



Believing and Achieving Together

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight all the wonderful events that have been enjoyed by our children and supported by you.

Important 'happenings' -

Future events: February, March and April -

School opens **Monday 23rd February 2026.**

Free of charge Sports Clubs Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

New Nursery and Reception Children enrolled.

Online Safety week.

Rev Alan McGougan to lead some assemblies.

After School Cookery club.

Variety of no uniform days e.g. 'Hats on for Hope' [Brain Tumour research] etc.

Yellow and Pink trip to Great North Museum.

World Book Day.

Early Years Sponsored Obstacle Course.

Red Class trip to Recycling Centre [Seghill].

Key Stage 1 Sponsored Fun Run.

Pink and Yellow to Newcastle Cinema.

Key Stage 1 trip to Newcastle Centre for Life.

School trips - TBC.

Parental Consultations: Spring 2026 - 11 & 12.02.2026 Wednesday and

Thursday; Summer 2026 -17 & 18.06.2026 Wednesday and Thursday.

More events as they are confirmed.

Home reading: please remember to mark home-school diary when you read together at home. When a child has read 3 times at home they get a sticker for their bookmark and when the card is full they get a 'lucky dip' prize.

We are hoping that Father Phil's replacement will take several whole school assemblies helping us to further develop our knowledge and understanding about Religious festivals and special Religious days.

The Department for Education has published a document called "Working Together to Improve Attendance" which is on our website. School will be working even closer with some families to ensure good and consistent attendance.

Finally, can I remind you about all our out of school activities: morning club (08:00 to 08:50 am), **After School Club (15:15 to 16:00)**, Team Sports plus a range of other clubs to be confirmed. Please contact the school for more details.

Northumberland County Council have created a team of professionals to deal with any concerns you may have while in the community; "**Onecall**" brings together adult social care, healthcare staff and children's services. Their aim is to help early to stop any situations becoming serious. Their phone number is **01670 536 400**. We are proud to be an Operation Encompass school.

Best Wishes for a happy half term break,

Mr O Flitcroft

Headteacher

Late Spring/ Early Summer 2026