

| Dates for your Diary | |
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| SPRING TERM 2025 | |
| Fri 4 Apr | Non-School Uniform Day – please donate an Easter Egg – one per family. |
| Fri 4 Apr | Y1 and Y2 Football Competition @ Tanfield. |
| Mon 7 Apr | Captain Chemistry to lead Science workshop for 6P, 6R and 5M |
| Tues 8 Apr | Y4 Multi Skills Festival (no ABCs) @ Brandon. |
| Tues 8 Apr | Captain Chemistry to lead Science workshop for 5Mac |
| 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 April | 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). |
| Thurs 1 May | Litter Pick after School from 3.15 pm – 4.15 pm. |
| 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. |
| Week beginning 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). |

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| | 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. |
| Thurs 5 Jun | Reception Trip to Great North Museum (Newcastle) |
| 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 to 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. |
| Mon 9 Jun | OPAL Session for KS2 Parents and Children 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm. |
| Wed 11 Jun | Full Governing Body Meeting. |
| Wed 11 Jun | In it Together Conference in Durham for Y3. |
| Mon 16 Jun | OPAL Session for Reception and KS1 Parents and Children 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm. |
| Wed 18 Jun | Transition Day for Reception (current Pre-School to move into Reception). |
| Tues 1 – Thurs 3 Jul | Transition Days for Tanfield School/NDA. |
| Tues 1 Jul | Transition lesson for all children at Tanfield Primary (10.20 am to 11.20 am). |
| Tues 1 Jul | Meet the Teacher meeting – 4.00 pm + Creche. |
| 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 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 |