



WEST END PRIMARY SCHOOL

Yes I Can!



OUR SCHOOL JUNE 2026

Just a couple more week before we break up for the well deserved summer holidays.

Thank you to everyone who has completed the newsletter survey. I have made the colour changes as requested. Any other changes will be seen in the September edition.

The dates section now has dates for next academic year.

We look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming Enterprise Fair on Friday.

Mrs J Dey
Headteacher

Shout outs!

Celebrating excellence across school

Top table (children showing lovely manners at lunchtime): **tables 5, 2, 10 & 8**

Attendance (the class with the best attendance that week): **Hazel, Elm, Beech & Maple**

Staff (the staff member/s who deserves recognition): **Mrs C Stewart for always being so flexible with last minute changes and continuing to smile and light up for children all day long no matter what!**

Safeguarding

Social Media Age Restrictions

Under 13
(with parental consent)



13 +



16+



18+



18

(13 with parental permission)



Safeguarding message



Mrs
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DDSL



Mrs
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Mrs
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Miss
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Mr Chapman
Safeguarding
Governor

How many children experience emotional abuse?

Most child abuse includes an element of emotional abuse, but it is recorded as a specific concern for over 1 in 3 children who are the subject of a child protection plan or on a child protection register in the UK.

There were over 7,000 contacts to the NSPCC's Helpline and over 2,600 Childline counselling sessions in 2024/25 about emotional abuse.

Signs of Emotional Abuse

- seem unconfident or lack self-assurance
 - struggle to control their emotions
- have difficulty making or maintaining relationships
- act in a way that's inappropriate for their age.

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

Safeguarding

Safeguarding starts with noticing.

Safeguarding doesn't mean you've failed.
It means you're paying attention.

Children don't always say when something is wrong it often shows in their behaviour, mood, or sudden changes.

Many parents hesitate because they're unsure.
What if I'm overreacting?

But safeguarding isn't about certainty.

It's about care, early action, and protection.
You don't need proof to speak up.

Trust your instincts. Asking questions early can keep a child safe.



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Emotional abuse includes:

- humiliating or constantly criticising a child
- threatening, shouting at a child or calling them names
- making the child the subject of jokes, or using sarcasm to hurt a child
- blaming and scapegoating
- making a child perform degrading acts
- not recognising a child's own individuality or trying to control their lives
- pushing a child too hard or not recognising their limitations
- exposing a child to upsetting events or situations, like [domestic abuse](#) or drug taking
- failing to promote a child's social development
- not allowing them to have friends
- persistently ignoring them
- being absent
- manipulating a child
- never saying anything kind, expressing positive feelings or congratulating a child on successes
- never showing any emotions in interactions with a child.

Attendance Target 96% +

Beech	Sycamore	Hazel	Oak
93%	94%	94%	96%
Elm	Maple	Rowan	Cedar
94%	95%	94%	95%
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.

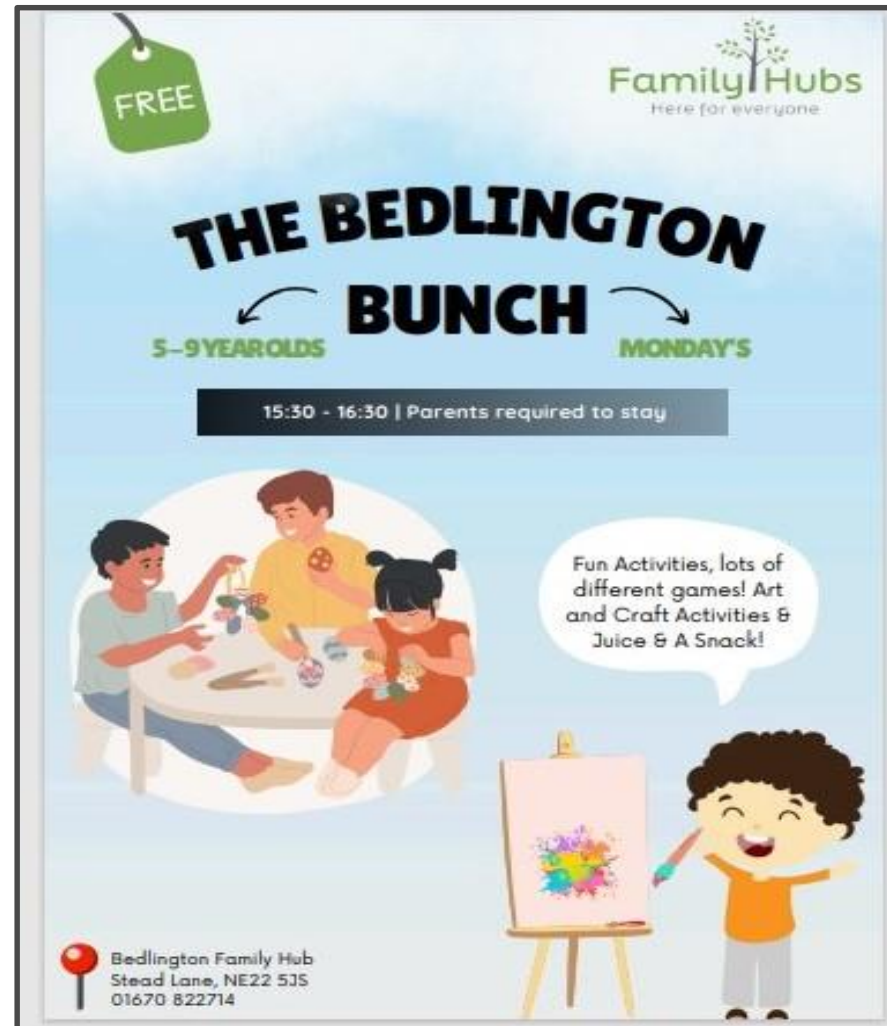
Well done Oak class – our best attenders!

BEDLINGTON FAMILY HUB

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

The Bedlington Bunch is a great opportunity for some fun activities.

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



KIDS UNIFORM AND CLOTHES BANK

Free pre-loved Bedlington school uniform
and kids clothes (Newborn to 16 years)

- We help kit your kids out for school
- A warm, friendly supportive space
- Pre-loved and in good condition
- Contribute to the community and benefit the environment
- Free membership

COMMUNITY HELP HUB
30 FRONT ST WEST, BEDLINGTON



Open Thursdays 1-4pm

clothesbank@hopechurchbedlington.co.uk



The clothes bank are running their **Coat Event** again this year, following its great success and popularity last winter. They have a large selection of warm coats available for both children and adults.

They also currently have **children's Christmas jumpers in stock**, which families are welcome to go and collect.

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.

They are in need of white Polo shirts and shirts

In the months of February 2024 and January 2025 they welcomed 735 visitors and have given out almost 2100 items of uniform and children's clothing, which means, they have prevented them being thrown away and going to landfill.

Please use them instead of buying new. **Please ensure uniform goes into the blue bins not the white ones.**

Clothes Bank

We now have a clothes bank on site.

Please feel free to donate all of your unwanted clothes or shoes. This will also help to raise funds for school.

Please ensure clothes and shoes are in good condition and are in a bag.

This can be uniform or any other items of clothing.



IMPORTANT DATES

Parent Events:

Thursday 2 July – Music recital @ 9:30

Friday 3 July – Y1 class assembly @ 9:00

Friday 3 July – Enterprise Fair @ 1:45

Tuesday 7 July – Y6 Leavers' play @ 5pm

Thursday 9 July – Nursery class assembly @ 9:15

Tuesday 14 July – Reception Graduation @ 9:00

Wednesday 15 July – Y6 Leavers' assembly @ 9:00

Friday 17 July – Y6 Leavers' celebration out of school
@ 3:25

Opening hours 2026-27

Tuesday 1 September – Teacher training day

Wednesday 2 September – School open for Autumn A

Friday 23 October – School closes for half term

Monday 2 November – School opens for Autumn B

Thursday 17 December – School closes for Christmas break

Friday 18 December & Monday 4 January – Teacher training days

Tuesday 5 January – School open for Spring A

Friday 12 February – School closes for half term

Monday 22 February - School open for Spring B

Wednesday 24 March – School closes for Easter holidays

Thursday 25 March – Teacher training day

Monday 12 April - School open for Summer A

Monday 3 May – School closed for bank holiday

Friday 28 May – School closes for half term

Monday 7 June - School open for Summer B

Tuesday 20 July – School closes for summer holidays

Diary Dates

Wednesday 1 July – School transition morning

Thursday 2 July – Music Recital to parents @ 9:30

Thursday 2 July – Year 4 & 5 Cycling Roadshow

Friday 3 July - Enterprise Fair @ 1:45pm

Friday 3 July – Y1 class assembly @ 9am

Tuesday 7 July – Y6 Leavers' play to parents @ 5pm

Wednesday 8 July – Cancer has no colours day – children come in football tops or coloured tops

Thursday 9 July – Nursery class assembly @ 9:15

Tuesday 14 July – Reception Graduation @ 9:00

Tuesday 14 July – Year 1 & 2 trip to Blyth Beach

Wednesday 15 July – Y6 leavers' assembly to parents @ 9:10

Thursday 16 July – Best of West End – children come in best clothes

Friday 17 July – Y6 leavers applaud out of school – parents and staff on the yard clapping children out for the final time

APPLE CLASS NURSERY



BEECH CLASS RECEPTION



SYCAMORE CLASS YEAR ONE



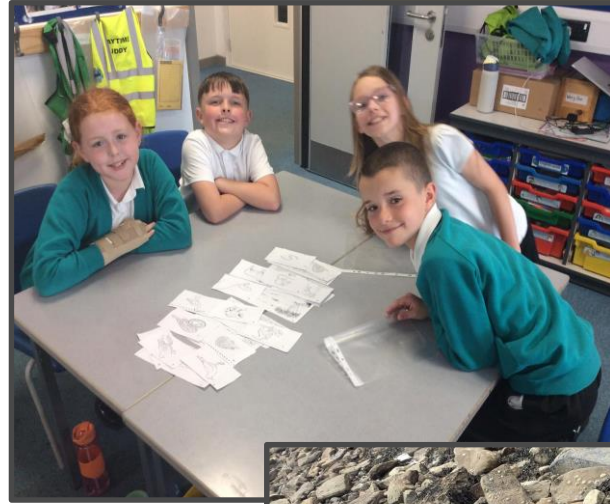
HAZEL CLASS YEAR TWO



OAK CLASS YEAR THREE



ELM CLASS YEAR FOUR



ROWAN & MAPLE CLASS YEAR FIVE



CEDAR CLASS YEAR SIX



WRAP AROUND CLUB THE DEN

Our wrap around provision continues to grow. There are so many lovely things for your child to do with us. Holiday club now available to book.

Usual Opening hours from
7:30am to 6pm.
Please book through the
school office

Holiday Club



A colorful poster for a 'SUMMER CLUB' holiday club. The title 'SUMMER CLUB' is in large, bubbly blue letters at the top. Below it, in smaller pink text, is 'Open from 8am until 5pm Ages 3-11 Years'. The poster is decorated with various summer-themed icons like sunglasses, a sun, a water splash, a beach ball, a pencil, and musical notes. It lists six days of activities, each with a date and a theme. The days are: Wednesday 22nd July (Beach Day), Thursday 23rd July (Mario Day), Thursday 30th June (Needoh Day), Wednesday 29th June (Lego Day), Wednesday 5th August (Pyjama Day), and Thursday 6th August (Spa Day). Each day has a list of activities. At the bottom, there is a line for contact information and a credit line for planning and design.

SUMMER CLUB
Open from 8am until 5pm Ages 3-11 Years

Wednesday 22nd July
BEACH DAY
Water Games
Ice Cream
Tie Dyeing
Yard Games

Thursday 23rd July
MARIO DAY
Mushroom Biscuits
Junk Modeling
Mask Making
Princess Peach Make-Up

Thursday 30th June
NEEDOH DAY
Make Your Own Needoh
Face Painting
Moon Walk Dance Class
Pizza Making

Wednesday 29th June
LEGO DAY
Lego Competition
Football Match
Clay Art
Cake Making

Wednesday 5th August
PYJAMA DAY
Pillow Forts and Dens
Old Skool Party Games
Cinema
S'mores

Thursday 6th August
SPA DAY
Face Masks
Nail Painting
Meditation & Yoga
Peppermint Creams
Hair Styling

Contact the school office to register and book

Planning by the Den children, designed by Adriana

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The children have had a busy year improving playtime.

The children have lead an assembly to the whole school.

The children enjoyed their visit to Chester Care Home to complete Christmas Crafts.

The residents really benefitted from them being there.

They have ended the year with some ideas for next year.

PTFA

A very big thank you to the parents who volunteer to support the PTFA as well as the PTFA members. 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.

A big thank you to the members of the PTFA for the very successful Summer Fun Day. The children really enjoyed it and thank you to parents who came to help other children as well as supporting their own child.

Upcoming events to look out for:

Summer disco – July 8th at the Netherton Club – get your tickets now!
