

Dates for your Diary	
SPRING TERM 2025	
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.
Tues 18 Feb	Boys' 5-a-side team to play semi-final in Washington at 3.15 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.
HALF TERM	Monday 24 February to Friday 28 February
Mon 3 Mar	Back to school.
	Parent/Children questionnaire to go out this half term.
Tues 4 Mar	Parent Meetings – after school – times to be confirmed at time of booking.
Wed 5 Mar	Parent Meetings – after school – times to be confirmed at time of booking.
Early March	Book fair.
Thurs 6 Mar	World Book Day (We will not be asking children to dress up as book characters.) Liz Million, an author/illustrator will visit the school this week.
Fri 7 Mar	Non School Uniform Day – please send in a donation for school fund, one per family. After a poll by the School Council, the children decided they wanted to support FarPlace Animal Rescue. Pyjamas, onesies or other animal-related clothing to be worn.
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	DATA SHEETS TO BE GIVEN OUT TO PARENTS Rec to Y6.
Tues 25 Mar	Possibly boys' football finals.
Fri 28 Mar	Y6 Howtown Slideshow at 9.00 am. Parents welcome.
New Date! Mon 31 Mar	Y3/4 trip to Segedunum Fort.
Fri 4 Apr	Non-School Uniform Day – please donate an Easter Egg – one per family.
Fri 4 Apr	Y1 and Y2 Football Competition @ Tanfield.
Tues 7 Apr	Captain Chemistry to lead Science workshop for 6P, 6R and 5M.
Tues 8 Apr	Y4 Multi Skills Festival (no ABCs) @ Brandon.
Wed 9 Apr	Egg Decorating 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	KS2 Easter Celebration – through music and poetry in St Margaret's Church 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.
EASTER HOLIDAYS	Friday 11 April to Friday 25 April
SUMMER TERM 2025	
	<i>Music Programme to continue with Y1D in Summer 1 and PS/Rec in Summer 2. Swimming for 3K and 3/4B.</i>
Mon 28 Apr	Back to school.
Wed 30 Apr	Pre-School trip to Hall Hill Farm. (This is not for the Rising 3s as they will do this trip next year).

Fri 2 May	Non School Uniform Day – please send in a donation for school fund, one per family.
Mon 5 May	May Bank Holiday
During May	Optional Y2 SATs testing window starts today.
Tues 6 – 9 May	School Assessment for the rest of the school.
Mon 12 – Fri 16 May	Y6 SATs WEEK. It is very important that you do not book a holiday for this week or for the weeks leading up to it. Requests will not be authorised and absence will impact on your child's attainment.
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.
	PARENTS: PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE NO TEACHER TRAINING DAYS IN MAY THIS YEAR DUE TO THE HOLIDAY DATES GIVEN BY THE COUNCIL.
May Half Term	Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May
Mon 2 Jun	Back to school.
Mon 2 Jun - Fri 13 Jun	Multiplication Tables Check – Test period.
wb 2 Jun	SPORTS WEEK.
Tues 3 Jun	After School Sponsored Bike Ride after school for children from Y2 to Y6.
Wed 4 Jun	SPORTS DAYS for all year groups: 9.15 am – Years 5 and 6 10.30 am – Years 1 and 2 1.15 am – Pre-School (Bumblebees only). 1.00 pm – Pre-School (Ladybirds and Caterpillars) and Reception. Ladybirds to start 15 minutes later today. 2.10 pm – Years 3 and 4.
Thurs 5 Jun	Sleepover for Y6 – arriving at school between 6.30 pm and 6.45 pm.
Fri 6 Jun	Activity Day for Y5 and Y6 (Including Climbing Wall). Non School Uniform Day – please send in a donation for school fund, one per family.
Mon 9 - Fri 13 Jun	Phonics Screening Check – Test Week – 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	In it Together Conference in Durham for Y3.
Wed 18 Jun	Transition Day for Reception (current Pre-School to move into Reception).
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 at 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	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. 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	Non School Uniform Day – please send in a donation for school fund, one per family.
Fri 4 Jul	Reports go out to all parents.
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	Y6 Leavers' Meal – 4.15 pm until 5.45 pm.
Mon 14 Jul	Bastille Day – all to come in dressed in red, white and blue.
Mon 14 th Jul	Thank you tea for all who have helped us this year – 2.30 pm until 3.30 pm Y5 to prepare and serve.
Tues 15 Jul	Y6 Dress Rehearsal to the Upper School and some parents – afternoon Y6 Performance – evening – 6.00 pm.
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	Y6 Leavers' Assembly for Y6 and their parents (9.00 am). Last day of term.
SUMMER HOLIDAYS	Friday 18 July to Monday 1 September
Tues 2 Sep	Back to School.