BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2026

Dear Families,

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

Our extra-curricular clubs have been running for over a month now and I can't believe what the children have achieved already.

- Mr Thompson is putting his club through their paces with a variety of team sports and games.
- Choir members are already singing Christmas songs to perfect their submission to the Northumberland Primary Schools Christmas Choir Competition 2026 - watch this space!
- Broomhaugh Bookworms Book Club on Fridays has just started but it's already very popular and simply provides a chilled space to read and hopefully will develop into the more adventurous readers discussing the same book and sharing their joy!

What a super range of clubs we have in school. I am so proud of the children who take part each week and the huge variety of talents they show.

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 in 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!

Finally, we have some good news to share. We heard this week that we have been awarded a grant of £2400 to put towards improving outdoor spaces and play provision in school from St. Hilda's Trust. We are so grateful and have some very exciting plans in place – more details soon.

Have a lovely weekend!

S Hart & N Burton

Executive Head Teacher / Deputy Head Teacher



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Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



Poppies are available 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.

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

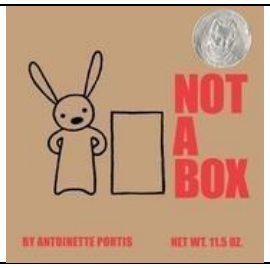
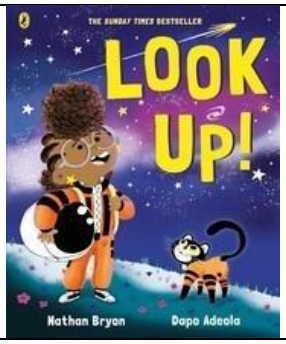
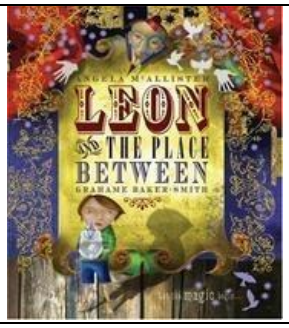
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Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 100%	Year 3 99.4%	Year 4 99.2%

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**

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…… Celebrating Imagination!

EYFS Not a Box — Antoinette Portis	
It's not just a box! Discover how a little imagination can turn an ordinary cardboard box into something extraordinary.	
KS1 Look Up! — Nathan Bryon	
Rocket dreams of becoming an astronaut! Can she persuade her brother to put down his phone and look up at the stars?	
KS2 Leon and the Place Between — Angela McAllister	
When Leon volunteers for a magic trick, he enters a mysterious world. Can he find his way home?	

Broomhaugh Bright Bus

On Thursday 22nd October we will asking pupils to join in and catch the Broomhaugh Bright Bus! Wear something bright! (PE will still be taking place for Reception & Class 1)

Members of staff will meet the children at the first stop to take them on the route. We will collect any additional children at each stop along the way. Any children who attend squirrels will be able to join the Broomhaugh Bright Bus, so please ensure they are in school by 8:10 in order to make it to the first stop!

COLLECTION POINTS

08:20am BROOMHAUGH SEAT

08:30am CORNER OF 'WELLIE' On Grass (Bobby's Side)

08:35am MILLFIELD ROAD Just past Parish Hall

08:40am MEADOW PARK – Bottom of bank

We will see anyone who can join us on Friday!

Mrs Burton

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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 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 Please bring in £3.20 on the day
Thursday 22	The Broomhaugh Bright Bus School Closes for Half Term	Information sent out
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	
Tuesday 3	Year 1 & 2 Visit to Discovery Museum, Newcastle	Information sent out
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 Year 4 attending Hexham Abbey for Remembrance Service at 2pm – 2:45	Information to follow Information sent out
Wednesday 11		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	

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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	
Thursday 14	Parent Workshop @ CFS – Emotional Regulation	2:30 – 3:30 Held at Corbridge First School
Friday 29	Rainbow Day Themed Lunch	
February		
Friday 12	Valentines Themed Lunch School Closes for Half Term	
Monday 22	School Reopens	
March		
Thursday 4	Parent Workshop @ CFS - Anxiety	2:30pm – 3:30pm Held at Corbridge First School
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	
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	