



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



No Class news for: Nursery, Reception, Y1TY, Y3 MLK, and Y4 FWD

Brain Tumour Research - 'Wear A Hat To School Day' THURSDAY 26th March



Every now and then a particularly special day comes around - this coming THURSDAY (26th March) is one such day for our school. We are having a Bake Sale at pick up, 3.15pm on Thursday to round off our 'Wear A Hat To School Day'.

At the end of this post are further details about how your child (your family) can get involved in the fun.

Wear A Hat To School Day is a chance to learn about the AMAZING work that the **Brain Tumour Research** charity do.

You may not be aware, but this charity is a special one for our school. There is a particularly special reason that we are holding it the day before the official National day.

Read on to find out more...

Jonny (now one of our Y6 legends) was just in Year 1 at High Spen Primary when he was diagnosed with a brain tumour on his cerebellum.

Mrs Beattie (who is no longer at High Spen) was covering in Year 1 while Mrs Halliday was off having children. Mrs Beattie noticed Jonny's hand writing had changed and become very messy. She mentioned this to parents and they noticed hand tremors and other unusual activities like wobbly walking and bumping into things, he kept missing his mouth when eating and was sensitive to bright lights... these were some of the symptoms that were first noted.

About 4 weeks later Mam and Dad booked a GP appointment as things were not improving, never in a million years thinking it was a brain tumour. As it was lockdown the appointment was over the phone, the GP asked Mam and Dad to take Jonny straight to A&E... just 2 days later he was having a **13 HOUR** brain surgery and spending the night in ICU. 95% of the tumour was removed and Jonny will be monitored for the rest of his life.

Each scan since Year 1 remains stable, which is great news!

Jonny is now in Year 6 and leaves us this year (which seems crazy!) and on Friday 27th he will be going to the hospital for his yearly scan...hence why we are having the bake sale and Wear a Hat to School a Day early.

Jonny's Mam, Angela, will be helping at our Bake Sale and has happily said, if any parents want to ask her questions they are more than welcome to do so.

How can you get involved?

On Thursday 26th March, we would **LOVE** to see **EVERY ADULT** and **CHILD** coming through the gate in a hat (any kind of hat) to show our support not just to the Brain Tumour Research charity, but emotionally, to mark our care and support for Jonny and his family for the last scan he will have as a child in our school.

You may be able to bake/donate a cake for the sale on Thursday afternoon?

You may be able to buy a cake or two at the end of the day - ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO THE CHARITY.

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!

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 27th 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 😊

Just a reminder that it is our class trip to the Hancock Museum on Tuesday. Thank you for returning the consent slips so promptly. It should be a fun and learning-filled day!

Homework continues to go out on Wednesdays to be returned for Monday. Please remind your child to complete the brief record of their reading at the bottom of the homework task sheet.

Year 6 – MY – Malala Yousafzai – Mrs Heron/Mrs Lawson

Hello! A quick note to let you know that we will be running the reading mock SAT paper on Thursday 26th March due to the Easter event the following Thursday.

The remaining papers will run as outlined at the SATs meeting (Monday 30th – Wednesday 1st April).

Thanks!

Date	Event
Tuesday 24 th March	Year 5 Hancock Museum visit
Thursday 26 th March	Wear a Hat day
Thursday 2 nd April	Last day of Spring Term 2
3 rd – 17 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 20 th April	First Day of Summer Term 1
Monday 20 th April	That History Bloke
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6 th May	Year 3 Beamish Trip – Letter to follow
Thursday 7 th May	Class Photographs
Mon 11 th – Thur 14 May	SATs week
Friday 22 nd May	Last day of Summer Term 1
25 th - 29 th May	Half Term Holidays
Monday 1 st June	First day of Summer Term 2
Friday 19 th June	INSET Day (School closed)
Monday 22 nd June	Occasional Day (School closed)
Monday 29 th June	Y6 Safety Works and Quayside Visit
6 th – 10 th July	Sports Week
Wednesday 15 th July	Strawberry Teas
Friday 17 th 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.

Messages from the Community

Register for a FREE Taster Session!

To register your interest and book a free taster session, please follow the steps below:

1. Visit the Newcastle Eagles Nest website - <https://nest.newcastle-eagles.com>
2. Create a New User profile with Parent details.
3. Add player information (your child's details).
4. Go to the home page.
5. Select 'Get Free Taster'.
6. Select 'Ryton Rockets'.
7. Start Trial.

The head coach will receive your notification and contact you to arrange your taster session. Please allow 5-7 business days for a response.

TRAINING SESSION DETAILS

Head Coach: Jack Bertram

Venue: Blaydon Youth Centre, Shibdon Road, Blaydon on Tyne, NE21 5QE

Tuesday Evenings:

U6's & U8's: 5pm-6pm

U10's: 6pm-7pm

U12's: 7pm-8pm

Thursday Evenings:

U14's: 7pm-8pm

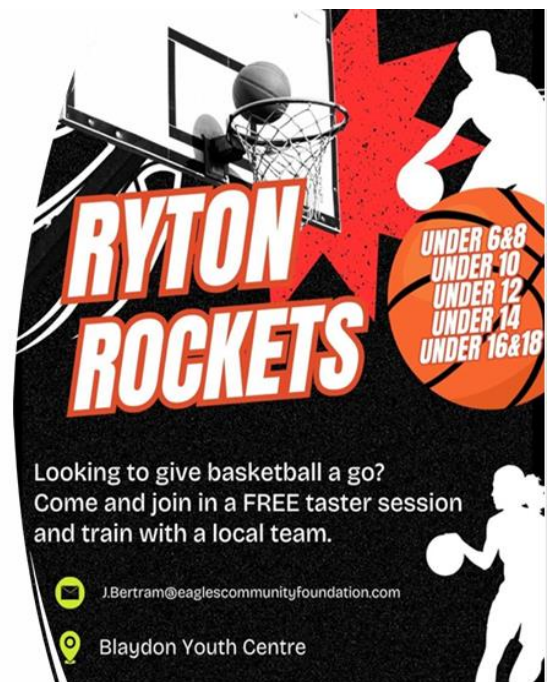
U16's & U18's: 8pm-9pm

TRAINING FEES

Yearly Club Membership Fee: £25

Monthly Subscription Fee: £25.50

Competitive Team (CVL): Additional fees apply for Central Venue League (CVL) games. CVL Subscription: £75 per block, paid in 2 instalments of £37.50. There are 2 blocks per season



**RYTON
ROCKETS**

UNDER 6&8
UNDER 10
UNDER 12
UNDER 14
UNDER 16&18

Looking to give basketball a go?
Come and join in a FREE taster session
and train with a local team.

J.Bertram@eaglescommunityfoundation.com

Blaydon Youth Centre



Spring Festival

Saturday 11th April ~ 11am - 4pm

At Barmoor, Ryton NE40 3AG

Free Children's Rides!
Toy Set, Cups & Saucers
and Chairs!

Live Music from Local Bands!

Alpacas • Hot & Cold Food & Drinks

Children's Entertainment
• Craft Stalls & More!

Supported by Gateshead Council



*** EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS ***
Michelangelo's, Ryton, 10-3pm

Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th,
Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th April

Order a delicious Italian takeaway to be delivered to the woods! (£35 per day with own food / £40 per day with food)
Suitable for children from Reception age and upwards.

Activities can include campfire and s'mores, fire lighting, mud, sand and water play, outdoor crafts, mud kitchen, tools, hammocks, messy play, hill climbing and free time to explore.



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Contact us for
more information
on:

Corporate Events

Parent and
Preschool Groups

After School Clubs

Birthday Parties

School Trips

