



'Let your light shine'

30th April 2025

Newsletter 1

Dear Families,

We hope you had an enjoyable break over Easter and the opportunity to rest and spend quality time with your family. This is a very short half term, but as usual very busy!

Friday Family Collective Worship

We would like to invite you to join us for Collective Worship in school on Friday this week. This will begin at 3pm and we would love to see you there if you are able.

Polling Day / Breakfast club

This week on Thursday 1st May, school will be used as a polling station. We are open for business as usual and are looking forward to welcoming the children. However, we will have to make some minor changes to our usual operations: if your child is in **Breakfast Club** on Thursday, please come to the main entrance to school (beside Mrs Gray's office) and **NOT** the Early Years classroom door. **Class 1** will be based in the Rainbow room, so please head that way!

Football match after school: If you are coming to support the Class 2 children after school in their next football match, please ensure that your children are closely supervised as there may be members of the public on the school grounds using the Polling Station.

VE Day Celebrations

We will be celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE Day in school on Thursday 8th May. We would like to invite the children to come to school dressed smartly in red, white and blue on the day. We will begin the day with a special collective worship service led by the children. During the day the children will be enjoying a range of activities including a party style lunch. We are looking forward to having lots of fun!

VE DAY ASSEMBLY IN SCHOOL 9am

Due to an unforeseen change in circumstances, this service will now be held **in school** and **NOT at Hebron Church** as previously stated.

Football Match

Class 2 has a football match this week on Thursday 1st May. The team will be playing some children from Abbeyfields in Morpeth and the match starts at 4pm. The children would love to have some support to cheer them on if you are able to attend.

Morpeth Gathering 1st Place

Following a fantastic entry and display of work at the Morpeth Gathering last weekend, we are thrilled to tell you that the school was placed 1st in the Junior Group Art and Craft category! Several members of the public commented on the good quality of the children's work. Well done to all of the children and a massive thank you to Mrs Laidlaw who led the project with the children.






Peace Garden Opening

We would love to invite parents and carers to join us in school at **3.15pm on Monday 12th May** to look around the Peace Garden on the day of the official opening. We are delighted that the Bishop of Newcastle and Durham

diocese, Bishop Helen-Ann, is officially opening the Peace Garden during a special Collective Worship service with the children and the organisations who have supported this project during the day.

Tritlington Explorers

If you haven't signed up for any of the fantastic clubs on offer this half term, there are still places available. Check out what is on offer below.

Tritlington Explorers - Summer Term update We're excited to announce fun new themes for the <i>Tritlington Explorers</i> After School Club this summer term, designed around the children's amazing suggestions!		
Monday	Indoor Play Expanding on our popular <i>Lego Club</i> with <i>arts and crafts</i> , <i>motor skills practice</i> , <i>TT Rock Stars</i> , <i>homework support</i> , and plenty of <i>free play</i> .	
Tuesday	Team Sport Skills Children will build teamwork through fun sports activities, helping them learn to collaborate while having a blast.	
Wednesday	Wheelie Wednesday! Bring your scooter and helmet for fun in the playground! If you don't have a scooter, let us know when booking, as we're sourcing more for the club.	
Thursday	Outdoor Adventures Enjoy gardening, team games, outdoor crafts, and cool off with some <i>water play</i> as the summer heats up!	
Friday	Fun with Friends Wind down the week with <i>movies</i> , <i>karaoke</i> , <i>dancing</i> , cooking, games and snacks! - We will follow the children's interests to plan	

Booking in Advance: Please book via email in advance so that we can ensure enough resources (like scooters, crafts, and materials) for everyone to enjoy!

Pricing & Sessions:

- 3:15pm - 4:15pm = £4
- 3:15pm - 5:00pm = £7
- 3:15pm - 5:30pm = £9
- 3:15pm - 6:00pm = £11

Dates for your Diary	
Thursday 1st May	Polling Day - school open as normal
Thursday 1st May	Football match at Tritlington v Abbeyfields 4pm start
Thursday 8th May	VE Day celebrations in school. Children are invited to dress up in party clothing or smart wear red, white and blue clothing.
Monday 12th May	Parents Peace Garden Look around 3.15pm
Thursday 15th May	Football match away at Stobhillgate 4pm start
Friday 23rd May	Welly Walk Raising funds for WaterAid 2pm including a cake sale, all donations gratefully received.
Friday 23rd May	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM - ONE WEEK
Monday 2nd June	RETURN TO SCHOOL
Thursday 5th June	Football match at Morpeth All Saints 4pm start
Friday 13th June	Fathers Day Shop in school
Thursday 19th June	Year 4 Leavers Service at Newcastle Cathedral
Friday 27th June	Year 4 Lifepath event at Brinkburn Abbey
Monday 30th June	Font Alliance School Games
Monday 7th July	Year 4 Residential Week
Thursday 10th July	Sports Day
Friday 18th July	BREAK UP FOR THE SUMMER

Please keep checking these dates as they may be subject to change and further dates may be added as opportunities arise.