BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2026

Dear Families,

Today we celebrated Black History Month with an off-timetable day, based on this year's theme, 'Honouring Our Communities'.

The day linked closely to our school vision, 'Inspired by Jesus, we make a difference in God's world by being the best we can be', with the big question 'How can we make a difference? running throughout the day.

The children moved around the different classrooms to explore a range of themes and activities:

- BELONG: How do we help everyone feel that they belong?
- CREATE: How can creativity make a difference?
- CARE: How can helping others make a difference?
- ACHIEVE: How can our talents make a difference?
- LEAD: How can someone change their community?

Our children shared how they plan to make a difference, both now and in the future. I know all children have come away from our learning today inspired by some incredible change makers from Black history. I am so proud of the hard work and effort I saw throughout the day.

Have a lovely weekend,

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



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



Poppies are available from Monday 12th November in school if you would like to make a donation to the Royal British Legion, we also have the following items in school if your child would like to buy:

Snapband - £1.00 / Zip pull - 50p / Reflector - 50p

The children can bring in money and will be able to choose an item in school.

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Wellbeing Update

We have had a really exciting meeting with the Northumbria Primary Mental Health team this week. We look forward to working with them again over the course of the year to support children, parents and staff. The team will be in school over the course of the year to deliver staff training and pupil workshops and assemblies around the themes of:

- Emotional Regulation
- Resilience
- Self Esteem
- Transition (Year 4 pupils)

Two parent workshops will also take place for parents of both schools so please save these dates if you think you may be interested (more information and sign up link to follow after Christmas).

Emotional Regulation - 2.30pm - 3.30 pm - Thursday 14th January at CFS

Anxiety - 2.30 - 3.30pm Thursday 4th March at CFS

If you would like more information on wellbeing support available in school please speak to Miss Store.

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
Year 4 99%	**Year 3 98.8%**	**Year 1 98%**

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.

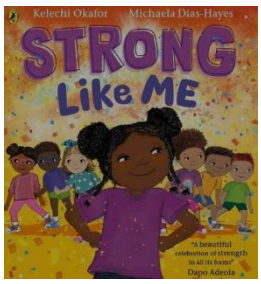
This week……

EYFS The Kindest Red by Ibtihaj Mohammed

This charming book reminds children that even the smallest gesture can mean a lot to others.



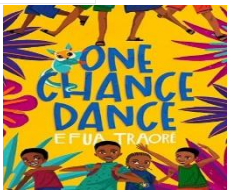
Class 1: Strong like me by Kelechi Okafor



Strong Like Me is a heart-warming book that addresses tiny jealousies between classmates and friends, and reaffirms the importance of being yourself.

Class 2: One chance dance by Efua Traore

Jomi lives in a poor village in Nigeria with an aunt who is unkind. He remembers the day his mother left: she promised to write but no letters ever arrived. On discovering that his aunt has been lying to him for years, he is so angry that he stows away on a lorry bound for Lagos and goes in search of his mother and his destiny.



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
Monday 12	Wheely Week Get out and about on your bike. Please send any photos in to school.	Information sent out
Wednesday 14	Year 1 Family Lunch Let the office know if you can NOT attend. Please let the office know if any special dietary requirements. Payment of £3.20 on the day!	Information sent out
Friday 16	Wheely Day We are inviting children to bring in their favourite wheeled toy/accessory to use throughout the school day. Xmas4Schools Artwork to be returned by today	Information sent out.
Monday 19	Be Bright Be Seen Awareness Keeping Safe whilst out and about! Parent Consultation Appointments this week	Information sent out
Wednesday 21	Year 2 Family Lunch Worship for pupils at St James' Church	Information sent out
Thursday 22	The Broomhaugh Bright Bus	Information to follow

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	School Closes for Half Term	
Friday 23	Teacher Training Day	School Closed
Saturday 24	School Star Photographer Photos to be ordered by today	Deadline Today! Information sent out
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	
Monday 26	Year 4 Residential to Ford Castle	
Tuesday 27	Year 4 Residential return	
May		
Monday 3	Bank Holiday	

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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	