



Newsletter 03 October 2025



Dear parents/carers

As the weather turns colder and wetter, please make sure children come to school with warm coats, hats, and suitable footwear so they can enjoy outdoor play comfortably.

We're excited for our Halloween Disco on Tuesday 14th October! Tickets are £3 per child and include a hot dog and a drink (vegetarian options will be available). It's going to be a fantastic evening, and we can't wait to see all the amazing costumes! Finally, some extra dates have been added to our "Dates for Your Diary" section—please check and add them to your calendars.

Kind regards,
Mrs Foster
Head of School

MEET JET AND BEN



This week we had a friendly visit from Police dogs Jet and Ben. The children really enjoyed hearing the sirens and looking at the police van.

In every newsletter we will celebrate one member of staff who has gone above and beyond to support the staff, pupils and wider school community. **This week our staff shout out goes to: Mrs Bradley!**

Our HLTA Mrs Bradley a role model in the classroom continues to be a shining example of what it means to model kindness, respect, and positive behavior. Her calm, consistent approach and genuine care for every child create a classroom environment where pupils feel safe, valued, and inspired to be their best selves.

Thank you, Mrs Bradley, for being a role model and making a lasting impact!



Our Christmas Fair is happening on Tuesday 2nd December! It's always such a fun event for our school community, with games, stalls, and plenty of festive cheer.

To make it extra special, We're looking for donations for our raffle and tombola's. This can include:

Chocolates and sweets

Bottles (soft drinks, bath sets, alcohol etc.)

Small gifts, festive treats and gift sets

Soft toys





Is your little one starting Reception or Nursery in 2026? If so, please come along to our New Starters Open Event on Wednesday 15th October in the school hall.



We will be having a non-uniform day on the 17th of October. In exchange for wearing their own clothes, we kindly ask pupils to bring in a chocolate donation. These will go towards our Christmas Fair.

Holiday	Last day	Teacher Training Days school closed to children	Date re-opens for children
October Half Term	Friday 24th October 2025		Monday 3rd November 2025
Christmas Holidays	Friday 19th December 2025	Monday 5th January 2026	Tuesday 6th January 2026
February Half term	Friday 20th February 2026		Monday 2nd March 2026
Easter Half term	Thursday 2nd April 2026		Monday 20th April 2026
May Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2026		Tuesday 5th May 2026
May Half Term	Friday 22nd May 2026		Monday 1st June 2026
Summer Half Term	Friday 17th July 2026	Monday 20th July 2026	

Dates your Diary 2024-2025

Date	Time	Event	Year	What Do I Need?
Mon 6th Oct	10:00am-11:30am	Cross Country Competition	KS2	Children TBC after trials
Tue 14th Oct	12:00pm-2:45pm	Netball Festival @Maiden Castle	YR3—Wrens	More information to follow on class Dojo
Tue 14th Oct	2pm –3pm 3pm-4pm 4:15– 5:30pm	Halloween Disco	Whole School	Tickets will be available on ParentPay close to Date—More information to be confirmed
Wed 15th Oct	4:30pm—6:00pm	New reception/nursery Parents Open Evening	Parents	For children planning to join school in September 2026
Fri 17th Oct	All Day	Non uniform day for chocolate	Whole School	Donations of chocolate for Christmas fair
Tue 21st Oct	1:30pm-2:45pm	Stay and Play	Reception	Reception parents welcome into school
Wed 22nd Oct	2:30pm –3:00pm	Class Assembly	YR6	Parents Welcome
Wed 22nd Oct	11:00am-11:30am	Church Visit	YR1	More information to follow
Thur 23rd Oct	12:00pm-2:30pm	Gymnastics Festival	YR1	More information to follow
Mon 3rd Nov	All Day	School Photos	Whole School	More information to follow
Tue 4th Nov	2:00pm-6:00pm	Parents Evening	Whole School	More information to follow
Thur 6th Nov	12:00pm–4:30pm	Sports Festival @Maiden Castle	YR2—Sharks	More information to follow on class Dojo
Mon 10th Nov	All Day	Odd Sock Day	Whole School	Wear Odd socks for Anti-Bullying week
Tue 11th Nov	12:00pm-2:30pm	Athletics @Maiden Castle	YR5/YR6	More information to follow
Wed 12th Nov	All Day	Durham Cathedral Visit	YR2	More information to follow
Thurs 13th Nov	2:30pm-3:00pm	Class Assembly	YR3	Parents Welcome
Fri 14th Nov	All Day	Children in Need	Whole School	Wear something spotty
Fri 21st Nov	All Day	Non uniform Day	Whole School	Bottle Donations
Tue 25th Nov	2:00pm-3:00pm	Rock Steady Concert	Parents	Parents Welcome
Wed 26th Nov	26th—28th Nov	RobinWood	YR6	More information to follow on class Dojo
Mon 1st Dec	All Day	Flu Vaccine	Whole School	More information to follow
Tue 2nd Dec	2:30pm-4pm	Christmas Fair	Whole School	Parents Welcome
Tue 9th Dec	2:00pm-2:30pm	Nativity Play	Reception	More information to follow
Thur 11th Dec	1:30pm—3:30pm	Christmas Party	YR6	More information to follow
Fri 12th Dec	2:30pm-3:00pm	Christmas Nativity	YR1/YR2	More information to follow

Dates your Diary 2024-2025

[illegible]

