



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2025

Dear Families,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week for a busy second half of the Autumn term!



Our Reception children have been so excited about a change in their classroom this week. Their reading den has transformed into a Midnight Library! It is full of nocturnal creatures and stories all about them – but they have to remember to be quiet so they don't scare them away! We are all so proud of how their reading is improving. Thank you for all of your support at home.

Forest School has been an autumnal delight this week with the children loving playing in the leaves and acorns up in the Forest School classroom. Class One were collecting leaves and threading them to make stunning necklaces – we loved seeing them on display in worship straight after! They have also used all of the natural materials to create self-portraits, with some brilliant results. Thank you to Sarah for all of her hard work in creating such lovely memories and opportunities.

We held our open evening this week for new families to visit school to start Reception in September 2026. The application portal is now open so, if you know any local families with Nursery age children, please do encourage them to get in touch and see our wonderful school! We have another tour on Monday for any interested families.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

S Hart & N Burton
Executive Head Teacher
Deputy Head Teacher



Reception Places 2026

The Admissions Portal for applications for Reception Places for September 2026 is now open. The portal opened on 1 November and closes on 15 January 2026. The link to the Admissions Portal is here [Admissions Portal](#)

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 3 100%	Year 4 99%	Year 1 98%

Don't forget to visit the School Website: www.broomhaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

Reminders for Music Equipment/Swimming Kit/Forest School Kit

Guitar Lessons Mondays with Mr Reed
Violin Lessons Mondays 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
November		
Monday 10	Anti-Bullying Week Reception 2026 Open Morning	Wear odd socks today! 9:00 – 9:30
Wednesday 12	Year 3 Family Lunch	Information sent out
Sunday 16	Wentworth Leisure Centre Adult Skating	10am – 12pm
Wednesday 19	Year 4 Family Lunch	Information sent out
Friday 21	Year 1 & 2 to Visit Newcastle Mosque	Information sent out
Tuesday 25	Christmas Pudding Stir Up	
December		
Monday 1	Families invited to host Posada	Information to follow
Thursday 4	Christingle Service	9:00-9:30 @ St James Church
Friday 5	Friends & Family Non Uniform Day	Donations for Raffle Prizes welcomed for Christmas Raffle
Sunday 7	Friends & Family Wreath Making in school	Information sent out
Friday 12	Reception Class Christmas Party	More Information to follow
Tuesday 16	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party	More Information to follow
Wednesday 17	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party	More Information to follow
Thursday 18	Nativity Church Service @ St James Church 9:15 Christmas Lunch for pupils	9:15 – 10:00 All Welcome
Friday 19	School closes at end of day for Christmas Holidays	
January 26		
Monday 5	School Re-opens	
February		
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	
April		
Thursday 2	Easter Lunch School closes at end of day for Easter Holidays	More Information to follow
Monday 20	School Re-opens	
May		

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Monday 4	Bank Holiday Monday	School Closed
Monday 25 May	Bank Holiday Monday	School Closed
June		
Wednesday 10	Teddy Bears Picnic	More Information to follow
July		
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	