



Friday 28th November 2025

Friday Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Christmas!

Next week, we are looking forward to getting fully into the festive spirit with our Christmas Fair on Tuesday, 2nd December, The Clumsiest Christmas Elf in school for our nursery and reception children on Thursday 4th December, and the trip to the Custom's House in South Shields for years 1-6 on Friday 5th December.



Pantomime Information

We are looking forward to visiting the Customs House next Friday, 5th December, to see Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Thank you to those of you who have paid the subsidised cost of £10. If you are still yet to pay, we would be grateful if you could do so via ParentPay as soon as possible. Thank you in advance.



Coaches will be arriving at school to collect children in years 1 to 6 at 8:50am and we will be leaving at 9:05am. We ask that parents and carers move any parked vehicles at drop off time as quickly as possible so that the coaches can get parked. Also, children will need to arrive promptly at school as unfortunately we are running to a tight time schedule and will be unable to wait for any children arriving late. Children should wear school uniform as normal.

If you are happy to do so, you can provide your child with a small packet of sweets to enjoy during the pantomime. We ask that you provide sweets rather than chocolate as we do have children with a

dairy intolerance in school. We also ask that this is just a small packet of sweets e.g a tube of fruit pastilles or a small bag of skittles. If your child would like to take a drink to the Customs House, can we ask that they bring a small bottle of water in a disposable bottle rather than their usual school water bottle. Children can bring their usual bottles for the afternoon session if they would like to. Thank you for your support.

Year 5 Fencing

Year 5 have enjoyed working with a coach in their PE lessons over the past couple of weeks to master some techniques in fencing. They've made great progress!



Busy Elves!

Year 3 have been busy making hot chocolate reindeer for our Christmas Fair next Tuesday!



Thank You!

Thanks so much for the donations of old costumes and dressing up clothes. They are super useful in school for performances and also for role play in nursery and reception.

Special Mentions!

Year group	Names
Year 1	Keimy Wijesinghe and Harry Hetherington
Year 2	Max Davison and Benjamin Butler
Year 3	Summer Rowan-Hedley and Darla Robinson
Year 4	Lydia Cox and Robin Ridley
Year 5	Harrison Huddart and Ellis Gale
Year 6	Caleb Quinn and Sophie Parker

Head Teachers Awards

This week's Head Teacher awards go to Ted Armstrong and Ella McBryde who both have brilliant attitudes in all areas of school and work super hard!

Well done, Ted and Ella!



Lunchtime Awards

This week's lunchtime awards go to Leanne Ballet-Harrison for being helpful and James Quinn for having lovely manners!



Well done Leanne and James!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Parrish

Headteacher

Key Dates, Autumn

02.12.25	Christmas Fayre – 3.30pm	Whole School
05.12.25	Customs House Pantomime Visit	Years 1-6
08.12.25	Year1/2 Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm	Year 1 and 2
09.12.25	Year 5/6 Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm performances	Year 5 and 6
10.12.25	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm performances	Nursery and Reception
11.12.25	Year 3/4 Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm performances	Year 3 and 4
12.12.25	Christmas Lunch	Whole School
15.12.25	Year 1/2 Christmas Party	Year 1 and 2
16.12.25	Year 3/4 Christmas Party	Year 3 and 4
17.12.25	Nursery and Reception Christmas Party	Nursery and Reception
18.12.25	Year 5/6 Christmas Party	Year 5 and 6
22.12.25	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School