



## Newsletter Summer 2 2026

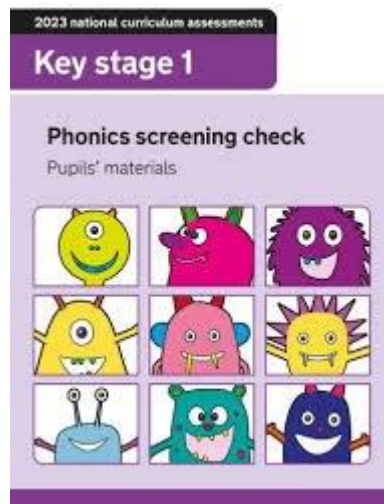
Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of this school year. I hope you have all enjoyed the half-term break and the lovely sunshine we have had. Hopefully the sunshine will return soon!

The children have had an incredibly busy summer term so far and have settled into our new school extremely well, adapting to their new classrooms and routines.

June will see our final assessments of the year completed. We have an exciting few weeks planned, with trips, parties, discos and sponsor days being organised. Please familiarise yourself with all the important dates provided below, and thank you, as always, for your continued support.

## Phonics/ Multiplication Screening Checks



**Year 1** will be taking their Phonics screening check **WB 8th June**. Those children in **Year 2** who did not meet the threshold last year, will also have the opportunity to repeat this on these dates.

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

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

## Tails on the Tyne Art Trail

We are delighted to share some exciting news about our Peter Rabbit design. Our final design included ideas from many of our pupils, including our school colour of purple, our logo, and our Rainbow Values, helping to create a final piece that truly reflects our school community. Together, we created our finished design, and every pupil and member of staff added their fingerprint to Peter's jacket!

Our sculpture is now with St Oswald's, where it is being photographed and carefully looked after until it is ready to hop out onto the trail. The trail officially goes live on Wednesday 15th July.

Our sculpture will be displayed at The Biscuit Factory, 16 Stoddart St, Shieldfield, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 1AN.

To continue our fundraising for St Oswald's, some of the money raised at our summer fayre and from the money we raise during Sponsor Week will go towards our fundraising. Our fundraising page: <https://stoswalds.enthuse.com/pf/lisa-robson>



## Summer Fayre/ School Open Evening



On Thursday, 11 June, from 3:15 pm to 5:00 pm, we will be hosting our summer fayre. As we still do not have access to our full site this year, there will not be as many attractions as usual; however, we will still have a variety of stalls and refreshments available.

During this time, we will open the rest of the school and the classrooms for families to tour our new building and visit their child's classroom.

## Summer Parties/Disco



On Wednesday 17th June, we will be having our summer **Key Stage 2** disco, 4.30pm-6pm.

On Friday 19th June, Early Years and Key Stage 1 will have their summer party:

**Playgroup, Nursery and Reception** - 9.30am-11am

**Key Stage 1** - 1.30pm-3pm

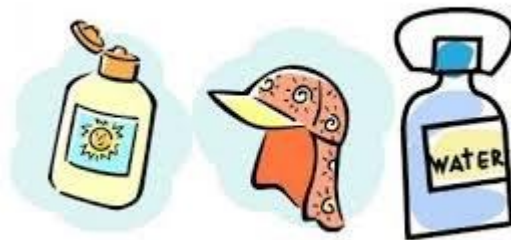
Friday 19th June will be a non-uniform day for **all pupils**.



July, and for Cramlington Learning Village it is Thursday 25th June; these pupils can attend school as normal on 30th June. For pupils attending St Benet Biscop, there is also an additional transition date on Wednesday 1st July. Students and families are to make their own way to and from their secondary schools.

We understand that some of these dates clash with our Year 6 residential to London, and we have been in contact with the secondary schools to try to make alternative arrangements.

## Water Bottles/ Hats/ Sun Lotion



Please remember that children should have a water bottle in school each day and as per school policy, this should contain **plain water only**. Please do not allow children to bring glass bottles into school.

On the hotter days, we recommend children bring a sun hat as we will be outside a lot and children should arrive to school wearing sun lotion. Children can bring a named bottle of sun lotion to keep in their drawer or school bag but they must be able to reapply this themselves.

## School Uniform shoes



Thinking ahead to September and starting to buy new uniform? Please find our School Uniform Policy<sup>1</sup> attached

### **School uniform consists of the following:**

- White polo shirt
- Purple jumper or cardigan
- Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore/shorts
- Purple gingham summer dress
- Black school shoes/plain black school trainers with black soles (no large distinctive logos)  
Boots can be worn in winter months – these must be plain black, ankle height and with no heel.
- Wellies (optional)
- One small watch and a pair of stud earrings (no other jewellery or smart watches permitted). For health and safety reasons, children must be able to remove their own earrings.

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<sup>1</sup>[http://www.ringwayprimaryschool.co.uk/web/school\\_uniform\\_/206011](http://www.ringwayprimaryschool.co.uk/web/school_uniform_/206011)

- Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.

**PE Uniform:**

Our PE uniform consists of:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts or jogging pants
- Plain black hoody (optional)
- Black trainers (as plain as possible) or suitable black footwear for outdoor PE sessions.

**School Shoes/Trainers:**

In preparation for replacing school uniform items for September, please be reminded that PE trainers should be black and as plain as possible. Plain black school trainers can also be worn as school shoes throughout the week. To help protect the flooring in the new school building, trainers or shoes with non-marking soles are preferable.

We have a selection of pre-loved uniform in school, please contact the school office if you would like to come in and look through this.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## New School Update



Parents are invited to look around the new building on Thursday 11 June.

Phase 2 is due to be completed by 2 October 2026. This includes the demolition of the old building, as well as the creation of playground areas and a car park.

## Parking - Local Residents and Yellow Lines



Please continue to be mindful of our local residents when parking outside school and **remember the yellow lines should not be parked on at any times**. Despite numerous communications and reminders from school, it is disappointing that these issues are still ongoing.

We need to rely on parents/carers to help keep all our children safe outside of our school.

## School Closure for Summer Break



School will close to pupils at **1.30pm on Friday 17th July 2025** and reopen on Wednesday 2nd September 2026.

## School Calendar for Summer 2 Term 2026

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
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 and Year 4 Countryside Day visit
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Trip to Safety Works
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	House Winner's Non-Uniform Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Visit to Blyth Academy – Circus Creative Festival
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/ School Open Evening
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
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Key Stage 2 (Year 3-6) Summer Disco
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	The B Festival – Makaton Group
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS and Key Stage 1 Summer Parties/ Non uniform day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Blyth Beach Festival
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 2026-2027

RINGWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY AND TERM DATES 2026/2027

HOLIDAY OR OCCASION OF CLOSURE	DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE	DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL REASSEMBLE
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	Tuesday 1 September 2026	
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

## Useful Parent Links



Parentkind Parent Webinars<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup><https://www.parentkind.org.uk/your-pta-expert/parent-webinars>

Northumberland Family Hub - Guide to Services<sup>3</sup>

Family Hub - What's on Padlet<sup>4</sup>

SEND Families in South East Northumberland<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>3</sup><https://padlet.com/Northumberland/family-hub-guide-to-services-o3r8ph83nr9u7zol>

<sup>4</sup><https://padlet.com/Northumberland/central-northumberland-family-hubs-what-s-on-padlet-l6x0ks1wc87lvomz>

<sup>5</sup><https://padlet.com/Northumberland/send-families-in-south-east-northumberland-uqukzx25fn12t3r9>