



Christmas Newsletter (2)



This half-term has to be one of the best times to work in a school. The anticipation of Christmas is just lovely to witness in the children and I am sure you will soon start to hear lots of Christmas songs being sung at home too. More information regarding all our Christmas activities is contained in the main body of the newsletter. Our school is such a happy place at the moment with great behaviour and attitudes from our children – I have had the pleasure of being part of nearly every class in the school this week and feel so proud of what is going on in every single classroom.

The half-term break does appear to have acted as a circuit breaker for the spread of Covid-19 at the moment and we can only hope that cases continue to remain low across school. We really do appreciate you being cautious and not sending your children to school if they are unwell. It is so tricky to try to know what to do at times. I suppose, with the current issues we continue to face, I would just ask you to err on the side of caution if you are unsure. I know many parents are using lateral flow tests to help support their decisions. Whilst we cannot recommend this, obviously it does give you an indication of whether it might be Covid or not. However, please remember that if they have symptoms then they will need a PCR test even if the lateral flow is negative.

We have a very exciting few weeks ahead of us for the whole school community with lots of things taking place for the children. Please look at the diary dates at the end of the newsletter very carefully so that you know when all the different events are taking place, as school life is going to be rather busy. Please note, that these diary dates always supersede the ones sent in the previous newsletters as occasionally times or dates can change and additional events are always added. Thank you.

As usual, if there is anything at all that you want to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Jane Davis

Staff News



We are delighted to welcome Ms Angela Ginty to our cleaning team. She started work with us just before the half-term break and is a great addition to our school. Due to this appointment as well as the retirement of Mr Junemann, Mr Gill, our caretaker, is now taking on more responsibility for our grounds. I think the clearing of leaves is certainly keeping him busy at the moment!



We are delighted to have appointed three temporary teaching assistants to work across our school.

We would like to welcome Mrs Rebecca Bailey to Nursery and Ms Donna Godding and Mrs Tracy Clark who are both working in Key Stage 1. We are sure they will have a positive impact and are delighted that they have joined our school.



Today is Mrs Laura Peters' final day with us as she leaves us to enjoy more time with her family. Mrs Peters really has been an invaluable teaching assistant and has been a huge asset to our school during her time with us over the last 14 years. We are all very sorry to see her leave us but know that she will visit us and look forward to seeing her during our Winter Wonderland week when the children will have the opportunity to say goodbye to her properly!



We are delighted to inform you that after advertising for a teaching assistant to replace Mrs Peters, we have appointed Mrs Lisa Moralee who will be joining us on Monday 15th November. Mrs Moralee will be replacing Mrs Peters and will be working in our Nursery. We know she is going to be a great appointment and look forward to welcoming her to our team!

Christmas Mugs

This week, we received the delivery of Fundraising Mugs. If your child ordered any mugs, they should have now brought them home. If you didn't receive the correct number of mugs ordered or if there are any discrepancies about your order, please email the School Office no later than Tuesday 16th November so we can contact the printing company. If you have already emailed the School Office, we have noted your query.

Governing Body



We have a very experienced and active governing body who give up a lot of their own time to both support and challenge the work of our school. The list below is our current governing body.



After more than 20 years, Mrs Fiona Wood (OBE) is retiring from her role on the governing body. I would like to express my huge thanks on behalf of the governing body, to Mrs Fiona Wood (OBE). Mrs Wood has been a governor at our school since the 1990s and has seen the school through amalgamation, change of headship and expand from around 200 children on roll to around 450! She has both supported and challenged the school during her many terms of office and has been a great support with her wealth of knowledge of special educational needs. It will certainly be very difficult to find someone to fill her shoes!

Mr Michael Knowles (Chair of Governors)	Community Governor
Revd Lesley Sutherland (Vice Chair of Governors)	Foundation Governor
Mr Jason Exley (Deputy Vice Chair of Governors)	Parent Governor
Mr Ben Garside (Deputy Vice Chair of Governors)	Parent Governor
Mr Ossie Johnson	Community Governor
Mrs Margaret Matthews	Foundation Governor
Ms Suzanne Nagel	Community Governor
Mrs Sarah Blakeman	Parent Governor
Ms Denice Atkinson	Parent Governor
Ms Naomi Hawke	Staff Governor
Vacancy	Foundation Governor
Vacancy	Community Governor

School Office Information

Contact Details

Please make sure your contact details are up to date with the school office, if you have moved house or have a new mobile phone. It is really important that we are able to contact someone and there is nothing worse than not being able to get in touch with someone if their child is unwell.

ParentPay

Please make sure you keep your ParentPay account up to date and that you regularly check your balances and keep your account in credit. If you have queries about your account, please contact the School Office.

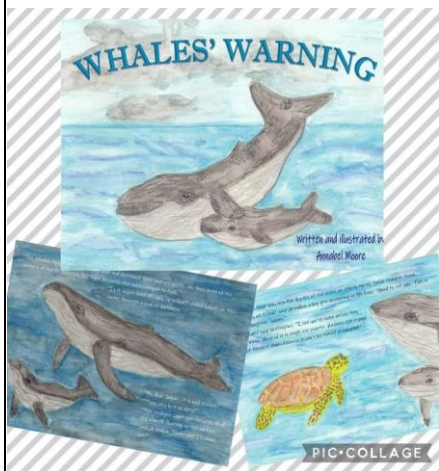
Pupil Absences

Please make sure that you contact the school office if your child is not going to be in school with the reason for absence. This needs to be done before 9.15am, so that our registers are up to date.

Flexible Drop Off

Please remember we have a flexible Drop Off time for children in Reception to Year 6 between 8.30am and 8.45am. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time so they are prepared and ready for their lessons to start.

Annabel's Book



Annabel, in Year 5, has written a book which is due to be published next week. She is passionate about the environment and wanted to raise awareness about the impact that humans are having on the world, so she decided to write a book. Annabel has also produced all the artwork and written the story herself. Whales' Warning is a story about a young whale with an important environmental message for people all ages. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to Whale and Dolphin Conservation.

This is such a terrific achievement for a child of such a young age and I know lots of parents have already said that they would like to purchase a copy of the book. We are certainly going to buy some copies to have in our library at school!

If you would like to buy a copy, they are priced at £5. Please complete the form by clicking on the link below. This gives you the option of either paying with Paypal, or alternatively, you can order the book from this link and put the correct cash in an envelope and hand it into the office with your name clearly labelled. This form MUST be completed though whichever way you choose to pay: <https://forms.gle/7vWDXqAixCP3hHpU8>
Please remember that it MUST be correct cash only and clearly named. Let's try to make this a best seller!



Winter Wonderland Tickets on Sale NOW!! Thursday 9th and Friday 10th December



Don't forget that Winter Wonderland tickets are on sale NOW!! Come and join us for a ride on our very own "Polar Express" followed by toasted marshmallows by the fire and hot chocolate or mulled wine at the EP bar. Plus, no Winter Wonderland experience would be complete without a visit to Santa's Grotto. Tickets are £5 per person (under 1s go free) and are on sale now via www.eventbrite.co.uk - (search for Lanchester Winter Wonderland).

All our children will still get to experience the Winter Wonderland during the school day from Monday 6th December but we are really excited to be able to share this event with our local community this year too. This is simply due to the wonderful dedication and commitment of our staff! Please note, places are limited and are only available to purchase on EventBrite - unfortunately we are not able to book these in the School Office. Tickets are selling fast so book soon to avoid disappointment!



Friends of the School Christmas Shopping Event



The Friends of Lanchester EP are holding the Christmas shop event again this year for the children. It is always such a popular event! Gifts are all priced at £2 and you can order them now using the link below or the links on the Friends of Lanchester EP Facebook page. You order gifts by recipient and your child chooses a gift for that person from a selection in the shop. The shop will be brought into school for the children to visit and the volunteers will have the spreadsheet there so they will know exactly which family members each child is choosing for.

Once chosen, the gifts will then be sent home, a few days later, ready wrapped and labelled. They can be popped straight under the tree and be a surprise on Christmas Day. The children love the chance to shop for their loved ones and we really love giving them this opportunity. All year groups will be included and there is no limit on how many gifts you can order. It is truly wonderful to see the pure delight on the children's faces as they choose their gift for their mum, dad, grandparent, brother, sister etc.

This is a very time consuming event for the Friends of Lanchester EP volunteers so we would appreciate orders being placed as soon as possible please. The cut off will be Friday November 26th and orders placed after that date cannot be guaranteed to be processed. Please click on the link to place your order:
<https://form.jotform.com/FoLEP/christmas-shop>



Individual Photographs



JS Photography will be in school on Wednesday 18th November to take individual photographs. All children will have their photograph taken during the day so please make sure all children come into school in their full school uniform. Siblings in school will also have their photograph taken together but unfortunately, we are not able to welcome younger or older siblings into school this year due to the current situation.

Please note, there is no pressure whatsoever to purchase these photographs. Proofs will go home with the children though if any families would like to buy them as they can make nice Christmas presents!



Theatre Visit for Years 3 – 5 to Tyne Theatre



Starlight Productions are producing 'Elf' at the Tyne Theatre and our KS2 children in Years 3 -5 are going to see this on Thursday 18th November. Details have all been emailed to parents. They will have lunch before leaving and please note the return time of approximately 5.30pm. Updates of our expected time of arrival will be tweeted so please look out for this. I am sure the children will all thoroughly enjoy being in a theatre again and being part of a live performance! The children will all be travelling on three buses with their own year group and will be all be dismissed from the top yard on their return to school.



Year 6 at Newcastle Theatre Royal



Our Year 6 children will be enjoying their traditional day in Newcastle on Thursday 9th December. They will travel to Newcastle by train, enjoy some time viewing Fenwick's Window and the quayside before having lunch at Uno's Trattoria on the quayside. They will then make their way to Newcastle Theatre Royal where they will enjoy the traditional pantomime of 'Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs'. A coach will then bring them back to school for around 5.30pm.

Our Year 6 children last year were gutted to miss out on this trip as it is one of their favourites from the whole school year. Letters will be issued next week to Year 6 parents with more details.



Rights Respecting Schools



Lanchester EP aims to be a school where children's rights are at the heart of our ethos and culture, to both improve well-being and to develop every child's talents and abilities to their full potential. As part of this plan we are working towards recognition as a 'Rights Respecting School.' This is an award given to schools on behalf of Unicef UK.

Unicef is the world's leading organisation working for children and young people and their rights. In 1989, governments across the world agreed that all children have the same rights by adopting the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). These rights are based on what a child needs to survive, grow, participate and fulfil their potential.

Our pupils will learn about their rights by putting them into practice every day. A Rights Respecting School models rights and respect in all its relationships. As a first step towards achieving our Bronze award, children will be invited to become part of a Rights Respecting Schools steering group and this will be set up in the next few weeks. You can find out more about the Convention on the Rights of the Child by visiting [unicef.org.uk/crc](https://www.unicef.org.uk/crc)



Switching on the Christmas Lights



As usual, two of our Year 6 children have been asked to help switch on the Christmas Lights on Saturday 27th November at 6pm on the Village Green. This year, the two children that the staff have nominated for this honour are Cuthbert and Sophie. I know that they were both thrilled to have been asked and I am sure they will do a very good job. It is always very tricky to nominate only two children out of so many super children but we felt that these two children were very worthy of this honour.



Ski Trip Refunds



It was with great disappointment that we informed parents and carers last month that Skibound had cancelled our ski trip. This is simply due to the ongoing testing rules that France are imposing on school groups to the country. Whilst we do expect this situation to change, we feel it is best to refund all deposits paid to date for the ski trip – these should be with you in your bank/ParentPay accounts next week.

We are still hopeful that a ski trip may be able to be organised for later in the season – possibly around March time next year. However, this will not be known or organised until the start of next year so do not want to give any child false hope and keep any money at this point in time. I realise this is very disappointing for all involved but please be reassured that if ski trips begin to take place next year, we will be first in the queue!



Digital Leaders



Our Digital Leaders are going to be very busy at the beginning of next year. Four digital leaders will be visiting the Bett (British Educational Training and Technology) Show at the Excel Centre in London. Here, they will spend two days visiting and presenting on various stalls and stages as well as being part of the Young Judges Panel! They will also enjoy a treat of going to see the musical, 'Wicked' in the West End, a meal at the Rainforest Café and the opportunity to see some of the sights of London. Their stay at the Premier Inn at Tower Hill makes it a brilliant experience for these four lucky children (and staff!).

Following this, they will also present at the LearnEd conference too. Lots of opportunities for some of our very talented computing experts!



Children in Need Day



Children in Need Day takes place on Friday 19th November and we are asking children to come to school in dots and odd socks! This is in exchange for £1 donation to this extremely worthwhile cause. Once again, Children in Need have paired up with ParentPay to enable donations to be made via this link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4560>, which is our preferred method of donation. Cash donations can also be brought on the day.

We are also expecting BBC Radio Newcastle to host their morning show from our school too but are awaiting final confirmation of this happening! We will keep you informed. We are also expecting BBC Radio Newcastle to host their morning show from our school too but are awaiting final confirmation of this happening! We will keep you informed....



Erasmus+ Visits



Next week is our final Erasmus+ visit for the term. Myself, Mr Innes, Miss Brown, Mrs O'Halloran and Ms Butler will be visiting our partner school in Unna, Germany for some staff training around Healthy Living and Emotional Well-Being. Staff from our partner schools in Spain and Hungary will also be working with us and I am sure it will be a very useful and invaluable week. This is the final staff training event for this year. Mrs Riddell will be teaching in Nursery, Mr Graham in Reception and Mr McLoughlin in Year 1 next week.

Next term, we will be welcoming all our partners to our school along with some of their students. These will be amazing weeks when we welcome so many European teachers to our school. In addition, we will be taking some of our Year 6 children to Denmark as part of our outdoors project and then in the first week of the summer term, some of our Year 5 children will travel to Spain for the same project.



Christmas Performances



As you are aware, we have made the very difficult decision not to hold the traditional nativities in school due to the current situation. However, what we will be doing instead is recording different songs, productions and radio shows and sharing them all with you. We know it is not the same as being in the hall watching your child perform, but we just feel that it is still not worth the risk of welcoming large numbers of parents into the school building just yet.

On the final day of the term we will be taking the children to All Saints Church for a very special Christingle and Carol Service. This is also just for children due to the reasons stated above.

Whilst this will still all be different for yourselves again and not quite the same, it is good that our children are not missing out this year. They will still have many activities and celebrations!



Christmas Fair



We will be holding our Christmas Fair in a similar way to the one we held last year in school in that it will be held during the school day just for the children. We will be having our usual non-uniform day prior to the event taking place and we will also be having our usual Christmas Raffle too. The staff felt it worked very well last year and all children thoroughly enjoyed their 'fun-filled' afternoon in school.

This will take place on Monday 13th December in the afternoon. Our Nursery children will enjoy a more relaxed Christmas Fair both on Monday 13th December and Thursday 16th December so that all the children can take part. More information will be sent out closer to the time.



Christmas Dinner



Christmas Dinner will be enjoyed by the children on Wednesday 15th December. For this one special occasion, we do open this up to children who do not normally have a school dinner. However, when potentially catering for over 400 people, we obviously do need to order food in advance. Therefore, if your child does not usually stay for a school dinner but would like to stay for their Christmas Dinner, it is essential that you let the Office know and pay £2.15 (this charge only applies to pupils from Nursery and Years 3-6).

A separate form will go out and must be completed no later than **Monday 29th November**. We have disappointed children every year whose parents come to the Office too late to order their dinner. Obviously it is essential to have a cut-off point to be fair to everyone in school and we just cannot fit 'only one more child' in for dinner when so many parents are asking for a meal after the deadline. Therefore if your child does not normally stay for school dinner and you would like them to have Christmas Dinner, please adhere to the deadline of letting us know no later than Monday 29th November. Please note that this is only for pupils who stay for a full day, so will not be open to Nursery pupils who are only in for half days. Thank you!



School Musical at Consett Empire Theatre



Some families with older children may recall some of the amazing musicals we have performed to a full capacity audience in Consett Empire Theatre. Whilst it may still seem a bit of a dream at the moment, we have booked Consett Empire and are aiming for Years 3 – 6 to take to the stage for our school musical in the summer. Final decisions have not yet been made about what we will produce this year, but the three we have done at the Empire over the last 7 years are 'Joseph' and two ecological musicals entitled 'Yanomamo' and 'Ocean World'. These are always very ambitious productions, but ones that, we hope, will remain in the children's memories forever!

Consett Empire Theatre is booked for Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th July so please make a note of these dates in your diaries. It is a whole school effort and we may be asking parents and carers to help with costumes and scenery nearer the time! Watch this space...



School Council



We are delighted to announce that the children have now chosen their School Council for this year. After some very well-presented speeches, children from Year 1 to Year 6 were elected to represent the views, ideas and suggestions of their class. They will meet with staff on a regular basis to help us make our school a better place.

School Councillors will be involved in our school charities, suggest and organise fundraisers and communicate information with their classes. This year we will be focusing on developing our outside area and playground and their input will be essential in driving forward change. I am sure they will do an amazing job to help improve our school.

Our newly elected members are:

Year 1: Oliver, Sophie, Willow, Fraser

Year 2: Sienna, Nathan, Safiya, Oliver

Year 3: Jackson, Betsey, Adam, Esme

Year 4: Callum, Holly, Rosa, Finlay

Year 5: Teddy, Lucy, Daniel, Lily

Year 6: Cuthbert, Eloise, Connie, Lucy-Mae

Key Stage 2 Residential

We are currently busy organising our residential for KS2 next year. The details for the Year 3 & Year 4 residential are below. Our Year 5 & 6 residential should have been to Brittany, France this summer. However, we are loathe to book that at the moment due to the many issues that could still cause. So, we are currently trying to organise a 5 day residential in Northern Ireland instead. We hope to travel by ferry and visit the Giant's Causeway, Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, go to the Titanic Museum and Aquarium in Belfast as well as having a trip to the beach. Once this has all been confirmed, then we will be in touch with all parents and carers in Years 5 & 6. This is likely to place during the month of June.

Year 4: Seahouses	Miss Jackson's Class:	Monday 28 th to Tuesday 29 th March 2022
Year 4: Seahouses	Mr Keeton's Class:	Tuesday 29 th to Wednesday 30 th March 2022
Year 3: BridOswald	Mrs Sant/Mrs Coyle's Class:	Wednesday 30 th – Thursday 31 st March 2022
Year 3: BirdOswald	Mr Stephenson's Class:	Thursday 31 st March to Friday 1 st April 2022

Early Years News



We are excited to be welcoming Tiny Tweeties back into school on Tuesday 30th November to visit the Nursery children. This follows their visit for Reception in October, which was very much enjoyed by our older EYFS children. We hope to invite them back again in Spring Term to run a session for the children who attend Wednesday -Friday.

The Reception children will be going on a trip to the Laing Art Gallery on Thursday 2nd December. They will take part in a 'Let's Explore an Art Gallery' workshop and will also take the opportunity to visit Fenwick's window. More details will follow about this trip very soon.

On Thursday 16th December, Bigfoot Arts will be performing their new show 'The Greediest Christmas Elf' in school for our EYFS children.

On Tuesday 30th November we are hosting a twilight training session with James Tunnell from Nursery Nook. The focus of the session is 'Fabulous Phase One Phonics' and it is suitable for anyone working with pre-school children. Due to the active nature of the session and the space needed, tickets are limited to 20. If you or someone you know is interested in attending, training can be booked via https://bit.ly/Ph1_Lanchester or email James@nurserynook.co.uk directly. Tickets are priced at £20 per person. We are expecting the session to be very informative, useful and lots of fun.



School Milk – Children Turning 5 & Pupil Premium Children



As you will know, all children under the age of 5 receive free milk in school. Once your child turns 5, they will no longer be entitled to this free milk. However, if you would like your child to continue to receive milk, please go to www.coolmilk.com and register your child. They will then begin to receive milk a week after you have paid the invoice for it, which is sent via email from Cool Milk. This milk is still heavily subsidised and costs around £15.00 a term. If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium, they will still be entitled to free milk once they turn 5. If you would like to take advantage of this, please speak to the school office.



Non Uniform Day for Fair



We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 3rd December for Years 1 – 6 and Wednesday 1st December for our Early Years children. This is an annual non-uniform day that we hold at the same time every year. We ask children to bring in a gift for the Christmas Fair in exchange for being allowed to wear non uniform. We would really appreciate any of the following: chocolate/confectionary, toiletries, bottles of alcohol (an adult should drop them in at the office please!), children's stationery/gift or any item suitable for a raffle prize. Please make sure anything you bring in is still in-date as we often have to throw things away that are past their use by date!

We really appreciate your help and support with this as it makes a huge difference to the success of our Christmas Fair! All profits made from the Fair will be going towards developing our outdoors area



Enterprise Week



During the week beginning Monday 6th December, all children will be taking part in our annual Enterprise Week. Each class decide on their project and, working as a small business, attempt to make and sell a product with the aim of making a small (or large!) profit. These products will all be sold at the Christmas Fair the following week. In the past, the children have thoroughly enjoyed this challenge and their aim is to be the class making the most profit! (Actually I think it is more competitive amongst the adults in school!)



LJG Coaching Holiday Club



Do not forget to book your child on to Mr Graham's Holiday Club. This takes place for three days at the start of the Christmas holidays. He will be holding the holiday camp in school from Monday 20th December to Wednesday 22nd December. If you would like to book, please email: lewisgraham91@hotmail.co.uk or fill in this [online booking form](#). This is open for all children aged between 4 – 11 years old. You can book your child in for the full day (8am – 5pm) or half days (8am – 1pm or 1pm – 5pm).

Open Morning for Reception 2022 Starters – Saturday 13th November

We know that many Nursery parents are trying to decide which primary school to apply to for their child for September 2022. To help them make this crucial decision, we will be holding an Open Morning on Saturday 13th November between 10am and 12 noon. Please come along, meet some of the key staff, have a look at the environment in Reception and Key Stage One and ask as many questions as you would like!

However, if you would like to come and have a look round during the school day, we are also more than happy to show you round. Just email the school office and we will get back to you with some suggested dates. Choosing the right school for your child is probably one of the biggest decisions you will make for your child, therefore it has to be the right one!



Deadline for Applications for School for September 2022



All Nursery Parents – please do not forget the deadline of 15th January 2022 for applying for a school place for all Reception class new school starters. Missing this deadline hinders your chances of gaining your first choice school.



Therapy Dogs in School



We are very lucky to be able to have some lovely therapy dogs visiting us at school this half term on Monday & Thursday afternoons. The two border terriers are from Therapy Dogs Nationwide, who go into schools and care homes all over the country and really provide a great service. The children really enjoyed meeting them yesterday. If you do not want your child to come into contact with the dogs, please email the school office who will make sure this is noted down and communicated to them when they visit. Thank you.



Reverse Advent Calendar



We all have an expectation of how Christmas should be but are all too aware that for many families, it is a time of added stress on already over-stretched budgets. Families that struggle from day to day suddenly have to try to stretch further to provide a Christmas dinner and presents for children and many simply cannot.

Our school is co-ordinating a huge reverse advent calendar and are asking parents and carers to send in an item of food to school following the food list below. We are asking parents to consider purchasing an extra item of food in their weekly shopping that can then be used to make up hampers which we can then donate to the foodbank.

The food items needed for the hampers are:

- Sponge or Christmas Pudding
- Custard/White Sauce
- Gravy Granules
- Cake (Christmas, Chocolate Log, Chocolate Rolls etc)
- Chocolates or Sweets
- Mince Pies
- Savoury Snacks (e.g. crisps or nuts etc)
- Coffee and Tea
- Squash, UHT fruit juice or fizzy non-alcoholic drinks
- Chocolate Biscuits
- Breakfast Cereal
- Jam, Marmalade, Chocolate Spread or Peanut Butter
- Part Baked Bread
- Cooking Sauce
- Pasta
- Tinned Tuna/Meat
- Baked Beans/Tinned Spaghetti
- Soup
- Tinned Veg (e.g. sweetcorn, carrots)
- Handwash
- Shampoo
- Shower Gel

Please bring in any of the above items and place in the box in the Main Entrance, or send them in with your children.

In addition to this, the staff and governors will also be making up their own hampers to deliver to needy families in the village. If you know of any family who would appreciate one of these hampers, please let me know. It can be done confidentially by emailing me at: j.davis@lanchesterep.net

We would also like to play our small part to help our local community.

School Holidays – Academic Year 2021 – 2022

Holiday	Closing Date	Date re-open for teaching purposes
Christmas Holiday	Friday 17 th December 2021	Wednesday 5 th January 2022
February Half Term	Friday 18 th February 2022	Monday 28 th February 2022
Easter Holiday	Friday 8 th April 2022	Monday 25 th April 2022
May Day	Friday 29 th April 2022	Tuesday 3 rd May 2022
Summer Half Term	Thursday 26 th May 2022	Wednesday 8th June 2022
Summer Holiday	Thursday 21 st July 2022	Monday 5 th September 2022

Important Dates for 2021 - 2022

Year 2 Phonics Screening Check - November 2021

KS1 Statutory Assessment Tests - May 2022

KS2 Statutory Assessment Tests - Week Beginning Monday 9th May 2022

Year 1 & Year 2 Phonics Screening Check - Week Beginning Monday 6th June 2022

Year 4 Multiplication Test - Week Beginning Monday 6th & 13th June 2022

DIARY DATES

Saturday 13 th November	10am–12 noon	Open Morning for Prospective Parents
Week Beg. Monday 15 th November 2021	All Week	Erasmus+ Visit to Unna, Germany for staff
Wednesday 17 th November 2021	All Day	School Photographs
Thursday 18 th November 2021	Afternoon	Year 3 – 5 at Tyne Theatre for ‘Elf’ the Musical
Friday 19 th November 2021	All Day	Children in Need Day Radio BBC Newcastle Show broadcast from school
Monday 22 nd November 2021	All Day	Year 4 at Centre for Life
Monday 22 nd November 2021	All Day	Graffiti Workshop in School with Year 3
Wednesday 24 th November 2021	All Day	Anne Frank Workshops in School for Year 5
Thursday 25 th November 2021	All Day	Flu Nasal Sprays administered in school
Wednesday 1 st December 2021	All Day	Non Uniform Day in aid of the Christmas Fair for Early Years Children
Thursday 2 nd December 2021	All Day	Reception Trip to the Laing Art Gallery & Newcastle
Friday 3 rd December 2021	All Day	Non Uniform Day in aid of the Christmas Fair for Years 1 – 6 Children
Week Beginning Monday 6 th December 2021	All Week	Winter Wonderland for Whole School
Thursday 9 th December 2021	All Day	Year 6 at Newcastle Theatre Royal, Uno’s & Fenwick’s Window
Thursday 9 th December 2021	4 – 6pm	Winter Wonderland Opened to the Community
Friday 10 th December 2021	4 – 6pm	Winter Wonderland Opened to the Community
Monday 13 th December 2021	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 13 th December 2021	Afternoon	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 14 th December 2021	Morning	New College Performing Arts Students present: A Christmas Carol to Years 2 - 6
Tuesday 14 th December 2021	Afternoon	Year 6 at Consett Academy for ‘Matilda’
Tuesday 14 th December 2021	Afternoon	Year 1 Christmas Party
Tuesday 14 th December 2021	Afternoon	Year 3 Christmas Party
Wednesday 15 th December 2021	All Day	Nursery Christmas Party
Wednesday 15 th December 2021	Lunchtime	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 15 th December 2021	Afternoon	Year 2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 15 th December 2021	Afternoon	Year 4 Christmas Party
Thursday 16 th December 2021	Morning	The Greediest Christmas Elf Theatre Visit for EYFS
Thursday 16 th December 2021	Afternoon	Nursery Christmas Fair
Thursday 16 th December 2021	Afternoon	Reception Christmas Party
Thursday 16 th December 2021	Afternoon	Year 5 Christmas Party
Thursday 16 th December 2021	Afternoon	Year 6 Christmas Party
Friday 17 th December 2021	Morning	Years 2 – 6 in All Saints Church for Christingle and Carol Service
School Closed for Christmas Holidays		
Monday 20 th December 2021	All Day	Holiday Club
Tuesday 21 st December 2021	All Day	Holiday Club
Wednesday 22 nd December 2021	All Day	Holiday Club
School Closed for Christmas Holidays		

Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Morning	School Opens for Spring Term
Week Beginning Wednesday 5 th January	All Week	Emotional Well-Being Week
Monday 10 th January 2022	All Day	Captain Chemistry in School
Tuesday 11 th January 2022	All Day	Captain Chemistry in School
Week Beginning Monday 17 th January 2022	All Week	Erasmus+ Visit to School – Outdoor Project Sweden, Denmark, Spain and Poland Partners
Thursday 20 th January 2022	All Day	Digital Leaders at The Bett Show
Friday 21 st January 2022	All Day	Digital Leaders at The Bett Show
Friday 11 th February 2022	All Week	India Visit for Year 5 & 6 Children
Friday 18 th February 2022	5.15pm	School Closes for Half-Term Holiday
Monday 28 th February 2022	7.30am	School Re-Opens for Easter Half Term
Wednesday 2 nd March 2022	All Day	Captain Chemistry in School
Week Beg. Monday 21 st March 2022	All Week	Erasmus+ Visit to School – Music to Tackle Bullying Project Turkey, Latvia and Portugal Partners
Week Beg. Monday 28 th March 2022	All Week	Erasmus+ Visit to Denmark with Year 6 pupils
Monday 28 th March 2022	Overnight	Year 4 (Miss Jackson's Class) Overnight Residential to Seahouses
Tuesday 29 th March 2022	Overnight	Year 4 (Mr Keeton's Class) Overnight Residential to Seahouses
Wednesday 30 th March 2022	Overnight	Year 3 (Mrs Sant/Coyle's Class) Overnight Residential to BirdOswald
Wednesday 30 th March 2022	Overnight	Year 3 (Mr Stephenson's Class) Overnight Residential to BirdOswald
Thursday 7 th April 2022	Afternoon	Easter Service
Friday 8 th April 2022	5.15pm	School Closes for Easter Break
Monday 25 th April 2022	7.30am	School Re-Opens for Summer 1 Half Term
Week Beg. Monday 25 th April 2022	All Week	Erasmus+ Visit to Spain with Year 5 pupils
Week Beg. Monday 9 th May 2022	All Week	Year 6 Statutory Tests
Week Beg. Monday 16 th May 2022	All Week	History Week
Week Beg. Monday 23 rd May 2022	All Week	Fun and Fitness Week
Thursday 26 th May 2022	5.15pm	School Closes for Half-Term Break
Wednesday 8 th May 2022	7.30am	School Re-Opens for Summer 2 Half Term
Wednesday 6 th July 2022	All Day	Consett Empire Booked for Musical
Thursday 7 th July 2022	All Day	Consett Empire Booked for Musical
Thursday 21 st July 2022	5.15pm	School Closes for Summer Holiday