



WEST END PRIMARY SCHOOL

Yes I Can!

March has been a very busy month here at West End.

The children have loved dinosaur week and all the activities involved. It was so lovely to see so many family members/carers in school at the end of the week to view the children's work.

The year 4 Robinwood residential was a great success!

We are looking forward to seeing lots of you at the upcoming parents' evenings and hope you have a wonderful Easter break when we eventually get there.

*Mrs J Dey
Headteacher*

Our School

**MARCH
2025**



**Northern Lights host a
coffee morning at 9:30 on
a Monday at
Weatherspoons for parents
of children with SEN.
All welcome.**

Shout outs!

Celebrating excellence across school

Top table (children showing lovely manners at lunchtime): **tables 9 & 5**




























Attendance (the class with the best attendance that week): **Hazel, Rowan & Chestnut.**

Staff (the staff member who deserves recognition): **Mrs Tracey Smith & Mrs Marilyn Madgwick for spending time away from their own children to supervise the year 4 residential trip.**

We wouldn't be able to provide experiences like Robinwood if it wasn't for our lovely staff who volunteer each year – they are truly appreciated.

Safeguarding

Social Media Age Restrictions

Under 13 (with parental consent)	13 +	16+	18+	18 (13 with parental permission)
 GoBubble  PopJam  GRAM SOCIAL	 Facebook  Instagram  Tumblr  Twitter  skype  iTunes  Pinterest  MyLOL  Wink  Snapchat  TikTok  reddit  ask.fm	 WhatsApp  Telegram  Meow Chat  Meet Me  Tinder 17+	 Meow Chat  Meet Me  Tinder	 flickr  YouTube  Spotify

Safeguarding message



Mrs
Waters
DDSL



Mrs
McLeod
DDSL



Mrs
Dey
DSL



Miss
Maddison
DDSL



Mr Chapman
Safeguarding
Governor

Child neglect is the most common form of child abuse in the UK and robs children of their childhood. As [Action for Children](#) note, "When an adult doesn't support them it means they can be unsafe, unhealthy, unloved and uncared for."

If you have concerns, contact one of the team above or Northumberland Social Services: 01670 536400.

Domestic abuse - Date published: 25 March 2025

The National Policing Vulnerability Knowledge & Practice Programme has published its fourth annual report on deaths related to domestic abuse identified by police in England and Wales. Key findings include: 262 domestic abuse related deaths were recorded between April 2023 and March 2024; 11 of these deaths were of children under 16-years-old; in 81% of child deaths from 2020-24, the suspect was the victim's carer; and in 20% of all cases from 2020-24, the victim or suspect were known to children's social services. Recommendations include that the police should consider whether young people, including under 16s, may be experiencing domestic abuse and/or coercive control in their relationships.

Download the report: [Domestic homicides and suspected victim suicides 2022-2024 report](#)

Attendance Target 96% +

Beech	Sycamore	Hazel	Oak
93%	93%	96%	93%
Chestnut	Elm	Rowan	Cedar
95%	95%	97%	93%
Whole school			
94%			

Being in school is important to your child's academic achievement, wellbeing, and wider development.

There is evidence to suggest that regular school attendance is a key mechanism to support children and young people's educational, economic and social outcomes.

Well done Rowan class – our best attenders!

Important Upcoming Events to Note:

Parents evenings – 2nd & 9th April

Reception Stay and Play:

Thursday 10th April @ 9am

Thursday 22nd May @ 9am

Thursday 12th June @9am

Y6 Arithmetic stay and learn with your child:

Thursday 10 April 9 – 9:30

Class assemblies:

Y2 – March 21st @ 9am

Y4 – April 10th @ 9am

Y3 – May 22nd @ 9am

Y5 – May 23rd @ 9am

Reception – June 26th @ 9am

Nursery – July 2nd @ 9am

Y1 – July 4th @ 9am



Y6 – July 16th @ 2pm

Bedlington Family Hub

Bedlington Family Hub have lots of great things on offer for parents and children.


Pop in Tuesday is a great opportunity to go for a chat and learn more about what they offer.

Representatives from the family hub will be attending our upcoming parent evenings. Please talk to them and see what they have to offer.





POP IN TUESDAY


Tuesday's 09:30 – 10:30



Bedlington Family Hub
Stead Lane, NE22 5JS
01670 822714 | Drop In







Everyone can struggle as a parent, don't be alone, come along for a cuppa and a chat with one of the team. You can find out 'what's on' in the family hub or get support advice and guidance to help you and your family. Look out for dates for our themed sessions.

Clothes Bank

We are working in partnership with the Clothes Bank at Hope Church Bedlington. They accept children's uniform, fancy dress, Christmas jumpers and clothing in good condition.



Opening hours

Friday 25 October – school closes for Autumn half term

Monday 4 November – school opens for all

Thursday 19 December – school closes for End of Autumn

Tuesday 7 January – school opens for children

Friday 21 February – school closes for Spring half term

Monday 3 March – school opens for all

Friday 11 April – school closes for Spring end of term

Monday 28 April – school opens for all

Monday 5 May – closed for bank holiday

Friday 23 May – school closes for Summer half term

Monday 2 June – school opens for all

Friday 6 June – school closed to children for teacher training

Friday 18 July – school closes for Summer end of term

Diary Dates

Wednesday 2 & 9 April – Parents evenings

Wednesday 9 April – Y6 Royal Navy activity workshop

Thursday 10 April – Y4 class assembly @ 9am

Monday 12 May – Y6 SATs week

Monday 19 May – Y1 Alnwick Castle trip

Wednesday 21 May – Y6 residential to Edinburgh

Thursday 22 May – Y3 class assembly @ 9am & Egyptian day

Friday 23 May – Y5 class assembly @ 9am

Monday 2 June – Wellbeing week

Friday 20 June – Whole school Big Gig – sounds of the 70s day

Monday 23 June – Enterprise Week

Thursday 26 June – Reception class assembly @ 9am

Friday 27 June – Reception & Y5 to Lillidorei

Friday 27 June – Enterprise Fair at 2pm on the school yard

Tuesday 1 July – Transition day

Wednesday 2 July – Nursery class assembly @ 9am

Friday 4 July – Y1 class assembly @ 9am

Wednesday 9 July – Y6 leavers' play to parents @5pm

Wednesday 16 July – Y6 leavers assembly to parents @2pm

Apple class Nursery

Nursery children
have enjoyed
printing, writing,
story stones,
planting and
dinosaur week.



Beech class Reception

Reception have enjoyed PE, learning about Spring and dinosaur week.



Sycamore class

Y1

Year 1 children have enjoyed a trip to Beamish and had lots of fun during dinosaur week.



Hazel class

Y2

Year 2 children have enjoyed dinosaur week and they were great in their dinosaur assembly.



Oak class Y3

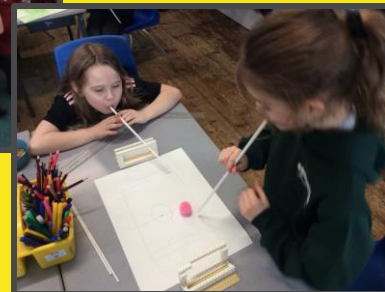
Year 3 have really enjoyed all things dinosaur during dinosaur week.



Chestnut & Elm class

Y4

Chestnut and Elm class have enjoyed all things football to celebrate NUFC winning the Carabao Cup.



Chestnut & Elm class

Y4

Chestnut and Elm class had a wonderful time at Robinwood. 14 activities packed into just 3 long days!



Rowan class

Y5

Rowan class have enjoyed baking and dinosaur week.



Cedar class

Y6

Year 6 have enjoyed Lego League competition, making film trailers and dinosaur week.



Wrap Around Care The Den!

Our wrap around provision continues to grow. There are so many lovely things for your child to do with us. This month we welcomed Mrs Blaikie to the team. The children love coming!

Open from 7:30am to 6pm.
Please book through the school office



Voice of the School Council

The school council continue to work on organising playground games and equipment for playtimes.

They are thinking about how they can raise money to make playtime and lunchtime even better with even more equipment.

They recently organised a meeting with me to discuss lunchtimes and they had some great ideas on improvements which we have now implemented.

Child voice is so important to us.

All things PTFA

A very big thank you to the parents who volunteer to support the PTFA as well as the PTFA members. The recent Movie Night was a great success and we really appreciate all your hard work.

The PTFA need volunteers in order to continue their great work. If you can spare any time at all please get in touch. Each year the money raised goes back into school to provide extra special things for your children.

Thanks to your generosity at events the PTFA are on the way to raising the £3000 needed for the whole school to attend a pantomime and for early years to have a pantomime visit them in 2025.
