



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER 2025

Dear Families,

We have so much to celebrate this week in school as we head towards the end of our first half term.

Our Year 3 and 4 children, along with their friends from Corbridge CofE First School, attended the first of our Federation sports tournaments at Tynedale Rugby Club. They took part in a KS2 tag rugby festival and put into practice all of the skills they have been learning with Mr. Thompson in a venue where the sport is played. The event was a huge success, as always, and the children learnt the importance of teamwork and competing for fun and wellbeing. I would like to thank Mrs. Geddes and Mr. Thompson for organising the event, governor Stu Turnbull and the volunteers from Tynedale Rugby Club for coming along to support on the day.

Children across school have been active as part of our Walk to School Month celebrations. It has been lovely to see all of the photos that have been sent from home - the children have been scooting, walking, cycling and exploring all around the local area! These have been shared in classes. Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed so far. Keep up the good work! Our walking bus made a welcome return today, too, and many children enjoyed hopping aboard!



I've seen some brilliant artwork in school this week, too. Reception in particular impressed me with their work inspired by Elmer as part of Black History Month. The colourful patterns are always such a joy to look at and recreate.

Last week, I had the pleasure of announcing the much-anticipated Reading Ambassador and Diversity Council results. I was absolutely blown away by the applications submitted by the children. They clearly took so much time and care with their applications, and it was a very hard decision indeed. After long consideration, I am delighted to announce that Megan, Annika and Ben will be our Reading Ambassadors. Sam, Isla, Elsie, Lula, Lucy, Hamish R and Alexander G-C will form our Diversity Council. Well done and thank you to everyone who applied – I loved working with both councils this week to make a plan for the year ahead!

We will hold our parent consultations next week, providing the chance to talk to staff about your child's progress since September. It will be lovely to welcome you all into school and pass on so much good news.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

S Hart & N Burton
Executive Head Teacher
Deputy Head Teacher



Attendance

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 1 & Year 3 100%	Reception 99%	Year 2 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 for any pupils who are signed up
 Violin Lessons Wednesdays with Miss Hetherington **(After Half Term changing to Mondays)**
 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.



Friends of Broomhaugh School presents our **Spooky Disco**

Tuesday 4th November, 3:15pm – 4.45pm.

Permission forms with payment options have been sent home along with a parentmail if you would like to book online. Tickets are £5 each. Any children already booked into Squirrels will be able to attend – any donations will be greatly appreciated!

Please return permission forms to school by Wednesday 22nd October or hand to any of the Fundraising committee.

Thank you so much.

Dates for your Diary

New dates have been added in red:

Date	Event	Notes
October	Walk to School Month	
Sunday 19	Wentworth Leisure Centre Halloween Disco	2pm – 4pm Information sent out Poster attached
Monday 20	Reception to email admin if would like to order Hexham Courant in advance! Cut off Monday 20 Oct morning! Parent Consultation Evening for Reception, Yr 1,2, 3 & 4	Reception Class photo will be in Courant Thursday 23 October Appointments out
Tuesday 21	Happy Shoesday! Wear shows that make you happy! Parent Consultation Evening for Reception, Yr 1 & 2	Information sent out Appointments out
Wednesday 22	Parent Consultation Evening for Reception Yr 1,2, 3 & 4 Year 2 Family Lunch	Appointments out Information sent out
Thursday 23	School Closes at end of day for Half Term School Photo Deadline to order online	Information sent home
Friday 24	School Closed for Half Term	Teacher Training Day
November		
Monday 3	School Re-opens	

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Tuesday 4	Spooky Disco Friends of Broomhaugh	Information sent out
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	
December		
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	Information sent out
Thursday 18	Nativity Church Service @ St James Church 9:15 Christmas Lunch for pupils	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		
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	