

**Friday 15th
September 2023**

Dear Parents and carers,

Celebrations



Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Elodie	Reggie	
1	Esmae	Elsie	
2	Rosie	Kaitlin	
3	Gracie	Charlotte	
4	Amelie	Scarlett	
5	Serenna	Lydia	
6	Hamish	Daniel	
Headteacher Awards: Cassius (2) and Serenna (5)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 1 & 3 with 100% Whole School Attendance: 93.8% (Target 96%)			

(Please let us know if your child needs a special mention in our newsletter for their achievements outside of school).

This week in our school the children have been learning about the following topics:

Reception: Hinges & Catches DT

Years 1 & 2: Toys

Years 3 & 4: Prehistoric Britain

Year 5 & 6: Anglo Saxon's

Next week in our school the children will be learning about the following topics:

Reception: Hinges & Catches DT

Years 1 & 2: Famous Explorers

Years 3 & 4: Iron Age

Year 5 & 6: Anglo Saxon's

Photographer—next Monday(18th September)

Don't forget this Monday is our visit from the school photographer. They will be taking both individual and sibling photographs which you will be able to order. We are continuing to work with Tempest Photography as we have received some positive feedback about both the quality and value for money.

Special 'Pet' Service at St James' Church

Our friends at St James' Church have asked us to make families aware they are holding a special pet service on Sunday 24th September at 3pm. Pets are very welcome and they ask that dogs are kept on their leads.

Lunches

Next week the meal options are:

Monday Sausage roll, pasta & sweetcorn-Chocolate cake

Tuesday Sausage, mash & gravy-Cheesecake

Wednesday Roast chicken, yorkshire puddings, roast potatoes & vegetables-Ice cream

Thursday Tuna melt, pasta & sweetcorn - Chocolate brownie

Friday Pizza, chips & beans-Muffin

(All subject to change)

Year 6 transition to High School

Parents of year 6 children please note the deadline for applications to the High School is Tuesday 31st October. This is not an automatic process and **parents must apply online**. Our school is not involved in this process other than reminding you to apply and therefore we urge you do so immediately. As the deadline is during the half term break we will not be able to contact families who have outstanding applications. Mrs Lowes has sent all the relevant details on Tuesday 12th September and further information can be found on the Northumberland County Council School Admissions website. As far as we are aware this is a larger year group than in previous years across all our schools and therefore there may be a higher demand for places.

Shilbottle newsletter

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Contacting the School

Please be aware the school office is not staffed at lunch times between 12 and 1. Any messages sent to the staff, either via email or dojo will be responded to within 5 working days and between the hours of 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday unless it is an emergency or safeguarding issue.

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

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	All	Swimming—Years 5 and 6	Spring term Y3/4 Summer term R/1/2
Monday 18th September	All	Individual and sibling photographs	
Monday 25th September	Rec	Visit to St James' Church	In school for lunch
Thursday 12th October	3&4	Visit to St James' Church	In school for lunch
Thursday 26th October	All	St James' Church Harvest Festival 1:30pm	
Friday 27th October	All	End of Half Term	Normal closing time. After School 5:30pm
Tuesday 31st October	Year 6	Deadline for applications for High School—apply online via NCC School Admissions	
Monday 6th November	All	School reopens 8:30am	
Tuesday 21st November	1&2. 5&6	Puppetry Workshops (Visitors)	No cost to parents Charity Funded
Monday 11th December	R12	Christmas Cracker Workshop (Visitors)	No cost to parents Charity Funded
Tuesday 12th December	R12	Nativity Rehearsal (afternoon)	Families with small children
Wednesday 13th December	R12	Nativity Rehearsal (afternoon)	Adults only
Thursday 14th December	All	Christmas Carols and Songs 5:30pm start at St James Church	
Wednesday 20th December	All	Pantomime Visit Tyne Theatre Newcastle Peter Pan	No cost to parents Charity Funded Late return to school Approx 5:30pm
Friday 22nd December	All	School closes for Christmas	
Monday 8th January	All	School reopens 8:30am	

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