



January 2025

Newsletter



Happy New Year

It has been lovely to welcome all of the children back into school following the Christmas break.

We have lots of exciting things happening in school this term including the launch of our new communications app Reach More Parents. Our new app will soon replace myschoolapp and further information about this will be sent out before half term. Watch this space!

This month our Year 1 children have been to visit All Saints Church as part of their learning in RE while Year 2 took a trip to Jarrow Hall to learn about the life of Saint Bede. Reception children have been registered to take part in some of the South Tyneside Sporting Events throughout this year. Yellow class were the first to attend the Mega Sport Festival at Temple Park while Orange class will be at the gymnastics event later this year.



Project from China

Last week we had visitors in school from Newcastle University who spent time with all of the children teaching them about Chinese New Year. KS1 children will showcase their work afterschool over the coming weeks. I am sure you will agree they have all done a fantastic job. Well Done to everyone involved!





	10/1/25	17/1/25	24/1/25	31/1/25	Total
Nursery (AM)	89.36	87.10	72.80	82.00	82.39
Nursery (PM)	93.51	96.00	89.00	88.14	91.96
Nursery (Red)	95.65	93.08	91.54	100.00	94.58
Orange	99.15	97.29	91.53	92.75	95.16
Yellow	92.67	95.17	91.89	90.91	92.79
Green	97.32	97.14	95.00	96.43	96.43
Blue	94.64	92.50	83.57	87.88	89.51
Indigo	91.83	97.69	94.62	81.08	92.11
Violet	100	98.15	95.19	89.42	95.98
Total	95.45	95.52	90.57	89.89	92.95



A small bag of food is available to collect from the school office for any of our parents/carers that need one during this cost of living crisis.

GRAB A BAG

Collections every Thursday & Friday from the school office

Please note there are only a limited number of bags available and this will be on a first come first served basis.
If initial demand outweighs the supply then we will increase the amount available

Grab Bag & More

To build on the success of our grab bag incentive we are now including a wider selection of ingredients. Our grab bags now also contain a selection of fresh fruit and vegetables to allow you to cook healthy meals at home with your children.

Bags are available to collect from 12pm on Thursdays and all day Fridays. You do not need to be entitled to free school meals to 'grab a bag'. This incentive is available to all children at Biddick Hall Infant & Nursery School.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 7 th February	KS1 Art exhibition
Monday 10 th February	KS1 Art exhibition
Tuesday 18 th February	Y1 Trip to Safety Works Centre
Wednesday 19 th February	Nursery trip to West Boldon Lodge
Thursday 20 th February	Careers Fair – Further info to follow
Friday 21 st February	Last day – Break up for half term
Monday 3 rd March	Back to School
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day – Further info to follow
Wednesday 12 th March	Photographer in school – Individual Photos
Wednesday 19 th March	KS1 at All Starts Cricket Festival
Thursday 20 th March	Music Festival
Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 1 st April	Orange Class trip to the Gymnastics Festival
Friday 11 th April	Last Day – Break up for Easter
Monday 28 th April	Back to School
Tuesday 29 th April	Y1 trip to Souter Lighthouse
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Friday 23 rd May	Last Day – Break up for half term
Monday 2 nd June	Back to school

Attendance Incentive

Once again this term we will be running our incentive for 100% attendance.
If your child is in school every day this term you will automatically be entered into a raffle to win a £25 voucher. The winner will be drawn before we break up for the Easter holidays at our next attendance assembly
Good luck everyone!

Spare Clothes

All children should have spare clothes in school including socks and underwear should they need to be changed for any reason. The spare clothes will remain in school on their peg should they need to be used at any point. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes in school at all times. Thank you