

<b>Dates for your Diary</b>	
<b>Autumn Term 2024</b>	
Wed 4 Sep	Back to School Share the Attitudes to Learning criteria with the children so they know your expectations
Fri 6 Sep	Last payment to be made for Grinton
Tues 10 Sep	Swimming starts for 3/4B and 4M
wb 9 Sep	Ukuleles start in 3/4B and 4M Little Fingers Music Tuition starts in 2W
Tues 10 Sep	Grinton Meeting for parents 5.00 pm
Wed 11 Sep	Individual (Reception and Year 6) and sibling photographs – Phototronics
Fri 13 Sep	Voting for Team Captains
Fri 20 Sep	Disability Awareness Morning
Fri 20 Sep	Voting for School Council
Mon 23 Sep	Full Howtown payment to be made
Tues 24 Sep – Thurs 27 Sept	Grinton Residential visit for Y5
Wed 25 Sep	Stay and Play for Reception – Literacy focus – Butterfly parents invited am (8.50 until 10.30 am) Dragonfly parents invited in pm (1.30 pm until end of school day). More info later. Parents can learn more about literacy in Reception and spend time with their child in class.
Wed 2 Oct	Stay and Play for Pre-School – Dialogic Reading will be the focus. Bumblebees and Caterpillars – 8.50 am until 10.30 am
Thurs 3 Oct	Flu vaccination – from PS – Y6. A consent form (sent via email) needs to be completed.
Thurs 3 Oct	Stay and Play for Pre-School – Dialogic Reading will be the focus. Caterpillars and Ladybirds – 8.50 am until 10.30 am
Fri 4 Oct	<b>Non School Uniform Day</b> – please send in a donation for school fund – 1 per family. This month we will donate the money raised to a charity chosen by School Council.
Mon 7 Oct	Puberty talk for Y5 girls
Fri 11 Oct	Harvest Festival led by Y1 and Y2 – 9.15 am
wb 14 Oct	<b>ASSESSMENT WEEK for all children</b>
Tues 15 Oct	5.00 pm Howtown meeting for parents
Wed 16 Oct	Key Stage 1 Puppet making afternoon.
Tues 22 Oct	Y5 Multi Skills Festival + ABCs – at Tanfield
Fri 25 Oct	Attitudes to Learning Sheets are sent out
Fri 25 Oct	Y3 and 4 Tag Rugby Meeting @ Brandon
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November</b>
Thurs 31 Oct	Y6 Parents – you must have completed the application for your child's secondary place by today
<b>Mon 4 Nov</b>	<b>Back to school</b>
Mon 4 – Fri 8 Nov	Y6 go to Howtown
Wed 6 Nov	Stay and Play for Reception – Maths focus – Dragonfly parents invited am (8.50 am until 10.30 am) Butterfly parents invited in pm (1.30 pm until end of school day). More info later. Parents can learn more about maths in Reception and spend time with their child in class.

Fri 8 Nov	<b>Non School Uniform Day</b> – please send in a donation for school fund (1 per family)
Mon 11 Nov	Minutes silence in KS1/2 classes from 11am.
Mon 11 Nov	<b>Parent Meetings – after school – times to be confirmed at time of booking</b>
Tues 12 Nov	<b>Parent Meetings – after school – times to be confirmed at time of booking</b>
Wed 13 Nov	Full Governing Body Meeting
<b>Thurs 21 -Fri 22 Nov</b>	<b>INSET Days – Children are not in School</b>
Thurs 28 Nov - Fri 29 Nov	Morning: Parents for Pre-School January starters to be invited to come for visits
Tues 3 Dec	Y6 Multi Skills Festival + ABCs @ Burnopfield
Wed 4 Dec	<b>Christmas Dinner</b> <b>ALL CHILDREN TO COME DRESSED IN THEIR CHRISTMAS JUMPER TODAY or other Christmas clothing.</b>
Fri 6 Dec	<b>Non School Uniform Day</b> – please send in a donation for school fund (1 per family)
Fri 6 Dec	Y1 and Y2 Hockey Competition @ Burnopfield
Fri 6 Dec	<b>DATA SHEETS TO BE GIVEN OUT TO PARENTS THIS WEEK - Rec to Y6</b>
Mon 9 Dec	Santa hoping to visit children in Lower School am - if he can fit us into his busy schedule. The Pre School Ladybirds are invited to join us from 9.00 am until 10.00 am.
Tues 10 Dec	<b>Y1/2 Christmas Performance 9.15 am</b>
Wed 11 Dec	<b>Christmas Performance by Pre-School and Reception 9.15 am</b> <b>Y1/2 Christmas Performance 2.00 pm</b>
Thurs 12 Dec	<b>Christmas Performance by Pre-School and Reception 9.15 am</b> <b>Y3 Party</b> – Upper School Hall pm – come to school in party clothes (1 hour each) <b>Y4 Party</b> Upper School Hall pm - come to school in party clothes (1 hour each) <b>Reception Party</b> – Lower School Hall pm – come to school in party clothes
Mon 16 Dec	<b>Y1/2 Party</b> – Lower School Hall pm – come to school in party clothes <b>Y5 Party</b> - Upper School Hall pm – come to school in party clothes
Tues 17 Dec	<b>Christmas Fair (School to finish at 3pm today)</b> Refreshments in Upper School Hall Combination of activities/items for sale in US and LS halls Including a 'quiz' and they can win a prize
Wed 18 Dec	<b>Y2 to Y6 to Northern Stage Theatre</b> (A Christmas Carol)
Wed 18 Dec	<b>Pre- School Party</b> – am and pm Lower School Hall – come to school in party clothes
Thurs 19 Dec	Choir and readers to go to the church (9.15 am until about 11.00 am) to rehearse <b>Y6 Party</b> Upper School Hall pm – bring party clothes to school
Thurs 19 Dec	<b>PS, Rec and Y1</b> watching The Greediest Christmas Elf 1.10 pm and 2.10 pm
Fri 20 Dec	<b>Upper School Carol Service</b> – parents of US children invited to attend with siblings. . Children can go home following the service. Those with no parents attending will come back to school.
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Monday 23 December until Friday 3 January</b>

## SPRING TERM 2025

<b>Mon 6 Jan</b>	<b>Back to School</b>
	<i>Music Programme to continue with Rec and Pre-School this term</i> Swimming for 4M/3K this term
	<i>Tuesday afternoons – Each Y6 class to have an hour of music from Durham Music Service</i>
Fri 10 Jan	Non School Uniform Day – please send in a donation for school fund, one per family
Wed 15 Jan	Pre-School Parents – you must have completed the application for your child's primary place (place in our Reception Class) by today
Wed 22 Jan	Stay and Play for Pre-School – Maths will be the focus. Bumblebees and Caterpillars – 8.50 am until 10.30 am
Thurs 23 Jan	Stay and Play for Pre-School – Maths will be the focus. Ladybirds and Caterpillars – 8.50 am until 10.30 am
Fri 7 Feb	<b>Non School Uniform Day</b> – please send in a donation for school fund, one per family
Mon 10 Feb - Fri 14 Feb	<b>ASSESSMENT WEEK for all children</b>
Wed 12 Feb	Tanfield's Got Talent at 6.00 pm.
Fri 14 Feb	<b>ATTITUDES TO LEARNING SHEETS TO BE SENT OUT THIS WEEK</b>
Tues 18 Feb	Y3 Multi Skills Festival + ABCs @ Burnopfield
Wed 19 Feb	Gala Theatre, Durham booked for Y4 performance – all children to take part. Rehearse in the afternoon and then perform at night. <i>Y4 to be central to this plus our musicians and choir.</i>
Fri 21 Feb	Y5 and Y6 girls v girls/boys v boys High 5 competition @ Brandon
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>Monday 24 February to Friday 28 February</b>
<b>Mon 3 Mar</b>	<b>Back to school</b>
	<b>Parent/Children questionnaire to go out this half term</b>
Tues 4 Mar	<b>Parent Meetings – after school – times to be confirmed at time of booking</b>
Wed 5 Mar	<b>Parent Meetings – after school – times to be confirmed at time of booking</b>
Early March	<b>Book fair</b>
Thurs 6 Mar	<b>World Book Day</b> (We will <b>not</b> be asking children to dress up as book characters.) An author will visit the school this week.
Fri 7 Mar	<b>Non School Uniform Day</b> – please send in a donation for school fund, one per family
Wed 12 Mar	Full Governing Body meeting
Thurs 13 Mar	6P – Monokuzuri Caravan
Fri 14 Mar	6R – Monokuzuri Caravan
Fri 21 Mar	<b>DATA SHEETS TO BE GIVEN OUT TO PARENTS Rec to Y6</b>
Fri 4 Apr	<b>Non-School Uniform Day – please donate an Easter Egg – one per family</b>
Fri 4 Apr	Y1 and Y2 Football Competition @ Tanfield
Tues 8 Apr	Y4 Multi Skills Festival (no ABCs) @ Brandon
Wed 9 Apr	<b>Egg Decorating</b> Lower School children to bring decorated egg into school today for competition. Upper School children to bring boiled egg and decorating resources to school to decorate egg – parents welcome to come and work with the upper school children in class on this am.
Fri 11 Apr	<b>KS2 Easter Celebration – through music and poetry in St Margaret's Church</b> Parents of children involved are invited to join us for this special service – starting between 1.30 pm and 1.45 pm. Children able to go home with parents afterwards.
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>Friday 11 April to Friday 25 April</b>

## SUMMER TERM 2025

	<p>Music Programme to continue with Y1D in Summer 1 and PS/Rec in Summer 2</p> <p>Swimming for 3K and 3/4B</p>
<b>Mon 28 Apr</b>	<b>Back to school</b>
Fri 2 May	<b>Non School Uniform Day</b> – please send in a donation for school fund, one per family
<b>Mon 5 May</b>	<b>May Bank Holiday</b>
<b>During May</b>	<b>Optional Y2 SATs testing window starts today</b>
<b>Tues 6 – 9 May</b>	<b>School Assessment for the rest of the school</b>
Mon 12 – Fri 16 May	<p><b>Y6 SATs WEEK</b></p> <p>It is very important that you <b>do not</b> book a holiday for this week or for the weeks leading up to it. <b>Requests will not be authorised and absence will impact on your child's attainment.</b></p>
Tues 20 May	Y1 Multi Skills Festival + ABCs @ Brandon
Tues 20 May	Art Exhibition - celebrating the children's artwork
AFTER SATs	Year 6 to go swimming (Date TBC)
Fri 23 May	Y3 and Y4 Cricket Competition @ Burnside
	<b>PARENTS: PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE NO TEACHER TRAINING DAYS IN MAY THIS YEAR DUE TO THE HOLIDAY DATES GIVEN BY THE COUNCIL.</b>
<b>May Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May</b>
<b>Mon 2 Jun</b>	<b>Back to school</b>
Mon 2 Jun - Fri 13 Jun	<b>Multiplication Tables Check – Test period</b>
wb 2 Jun	<b>SPORTS WEEK</b>
Tues 3 Jun	<b>After School Sponsored Bike Ride after school for children from Y2 to Y6</b>
Wed 4 Jun	<p><b>SPORTS DAYS for all year groups:</b></p> <p><b>9.15 am – Years 5 and 6    10.30 am – Years 1 and 2    1.15 am – Pre-School (Bumblebees only)</b></p> <p><b>1.00 pm – Pre-School (Ladybirds and Caterpillars) and Reception. Ladybirds to start 15 minutes later today.                    2.10 pm – Years 3 and 4</b></p>
Thurs 5 Jun	<b>Sleepover for Y6 – arriving at school between 6.30 pm and 6.45 pm</b>
Fri 6 Jun	<p><b>Activity Day for Y5 and Y6 (Including Climbing Wall)</b></p> <p><b>Non School Uniform Day</b> – please send in a donation for school fund, one per family</p>
Mon 9 to Fri 13 Jun	<b>Phonics Screening Check – Test Week</b> – All of Y1 children plus those Y2 children who did not reach the required standard last year.
Wed 11 Jun	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wed 11 Jun	<b>In it Together Conference in Durham for Y3</b>
Wed 18 Jun	<b>Transition Day for Reception (current Pre-School to move into Reception)</b>
Mon 30 Jun – Wed 2 Jul	Transition Days for Tanfield School / NDA
Mon 30 Jun	Transition lesson for all children at Tanfield Primary (10.20 am to 11.20 am)
Mon 30 Jun	Meet the Teacher meeting – 4.00 pm + Creche
Wed 2 Jul	<p><b>Transition afternoon for children and parents of Pre-School and Reception to learn more about how things work in the new year groups and support their children with this progression.</b></p> <p>Reception to move to Y1 – Parents to be invited to join us at 1.45 pm Pre-School to move to Reception – Parents to be invited to join us at 2.00 pm (If attending this you do not need to attend the 'Meet the Teacher' on Monday night.)</p>

Fri 4 Jul	<b>Non School Uniform Day</b> – please send in a donation for school fund, one per family
Fri 4 Jul	<b>Reports go out to all parents</b>
Mon 7 Jul	Parent Meetings for those parents who would like an appointment
Tues 8 Jul	Y2 Multi Skills Festival + ABCs @ Tanfield
Wed 9 Jul	Y1 and 2 Visit to St Mary's Lighthouse
Fri 11 Jul	Y5 and Y6 girls v girls/boys v boys Athletics Competition @ Brandon
Mon 14 Jul	<b>Y6 Leavers' Meal – 4.15 pm until 5.45 pm</b>
Mon 14 Jul	Bastille Day – all to come in dressed in red, white and blue
Mon 14 Jul	<b>Thank you tea for all who have helped us this year – 2.30 pm until 3.30 pm</b> <b>Y5 to prepare and serve</b>
Tues 15 Jul	<b>Y6 Dress Rehearsal to the Upper School and some parents – afternoon</b> <b>Y6 Performance – evening – 6.00 pm</b>
Wed 16 Jul	Upper School visit to Craster/Embleton Beach
Wed 16 Jul	Lower School Fun Day
Thurs 17 Jul	Y2 Moving on Assembly for their parents (9.00 am)
Fri 18 Jul	<b>Y6 Leavers' Assembly for Y6 and their parents (9.00 am)</b> <b>Last day of term</b>
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>Friday 18 July to Monday 1 September</b>
<b>Tues 2 Sep</b>	<b>Back to School</b>