

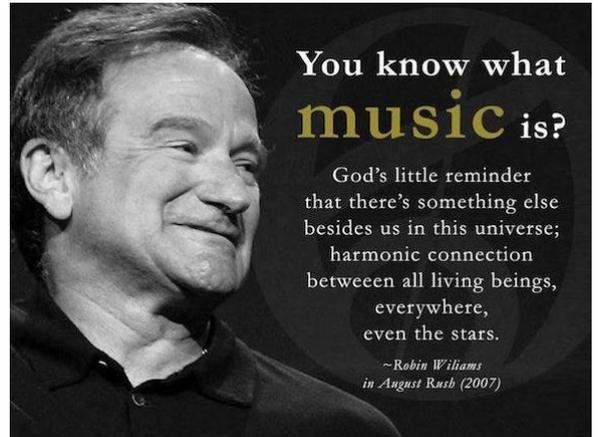


## BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 4 APRIL 2025

Dear Families,

It has been another busy week in school, full of fun and learning.

Without a doubt, the biggest highlight of this week has been the Spring Music Concert. What a talented bunch of children we have at Broomhaugh CofE First School! Music is at the heart of our school and it was lovely to celebrate all of the wonderful learning as part of the music curriculum, as well as enjoy performances from children who have peripatetic lessons in school, and those who attend the choir. For many of them, this was their first time performing to a crowd and I think we can agree they were all absolute stars! They loved looking out at all of the smiling faces of their friends and grown-ups, and seeing the joy that music can bring. Music is a wonderful thing to have in your life - it is a way to lift you up, to express yourself and share joy with others. Our children certainly did this and then some!



I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs. Errington for organising the event and to our fantastic teachers - Mr. Reed and Miss. Hetherington - for all of their support and preparation. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and support the event, too. Our next opportunity to come together in this way will be the Easter Service at St. James' Church on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 9am.

Finally, I would like to say a huge well done to the choir who had not one, but two performances this week! Choir performed at the village Lent Lunch this Wednesday for a crowd of local residents and really did put on a wonderful show. I have been told that they were quite the draw, attracting many people to the event and raising £230 for charity. What a brilliant outcome!

If your child has been inspired this week and would like to sign up for individual or group instrument lessons, I have included the details as attachments.

Have a lovely weekend,

**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<br>100%  | Reception<br>98.8% | Year 3<br>98.6% |

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## Smartphone survey

Thank you to everyone who took part in our recent survey on smartphones. Across the Hexham Partnership schools that participated in this, we received 466 responses. 72% of respondents were fully in favour of the proposal, 16% were in favour but with some reservations, 7% were not in favour due to certain reservations, and 5% were against. There are differing views as to which year groups the proposal should apply to and from when.

Headteachers across the participating schools will reflect on the findings with our governing bodies and at our next partnership meeting at the end of April, before coming back to parents with a fuller analysis and the intended next steps.

## Dates for your Diary

**New dates have been added in red:**

| Date                   | Event  | Notes   |
|------------------------|--|---|
| <b>April</b>           |  |   |
| Monday 7               | Parent Consultations Commence this week<br>Email the Office to book your appointment                       | Appointment times have been sent out via Parentmail       |
| Wednesday 9            | Egg Decorating Competition   | Information sent out                                      |
| Thursday 10            | Easter Service Whole School  | St James Church 9am All Welcome                           |
| <b>Friday 11 April</b> | <b>Non Uniform Day</b><br>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>             |  |   |
| Thursday 1             | Year 4 Residential Meeting for Parents & Pupils  | More Information to follow                                |
| Monday 5 May           | Bank Holiday   | School Closed   |
| Friday 9               | Year 4 Quad Kids @ CMS   | Full Class Transition Event<br>More Info to follow        |
| Wednesday 14           | Water Aid Workshop   | Christian Aid Week  |
| Thursday 15            | Year 3 & 4 Visit Vindolanda & Roman Army Museum  | Information to follow                                     |
| Thursday 22            | KS2 Federation Sporting Event @ Wentworth Leisure Centre<br>Year 4 Residential to Ford Castle              | Athletics<br>More Information to follow                   |
| Friday 23 May          | Year 4 Residential Return<br><br>School Closed for half term 3:15  | Return to school 3:30/4pm to be confirmed                 |
| <b>June</b>            |  |   |
| Monday 2               | School Re-opens  |   |
| Tuesday 10             | Golf in school for all years (am)<br><br>New Reception Parents Meeting 5pm – 6pm                           | Close House Coach in school<br>More Information to follow |
| Wednesday 11           | Teddy Bears Picnic Lunch   |   |
| <b>Thursday 12</b>     | <b>Musical Theatre Club Performance at Parish Hall</b>   | <b>4pm-5pm</b>  |
| Tuesday 17             | Golf in school for all years (am)<br>Reception New Starters Stay & Play 09:30 – 10:30                      | Close House Coach in school<br>More Information to follow |
| Wednesday 18           | Year 4 Leavers Service @ Newcastle Cathedral 1pm - 3pm<br>Reception New Starters Stay & Play 09:30 – 10:30 | More Info to follow<br>More Information to follow         |

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| Friday 20        | World Music Day Sounds of the 70s Big Gig Event   |  |
| Tuesday 24       | Golf in school for Receptions<br><br>KS1am/ KS2 pm Federation Sporting Event @ Corbridge Cricket Club | Close House Coach in school<br><br>Cricket               |
| Friday 27        | Whole School Beach Visit with Corbridge First School  | More Information to follow                               |
| <b>July</b>      |   |  |
| Thursday 3       | Sports Day  | More Information to follow                               |
| Friday 4         | Federation choir singing at St. Andrew's Church 1.30pm  | More Info to follow                                      |
| Tuesday 8        | Transfer Day for all Year Groups  | More Info to follow                                      |
| Friday 11        | Year 4 Multi Sports Skills Festival   | More info to follow                                      |
| Monday 14        | Reports Sent Home   |  |
| Wednesday 16     | Leavers Lunch<br>Leavers Assembly 2:30<br>Glastonbroomy 5:30 – 7pm for Year 4                         | More Information to follow<br>More Information to follow |
| Thursday 17      | Leavers Service at St James' 09:30<br>Reception Class Graduation 2pm                                  | More Information to follow<br>More Information to follow |
| Friday 18        | School Closes for Summer Holidays at 1:30   | Please Note 1:30 finish                                  |
| <b>September</b> |   |  |
| Tuesday 2        | School Re-Opens   |  |