



## BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 10 JANUARY 2025

Dear Families,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and hear about all of the fun and family time they shared over the festive period. The weather certainly brought with it a flurry (if you'll pardon the pun) of excitement and the children loved sledging, snowballing and sculpting on Monday. They have also found some intricate ice crystals in the grounds, which we loved exploring on Wednesday!

Our enhanced extra-curricular offer starts next week, with the welcome return of lunchtime and after-school clubs. It is wonderful to see all of the children following their interests in school - huge thanks to staff for facilitating this. From Zumba to Lego, musical theatre to tag rugby, we are all being the best we can be! I can't wait to see what the children achieve over the next few weeks.

On Thursday, our Year 3 & 4 children travelled to the Sikh Gurdwara in Newcastle to experience their RE learning first hand. They toured the Gurwara and learnt all about Sikh worship and festivals. The children also visited the langar - or community kitchen - in the Gurdwara. Serving in the langar is an important practice in Sikhism - it is believed that by serving and sharing food, individuals cultivate humility, grace and a sense of connection with others. The food served is always vegetarian, to accommodate all faiths, and the children loved trying new flavours and taking part in this special practice.



Events for this term are detailed in the grid below. We hope this will give you all advance notice of what is to come this term, which you are welcome to discuss with the children. So many exciting things happen at Broomhaugh CofE First School!

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



### Attendance

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 1 97%	Year 2 95.7%	Year 3 96.4%

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## Dates for your Diary

New dates have been added in red:

Date	Event	Notes
<b>January 2025</b>		
Monday 13	School Clubs Commence this week	Information sent out
Wednesday 15	Reception Family Lunch	Information sent out
Wednesday 22	Year 1 Parent Lunch	Information sent out
Friday 24	Football Festival @ QE High School	Information sent out
Wednesday 29	Year 2 Parent Lunch	More Info to follow
Friday 31	Rainbow Day	More info to follow
<b>February</b>		
Wednesday 5	Year 3 Parent Lunch	More Info to follow
Wednesday 12	Year 4 Parent Lunch	More Info to follow
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
Monday 31	Spring Music Concert All Welcome @ St James Church	More Info to follow
Friday 21	Red Nose Day	
<b>April</b>		
Friday 11 April	School Closes for Easter 3:15	
Monday 28 April	School Re-opens	
<b>May</b>		
Monday 5 May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Wednesday 14	Water Aid Workshop	Christian Aid Week
Thursday 22	Year 4 Residential Visit to Dukeshouse Wood	Please see parentmail to give consent and pay deposit by 18 October
Friday 23 May	School Closed for half term 3:15	
<b>June</b>		
Monday 2	School Re-opens	
Wednesday 11	Teddy Bears Picnic Lunch	
Wednesday 18	Leavers Service @ Newcastle Cathedral 1pm -3pm	More Info to follow
<b>July</b>		
Tuesday 8	Transfer Day for all Year Groups	More Info to follow
Wednesday 16	Leavers Lunch	
Friday 18	School Closes for Summer Holidays 3:15	
<b>September</b>		
Tuesday 2	School Re-Opens	