



April 2025

Newsletter



It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school after the holidays. I hope you all enjoyed your Easter break.

We have a busy term ahead with lots to look forward to. Our Summer term has started with a trip to Souter lighthouse for Year 1 children. The children were able to climb the lighthouse and took part in a nature arts and crafts session.



We have lots of things planned over the coming weeks. If you have not already done so please download our new reach more parent's app to ensure you don't miss out on anything. The app provides you with important dates for your diary and key information about what is happening in school.

Paper letters are no longer sent out and the app is now our main communication stream. If you do not currently have access and need further information or support, please contact Mrs Newton in the office on 0191 9330830.

Our Attendance Target is 96%



	31/3/25	7/4/25	28/4/25	Total
Nursery (AM)	89.60	80.00	97.40	87.77
Nursery (PM)	86.00	93.00	100.00	91.36
Nursery (Red)	98.46	96.15	92.31	96.66
Orange	90.53	95.45	88.81	92.16
Yellow	95.67	92.33	92.76	93.75
Green	97.14	98.57	94.29	97.14
Blue	93.70	97.78	98.51	96.29
Indigo	99.20	96.40	90.40	96.32
Violet	94.44	95.19	96.30	95.11
Total	94.48	94.78	94.03	94.51



Head Lice

Please ensure you regularly check your child's hair for signs of head lice. Further information on how to treat cases of head lice can be found on the nhs website.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

As the weather begins to get a little warmer I think clarity around warmer weather expectations may be helpful....



Please ensure your child brings a hat and water bottle into school with them EVERY DAY.

To try and reduce the need for sun lotion in school, where possible I would urge parents and carers to apply once a day sun cream at home before your child comes into school.

If pupils must bring sunscreen into school, they must be able to apply it themselves and it must be in a bottle labelled with their name. Thank you for your support with this.

As you know we are constantly working hard to improve our overall school attendance. Our attendance target is 96%. At the end of every term we hold an attendance awards assembly to recognise any child that has achieved attendance of 97% or above. Any one that achieves 100% attendance is automatically entered into a prize draw for parents to win a £25 voucher. Last term we had 48 children achieve 100% attendance.

We are looking forward to seeing a lot more of our children at our next assembly at the end of the Summer term. As always if you have any concerns about your child's attendance please contact the school office to book an appointment. The attendance team and I are always here to speak to should you require any help or support.

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 8 th May	Y2 Trip to Arbeia Fort
Tuesday 13 th May	Y1 trip to Marine Park
Wednesday 14 th May	Y2 trip to Alnwick Gardens
Thursday 15 th May/Friday 16 th May	Nursery trip to Hall Hill Farm
Tuesday 20 th May	Reception trip to Tynemouth Aquarium
Friday 23 rd May	Last Day – Break up for half term
Monday 2 nd June	Back to school
Monday 23 rd June	Dance Festival for those invited to attend (Further info to follow)
Tuesday 24 th June	Sports Day Reception (Further info to follow)
Wednesday 25 th June	Sports Day Y1 (Further info to follow)
Thursday 26 th June	Sports Day Y2 (Further info to follow)
Monday 30 th June	Sports Day Nursery (Further info to follow)
Wednesday 2 nd July	Y2 trip to the Mosque
Tuesday 8 th July	Y2 trip to The Word
Thursday 10 th July	Reception trip to Washington Wetlands
Friday 18 th July	Last day – Break up for Summer