



## PE Days – New for Spring 2

**SG** - Tuesday AM

**GD** - Wednesday

**TY** - Monday and Thursday

**FN** - Monday and Friday

**MLK** – Tuesday (swimming / PE for those not swimming) and Wednesday.

**FWD**- Tuesday (swimming) and Wednesday

**BR** – Tuesday (coach) and Thursday

**MY** – Tuesday (coach) and Friday



We would like to wish everyone a Happy Mother's Day for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

**No Class news for:** Nursery, Y1TY, Y3 MLK, Y4 FWD and Y6 MY

## Parent / carer views

Keep a look out for an email from the school governors seeking parent / carer views.



## Invitation to Our KS2 Parent Workshop

We are delighted to be hosting a Rise Mental Health Workshop here at school, specially designed for the grown-ups of our Key Stage 2 children. This session will focus on supporting children's emotional wellbeing, understanding signs of worry or stress, and learning simple strategies that can make a big difference at home and in school.

Date: 27th March

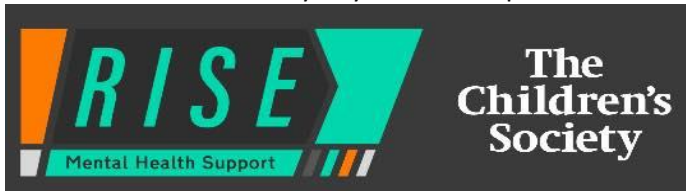
Time: 1pm

Location: High Spen Primary School

Who is it for? All grown-ups of children in Years 3–6.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about supporting your child's mental health and to ask questions in a relaxed, friendly space.

We'd love to see as many of you there as possible.



## Children's Cancer Run, Sunday 17th May 2026

We would love for you and your family to join our school team at this year's Children's Cancer Run at Newcastle Racecourse, Gosforth Park.

The Children's Cancer Run is a cross-country family fun run with a Mini (1km), three, and five-mile route to choose from. The charity event is organised by **Children's Cancer North** and is once again being supported by Greggs. We are very excited to be participating in this event and would like to invite you to join us for what promises to be a fun filled family day out.

Further details and how to register have been sent to all families via email.

## Children's Cancer Run Newcastle

18 May 2025

09:00-14:00

Newcastle Racecourse, High Gosforth Park



Register for the 42nd Children's Cancer Run in Newcastle!

## Grown-ups, we need you!

Where in the world?

Please fill in the form, sent via email, if you have a link to share.

**Belong** - this is a word we are talking about a lot in school at the minute.

In assembly today we looked at where our schoolsits in the village, the North East, the country, Europe and finally the world!

Whilst we can find things that all those belonging to our school had in common, we'd LOVE to celebrate the differences we bring too.

Looking ahead to our 'Spring Family Event' - Thur 2nd April – we would really like to encourage families to share information about the links they have with other areas around the world.

The idea being that we create a giant display with where the school we all belong to, sits in the world, but around it the host of links we have to countries around the world and the enrichment these links can bring.

So, if you or your wider family, have links with other parts of the world (past or present), please start the conversations at home, jot down what you know and when ready, add any details you have to the 'Where in the World' form at the top of this post.

P.S. When you read '**Spring Family Event**' don't worry, you haven't forgotten anything - this is one of our termly (Pupil only/ Pupil led) Family Events where children work with older and younger children in their 'High Spen Family' typically 6-8 children in each family with Y6 acting as guides/mentors during tasks.

## WORLD WITH LANDMARKS



### Reception – GD – Grace Darling - Miss Kirkley

#### Forest School

Reception will be starting their next 2 sessions of Muddy Monsters on Friday – 20.03.2026 and Friday - 27.03.2026. We are going up to the woods for both sessions. We will leave school 12.30pm and will return for 3.00pm. We are also inviting parents to come. There will be a signup sheet on reception's front door if you are free and would like to join us for one or both sessions. If you can walk to and from the woods with us, please let Miss Kirkley know. Please fill in the signup sheet so I have a rough idea of numbers.

**Phonics** New sounds this week - th (they were thirsty) and ng (ping pong)

Sounds to practice at home sh, ch, th, ng.

Continue to practice your child's Harder to Read and spell words at home.

Thank you, Miss Kirkley



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

**PE** is every Monday and Friday. As our Forest school sessions have now finished, just to remind parents that children need to wear their PE kits on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

**Homework and reading folders** are to be returned every Thursday please. **Library books** to be returned every Friday please.

**Telling the time** – a huge thank you to all parents who have been doing extra practice on reading the time to the nearest 5 minutes at home....we can really tell the difference! Telling the time is a real challenge so please keep up the regular practice at home so children's confidence and speed of reading the time keeps improving. Thank you again for all of your support.

### Year 5 – BR – Bobby Robson – Mr Cradock

Hi everyone 😊 It has been great meeting up with so many of you this week and talking through your child's progress. Homework continues to go out on Wednesdays and is due back on Mondays please. As our Forest School sessions are finished for Spring term, we'll visit the school library on Friday afternoon so please remind your child to return their book if they are ready for a new one.

Also, a letter went home on Wednesday with news of our upcoming trip to the Hancock Museum. If you haven't seen it, please dig into folders, bags and pockets! The trip is on 24 March and we need permission slips to be returned as soon as possible please. Full information is on the letter but if you have any further questions, please catch us and ask.

Date	Event
Thursday 26th 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	That History Bloke
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thur 14 May	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 Term 2

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