



## Newsletter Summer 1 2026

Welcome back to the summer term! I hope everyone enjoyed a safe and happy Easter break filled with plenty of chocolate.

We have been very busy over the last week setting up the new school, and it is exciting to finally be in. The children are doing well navigating and finding their way around, and I am sure they have been telling you all about their new classrooms. We are now in Phase 2 of the

development, with the demolition of the old school building commencing in the next few weeks. This means we still have limited outdoor space. We ask for your patience during these first few weeks while we all work together to ensure the smooth operation of the school.

Phase 2 and the completion of the full project are expected to be finished by mid-October 2026.

Please find attached some reminders for the term, including important dates for your diaries.

## Important SATs/ Screening Check Dates



**Year 2** will be completing their SATs in small groups throughout the month of May/June. These are marked by our school staff and are used to help inform the teacher's end of Key Stage One assessment.

**Year 6** SATs take place from **Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May**. These are externally marked and school will receive their results in early July. Results will be shared with parents within the children's annual reports.

**Year 1** will be taking their Phonics screening check **WB 8th June**.

**Year 4** will be taking their Multiplication check **WB 1st June - Friday 12th June**.

School assessment week **WB 22nd June 2026 - REC/Year 1/Year 3/Year 4/Year 5**

**Attendance and punctuality is vital on these dates.**

## Parking - Local Residents



Due to the installation of new barriers outside each gate and the painting of new yellow lines on the road, parking availability along the stretch of road outside the school is very limited. As always, if you are bringing a car to drop off, please be mindful of our local residents when parking near the school. Do not park over or block their driveways, as this prevents residents from leaving their properties.

## Summer Fayre



On Thursday, 11th June, from 3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., we will be hosting our summer fayre. There will be our usual summer fayre attractions, stalls, and refreshments available. Please look out for our fayre poster soon.

On Friday, 22nd May, children are invited to come to school wearing non-uniform in exchange for a donation towards our summer raffle and tombola stalls.

As always, we will be looking for any donations for our cake stall on the day.

## Breakfast Club/ After School Club



A reminder that all bookings must be made 48 hours in advance. Due to staffing and ratio requirements, we cannot guarantee spaces if not booked in advance.

## Parent Conduct

At Ringway Primary School, we strive to create an environment where adults model the behaviour we expect from our children. We place great importance on good manners, positive communication, and mutual respect. We believe that both staff and children are entitled to a safe and supportive environment in which to work.





The vast majority of our parents and visitors are eager to collaborate with us and support the school and its policies. However, on very rare occasions, the behaviour of some parents or visitors may fall short of our expectations. This can manifest as aggression or abuse towards members of the school community.

Please find attached our Parent, Carer, and Visitor Code of Conduct, which outlines the expectations regarding behaviour while on school premises. The policy includes a section on communication with the school and an appendix detailing our communication pathway.

All parents with a child enrolled at Ringway Primary School are expected to adhere to and abide by this policy at all times.

[Parent and Visitor Conduct Policy](#)

## What My Child is Learning in Class

 <h1>Stone Age to Iron Age</h1>		
<p><b>English</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studying <i>The Twits</i> by Roald Dahl.</li> <li>Describing characters' appearances and personalities.</li> <li>Storyboarding new ideas.</li> <li>Reporting dialogue.</li> <li>Creating a rhyming poem; looking at rhyme schemes and scansion.</li> <li>(Auto)biographies.</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number and place value to three digits.</li> <li>Comparing and partitioning numbers and values.</li> <li>Counting in 50s.</li> <li>Addition, leading to formal written methods.</li> <li>Subtraction, leading to formal written methods.</li> <li>Inverse operations.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animals, including humans.</li> <li>Structure and function of the skeleton in vertebrates.</li> <li>Functions of the muscular system.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Design Technology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mechanical systems.</li> <li>Developing design criteria from a design brief.</li> <li>Exploring pneumatics and designing pneumatic toys.</li> </ul>	<p><b>RE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do Christians learn from the Creation story?</li> <li>The position and stories of Genesis in the Bible.</li> <li>Importance of the Creation story today.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Art and Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edward Munch's <i>The Scream</i>.</li> <li>Using oil pastels for vivid colours.</li> <li>Adjacent colours on the colour wheel.</li> <li>Iconic artworks in popular culture.</li> </ul> 	<p><b>History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How did the lives of Stone Age Britons change by the Iron Age?</li> <li>Looking at primary and secondary sources.</li> <li>The evolution of settlements.</li> <li>Advancement of skills and cultural changes.</li> </ul>	<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Being me in my world.</li> <li>Personal goals.</li> <li>Rules, rights and responsibilities.</li> <li>Considering others' perspectives.</li> <li>Commando Joe – Ed Stafford.</li> </ul>
<p><b>PE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Golf.</li> <li>Commando Joe – Ed Stafford.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specialist music teaching by the music service.</li> <li>Playing the comet.</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E-safety.</li> <li>Share with Care.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Spanish</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify Spain and key cities on world map.</li> <li>The Spanish-speaking world.</li> <li>Introduce themselves and express their feelings.</li> <li>Count to ten in Spanish.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Homework</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading to an adult for ten minutes three times each week.</li> <li>Spelling Shed spellings for a weekly test.</li> <li>Times Table Rockstars practice for weekly test.</li> <li>Weekly piece of written homework.</li> </ul>

Each half term, we update our topic curriculum plans and subject knowledge organisers for each year group on our school website. Additionally, we upload topic webs onto Class Dojo for parents to view.

Please remember to read these updates and visit the website to explore the curriculum areas and plans. All this information is available here:

[Class Information](#)

## Online Safety/ Mobile Phones



We are increasingly encountering incidents of children using various apps on their mobile phones and posting content online. As a school, we can educate the children through our computing, safeguarding, and PSHE curriculum, but this must be a partnership between home and school.

Please do not assume that this issue does not affect your child. Mobile phones and social networking platforms are constantly evolving, and if your child is using a device, it is your responsibility to monitor their usage regularly.

We have an online safety page on our school website with links to numerous guides for parents and carers. Please inform the school if there are any platforms your children are using that you would like advice or guidance on, and we will endeavour to source this information for you and add it to the page.

[Fact Sheets and Guidance Link](#)

## Water bottles/Hats/Sun lotion



Hopefully, the weather will start to get warmer soon. Please remember that children should have a water bottle in school each day, and as per school policy, this should contain **plain water only**.

On hotter days, we recommend that children bring a sun hat, as we will be outside frequently. Children should arrive at school wearing sun lotion. They may bring a named bottle of sun lotion to keep in their drawer or school bag, but they must be able to reapply it themselves.

## School Calendar for Summer Term 2026

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Pupils return to our new school
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	House Winner's Non - Uniform Day - Water House
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr-Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 3 and 4 Residential to Ford Castle
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception Vision Screening
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 - Online Safety, Communication with People Online Workshop
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Adventurous activities on the River Wansbeck
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Adventurous activities on the River Wansbeck
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School finishes for Half Term break at 3.15pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Pupils return to school
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 5 Adventurous activities on the River Wansbeck
WB Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June (for 2 weeks)	Year 4 Multiplication Check
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 6 Adventurous activities on the River Wansbeck
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	House Winner's Non-Uniform Day
WB Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Adventurous activities on the River Wansbeck
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Adventurous activities on the River Wansbeck
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fayre
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Adventurous activities on the River Wansbeck
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Adventurous activities on the River Wansbeck
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	The B Festival - Makaton Group
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 5 Adventurous activities on the River Wansbeck
WB Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sponsor Week - More details to follow
WB Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Assessment week in school Year 1, Year 3, 4 and 5.
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Adventurous activities on the River Wansbeck
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition Morning
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Residential to London
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports to Parents
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Prom 5pm-7pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July am	Nursery Graduation 9.30am
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July pm	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 2pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Junior Duke Celebration
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent's Evening (if would like to discuss anything on school report)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	House winner's Celebration
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School finishes for Summer break at 1.30pm

# TERM DATES 2025/2026

RINGWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY AND TERM DATES 2025/2026

HOLIDAY OR OCCASION OF CLOSURE	DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE	DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL REASSEMBLE
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2025	
Summer 2025	Friday 18 July 2025	Tuesday 2 September 2025
October Mid Term 2025	Friday 24 October 2025	Monday 3 November 2025
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	Monday 5 JANUARY 2026	
Christmas/New Year 25/26	Friday 19 December 2025	Tuesday 6 January 2026
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2026 * This falls within the holiday	
Spring Mid Term 2026	Friday 13 February 2026	Monday 23 February 2026
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	FRIDAY 17 April 2026 * This falls within the holiday MONDAY 20 April 2026	
Easter 2026	Thursday 2 April 2026	Tuesday 21 April 2026
MAY DAY	MONDAY 4 MAY 2026	
Summer Mid Term 2026	Friday 22 May 2026	Monday 1 June 2026
Summer 2026	Friday 17 July 2026	Wednesday 2 September 2026

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Summer 2026	Friday 17 July 2026	Wednesday 2 September 2026
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	Monday 2 November 2026	
October Mid Term 2026	Friday 23 October 2026	Tuesday 3 November 2026
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	Monday 4 January 2027	
Christmas/New Year 26/27	Friday 18 December 2026	Tuesday 5 January 2027
Spring Mid Term 2027	Friday 12 February 2027	Monday 22 February 2027
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	Monday 12 April 2027	
Easter 2027	Thursday 25 March 2027	Tuesday 13 April 2027
MAY DAY	Monday 3 May 2027	
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	Friday 28 May 2027	
Summer Mid Term 2027	Thursday 27 May 2027	Monday 7 June 2027
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	Wednesday 1 September 2027	
Summer 2027	Wednesday 21 July 2027	Thursday 2 September 2027

## Bedlington Family Hub



[Family Hub 'What's On' Padlet](#)