



## BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 9 JANUARY 2026

Dear Families,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and hear about all of the fun and family time they shared over the festive period. The weather certainly brought with it a flurry (if you'll pardon the pun) of excitement but thankfully didn't cause too much chaos!

Our enhanced extra-curricular offer started this week, with the welcome return of lunchtime and after-school clubs. It is wonderful to see all of the children following their interests in school - huge thanks to staff for facilitating this. From musical theatre to choir, football to basketball, we are all being the best we can be! I can't wait to see what the children achieve over the next few weeks.

Reception got a shock on Wednesday when they returned after lunch to find their classroom COMPLETELY DESTROYED! Evidence suggests this was the work of The Evil Pea and investigations continued throughout the week. Please speak to them for case updates.

Finally, I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to the children who took part in the Advent Reading Challenge in December. All entrants received a certificate from our Reading Ambassadors in assembly today. The overall winner was Oscar in Reception, who received a prize and will join me for a story and hot chocolate in the near future!

Events for this term are detailed in the school diary below. We hope this will give you all advance notice of what is to come this term, which you are welcome to discuss with the children. So many exciting things happen at Broomhaugh First School!

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



1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Reception/Year 3 100%	Year 4 98%	Year 2 95%

### Hexham Food Bank

All through January, St James' Church will be collecting donations for Hexham Food Bank. If you would like to contribute, please drop any food into school. Thank you.

## Dates for your Diary

New dates have been added in red:

Date	Event	Notes
<b>January 26</b>		
Monday 12	School Clubs commence this week	Information sent out
Sunday 25	Adult Roller Skating @ Wentworth 2pm – 4pm	Information sent out
Wednesday 28	Rainbow Day Themed Lunch	More Information to follow
<b>February</b>		
Monday 2	STEM Fortnight Begins	
Thursday 12	Valentines Lunch STEM Open Morning School closes at end of day for Half Term	More Information to follow Parents Welcome, more information to follow
Friday 13	School Closed	Teacher Trng Day
Sunday 22	Roller Skating Valentines Disco @ Wentworth 2pm – 4pm	Information sent out
Monday 23	School Re-opens	
<b>March</b>		
Sunday 22	Adult Roller Skating @ Wentworth 10am – 12noon	Information sent out
Monday 23	Spring Music Concert @ St James' Church 1:45	More Information to follow
Monday 30	Year 4 Residential to Ford Castle	Information sent out
<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>Tuesday 23</b>	<b>Year 4 Leavers Celebration at Hexham Abbey</b>	<b>More Information to follow</b>
<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	

### **Reminders for Music Equipment/Forest School Kit & PE Kit 2026**

Guitar Lessons Mondays with Mr Reed / Violin Lessons Mondays with Miss Hetherington  
Trumpet Lessons Tuesdays with Mr Vallance

Forest School – For Reception Class every Monday Commencing Monday 5 January

Class 1

Forest School – For Year 3 & 4 Every Wednesday Commencing Wednesday 7 January  
Pupils please come to school in your forest school clothes on these days! Thank you.

Year 1 & 2 Wednesdays & Thursdays please come to school in your PE kit. No uniform required.