



This week

What an amazing week we have all had this week. Our Year 6 children had a fantastic time on their residential at Robinwood. They certainly looked very tired when they arrived back in school.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Meet the Teacher sessions; I hope you found them useful and informative. Our children have now settled back into school; I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. It is much appreciated and lovely to see the back to school transition going smoothly for all. I am sure you will agree that they have all returned with excellent attitudes towards learning, giving 100% effort to all that they do. What absolute super stars they all are.

Please do remember to look at our key dates and events for Autumn term and pop them in your diaries. There are lots of exciting events taking place such as craft sessions, performances and parties!

As the weather seems to be very unpredictable at the minute, with sun, rain and wind all featuring within the same day, please ensure your child brings a coat to school each day, as, with being an OPaL school, we do play outside in all weathers.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. See you all next week.

Mrs Chard

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Newcastle United Foundation

We were excited to have NUF back working with us again this week. They will continue working with us for the full year; this half term the year groups taking part are Reception, Y1, Y4 and Y5. Our coach this week was pleased to be back and has been very impressed with everyone's behaviour and attitude this week. Unfortunately, Mr Elliot (our usual coach) was unable to be with us this week, however, he will be back with us from next week.



Whole class instrument and singing

Mr Langford was back in school this week. He delivers ukulele to classes in Key Stage 2. This term he is working with all of Year 4 and Year 6. The classes will change every half term, with all classes in Key Stage 2 accessing the tuition. We also welcomed Mrs Fildes back into our school. It is always lovely to hear our Year 3 and 4 children singing. They raised the roof this Tuesday with their beautiful singing voices. Like last year, we have already booked in some dates for you to pop in to hear their wonderful singing.



Woods

Next week, Willow class and all of our Year 6 children will commence their woods sessions. They will attend woods for the rest of this half term. Throughout the course of the year, every year group will get to go to the woods for a half term to compete various activities. It is always fantastic to see the children getting an opportunity to be outdoors, having fun. All children will require the correct woods kit ie warm top and jogging bottoms-Waterproof coat and trousers if possible. Wellies, hat and gloves. Please bare in mind your child is highly likely to get muddy so old clothes are best.



Recycling week

Next week it is Recycling Week where we will be learning all about how to correctly recycle more items and reduce household waste.

In school, we are looking forward to welcoming Sam from Groundworks who is going to be holding 3 assemblies across Reception, Key stage 1 and Key stage 2 followed by a workshop. Children will cover the 3 R's - reduce, reuse, recycle and hopefully understand more about the part they can play in recycling.

On Tuesday, our science/eco ambassadors are taking part in a litter pick around the school grounds and outside of school to do their part in helping to recycle waste as well. To find out more about this national event, visit:

www.wrap.ngo/take-action/recycle-now/recycle-week



Safeguarding - play equipment

The schools play equipment is only for use by school pupils and only through the school day when supervised by a member of our staff. Please do not let children play on this before and after school when waiting for the doors to open.

Thank you.

School Ambassadors

Each class in KS1 and 2 is currently taking part in the exciting process of selecting pupils to become our school ambassadors. We will be appointing ambassadors for a range of areas, including Science, Digital Learning, OPAL, History and Reading.

These important roles provide children with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and make a positive contribution to our school community. Ambassadors will work closely with staff to help organise and support events, promote enthusiasm and a love of their chosen subject across the school, and share the views and ideas of their peers with staff and visitors.

We are looking forward to seeing the children put themselves forward for these roles and are excited to celebrate the talents, interests and leadership qualities within our school.

We will share more information about our successful ambassadors once the selection process has been completed.

Macmillan

Our wonderful school council will be deciding on what to do in order to raise as much money as possible for Macmillan. Further information will be heading your way next week once they have met with Miss Glenton.

School Council

This week, we have been busy recruiting our new School Council! During assembly, we discussed what the role of a School Council member involves. Some of our previous members shared their experiences and helped us think about the qualities needed to be a great representative, including being confident, responsible, a good listener and willing to share the ideas of others.

Each class then held its own election. The children used ballot papers to cast their votes, making sure it was fair and everyone had their say. The votes are now being counted and our new School Council will be announced next week!

Y6 Residential

Y6 had the best time in Robinwood. They took part in a range of activities from canoeing, zip lines, giant swings, climbing, escape rooms, piranha pools and dance parties! They all showed brilliant Robinwood qualities such as communication, problem solving, courage and resilience. We are incredibly proud of how brave they were and how beautifully they behaved. We are sure they all went home very tired! A big thank you to the staff that attended.



Fun Club!



Important Date or Events

Key dates are attached with this newsletter on your email. Please pop them in your diary so you don't miss out!

Early Years Open Evening

Wednesday 16th September 3.45-5.00pm

Come and see our Nursery and Reception classes!

You can now apply for your child's Reception place for 2027. This gives you a brilliant opportunity to view our fabulous school and see the wonderful provision we offer.



Be kind. Be ambitious. Be the best you can be!



Star of the week



Class	Star	Mrs Chard's Stars of the week	
Seedlings	Hallie	Early Years	Wren S
Acorns	Olivia	Key Stage 1	Rocco S
Saplings	Ibrahim	Lower Key Stage 2	Lilly K
Y1 Beech	Ashton	Upper Key Stage 2	Olivia P
Y1/2 Elm	Trent		
Y2 Willow	Archie		
Y3 Maple	Evie		
Y3/4 Cherry	Lenny		
Y4 Spruce	Lewie		
Y5 Oak	Layla-Ann		
Y5 Pine	Kayden		
Y6 Birch	Everyone		
Y6 Cedar	Everyone		

Achievements at home

Remember if your child is awarded any certificates or medals/trophies at home for a sport or an interest/hobby please do encourage them to bring them into school on a Friday to show the rest of the children.

