

Important dates for your diary!

Sunday 15th March - Secondary School Places must be accepted by today!
Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th March - Mothers day gifts on sale in school for £1
Monday 23rd March - 4AK School Trip to Washington Wildfowl Park
Wednesday 25th March 2020 - Teachers Training Day - School Closed
Thursday 2nd April - National Autism Day. Non-School Uniform Day for a small donation
Friday 3rd April - 4AK School Trip to the Centre of Life
Friday 3rd April - Last day of term, break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 20th April - First day back after Easter Holidays



Attendance

Registration Group	%
6SE	97.7
N2JB	96.5
3NJ	94.5
5JW	94.1
6FC	94.1
4AK	93.6
RJC	93.3
1DD	92.3
3MS	92.3
E2PB	92.0
2AH	91.8
RAW	91.3
5LL	91.0
1VT	89.5
2LK	88.1
Overall	92.6
School Target	96.0



Star of the Week!



Class	Child	Award for...
RAW	Taylormae	Always being curious and full of wonder
RJC	Jacob	Being full of wonder and curiosity
1DD	Alanna	Being full of wonder and curiosity
1VT	Ghada	Showing curiosity during Science Week
2AH	Robert	Showing fantastic curiosity during science week
2LK	Mohamad	Being full of wonder when learning about plants and wildlife
3MS	Ellie-Jo	Always being curious and full of wonder in all lessons—asking lots of questions
3NJ	Jayden	Always being full of wonder
4AK	Jack	Being amazing and being full of wonder in all situations.
5JW	Jon-James	Always being full of wonder and curiosity about the world
5LL	Ami-Grace	Always full of natural curiosity and wonder about the world!
6FC	Jiayi	For being WONDERful when speaking with our special visitor this week!
6SE	Harrison	For being WONDERful when speaking with our special visitor this week!

Reflection Corner

Dear Lord,

You have given us many things to wonder ...
 You have stamped it throughout creation.
 The bristle of the tree leaves in a summer wind says, "Wonder!" The orange lake poured over the sky in sunrise says, "Wonder!" The depths of the ocean floor, where amazing creatures live says, "Wonder!" The Milky Way and the vastness of space, they all say "Wonder!"

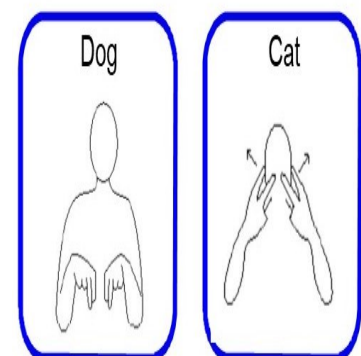
Praise be to you, O God of Wonder and Awe!

Wellbeing

How to avoid catching or spreading Coronavirus

Wash your hands with soap and water – do this for at least 20 seconds
 Always wash your hands when you get home or in to work
 Use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
 Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
 Put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards
 Try to avoid contact with people who are unwell
 Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean

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EYFS

Family Friday 27th March

Our Family Friday this month will have a maths focus. Please come along and enjoy sharing maths games and activities with your child.

Traditional Tales

The topic for this half term is Traditional Tales. Please encourage your child to tell you about the story they have been reading at school this week.

Reading Friend

One child in each class will bring a 'cuddly reading friend' home every Friday. Please remember to photograph your child sharing the story with their cuddly friend and upload the photos to Tapestry.

KS1

Science Week

KS1 have been 'Discovering and Exploring' this Science Week.

We have been sharing ideas about how to improve our outdoor area and make it more wildlife friendly. We researched what birds eat and have made bird feeders to hang in our enchanted woodland and secret garden.



Coronavirus Updates

Please check our School website where we have added a section in the Blue area labelled '**Coronavirus**', here you will find a link to '**Coronavirus Updates**'. Our school continues to operate normally in line with the current advice published by the Government and Public Health England for schools and education settings. The Department for Education (DfE) has advised that **no school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do by Public Health England.**

We would like to reassure parents that we are following all advice from the Government about Coronavirus. Keep in touch with the latest updates on our website including when pupils should be kept at home if they are showing possible symptoms: <https://www.centralwalkerce.newcastle.sch.uk/website/coronavirus/455070>

We have implemented the advice from Public Health England for education settings to prevent the spread of coronaviruses including routines around coughs/sneezes and hand washing. Please encourage your children to wash and dry their hands thoroughly with soap. We hope you find this useful.

Mothers Day - Sunday 22nd March

Our Parent Governors will be in school in the mornings of **Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th March 2020** selling small Mothers Day gifts for **£1.00**. Children are welcome to bring some money in to school with them on these days if they would like to buy a gift for someone.

Easter Activities In School

We would like to invite the Parents/Carers of children in **Year 1 to Year 6** into school on **Wednesday 1st April from 2pm-3pm** to join their children in decorating East Eggs!

Children in Playgroup, Nursery and Reception will be making Easter Bonnets in school during the last week of term and will take part in an Easter Bonnet Parade in our school assembly on Friday 3rd April, where we will also be giving out prizes to the best decorated eggs! Unfortunately, Parents/Carers aren't invited along to the assembly as there isn't enough room in our school hall.

LKS2

In LKS2 all the children have had an amazing time for Science Week.

Year 3 have investigated rocks and discussed how they looked and their similarities and differences.

Year 4 investigated States of Matter and made their own fake poo, they also timed how long it took for salt, sugar and coffee to dissolve. Lastly they researched and investigated that all living things need a shelter.

Please can all families in year 4 collect any kind of tubes, plastic containers, twigs and grass. (anything to make a mini beast hotel)

UKS2

Secondary School Places

All children in Year 6 should have received an offer of a place at a Secondary School for Year 7 in September 2020. You must accept or decline your child's offer by **Sunday 15th March 2020!**

If your child has not received an offer of a place at a Secondary school yet, this may be because their application was made late, and so you should receive an offer during the Easter Holidays. We would advise you to call Newcastle City Council on 0191 2787878 and speak to the admissions team to check your application has been received.

UKS2 have had 'MIND-BLOWING FUN' this Science Week.

We have investigated 'Egg-stanauts, Fizzy Planets, made pretend blood and even dissected a sheep heart!!

AMAZING work everyone!!