



**New PE Days – Autumn term 2**

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



**No Class News for:** Nursery, Rec, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

**Maths Problem Solving Day  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Children from Nursery to Y6 will be participating in maths activities linked to problem solving. As part of this, Mrs Heron has set a whole school challenge to estimate how many items are in each of these tubs. More information will be given to children in Monday's assembly. Get your thinking caps on!



**No Crossing Patrol**

There will be no Mrs Mullis, School crossing patrol for 2 weeks from the 17<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November, please be careful crossing the roads. Thank you



**Head Lice and Nits**

We have had some cases of head lice and nits in school, please ensure you check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. Further information on this can be found online here: [Head lice and nits - NHS](#)



**Pantomime Sleeping Beauty – Consett Theatre Year 1 – 6**



**On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November children from year 1-6 will be going to the Pantomime at Consett Theatre.**

**The Pantomime is on from 10am-12.30pm. Children must come to school in full school uniform**

Your child will need to bring a drink, it must be in a re-sealable bottle not a carton and no fizzy pop. Water or still juice only. They may bring a small packet of sweets or crisps for the panto, please no hard sweets or lollies which are a choking hazard. We will be having lunch when we get back, however your child will need to bring a packed lunch if a school one has not been ordered. Thank you

Thanks again to the PFTA who are funding the whole trip this year.

**Year 1 – TY – Thomas Young – Mrs Halliday/Mrs Cowie**

We have sent a list of phonics sounds to learn at home for each child. You will find these in your child's reading folder. We flash card sounds daily at school but learning these at home would help boost confidence in reading and writing even more. Thank you for your support.

**Year 2 - FN – Florence Nightingale- Mrs Coates**

**PE** – Just to remind parents that our PE days are Monday and Friday but because we are going to the Pantomime on Friday 28<sup>th</sup>, please send children into school in full uniform (not PE kit) on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you!

## Message from the PTFA

### **Preloved Toy Donations Wanted!**

Our PTFA is kindly asking for donations of good condition, preloved toys to help make our Christmas Fayre extra special this year. If your children have outgrown some of their toys, we'd love to give them a new home where they can bring joy to others and raise funds for our school.

### **Rainbow Raffle Collection**

We are also now collecting for our rainbow raffle too any donations in your child's class colour appreciated.

**Please drop off your donations at school office**

Thank you for your support



## Dates for the Diary – 2025/2026

Date	Event
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1 – Y6 Panto
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	EY Christmas crafts (AM and PM sessions)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner, Jumper and Bring a bottle
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 and KS2 Performances (PM)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	EY Nativity (AM)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 and KS2 Performances (PM)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 (PM) and KS2 (AM) Party
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle and last day of Term 2
22 <sup>nd</sup> December – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Spring term 1
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of Spring term 1
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	First Day of Spring Term 2
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Wear a Hat day
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Last day of Spring Term 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term 1
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Y3 – That History Bloke
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14 November	SATs week
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of Summer Term 1
25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term Holidays
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	First day of Summer Term 2
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day (School closed)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Occasional Day (School closed)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Safety Works and Quayside Visit
6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Week
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Strawberry Teas
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Summer Term2

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