



**No class news for:** Y4 FWD and Y5 BR

## PE Days Summer Term


Nursery – Wednesday  
 Reception – Wednesday  
 Year 1 – Tuesday and Friday  
 Year 2 – Wednesday and Thursday  
 Year 3 – Monday and Tuesday  
 Year 4 – Tuesday (Swimming) and Wednesday  
 Year 5 – Tuesday (PE or continuing swimming from last term) and Thursday  
 Year 6 – Monday and Friday



## No Crossing Patrol

There will be no Mrs Mullis – School crossing patrol for 2 weeks from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (inclusive), please be careful crossing the roads. Thank you

## Warmer weather

Now the warmer weather is upon us please send  children into school with a water bottle and suncream (labelled if possible). Then we can all enjoy the fun that the sunshine brings.



## Greggs' Children's Cancer Run – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May

I have received information this week to say that our school run time is 11:05 for the 3/5 mile. Mrs Newbegin has hunted out the school banner and schools are organised alphabetically. Please can we meet in the School's Meeting Area by 10:45. Please allow plenty of time to get there as it is ridiculously busy. Please note that we are asked to be ready on time so should you not be at the meeting time ready to go then we may need to head to the start without you. Mrs Heron will have her phone with her and can be contacted on Messenger should you need to get in touch (Nicola Heron). Anyone who is only doing the 1 mile can choose to come and wave us off at the 3/5 mile start or head down to the 1 mile start. We have been asked to use Car Park A.

## SupaStrikers

Exciting News! We have teamed up with Ryan from SupaStrikers, we are going to be offering an after school Club in Summer term for 6 weeks, they wont run the last week of term 😊

This term there will be 2 separate classes available, one for Year 3 and 4 and another for Reception and Year 1.

Use the link below to sign up and pay if your child would like a place 😊

[SupaStrikers Booking](https://supastrikers-gateshead-as.classforkids.io/)

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**SupaStrikers**  
 AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - EXCLUSIVELY FOR PUPILS OF HIGH SPEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

At SupaStrikers, we prioritize fun and learning in every session. Our experienced coaches provide guidance tailored to each child's needs. We focus on essential football skills while nurturing cognitive and social development. Join us for a session and watch your child thrive!

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**

- ☑ ONLY 12 SPACES AVAILABLE!
- ☑ Skills & ball techniques
- ☑ Strategy & teamwork exercises
- ☑ FA qualified & DBS checked coaches

**RECEPTION & YEAR 1 - THURSDAY 3.15-4PM**  
**YEAR 3 & 4 - WEDNESDAY 3.15-4PM**

**HIGH SPEN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

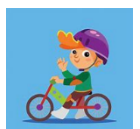
Registration Link: [supastrikers-gateshead-as.classforkids.io](https://supastrikers-gateshead-as.classforkids.io/) | More Information: WhatsApp 07466 583143 | #SupaStrikersGateshead

## Nursery – SG – Saint George

Greetings from Nursery. We would like to post a polite reminder that Nursery doors close at 9am in the morning. This includes our main Nursery door and the Nursery side door. If you arrive after this time or have an item you need to give to your child, please check-in at the office in the main school as our doors will be closed. They will be able to check your child in and ensure any items are passed along to us. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Reception – GD – Grace Darling

**On Monday 19.05.2025, Reception will be taking part in BIKEABILITY BALANCE PLUS.** If your child has a bike helmet they can bring it to school with them on Monday, one will be provided if they do not have their own. They DO NOT need to bring a bike as these are being supplied by the Bikeability company. Please provide your child with a water bottle as they will be out most of the day. Thank you, Miss Kirkley



### **Year 1 – TY – Thomas Young**

On **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** we have a morning Muddy Monsters session at Chopwell Woods and we will be back to school for lunch. Please send children into school in suitable clothing for the woods, there could be ticks in the longer plant in the woods so children should wear long sleeves and long trousers (but Phil is trained to remove ticks should we 'find any!') along with a waterproof coat, suitable footwear, a water bottle and a small snack. If it is forecast to be a warm day, children will need to have suncream on and please bring a sun hat. We will not be sending reading books or homework over half term so please return all folders on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**.

### **Year 2 - FN – Florence Nightingale**

On **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** children in Y2 will be visiting Chopwell woods for a forest school session. We will be leaving straight after lunch and return at 2.45pm in time for headteacher award assembly. Please send children into school in suitable clothing for the woods, there could be ticks in the longer plant in the woods so children should wear long sleeves and long trousers (but Phil is trained to remove ticks should we 'find any!') along with a waterproof coat, suitable footwear, water bottle and small snack. If it is a hot day, children will need suncream and a sun hat.

### **Year 3 – MLK Martin Luther King**

There will be a spelling and times tables quiz next Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please help your child to practise any spellings from their blue homework book that they've had over the last four weeks and their times tables to help them prepare. I've noticed a HUGE improvement with times tables over the last week which is fantastic so thank you if you've been supporting with this at home.

No more forest school sessions for us, back to normal PE days of Monday and Tuesday next week. Thanks!

### **Year 6 – MY – Malala Yousafzai**

So the BIG week went well – in fact it went really well! The biggest shout out needs to go out for just how calm and collected these children conducted themselves. They meet the challenges of the week with maturity as well as 'looking out for each other'. What more could you want. No doubt there will be some tired children this weekend (we know the adults certainly are) so plenty of rest for a jam packed week next week with lots of sewing, willow work and a Pickle Palace session for those who have not already had theirs. Adults from home are welcome to join us on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May (1-3pm) to join in either willow work or Pickle Palace. See you if you can be there!

*The Children celebrated the end of their SATs with the Conga around school.*



If you would like a paper copy of this letter for your fridge please call to the office and collect one.

### Dates for the Diary – 2025

Date	Event
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Reception Bikeability
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	Last day Summer 1 term
26 – 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Half Term Holiday - School Closed
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> day of Summer 2
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Y5/6 Bikeability
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Class photographs
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Occasional Day – School Closed
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Inset Day – School Closed to Children
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	Nursery Sports Day – AM
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Y6 Safety Works and Quayside Fieldwork
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Sports Week
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Sports Day
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Nursery Graduation
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Strawberry Teas
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Last day of Summer 2
21 <sup>st</sup> July – 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Summer Holidays – School Closed
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	INSET Day - School Closed to Children
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> day of Autumn 1 term - Children return to School

### 2025/2026 Term dates

#### Autumn term

Start of term	Half term	Last day of term
Monday 1 September 2025	27 to 31 October 2025	Friday 19 December 2025

#### Spring term

Start of term	Half term	Last day of term
Monday 5 January 2026	23 to 27 February 2026	Thursday 2 April 2026

#### Summer term

Start of term	Half term	Last day of term
Monday 20 April 2026	25 to 29 May 2026 (Bank holiday 25 May)	Friday 17 July 2026

All dates are inclusive. In addition to the above dates, schools will be closed to pupils on Monday 4 May 2026 (Bank Holiday).

Two days within the above terms are to be used for professional development for staff. These dates are to be determined and agreed by individual school governing bodies. (01.09.25 and 19.06.26)

In addition, one occasional day within the Summer Term 2026 is to be utilised for the purpose of closure for possible election purposes, this day to be used near the end of the summer term and agreed by individual school governing bodies. (22.06.26)