



What another great half term in school!! I personally, am having so much fun the time is flying by! We say a sad farewell to Mrs Morris and Mrs Dolby today. We hope Mrs Dolby enjoys her new job and we know Mrs Morris is going to really enjoy her very well earned retirement. We all hope you have a lovely half term holiday and that the sun continues to shine all week.

Miss Ward
Headteacher

Yes, I can!

Very well done to our year 2 children for completing all their 'Special jobs' over the last few weeks. You all gave it everything you have and made us all so proud! You thoroughly enjoyed your Whitehouse Farm visit and it looked like the staff did too!



Alnwick Castle

Y1 children had a fantastic time at Alnwick castle.



PEAK Games Jubilee Cup

Our children were amazing at the Jubilee games on Saturday 20 May. They worked so hard and retained the title from last year but as joint winners this year. Well done Team West End, you have a fantastic 'Yes I Can' attitude!



Winner!!

Well done to Kate in Y6 for winning the competition to name the Food Waste Truck. If you would like to read the article about it, please follow the link:

https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/News/2023/May/New-food-waste-vehicle-hungry-for-action.aspx?fbclid=IwAR3_ScaBltzx2wBHRbmXYAwR8NJaicyCEbnm1SzaEBD8skB7IXEoYZyJnRkQ



Diary Dates

Monday 5 June – School re-opens
 Wednesday 7 June – **Y6** Edinburgh trip
 Tuesday 13 June – **PTFA** fun day
 Monday 19 June – **Reception** new starter meeting
 Thursday 22 June - **Nursery** new starter meeting
 Thursday 22 June - **Beech** Stay & Go Outdoors Session
 Wednesday 28 June - **Cedar & Larch** Class Assembly
 Thursday 29 June – **Sycamore** Plessey Woods trip
 Friday 30 June – **Enterprise Fair** – more info to follow
 Thursday 6 July – **Nursery** assembly @9:15
 Thursday 6 July – Musical performance to parents – **special invite only**.
 Monday 10 July – **EYFS** sports' day 9:30am
 Tuesday 11 July – **Y1, 2, 3 & 4** 9:30am and **Y5 & 6** 1:45pm sports' day
 Tuesday 11 July – **PTFA** Summer disco
 Wednesday 19 July – **Y6** Leavers' performance 6pm
 Thursday 20 July – **Y6** Leavers' party
 Friday 21 July at **2pm** – School closes for Summer Holidays

Safeguarding message



We had the police in school recently to talk to upper Key Stage 2 about Apps and messaging. For more information:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/apps-guide/>

Class Assembly dates

Cedar and Larch -
 Wednesday 28 June
 @9:00

Nursery - Thursday 6 July
 @9:15



Art Club

The children have thoroughly enjoyed art club this term. Thank you so much for making the Bedlington Games banner for us. It was superb!



Football Day

In honour of Newcastle United making it through to the Champions League we celebrated in style with a football day. We turned the school Black and White (along with a few other colours) and every class completed activities and enjoyed games in the sun!



Book Fair

A huge thank you to all the parents who bought books at our very successful book fair. We received **£510** towards new books for our ever developing library. We can't thank you enough! Children will receive their books upon our return after half term.

Current Attendance

Beech	Sycamore	Hazel	Cherry	Poplar
93%	94%	95%	94%	93%
Chestnut	Rowan	Maple	Larch	Cedar
95%	94%	92%	95%	92%

Well done to Cherry class; attendance trophy winners this for both weeks this fortnight!