BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2026

Dear Families,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week for a busy second half of the Autumn term!

Reception have been so excited about a change in their classroom this week. Their reading den has transformed into a Midnight Library! It is full of nocturnal creatures and stories all about them – but they have to remember to be quiet so they don't scare them away! We are all so proud of how their reading is improving. Thank you for all of your support at home. They have also been taking inspiration from Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' to create some amazing artwork – I can't wait to see the completed gallery!

Class One had a hugely successful trip to The Discovery Museum to learn all about the Great Fire of Newcastle. A highlight was the transport section and discovering all of the different vehicles, bringing their historical learning to life. All of the grown-ups in school have told me that the children were AMAZING – well mannered, curious and enthusiastic throughout. I am so proud of them!

On Thursday we had our themed Bonfire Lunch. Huge thanks to Marrie for a wonderful feast. Remember, remember... to have an absolutely brilliant and safe Bonfire Night this year! We want all our families to enjoy a spectacular evening, whether you are watching a massive community display or gathering in the garden. More information on how to stay safe can be found here.

Finally, the week ended with our Year 3 and 4 children completing their Level 1 Bikeability training. This equips them with the knowledge, skills and confidence to ride their bikes safely and encourage them to get out and about. We were so proud of the children for the way they approached the training and we saw big smiles from all of them!

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



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. /….

Don't forget to visit the School Website: www.broomhaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

Attendance

We want every pupil to attend school regularly, achieve their best and make the most of all the opportunities available to them. Attendance is one of the biggest factors in pupil success and it remains a key priority for the school.

As we enter the winter season, we often see an increase in illness. I have attached a helpful poster for you to refer to when deciding whether to keep your child at home.

Together, we can promote good attendance, develop strong habits for life and make sure all children are in school, being the best they can be.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 4 100%	Year 2 99%	Year 1 & 3 98%

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**

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The Broomhaugh Bookshelf: Reading for Pleasure

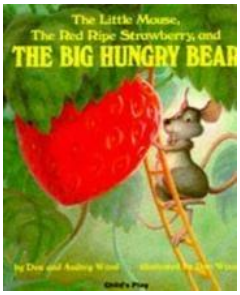
Each Friday, a book for each Key Stage will be shared for reading recommendations, to inspire reading for pleasure across our school.

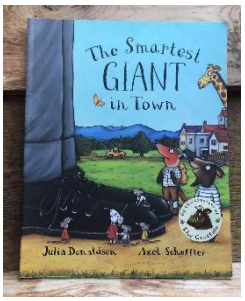
This week…… Small acts of kindness

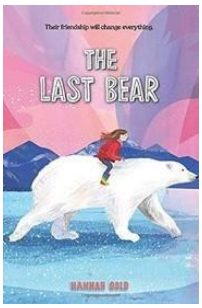
EYFS **The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear — Don and Audrey Wood**
Little Mouse has found a delicious strawberry, but how can he keep it safe from the hungry bear? A playful story about sharing.

KS1 **The Smartest Giant in Town — Julia Donaldson**
George gives away his smart new clothes to help others. A heartwarming story about kindness and generosity.

KS2 **The Last Bear — Hannah Gold**
April discovers a lonely polar bear in the Arctic. A beautiful adventure about
friendship, courage and caring for our planet.







Calling all young readers…….

Do you have a favourite book you think everyone should read? After half term, we will be inviting
children to share their own book recommendations in our weekly newsletter. We can't wait to discover your favourite stories!

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Dates for your Diary

New dates have been added in red:

Date	Event	Notes
November		
Monday 9th	Open Morning for Prospective Reception Pupils 2027	09:00 – 09:30
Wednesday 11	Year 3 Family Lunch 11:30 Worship for pupils at St James' Church Year 4 attending Hexham Abbey for Remembrance Service at 2pm – 2:45	Information sent out Information sent out
Wednesday 18	Year 4 Family Lunch 11:30	Information sent out
Wednesday 25	Book Fair Arrives in School Worship for pupils at St James' Church	More information to follow
Sunday 29	Adult Roller Skating Session 10am @ Wentworth	Information sent out
December		
Thursday 3	Brass Christmas Performance	More Information to follow
Friday 4	Choir sing at St Andrews Church, Corbridge for Christmas Tree Festival	More Information to follow
Monday 7	Christingle Service @ St James Church 2:30pm	More Information to follow
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	
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	

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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	