



## BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 31 JANUARY 2025

Dear Families,

It has been another busy week in school this week and, thankfully, we weathered the storm!

On Friday we held our annual Rainbow Day, where we celebrate equality, diversity and inclusion. Everyone agreed it was such a magical day. Seeing the children come together on the playground really did encapsulate the wonder of a rainbow: we are all individually amazing but together we make something extraordinary!

This year we explored gender stereotypes and mental health and wellbeing. Very simply, a gender stereotype is a generalised view or preconception about attributes or characteristics, or the roles that are or ought to be possessed by, or performed by, women and men. The children across school investigated stereotypes by looking at toys and job roles, and evaluating whether they are for girls, boys or both. Our older children investigated further by looking at books, sports and adverts to see whether these stereotypes were reinforced. All of the children agreed that toys, jobs and hobbies are for everyone, regardless of their gender!

Throughout the day, the children took part in different activities and workshops to help them better understand the theme. The Be You team came to lead assemblies across school and workshops with our KS2 children. There were sessions on wellbeing, mindfulness and the Zones of Regulation as well as friendship-based activities. The children also played 'feelings bingo' and thought about all of the things that make them happy.

Finally, as if that wasn't enough, we also held the Great Rainbow Bake Off! As always, we were blown away by the cakes and biscuits made by the children and the standard of decoration. Thanks to your generosity, we have raised **£95** for our school charities, which is going to make such a difference to the lives of those in our local community.

I am so proud of our children for their kindness, openness and empathy. We really are being the best we can be!

**S Hart & N Burton**  
Executive Head Teacher  
Deputy Head Teacher



### Attendance

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 2 & 3 100%	Year 4 92%	Year 4 98.5%

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## Dates for your Diary

New dates have been added in red:

Date	Event	Notes
<b>February</b>		
Wednesday 5	Reception Class at St James Church Year 3 Parent Lunch	Local/Short Walks agreed More Info to follow
<b>Friday 7</b>	<b>MP Joe Morris visits Broomhaugh Football Festival for pupils signed up @ QE High School</b>	<b>Whole school assembly Information sent out</b>
Wednesday 12	Year 4 Parent Lunch	<b>Information sent out</b>
Friday 14	Valentine's Lunch	
Monday 17	Professor Brainstorm	Science Workshop
Thursday 20	School Breaks up for Half Term	
<b>March</b>		
Monday 3	School Reopens	
Thursday 6	World Book Day	More Info to follow
Sunday 9	Roller Skating Lesson for Adults @ Wentworth Leisure Centre	More Information to follow
Sunday 16	Roller Skating Lesson for Adults @ Wentworth Leisure Centre	More Information to follow
Sunday 23	Roller Skating Disco for All @ Wentworth Leisure Centre	More Information to follow
Tuesday 25	KS2 Federation Sporting Event @ Corbridge First School	Football
Monday 31	Spring Music Concert All Welcome @ St James Church	More Info to follow
Friday 21	Red Nose Day	
<b>April</b>		
<b>Friday 4</b>	<b>Year 4 Parent Maths MTC Workshop 2:15 – 3:15</b>	<b>More Information to follow</b>
Thursday 10	Easter Service Whole School	St James Church 9am All Welcome
Friday 11 April	School Closes for Easter 3:15	
Monday 28 April	School Re-opens	
Tuesday 29	Cricket Engagement day - All year groups	More Information to follow
<b>May</b>		
Monday 5 May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
<b>Friday 9</b>	<b>Year 4 Quad Kids @ CMS</b>	<b>Full Class Transition Event More Info to follow</b>
Wednesday 14	Water Aid Workshop	Christian Aid Week
Thursday 22	KS2 Federation Sporting Event @ Wentworth Leisure Centre <b>Year 4 Residential to Ford Castle</b>	Athletics <b>More Information to follow</b>
Friday 23 May	<b>Year 4 Residential Return</b>  School Closed for half term 3:15	<b>Return to school 3:30/4pm to be confirmed</b>
<b>June</b>		
Monday 2	School Re-opens	
Tuesday 10	Golf in school for all years (am)	Close House Coach in school
Wednesday 11	Teddy Bears Picnic Lunch	

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Tuesday 17	Golf in school for all years (am)	Close House Coach in school
Wednesday 18	Leavers Service @ Newcastle Cathedral 1pm -3pm	More Info to follow
Tuesday 24	Golf in school for Receptions KS1am/ KS2 pm Federation Sporting Event @ Corbridge Cricket Club	Close House Coach in school Cricket
<b>July</b>		
Tuesday 8	Transfer Day for all Year Groups	More Info to follow
<b>Friday 11</b>	<b>Year 4 Multi Sports Skills Festival</b>	<b>More info to follow</b>
Wednesday 16	Leavers Lunch	
Friday 18	School Closes for Summer Holidays 3:15	
<b>September</b>		
Tuesday 2	School Re-Opens	