



High Spen Primary School Newsletter Week 5, W/B 6th October 2025

No Class News for: Nursery, Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y5 and Y6

PE Days

- SG** - Tuesday (Morning)
- GD** - Wednesday
- TY** - Monday and Thursday
- FN** - Monday and Wednesday
- MLK** – Tuesday and Friday
- FWD** - Tuesday and Wednesday
- BR** - Tuesday (swimming) and Thursday
- MY** – Tuesday (including swimming for some children) and Friday



Parent Appointments

Parent Appointments will be held week beginning the 10th November 2025. A letter will be sent home with your child this week, please return this with your appointment choice. Thanks

School applications

Applications for places in Reception and Secondary school 2026 are now open and can be done via the Gateshead Council Website. [School admissions - Gateshead Council](#)

The deadline to apply secondary school admissions is 31st October 2025.

The deadline to apply for Reception admissions is 15th January 2026.

School Photos

If you would like to purchase your child's school photo, they must be returned to school no later than Friday 10th October 2025. Thank you



Flu Immunisations – 8th October 2025



As you will know, all school children in the UK are offered their flu vaccination in school in the autumn or early winter before the flu season typically starts in December or January. This ensures your children have the best protection when flu starts to spread.

Our school session will be on Wednesday 8th October 2025

The online consent can be accessed via any online device. Please click on the following link <https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> which will direct you to an online consent form for you to complete using the following school code **NB108340** Consent submissions will close 48 working hours before the school session date. You can call the school immunization team on 0191 2828976 to complete a consent after that but may have to attend a clinic instead.

Year 6 MY – Robinwood Residential

Year 6 have had an amazing, action packed time at Robinwood. They have conquered the nightline, zip wire, trapeze and piranha pool all on day one. They had another fantastic day on day two conquering the giant swing, canoeing and the crate challenge. We are so proud of them all.



Pink, Green and Gold day

We had a fabulous Pink, Green and Gold day on Friday 26th October, from cakes to catwalks. Thank you to all those who were able to donate cakes/cash and a huge thanks to the parents who saved our bacon by coming in to sell the cakes!

The total amount raised was £320 and school is going to match this amount and the final total will be split evenly between the 3 charities.



Year 4 – FWD – Fredrick William Dobson – Mr Fumoleau

It's Year 4's turn to get involved in forest school ! Friday 3rd / 10th / 17th October 2025. Please make sure your child comes to school dressed in warm appropriate clothing for the weather. If there is a chance of rain, please send waterproof suits, coats and footwear please. We will walk to the woods after registration and return before lunch, children will have lunch as normal.

Message from the PTFA

Christmas Cards

Yes, I know it's only October but here's a chance to support the PTFA whilst having your child's amazing artwork printed on to cards, mugs, coasters etc. Information and artwork will be sent home next week.

Christmas Raffle

We very much need help with raffle prizes for our Christmas raffle, if you work for a business who you think may be able to donate please could you ask them, anything will be appreciated if they can. Thank you



HIGH SPEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Happy, healthy children achieving their full potential.



EARLY YEARS OPEN DAY

Thursday 23rd October 2025
Drop in from 1:30pm – 2pm or
from 4pm - 5pm

For all prospective parents, carers and children

Are you interested in applying for a place in our Nursery or Reception class in 2026?

Why not come along to our open day, where you will find out more about who we are and what we do. Bring your child(ren) along too to see our EY setting and what we offer! We would also like to invite you to look around 'big school' and get a real feel for what High Spen Primary School is all about. We are sure you won't be disappointed 😊

Places available
in 2026 for

Reception

Nursery
3 - 4 Year olds
15 and 30 hours

Nursery
2 year olds
15 hours

Funded and
paying sessions
available



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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 – Autumn Term 1 and 2 2025/2026

Date	Event
Wednesday 1 st Oct – Friday 3 rd Oct	Robinwood Trip
Wednesday 8 th October	Flu Immunisations
Monday 20 th October	PTFA Halloween party
Friday 24 th October	Last day of Autumn Term 1
27 th October – 31 st October	Half Term
Monday 3 rd November	First day of Autumn term 2
W/B 10 th November	Parent appointments
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper and Bring a bottle
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 16 th December	KS1 and KS2 Performances
Wednesday 17 th December	KS1 and KS2 Performances
Thursday 18 th December	KS1 (PM) and KS2 (AM) Party
Friday 19 th December	Christingle and last day of Term 2

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)