



March 2022

Newsletter



World Book Day

This month we celebrated world book day in school. The children took part in various activities throughout the week which included creating their own 'reading rivers'. They received a special delivery of mystery books to their classroom and the children loved their read and relax day where they were able to come to school wearing comfy clothing with cushions and pillows. The children were excited to find out which member of staff was going to be their 'secret reader' and were able to fully relax while listening to their favourite story.



Tapestry

All nursery and reception children should have now received a letter regarding our new online learning journal Tapestry.

This will allow us to share photos, comments and observations with parents and carers and hopefully give you a better insight as to what your child has been up to in school and nursery.

If you have not already done so can you please complete the consent form and return to school as soon as possible to allow us to activate your account. Thank you.

Exciting News

Over the coming weeks parents and carers will be invited into school to attend various events. The last couple of years have been tough and we are excited we are now able to come together again to celebrate your children's achievements. Dust off your diaries and keep an eye out on our school website and myschoolapp for important dates.

Year 2 Trip – Jarrow Hall

It was lovely to see our year 2 children enjoy the normality of a school trip again. It has been a long time coming and they were all so excited to visit Jarrow Hall.

The children spent time in the museum and learned all about the life of St Bede and why he was so important.





	28/2/22	7/3/22	14/3/22	21/3/22	28/3/22	Total
Nursery (AM)	90.08	81.67	92.50	89.17	85.92	88.04
Nursery (PM)	91.13	88.00	89.52	90.91	90.00	89.89
Nursery (Red)	95.38	93.08	93.85	96.15	92.31	94.36
Orange	99.33	98.00	97.67	88.55	96.67	95.99
Yellow	97.67	97.00	99.00	97.30	93.29	97.25
Green	86.58	94.67	97.28	97.00	91.89	93.66
Blue	95.67	95.00	96.33	98.00	96.69	96.30
Indigo	97.60	92.00	99.60	100.00	100.00	97.60
Violet	98.05	87.69	93.85	93.08	96.15	93.48
Total	95.09	93.09	96.34	94.99	94.51	94.84

Food Vouchers

If you are eligible for food vouchers during the school holidays there is a voucher available to cover the Easter holidays.

Vouchers will be available to collect from the school office week commencing Monday 4th April.

Attendance Incentive

Our school will continue to rigorously challenge poor attendance and persistent absence. Please ensure your child is in school on time unless they are clearly too poorly to attend. The school's attendance team are keen to acknowledge good attendance and last term we confirmed details regarding our new attendance initiative.

If your child has been in school every day this half term you will automatically be entered into a raffle to win a £25 voucher.

Our registers will close this Friday and parents who qualify will be notified. The raffle will be drawn before we break up for the Easter holidays. An update will be sent out next week to announce our lucky winner. Good luck everyone!

Birthdays

Happy birthday wishes are being sent to our friends who have March birthdays:

Maisie C	Nolan S	Emily F
Luke D	Carlton R	Natalia L
Joseph B	Jayde Y	Grace H
Jack M	Hunter M	Ethan P
Lily-Mae R	Thomas F	Alex C
Grace G	Mark R	Cole H
Delilah Rose M		Lewis M

PE – Reception Classes

After the Easter holidays PE will take place on a **Thursday** for both Orange and Yellow class. On **Thursday's** reception children should come into school wearing their PE Kit. Please ensure any earrings are removed before they come into school. Thank you.

Dates For Your Diary:

Thursday 7 th April	Nursery Stay & Play Sessions
Thursday 7 th April	Attendance Achievement Assembly (Parents/carers invited – further info to follow)
Friday 8 th April	Year 1 Spring Assembly (Parents/carers invited – further info to follow)
Friday 8 th April	Last day, break up for Easter
Monday 25 th April	Back to school
Wednesday 27 th April	Y2 trip to Arbeia Fort
Thursday 28 th April	Y1 trip to Souter Lighthouse
Thursday 5 th May	Smarties Closed - Voting
Thursday 26 th May	Last Day – Break up for half term
Friday 27 th May	School Closed – Inset Day
Monday 6 th June	Back to school
Friday 10 th June	Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebration (Parents/carers invited – further info to follow)

