families,

We are delighted to share all the exciting musical opportunities happening in school this term!

Our talented Year 1 and 2 pupils have begun learning the ukulele with Mr Reed. The children are already enjoying their first chords and are showing great enthusiasm during their lessons. It's wonderful to see their confidence growing as they explore rhythm, melody and teamwork through music. Our choir is also busy learning their new songs and our numbers are growing every week!

We're also thrilled to have a variety of instrumental lessons taking place each week:

- Guitar lessons with Mr Reed
- Violin lessons with Miss Hetherington
- Trumpet lessons our new teacher, Mr Vallance – a warm welcome to him!

These lessons give our children the opportunity to develop new skills, creativity and a lifelong love of music.

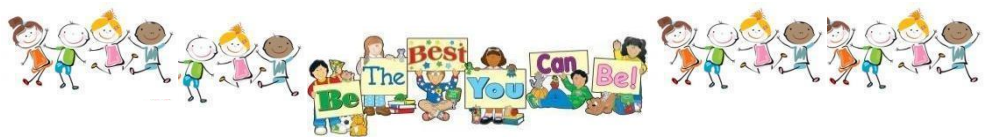
If your child is interested in starting instrumental lessons, you can sign up through Northumberland Music. There are opportunities for pupils of all ages and abilities – it's never too early (or too late!) to start making music.

Music has always played a special role in worship and celebration. In the Bible, Psalm 150 says: *"Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute."* Music is a gift from God that brings people together and lifts our hearts – whether in praise, joy or peace. We are proud to nurture this gift in our school community.

Let's make it a joyful, musical term!

Have a lovely weekend!

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



### Attendance

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 3 100%	Year 2 99%	Reception 98.7%

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## Reminders for Music Equipment/Swimming Kit/Forest School kit

Guitar Lessons Mondays with Mr Reed for any pupils who are signed up  
Violin Lessons Wednesdays with Miss Hetherington  
Trumpet Lessons Tuesdays with Mr Vallance

Swimming – For Year 3 & 4 every Wednesday.

Forest School – For Reception Class every Monday Commencing Monday 8 September  
Forest School – For Year 1 & 2 Every Wednesday Commencing Wednesday 10 September  
Pupils please come to school in your forest school clothes on these days! Thank you.

## Dates for your Diary

New dates have been added in red:

Date	Event	Notes
<b>September</b>		
Monday 29	Photographer in Class & Individual photos	Reminder
<b>October</b>		
Thursday 2	Harvest Festival Service @ St James Church Food Donations to be brought to school in the morning	9:15 All Welcome
Wednesday 8	Reception Family Lunch	Information sent out
Tuesday 14	Year 3 & 4 Federation Rugby Event at Tynedale Rugby Club	More Information to follow
Wednesday 15	Year 1 Family Lunch	More Information to follow
Sunday 19	Wentworth Leisure Centre Halloween Disco	2pm – 4pm
Monday 20	Parent Consultation Evening for Reception, Yr 1,2, 3 & 4	Appointments out
Tuesday 21	Parent Consultation Evening for Reception, Yr 1 & 2	Appointments out
Wednesday 22	Parent Consultation Evening for Reception Yr 1,2, 3 & 4 Year 2 Family Lunch	Appointments out More Information to follow
Thursday 23	School Closes at end of day for Half Term	
Friday 24	School Closed for Half Term	Teacher Training Day
<b>November</b>		
Monday 3	School Re-opens	
Wednesday 5	Bonfire Lunch	More Information to follow
Thursday 6	Reception 2026 Open Evening	5:00 – 5:30 Flyer Attached
Monday 10	Reception 2025 Open Morning	9:00 – 9:30 Flyer Attached
Wednesday 12	Year 3 Family Lunch	More Information to follow
Sunday 16	Wentworth Leisure Centre Adult Skating	10am – 12pm
Wednesday 19	Year 4 Family Lunch	More Information to follow
Friday 21	Year 1 & 2 to Visit Newcastle Mosque	More Information to follow
Tuesday 25	Christmas Pudding Stir Up	
<b>December</b>		
Thursday 4	Christingle Service	More Information to follow
Friday 5	Friends & Family Non Uniform Day	Donations for Raffle Prizes welcomed for Christmas Raffle
Sunday 7	Friends & Family Wreath Making in school	More Information to follow
Thursday 18	Nativity Church Service @ St James Church 9:15 Christmas Lunch for pupils	All Welcome

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Friday 19	School closes at end of day for Christmas Holidays	
<b>January 26</b>		
Monday 5	School Re-opens	
<b>February</b>		
Thursday 12	Valentines Lunch School closes at end of day for Half Term	More Information to follow
Friday 13	School Closed	Teacher Trng Day
Monday 23	School Re-opens	
<b>April</b>		
Thursday 2	Easter Lunch School closes at end of day for Easter Holidays	More Information to follow
Monday 20	School Re-opens	
<b>May</b>		
Monday 4	Bank Holiday Monday	School Closed
Monday 25 May	Bank Holiday Monday	School Closed
<b>June</b>		
Wednesday 10	Teddy Bears Picnic	More Information to follow
<b>July</b>		
Tuesday 7	Transfer Day	More Information to follow
Wednesday 15	Leavers Lunch	More Information to follow
Friday 17	School closes at 1:30 for Summer Holidays	