

**Friday 27th
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Shilbottle newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Thomas	Lochlan	
1	Dylan	Rosie	
2	Bobby	Clayton	
3	Donnie	April	
4	James	Lydia	
5	Kayla	Archie	Michael Word Millionaire
6	Tommy	Flynn	
Headteacher Awards: All children			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 6 with 98.5% Whole School Attendance: 95.6% (Target 96%)			

Teachers Strike Action—Wednesday 1st February

Thank you to those parents requiring support for completing the form on time. A message has been sent today to these families to help us plan the arrangements and we would appreciate it if it could be completed by Monday.

Teachers Strike Action—Tuesday 28th February

At the moment we are unaware of the impact this strike action will have upon the school on this date. We therefore suggest parents begin to consider their plans for childcare arrangements. In order to help with plans for this week it has been necessary to change the dates of the parent/teacher meetings (see dates for diary). We will be writing to you soon to book your appointment time.

Year 6 Career Workshop—Duchess High School

Our Year 6 children visited the Duchess High School today as part of our transition programme and work alongside North East Learning Enterprise with some of their other peers from primary schools in the Alnwick Partnership at the DCHS. They met several employers from a range of industries including the HMRC, Newcastle Building Society, DWP, The Tech Team, AML Building Services. The children had the opportunity to meet staff from these organisations and discuss their career path and the qualifications needed to gain employment in a variety of areas.

Safety Barriers

Fortunately NCC have been able to start putting the safety barriers around the school. They have begun with the entrance at the rear of the school and will soon start works at the front of the school where there will also be signage put in place to encourage drivers to take more care as they approach the school area.

Ofsted Visit

We are all extremely grateful for the amazing support our parents have shown us during our ofsted visit this week. The updated results of the parent survey can be found on ofsted's parentview website. These results are overwhelming positive and demonstrate the real commitment by both families and the school to ensure our children receive the best offer possible. The ofsted report will be published in approximately 6 weeks time and until this has been released the school leadership team are unable to share the outcomes with staff or families whilst the information gathered is quality assured. Once this report is available we will be providing a paper copy to all parents.

Dates for the Future (please add to your home calendar/phone calendar)

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Tuesday	R1234	Dance Workshops (NFC)	Spring 1 term only
Every Wednesday Spring Term	5&6	Swimming at Willowburn	
Wednesday 1st February	All	Teacher strike action day	
Thursday 9th February		Skipping Festival	
Friday 17th February	All	School closes for half term	Normal closing hours
Tuesday 28th February	All	School reopens/Strike Day 2	Gates open 8:30am
Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd March	All	Parents Evening	3:30– 6:00 Date Change
Thursday 23rd March	3 4 5	Jarrow Hall Visit	Packed lunches
Thursday 30th March	3&4	Class assembly for parents	Doors open at 2:20
Friday 31st March	All	School closes for Easter Break	
Monday 17th April	All	School reopens	Gates open 8:30am
May	2	SATs test papers to be sat during this month	
Monday 8th May	All	Additional Bank Holiday—King Charles III coronation	School will reopen Tues 9th May
Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May	Year 6	SATS week	New dates confirmed by DfE
Thursday 18th May	All	Professor Brainstorm Workshop	School Hall
Tuesday 23rd May	5&6	Newcastle United Visit	
Thursday 25th May	1&2	Class Assembly for Parents	School Hall 2:30pm
Friday 26th May	All	School closes for half term	Normal closing hours
Tuesday 6th June	All	School reopens—Summer Term	Gates open 8:30am
Every Wednesday Summer Term	Planned R/1/2	Swimming at Willowburn (classes to be confirmed)	First session 7th June
6th to 16th June	4	National Multiplication Test	
Week commencing Monday 12th June	1	Phonics Screening Test	
Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th June	6	Y6 London Visit	
Thursday 22nd June	5&6	Safety Workshops—Online and other dangers	
Friday 30th June	All	Sports Day/Summer Fair	Reschedule for 7th July if necessary
Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th July	3&4	Robinwood Residential	
Friday 21st July	All	School closes for Summer break	Reopens Tuesday 5th September
Dates to be confirmed. These events have been booked but we are awaiting confirmation of the exact dates from the organisations involved.		Mariam Rezaei (Music/DJ) Lexie Ward (Theatre) Kema Kay (Music/Rap) Dance Workshops Multi Skills Tournament	