

Holywell News



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Reminders:

To ensure the health and safety of everyone:

- Dogs are not permitted on school grounds whatsoever.
- Please push bikes or scooters whilst on the yard to prevent accidents.
- Children line up from 8.55am each day and are taken into school by their class teacher. To avoid congestion and to safeguard pupils, adults are asked to leave children in the care of their teacher on the yard (except Reception and Nursery pupils who may be accompanied to their class).

NEWS

Thank you to everyone who entered the competitions—all of the entries were EGGsellent! It was very hard to judge winners as everyone had gone to such huge efforts with this year's entries. Thank you to the PAF for providing all of the prizes and a chocolate treat for each child in school.

Special thanks must go to Jamie and her grandma for Mrs. Brett's amazing Easter bonnet



Important Dates:

- 24.03.16—9am Easter Eggstravaganza—all welcome!
- 24.03.15—3pm school breaks for Easter.
- 11.04.16—TEACHER TRAINING DAY
- 12.04.16—School resumes for the children
- 14.04.16—9am Reading Awards Assembly
- 02.05.16—MAY DAY School Closed
- 13.05.16—Non-uniform Day (Chocolate donation requested)
- 17.05.16—New Parents' Meeting 5.30pm
- 26.05.16— School breaks for half-term
- 27.05.16—TEACHER TRAINING DAY
- 06.06.16—School Resumes for the children
- 20.07.16—School breaks for the Summer
- 05.09.16—Teacher Training Day
- 06.09.16—School resumes for the children.

Easter Winners

Drawing Comp.

Nur— Georgia Rec— Zak Year 1— Kai Year 2— Jimmy Year 3— Millie Year 4— Stephen

Egg Comp.

Nur— George & Amelia Rec— Ryley & Ella Year 1— Ryan & Georgina Parent/Carer Lucas & Dad

Year 2—Annalise & Charlie K Year 3— Amelia & Charlie T Year 4— Olivia & Gracie Parent/Carer Jamie & Grandma

Polite reminders:

Jewellery is not permitted to be worn in school. We have an increasing number of children attempting to wear earrings for school, which is in contravention of school policy.

The school policy on jewellery states that the children may only wear a watch.

Children wearing earrings will not be permitted to participate in any sporting after-school clubs.

Staff are not permitted to remove earrings for children or cover with plasters, therefore they must be removed for school and clubs.

Termly Winners

House Points— Eagle House
Attendance—Year Three

NEWS

Year Four visited the care home in the village this week and sang Easter songs to the residents. It was very well received and the children behaved impeccably. The residents really love the visits by the children and we always leave them with smiling faces and a teary eye!

Reception visited St. Mary's church this week where they looked around the church, spoke with Father Hughes and enjoyed some Easter activities. They also sang some Easter songs. Thank you to parents/carer who were able to accompany the children on this visit.

Debit Card Payments

At long last we have been able to secure a method for taking card payments for lunch money, trips, milk money etc with Northumberland County Council.

We should be able to launch this facility after we return in April.

There are very strict guidelines and remits which we must adhere to, one of which is that no card details can be retained for future payments.

Therefore payments will need to be made either weekly (for lunch money), by either phoning the office/visiting in person
OR

payments can be taken for monthly/termly amounts for ease. We hope this will help parents/carers. It is worth noting however that after-school club fees will still only be accepted in either cheque or cash form. Premier Sport are unable to accept card/online payments at this time.

School App Re-launch



We have re-launched our school App—please use this QR code to download or update the app on phones and tablet devices.

The app contains everything you would expect in a mobile phone app. There is also a function to allow users to register on the app.

To register, please click on the cog in the top right corner of the app. The unique school code for the school is 8764.

You will be asked to put in an email address so we can verify you. When you have registered you will be able to select your preferences, choosing the year groups from which you wish to receive notifications. You can choose more than one preference.

All the alerts the school has sent in the last few days can now be viewed. You can access the previous notifications by clicking on that cog in the right hand corner. If you register in the app, it will also be possible for you to receive secure information within the app in the future.

School Meals Next Week:

NEW Week 1 Menu

School Football

Our school teams have been playing BRILLIANTLY and are doing very well. We are super proud of their efforts and especially their most recent amazing wins to St. Roberts!

Well done Yellows 5—0

Well done Blues 4—2

There are no scheduled games until 23rd April—
HOWEVER Mr

Anderson will be expecting all players to attend training at 10 am
on

Saturday 16th April

Thank you to all of the players and parents/carers for their dedication to the school teams.