

## Dates for your Diary

# SPRING TERM 2025

<b>Mon 6 Jan</b>	<b>Back to School</b>
	<i>Tuesday afternoons – Each Y6 class to have an hour of music from Durham Music Service.</i>
Thurs 9 Jan	KP Snack Enterprise project winners to go to KP Snacks.
Fri 10 Jan	Non School Uniform Day – please send in a donation for school fund, one per family or send in an unwanted Christmas gift for future Friends of Tanfield Lea events.
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.
Thurs 23 Jan	Boys' 5- a-side Cup at Greenland 3.30 pm until 5.00 pm.
Tues 28 Jan	Y6 SATs meeting at 5.00 pm.
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.
Tues 18 Feb	Parental engagement – Y5/6 parents invited in for Anderson shelter building from 2.00 pm until 3.00 pm.
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.) Liz Million, an author/illustrator 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.
Mon 10 Mar	Y3/4 trip to Segedunum Fort.
Wed 12 Mar	Full Governing Body meeting.
Thurs 13 Mar	6P – Monokuzuri Caravan.
Fri 14 Mar	6R – Monokuzuri Caravan.
Tues/Wed 18/19 Mar	Boys' football team qualifiers.
Fri 21 Mar	<b>DATA SHEETS TO BE GIVEN OUT TO PARENTS Rec to Y6.</b>
Tues 25 Mar	Possibly boys' football finals.
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>
<b>SUMMER TERM 2025</b>	
	<i>Music Programme to continue with Y1D in Summer 1 and PS/Rec in Summer 2. Swimming for 3K and 3/4B.</i>
<b>Mon 28 Apr</b>	<b>Back to school.</b>
Wed 30 Apr	Pre-School trip to Hall Hill Farm.
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	<b>Y6 SATs WEEK.</b> 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>
Mon 19 May	Boys' and girls' football team day.
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	<b>SPORTS DAYS for all year groups:</b> <b>9.15 am – Years 5 and 6    10.30 am – Years 1 and 2    1.15 am – Pre-School (Bumblebees only).</b> <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>
Thurs 5 Jun	<b>Sleepover for Y6 – arriving at school between 6.30 pm and 6.45 pm.</b>
Fri 6 Jun	<b>Activity Day for Y5 and Y6 (Including Climbing Wall).</b> <b>Non School Uniform Day</b> – please send in a donation for school fund, one per family.
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 1 Jul	Transition lesson for all children at Tanfield Primary (10.20 am to 11.20 am).
Mon 1 Jul	Meet the Teacher meeting – 4.00 pm + Creche.

Tues 1 – Thurs 3 Jul	Transition Days for Tanfield School/NDA.
Wed 2 July	Y3/4 Parental Engagement Sewing DT.
Wed 2 Jul	<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> 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 Tuesday night.)
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 <sup>th</sup> 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>