



We hope you have an Egg-cellent Easter break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 20th April 2026



PE Days – New for Summer 1

Nursery SG - Tuesday AM

Rec GD - Friday

Y1 TY - Monday and Thursday

Y2 FN - Wednesday and Friday

Y3 MLK – Tuesday (swimming / PE for those not swimming) and Friday.

Y4 FWD- Tuesday (swimming) and Wednesday

Y5 BR – Tuesday and Thursday

Y6 MY – Tuesday and Friday



Forest School Sessions – Summer 1



Date	AM	PM
24/04/26	Y1 TY	Y4 FWD
01/05/26	Y1 TY	Y4 FWD
08/05/26	Y1 TY	Y4 FWD
15/05/26	Y5 BR	Nursery SG
22/05/26	Y5 BR	Nursery SG

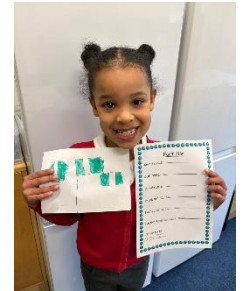
Please ensure children wear suitable clothing and footwear for their Muddy Monsters session at the woods. Thank you

No Class news for: Nursery, Reception, Y1 TY, Y2 FN and Y5 BR

Belong Easter event

As you're aware, BELONG has been a buzz word for us this term. In assemblies, we've discussed things we can do with friends, new and old, to make them feel safe and that they belong in our school.

For our Easter event this year, we worked in our families to research different countries that we have links to. As a family team, we produced a fact file and used our creativity to make a flag for our given country. We all learnt lots about different countries and enjoyed working in our families.



After School Clubs - Summer 1 - 20.04.2026-22.04.2026

All clubs will run for 5 weeks and must be paid in advance. All clubs are £15.00 for the half term

Tuesday - 3.15-4.15pm Summer Sports Year 3 to Year 6



Wednesday - 3.15-4.30pm Pickle Palace Year 1 and Year 2



Thursday - 3.15-4.15pm Music Year 3 to Year 6



Thursday - 3.15-4.15pm Basketball Year 1 to Year 6



If your child would like a place on an After School Club, please email the school office at highspen@gatedu.org Thank you.

Year 3 – MLK Martin Luther King – Miss Murray

Thank you for all of your support in Spring term, it really is appreciated. Our PE days when we return will be a Tuesday (swimming continues + children who aren't swimming will have PE) and a Friday with a cricket coach. Have a wonderful Easter break!

Year 4 – FWD – Fredrick William Dobson – Mr Fumoleau

Year 4 will be going back to Forest School in Summer 1, so make sure children come to Forest School sessions in appropriate clothing, the weather is starting to warm up, so please make sure children have had sun cream applied before arriving at school. Sunglasses and hats are optional.

Also, Pickle Palace will be taking place in Summer 1, a letter will be going home with dates for parent sessions, but we will have Hannah in class for our first session and then year 4 will have parents/carers come in to join them in the following weeks.

Last thing to note, with summer 1 Year 4 will be creating a shrine in RE, a lot of children have already brought in a shoe box sized box to make their shrine out of, we also have lots of spares in class, however if you come across a box in the holidays then save it and the children can bring it in to save for our build.

Have a lovey Easter break and see you all for our last term of Year 4.

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

Congratulations to Y6 who have worked so hard during their MOCK SATs this week to show us what stars they are. We have so much to celebrate not least the calm approach that everyone had just taking it all in their stride. See you after a well-earned rest re-charging those batteries, ready for the final push.

Date	Event
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
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
Thursday 18 th June	Class Photographs
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

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!

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DANCECITY
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Easter Dance Camp

Street and Break, Bollywood, Contemporary and
 Musical Theatre!

13-17 April
 9am-5pm
 Ages 5-15

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 Dance City, Temple Street
 Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 4BR

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22nd May - 10th July
 Session timings:
6pm-7pm
 Contact:
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 Session dates:
22nd May - 10th July
 Session timings:
6pm - 6:45pm
 Contact:
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Forest Adventurers

***** 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.

<https://bookwhen.com/forestadventurers>
 suzanne@forestadventurers.co.uk
 07711461409

- Contact us for more information on:
- Corporate Events
 - Parent and Preschool Groups
 - After School Clubs
 - Birthday Parties
 - School Trips

