



# Weekly Newsletter



## Northumberland Residential

Whew, what a scorcher! Fortunately, Year 4 escaped the worst of the heat by heading north for our annual residential trip to Northumberland and Hadrian's Wall country. Our adventure began at The Roman Army Museum, where the children watched live archaeology, took part in a Latin lesson and enjoyed The Eagle's Eye in the museum's immersive cinema.

The next morning, the children walked four Roman miles to Housesteads Fort along one of the most iconic stretches of Hadrian's Wall. Despite the warm weather and challenging terrain, they showed great resilience and were rewarded with breathtaking views and a fascinating insight into life on the Roman frontier. That evening, Roy, our regular re-enactor, brought history to life as the children "signed up" to join the Roman Army for 25 years! They learned about the training, equipment and daily lives of Roman soldiers, making for a memorable and entertaining experience. Our final day was spent at Vindolanda, where the children explored the remains of the ancient settlement, viewed remarkable Roman treasures and climbed reconstructed turrets to imagine life as a Roman guard.

We are incredibly proud of how the children embraced every challenge, especially those who overcame anxieties about being away from home. Their enthusiasm, independence and excellent behaviour were praised by hostel staff, museum staff, our coach driver and several members of the public. They were fantastic ambassadors for the school throughout the trip.

Well done, Year 4, on a wonderful and memorable residential!



## Farewell and Good Luck!!

As another school year comes to an end, we would like to wish our wonderful Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they begin the next exciting chapter of their journey at high school. Year 6, you have been fantastic role models throughout your time at our school. We are incredibly proud of all that you have achieved, from your hard work in the classroom to your contributions to the wider school community. We hope you leave with many happy memories, lasting friendships and the confidence to embrace new opportunities and challenges ahead. We would also like to thank all of our pupils, families and staff for their hard work, support and dedication throughout the year. It has been a busy and successful year filled with learning, achievements and special moments. A special farewell goes to the members of staff who are leaving us this summer; Mrs Aiton, Mrs Ewing and Miss Leonard. We thank them for their commitment and contributions to our school and wish them every success and happiness in their next adventures. We wish everyone a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday. Take time to rest, have fun and make wonderful memories with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September and hearing all about your adventures.



## Anglesey Residential

Year 5 had a fantastic time on their residential visit to Anglesey, enjoying three days packed with adventure, learning and exploration. After arriving in Holyhead, the children spent their first day exploring Breakwater Country Park, following trails and discovering the local landscape before settling into the YHA. In the evening, they visited the beach, searching rock pools and learning about the creatures that live along the coastline. The following day included visits to the RNLI and the Maritime Museum in Holyhead, where the children learned about the area's rich seafaring history and the important work of the lifeboat crews. They also enjoyed exploring South Stack Lighthouse and the RSPB nature reserve, taking in the spectacular scenery and spotting local wildlife. Back at the hostel, the evening was filled with fun activities, quizzes and games. On their final day, the children spent time at Rhosneigr Beach, making the most of the beautiful coastal surroundings before heading home. Throughout the visit, the children showed excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and teamwork, making wonderful memories and representing the school brilliantly. We are very proud of them all!



## Book Share

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to join us for our recent Book Share event. It was wonderful to welcome so many families into school to celebrate the children's learning and give them the opportunity to share their books and talk about the progress they have made throughout the year. We were delighted by the positive feedback we received and know that the children were incredibly proud to showcase their hard work and achievements. Thank you for your continued support; it makes such a difference to the children's learning and success.

## Reception Graduation

Last Friday, we were delighted to celebrate our Reception Graduation and mark the end of a wonderful first year at school. It was a fantastic opportunity to reflect on how much they have grown in confidence, independence and maturity since joining us in September. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved this year. From learning to read and write, developing new friendships and embracing new experiences, every child has made remarkable progress. It was a joy to see them celebrate their accomplishments, and we look forward to watching them continue to thrive as they move into Year 1.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

[For a full list of dates for the 2026-27 academic year, please see our Annual Planner which can be accessed by clicking on this link.](#)

| Date         | Event                                                         |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1st Sept     | INSET day                                                     |
| 2nd Sept     | School Re-opens                                               |
| 2nd-4th Sep  | New Reception children and parent meetings                    |
| 9th Sept     | Year 1-6 Meet the teacher meetings (details will be sent out) |
| 16th Sept    | Year R Phonics workshop (details will be sent out)            |
| 1st Oct      | Black History Month                                           |
| 2nd Oct      | Open day for Reception intake Sept '27                        |
| 5th Oct      | Parent Teacher Meetings                                       |
| 6th Oct      | Year 6 Screening                                              |
| 7th Oct      | Parent Teacher Meetings                                       |
| 14th Oct     | Open day for Reception intake Sept '27                        |
| 16th Oct     | Harvest Fair after school                                     |
| 19th Oct     | Individual photos                                             |
| 22nd Oct     | PTA Halloween Discos                                          |
| 23rd Oct     | Last day before we close                                      |
| W/B 26th Oct | School closed for Half Term                                   |

