



December 2025



Newsletter

It has been a busy month in school with parties, the pantomime and performances.

This week our reception children did an amazing job in their Christmas nativity while our nursery children took a trip to West Boldon Lodge. Everyone in school and nursery made a huge effort for our dress up for Christmas day and had a lovely Christmas lunch to celebrate the occasion.

We have also had our Christmas parties and a trip to the pantomime at The Customs House which both the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed.

I would also like to thank everyone who attended our Christmas Fayre. It was a huge success and we are all very grateful for your ongoing support.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and I look forward to welcoming you all back into school in 2026!



**Please note the school office will be closed over the Christmas holidays.
School will reopen to all children on Tuesday 6th January 2026**

After the holidays reception children will take part in a PE lesson every Friday afternoon. Children will need to come to school on this day dressed in their PE kit (joggers/shorts/white t-shirt and trainers) and school jumpers/cardigans.

PE uniform should not be branded or show any logo's and all children must have their earrings removed before school.



	1/12/25	8/12/25	15/12/25	Total
Nursery (AM)	86.00	71.67	76.00	77.33
Nursery (PM)	93.33	66.67	84.00	81.18
Nursery (Red)	98.80	80.00	85.58	85.71
Orange	86.30	80.00	97.69	86.38
Yellow	92.22	94.81	98.61	94.05
Green	96.55	96.55	96.98	96.67
Blue	92.41	92.41	99.14	93.72
Indigo	92.41	86.90	96.98	91.01
Violet	92.00	99.20	96.00	95.57
Total	92.23	91.51	95.63	91.54

Attendance Achievements

As you are all aware attendance and lateness are monitored rigorously and we are working hard to improve our overall school attendance.

A huge well done to all of the children who have been awarded at this week's attendance ceremony.

Well done to you all!

Children who achieved 100% attendance were entered into a prize draw to win a £25 amazon voucher.

Well done to our winner Khloe F.

We have recently reviewed our safe collection of children policy and our attendance policy (available on the school website) with the aim of ensuring a clear and robust procedure for collection.

With that in mind we are making the following changes to our collection procedure:

Collection records will consist of parents/carers details and a maximum of TWO additional adults who are authorised by parents/carers to collect.

Requests to add additional adults permanently onto the collection list will be only considered on an individual need basis.

When there is a change to the end of the day arrangements we ask that parents inform the school office and provide the full name and date of birth of the temporarily authorised adult that will be collecting their child that day. The date of birth is used as an additional security check to safeguard the children. Please note this person will not be permanently added to the collection record.

Everyone has been sent a message via the reach more parents app with a link to complete the online collection form. Please ensure this is complete before your child return to school in January.

New collection procedures will come into effect when children return on Tuesday 6th January

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 19 th December	Last day – Break up for Christmas
Monday 5 th January	School Closed – Inset Day
Tuesday 6 th January	Back to school

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 15TH JANUARY