BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 2026

Dear Families,

What a busy and exciting week we have had. October is going to be so much fun!

Walk to School Month is now underway so please do send any photographs of you being out and about, making the most of the beautiful autumn weather. At BFS we think being out and about is super fun! Throughout the month we will be encouraging as many people to join us in walking wherever possible. If you need to come in a car, we totally understand! Maybe you could park further along the road and walk part of the way to ease the congestion and make the road safer as well as getting in a few extra steps.

On Thursday, four of our KS2 children headed to Ponteland Leisure Centre to take part in Active 60 influencer training. They came back happy (and a little bit exhausted!) full of ideas for ways they can lead sport and active minutes in school. We can't wait to get started!

October is also Black History Month. The overall theme this year is "Honouring Our Communities", looking at how Black people contribute to communities through everyday acts of leadership, care, service, creativity, courage and commitment. We will be sharing a full day of learning with this as our focus next week. Please keep an eye on our Facebook account for updates!

Can you believe that we even managed to find time to celebrate World Poetry Day? Everyone shared poems in class throughout the week during reading for pleasure time.

Mrs Gane's Broomhaugh Bookworms Book Club on Fridays has just started but it's already very popular. This club simply provides a chilled space to read, and will hopefully develop into the more adventurous readers discussing the same book and sharing their joy!

Finally, I do have some sad news to share. Mrs Howey, after a fabulous two years at BFS, will be moving on to new adventures with her family as she relocates to Exeter. We cannot put into words how much we will miss her and are grateful for the huge impact she has had on the lives of the children. Mrs Howey will leave in the October half term.

Have a lovely weekend,

S Hart & N Burton
Executive Head Teacher
Deputy Head Teacher



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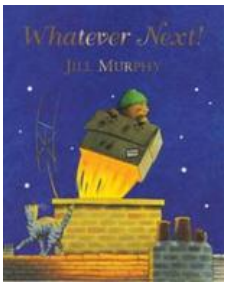
Free School Meals
If you feel that your child may be eligible for free school meals, please read the criteria and make an application as soon as you can. Find out more on the Northumberland County Council website.
To apply, please complete this form via Northumberland County Council.

Attendance

1st	2nd	3rd
Reception & Year 4 **100%**	**Year 2** **98%**	**Year 1** **95%**

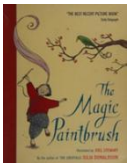
The Broomhaugh Bookshelf: Reading for Pleasure
Each Friday, a book for each Key Stage will be shared for reading recommendations, to inspire reading for pleasure across our school.

This week…… A little bit of magic



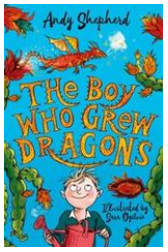
EYFS Whatever Next! — Jill Murphy
Baby Bear wants to visit the moon! With a cardboard box and a little imagination, he sets off on an exciting adventure.

KS1 The Magic Paintbrush — Julia Donaldson



What would you paint if your pictures could come to life? A magical story about creativity and helping others.

KS2 The Boy Who Grew Dragons — Andy Shepherd



Tomas discovers a tree that grows real dragons! A funny, magical adventure full of unexpected surprises.

Reminders for Music Equipment
Music Mondays **All Tuition will take place on Mondays commencing Monday 14 September.** **Guitar (am)/Violin & Trumpet (pm)** **Mr Reed will also be taking Reception and Year 3 & 4 for Singing** **Mr Vallance will be taking Year 1 & 2 for Pocket Trumpet lessons and tuition will be pm**
Reminders for Forest School Kit
Mondays Reception Class **Tuesdays Year 1 & 2** **Pupils please come to school in your forest school clothes on these days**
Reminder for Swimming Kit
Wednesdays for Year 3 & 4
Reminders for PE Kit
Thursdays Reception and Year 1 & 2 with Mr Thompson **Friday mornings Year 3 & 4 with Mr Thompson** **Pupils please come to school in your PE kit on these days**

Dates for your Diary

New dates have been added in red:

Date	Event	Notes
October	Walk to School Month	
	We are encouraging as many families to walk to school, scoot or cycle!	Information sent out
Tuesday 6	Happy Shoes Day	Wear your happiest footwear
Wednesday 7	Reception Class Family Lunch Email school if you are not attending or if you have any specific dietary requirements Worship for pupils at St James' Church	Information sent out
Thursday 8	Harvest Festival at St James Church Donations of non perishable items welcomed. We will donate to a local foodbank. Children bring their donations in to school on the Thursday morning	Service starts 9:15
Monday 12	Wheely Week Get out and about on your bike. Please send any photos in to school.	
Wednesday 14	Year 1 Family Lunch	Information to follow
Friday 16	Wheely Day We are inviting children to bring in their favourite wheeled toy/accessory to use throughout the school day.	
Monday 19	Be Bright Be Seen Keeping Safe whilst out and about! Parent Consultation Appointments this week	Information sent out for you to book your time slot

	Reception Tue 20 Oct/ Wed 21 Oct / Thu 22 Oct Year 1 & 2 Mon 19 Oct / Tue 20 Oct Year 3 & 4 Mon 19 Oct/Wed 21 Oct/Thur 22 Oct	
Wednesday 21	Year 2 Family Lunch Worship for pupils at St James' Church	Information to follow
Thursday 22	The Broomhaugh Bright Bus School Closes for Half Term	Information to follow
Friday 23	Teacher Training Day	School Closed
November		
Sunday 1	Halloween Roller Disco @ Wentworth 2-4pm	Information sent out
Monday 2	School Reopens	
Wednesday 4	NHS Flu Nasal Spray	To those who have given consent
Thursday 5	Bonfire Themed Lunch Open Evening for Prospective Reception Pupils 2027	5:00 – 5:30pm
Friday 6	Year 3 & 4 Bikeability Training Remember to bring in your Bikes and Helmets!	Information sent out and consent returned thank you!
Monday 9th	Open Morning for Prospective Reception Pupils 2027	09:00 – 09:30
Wednesday 11	Year 3 Family Lunch Worship for pupils at St James' Church	Information to follow
Wednesday 11	Year 4 attending Hexham Abbey for Remembrance Service 2pm – 2:45	Information sent out
Wednesday 18	Year 4 Family Lunch	Information to follow
Wednesday 25	Worship for pupils at St James' Church	
Sunday 29	Adult Roller Skating Session 10am @ Wentworth	Information sent out
December		
Wednesday 9	Worship for pupils at St James' Church	
Thursday 17	Christmas Dinner Themed Lunch Nativity Service	More Information to follow
Friday 18	School Closes for Christmas Holidays	School Closes from 1:30
January 2027		
Monday 4	School Reopens	
Friday 29	Rainbow Day Themed Lunch	
February		
Friday 12	Valentines Themed Lunch School Closes for Half Term	
Monday 22	School Reopens	
March		
Thursday 25	Easter Themed Lunch School Closes for Easter Holidays	
April		
Monday 12	School Reopens	

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Monday 26	Year 4 Residential to Ford Castle	
Tuesday 27	Year 4 Residential return	
May		
Monday 3	Bank Holiday	
Friday 28	School Closes for Half Term	
June		
Monday 7	School Reopens	
Friday 18	Teddy Bears Picnic Themed Lunch	
July		
Wednesday 14	Leavers Themed Lunch	
Friday 16	School Closes for Summer Holidays	School Closes 1:30
	School Reopens Thursday 7 September 2027	