



# September 2025



## Newsletter

### Welcome Back!

It has been so lovely to welcome the children back into school this term. All of the children look so smart in their school uniform and have settled back into school life very well.

All children have been provided with a school reading bag and water bottle. Reading books and water bottles should be brought into school every day.

Finally, children in year 1 and year 2 have two PE lessons each week. On PE days your child should arrive at school wearing their PE uniform. For health and safety reasons earrings must be removed before children come to school to allow them to take part in their PE lesson.

Thank you for your support with this.

As part of their learning in Science Y1 children spent some time out of school in the community to explore local wildlife. Y2 children took a trip to the Hancock museum to find out about natural habitats. The children had a fantastic time and were complimented by staff during their visit on how well they represented our school. Well done everyone!

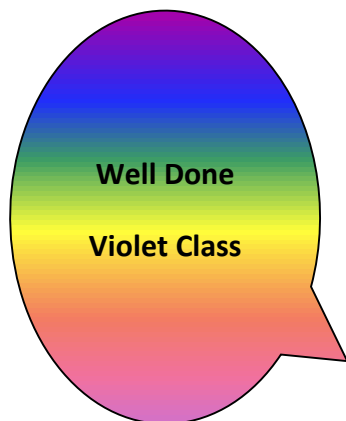


### Attendance - Important Information

Please remember the timings of our school day. All pupils in reception, year one and year two are expected to be in class and ready to learn for 9am. Gates are open from 8.45am and will close at 8.55am prompt. Any child that arrives at school after this will have to be signed in via the school office and will receive a late mark. Late arrivals will be challenged and late marks monitored so please ensure your child arrives at school on time. Gates will open at 3.15pm at the end of the school day.

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason you must notify the school office (0191 9330830) on the first day of absence by 9am.

## Our Attendance Target is 96%



	2/9/24	9/9/24	16/9/24	23/9/24	Total
Nursery (AM)	90.00	90.91	90.91	87.93	89.53
Nursery (PM)	100.00	89.09	88.33	91.67	89.78
Nursery (Red)	100.00	96.00	93.60	86.15	91.91
Orange	86.42	94.81	93.70	98.15	93.99
Yellow	91.87	91.11	97.04	94.81	93.49
Green	93.10	96.90	95.86	93.45	94.96
Blue	96.55	96.26	96.33	92.00	95.26
Indigo	95.98	91.14	95.86	98.62	96.27
Violet	94.67	99.20	95.60	96.80	96.86
Total	93.29	95.10	95.24	94.58	94.65

### Grab a Bag! Every Friday!



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



Year 1 had a very exciting visit from Ross Hutchinson from ITV Weather.

The children learned all about being a weather reporter and presented their own weather forecast! Ask your children to share their knowledge about weather symbols and countries of the United Kingdom.

### Applications for Reception 2026

Nursery Parents – It is essential you complete an application for a place for your child in reception for September 2026.

Applications can be found at:

<https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/1494/Primary-infant-and-junior-school-admissions#apply>

**PLEASE NOTE – A PLACE IN OUR NURSERY DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOU A PLACE IN OUR SCHOOL**

Please complete your application as soon as possible

**APPLICATION DEADLINE - THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

### Dates for your diary

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	School Nurses to do reception vision screening
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception Reading Talk – Further info to follow
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October/Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	KS1 Exhibition 3.15PM – A message will be sent out inviting you to one session
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Nursery Stay & Play – Further info to follow
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Day – Break up for half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Back to school
Week commencing Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents meetings in school – Further info to follow
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Customs House Panto Rec/Y1/Y2
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Tree Lighting event
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Dress up for Christmas/Christmas dinner in school
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity 9.30am
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Parties
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day – break up for Christmas
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	School closed inset day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Back to school

