



## Message from Mrs Shaw

The Summer term is always such a wonderful time in school. We work hard completing the learning for the year, KS1 and KS2 complete their SATS and Phonics and Year 4 complete a times tables check. I am very proud that both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 SATS results exceed the national average!

We look forward to so many things that staff often wonder if we can fit all our plans into the remaining days. It is so refreshing to be able to return to the things we enjoy without any restrictions.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all our pupils for demonstrating our PROUD words over the school year. Thanks to staff for their hard work and dedication in doing their very best for our pupils and thanks to all our friends and families for supporting everything we do.

Saying goodbye always brings a wave of emotion. We are so very proud of our Year 6 pupils who have been exemplary role models this year. We will miss you and your families and we are very proud of your attitude and achievements.

We also say goodbye to some longer serving members of staff this year. Again we are sad to see them go and we will miss them but we are also pleased for them moving on to new and exciting roles. Thank you to Mrs Marshall and Mrs Prince for their dedication and professionalism whilst at New York. Good Luck in your new ventures.

On behalf of governors and staff I wish you all a happy, healthy, safe and restful summer holiday. We all very much look forward to our new academic year working with you and your children.

## Attendance

Our current whole school attendance is 93.3%  
which is below our target of 96.5%.

w/c	Whole school %	Winning class	% of winning class
6/6/22	93.5%	9BD	100%
13/6/22	94.5%	10CD	100%
20/6/22	94%	12NS	100%
27/6/22	93%	9BD	97.4%
4/7/22	93.9%	4RE & 5LM	100%
11/7/22	94.1%	4RE	100%

## Summer Fayre

It was brilliant to be able to invite all of our families back into school to take part in our Summer Fayre - the first since 2019! Thanks to your generous donations and support we raised a grand total of over £1300. This money will be used to enhance the experiences for your child at school.



## Year 2 Visit to the Buddhist Temple

Year 2 had a wonderful time on their trip to the Buddhist temple. We played different games to help us to learn about mindfulness and learned all about how Buddhist Monks live. Year 2 made us very proud with their fantastic behaviour and the thoughtful questions that they asked!

## Yr1 Visit to the Buddhist Temple

On Wednesday 15th June Year 1 visited a Buddhist Temple in Hebburn. We were very excited as this was our first school trip on a coach! Once we arrived we had to take off our shoes to enter the temple. We learnt all about the religion and practised meditation. It was such a great afternoon!



## Green Power Kit Car

Over the past 3 months eight year 5 children built a Goblin Kit car. They worked so well as a team and on Wednesday 29th June they travelled to Gateshead Stadium in order to race against various other teams. We won our first three drag races and displayed fantastic determination and behaviour throughout the whole day.



## Nursery Visit to Northumberland Zoo

We were thrilled to be able to go ahead with our first nursery trip of the year to Northumberland Zoo. The children enjoyed being able to have a look around the zoo with some amazing animals such as; snow leopards, Lemurs, Alpacas, Wallabies and so much more. We also had the opportunity to watch a fantastic bird show followed by a workshop. We had fabulous feedback from the children and parents and we are grateful for the support from parents for being able to make this trip happen.



## French Day

On Friday 8th July, we held our annual school French Day. This is a day where we have the opportunity to celebrate our wonderful French learning and immerse ourselves in another culture. We enjoyed trying out French food, playing French sports and learning about different French cities, artists and landmarks as well as developing our French language skills.



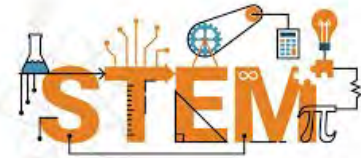


# STEM Week

For our STEM week this year, our theme was One Earth: Our Planet and we looked at the idea of climate change and the impact on this across school. Every year group took on a different continent across the world and looked at how climate change is affecting it. We then looked at how we can help reduce the impact of climate change through the small changes we can make: walking instead of driving, recycling our rubbish and handing down old clothes were a few examples. The week ended with a STEM Fair run by the Year 6s with Technology Tom and NUSTEM as our special guests.







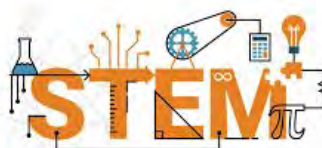




As part of our STEM week, we were thrilled to celebrate the opening of the STEM Hub on the Friday. The Mayor visited and was thrilled by our singing. She had the special job of cutting the blue ribbon. Our STEM Hub has been made possible by securing funding from the Freudenberg Group and we were delighted that colleagues of Freudenberg could also join us for such an exciting event.

## NU STEM Family Workshop

We have been thrilled to invite Year 5 and 6 families into our NUSTEM workshops during the Summer Term. The families worked alongside Joe and Jonathan of NUSTEM to develop their coding skills and build puppets using iPads and technology. It has been fantastic to fill our school hall with families working together on Science and see the enjoyment of this. Look out for future family sessions!



## NU STEM Think Lab Yr5

As part of our Science curriculum, Year 5 had the exciting opportunity to visit the Northumbria University Think Lab at the City Centre campus in July. Here, children had the opportunity to explore careers in STEM and learnt about the designs of wind turbines. Children used origami to create turbines and test these using equipment at the lab. During our visit we saw 3D printers and at the University campus we spotted University students celebrating their graduation days.





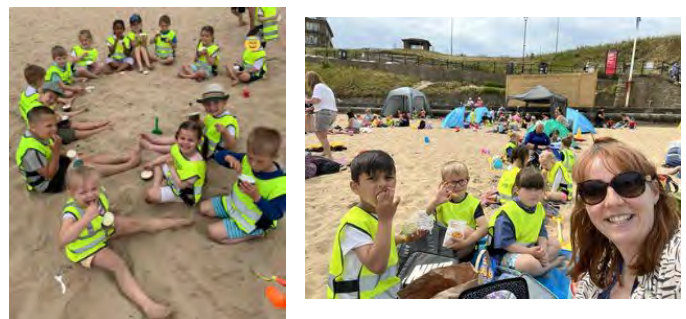
# Let's go to the beach, beach!



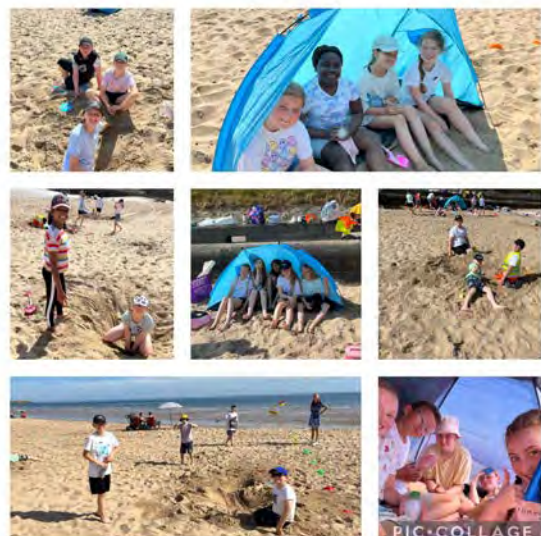
On Friday 6th July, Year 5 headed to the beach and had a fantastic day! The rain and wind did not stop the children from making some brilliant memories and the sunshine came out for our ice cream treat! The children loved being outside, building sandcastles, playing rounders, burying each other in the sand and a competitive game of dodgeball. It felt great to be back at the beach.



Our EYFS Beach trip was a roaring success with perfect weather ... not too hot, not too cold! Thank you to all of our foundation stage parents who came along to support us.



Year 6





On Wednesday 13th July, Year 1 and Year 2 headed to the beach for a fun filled day. We had lots of fun building sandcastles, burying each other and playing with our friends. We enjoyed an ice cream treat which helped us to cool down. Thank you to all of our parent helpers who came along for the day.



On Thursday 7th July, Year 3 and 4 visited Tynemouth Longsands for their annual beach trip. We were lucky enough to enjoy sports including dodgeball and football on the sand and loved building sandcastles and burying friends.





# Music @ New York



## Summer Sing @ The Playhouse

On Monday 13th June, the Choir attended Whitley Bay Playhouse to perform at the Summer Sing. We sang three songs; Sing, Rhythm of Life and Shotgun. It was fantastic to perform for families again for the first time and we thoroughly enjoyed closing the show. Many people commented on the choir's confident, clear singing and we felt so proud of all our performers. Well done choir!



## Community Opera Event

Over the last few weeks, pupils from Year 4, 5 and 6 have been rehearsing for the Community Opera Event at The Parks alongside two other local schools. The producers worked with the local community in North Shields to compose and perform a local opera based on our area. Pupils in Year 4 took part in a workshop to compose part of a song 'North Shields is Great' and then we worked with professionals to practice songs, dance and drama for the performance.

On Saturday 16th July, the group performed as part of the Opera with the Royal Northern Sinfonia Orchestra. What a fantastic experience and a performance that was thoroughly enjoyed by all!







## Mouth of the Tyne Festival

A fabulous day was enjoyed by all at Mouth of the Tyne on Saturday 9th July. All of the dance rehearsals paid off when our pupils danced the whole way up and down Tynemouth front street! Dancing proudly in front of our school banner followed by their parents one pupil remarked, "This is the best day of my life!"

## Summer Festival

On Friday 15th July, all pupils across school performed in our Summer Music Festival. Parents enjoyed entertainment ranging from singing to playing instruments such as the glockenspiels, keyboards and even plastic bins! . We were also treated to a performance from our wonderful choir and a solo pianist- well done George!

It was fantastic to be able to perform for parents again and we look forward to more of the same in the next year. Hopefully next year we will be outside!





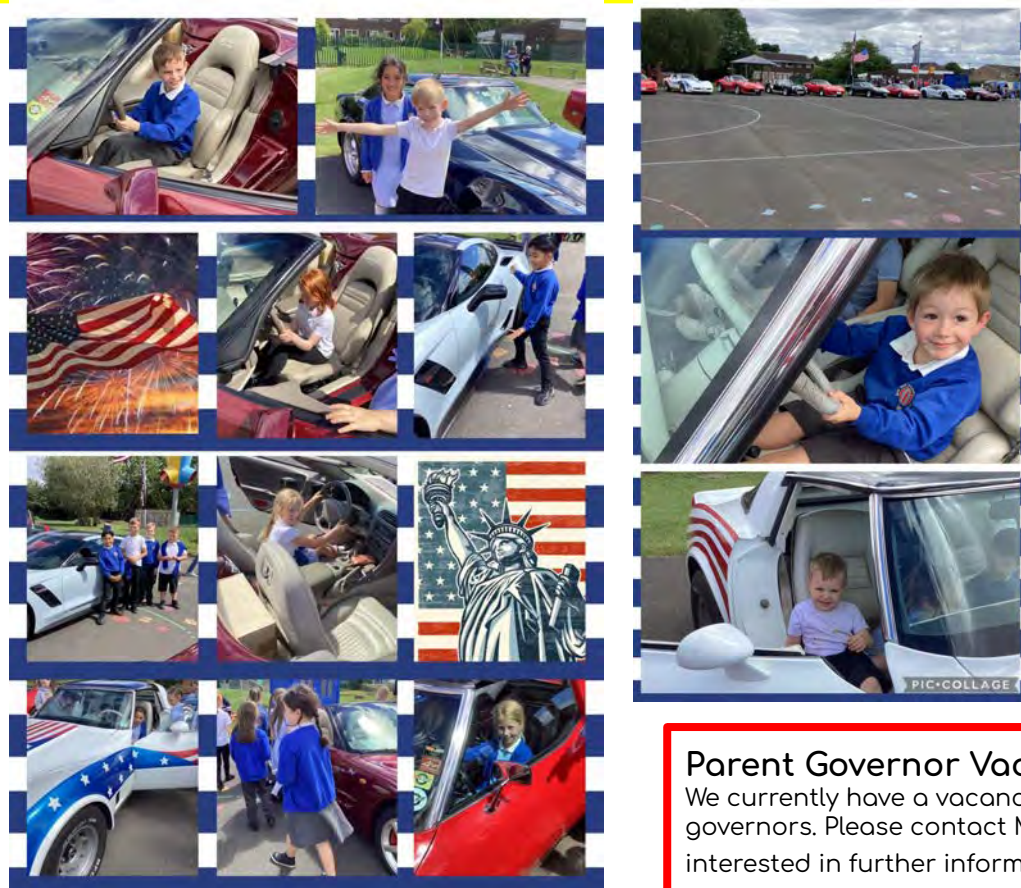


## Queens Jubilee Coins

On Friday 24th June we were extremely lucky to have The Deputy Lord Lieutenant Colonel Varn B Jassal come into school to present the children with some special commemorative coins from the Queen Green Canopy Award. This is an amazing achievement for all of the children at school as there were only 740 made!! The children have worked towards this award throughout last term which gave them opportunities to look at risks outdoors, being able to identify trees, plant seeds and many more things outdoors. I am so Proud of them all and I can not wait to see what great ECO awards we can achieve next year.

## Independence Day

On July 4th, we celebrated American Independence Day. We looked at the importance of the day and how it is celebrated in America. We were lucky enough to have our own in school celebrations and were joined by a range of Corvette cars from Classic Corvette Club UK (North East Region).



## Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for two parent governors. Please contact Mrs Shaw if you are interested in further information.



# SAGE Lego Celebration Event

On Tuesday 5th July a team of Year 1 children and a team of Year 3 children attended a Lego Celebration event to showcase their Lego learning over the past term. We took our Lego and models, along with a poster showing our progress in school. We spent time talking to SAGE employees about what we were building and some of them even joined in! Our Year 1 team won a prize for the best decorated cargo box ... of course our design included our New York balloon.



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## Lego Challenge Explore

On Friday 8th July, it was the turn on Year 3 and 4 to visit Sage for our Lego League Explore event. Pupils had to speak to the judges about the work they had completed including coding, model building and problem solving. We thoroughly enjoyed the event, especially building at the Lego table and create models out of huge Lego bricks!





## Year 6 Leavers Assembly & Meal

During the last half term year 6 have worked hard to practise lines and record a video for the leavers assembly. We welcomed families in to school to watch a photo slideshow and the leavers assembly video and there wasn't a dry eye in the house! You will be missed year 6.

Following the assembly year 6 went out for a leavers celebration meal. All children were so well behaved and it was a lovely way to end our leavers celebrations.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS MEAL



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# Shiremoor Treat

The return of the Shiremoor Treat was a great reminder of the History associated with New York Primary School who have been involved in the Treat for many, many years. We had a super start to the day with a march behind our award winning banner around the Treat field before embarking on the events that the treat is renowned for. Sporting events, singing and dancing were the order of the day and the New York teams certainly did us proud. Both our football teams and netball team were runners up and special congratulations to Zahirah, who won the girls race finals.





# Sporting News

## Year 5 Basketball

In June, Year 5 had their final Newcastle Eagles basketball session where we looked at our shooting technique before playing some mini matches. The Eagles coach was really impressed with how quickly the Year 5s developed their technique and practised this skill. Year 5 have really enjoyed the training from Eagles over the year and we can see how much their confidence in the game has grown.



## Basketball

Year 6 competed in the Hoops4Health basketball tournament. They had to play matches in a group stage against 4 other teams. They worked so hard together and demonstrated great teamwork and basketball skills to come an excellent 3rd in their group. Well done Year 6.

## Wimbledon

On Saturday 9th July we travelled by train, tube and walking to attend Court 1 at Wimbledon. 6 lucky pupils who had 99% attendance were able to watch the girls final and the Men's Invitation Doubles. We ate strawberries and cream and stood on Henman Hill before travelling home. It was a 17 hour day but it was worth it.



Follow all of our sporting events with our NYPS Sport Twitter! @NYPSSport





# Sports Day

EYFS kicked off the Sports Days this year with a great day of racing! All of the favourite races were run including egg & spoon, sack race and horse & hurdle race. We introduced a couple of new ones too with a bean bag collection game. Thank you to all of our families who came along and cheered us on!



KS1 had a great morning at Sports Day with lots of support from our families. We showed off our throwing and catching skills, our balancing skills and our speed and agility skills. We finished our morning off with some running races and a sack relay!



KS2 had a fantastic sports day afternoon, with the perfect weather to match. We took part in a sporting carousel, showing our families many different skills including hockey dribbling, skipping and quoit throwing. We completed the afternoon with our competitive year group races. Children demonstrated excellent determination and you could hear them all cheering each other on, what a fabulous display of New York attitudes.



## New Staff Join the Team

We are pleased to welcome some new staff to the teaching team at New York. Many of you will have already heard from your children after transition day that we have some new faces for September.

- Mrs E Duckworth - Year 5 with Mr Szymanski
- Mr D Coxon - Year 4 with Mrs Bourne and Mrs Blakey
- Mr R Hadfield - Year 3 with Miss Ransome

I am pleased that all new staff were able to attend our transition days and meet their pupils for September. In addition they have all spent extra time in school working with New York staff to prepare for September so they can make a speedy, positive start to the new term.

## Uniform for September

This year, the number of pupils wearing the correct uniform has improved significantly. Thank you to parents and families for supporting this. There are photographs on the school website to clarify uniform requirements. All pupils from Reception to Year 6 are required to wear a uniform. Many Nursery pupils choose to and we fully support this.

**Uniform** is grey trousers/shorts, skirt or pinafore with white polo top and school logo cardi or jumper. Shoes can be trainers but must be black with no other colour. *We discourage designer shoe products.*

**PE kits** are black shorts and a white tee-shirt with black trainers or sand shoes. In the summer pupils may wear grey shorts or *skorts*, summer dresses in blue and white gingham or the same fabric in shorts, skirts or shorts all-in-one. Again footwear must be black. If in any doubt please check with the office or your class teacher. Emblematic remains the school uniform provider but many of the non logo items can be purchased in local supermarkets.

## Follow us on Twitter

Please follow us on twitter and you in for a treat as you can follow what our pupils have been learning throughout the week. You will never miss out as our reminders for events and times are always posted on Twitter too.

- School Account - @Newyorkprimary
- 2YO @NYPS2YO
- Nursery @NYPSnursery
- 30hr Nursery @NYPS30Butterfly
- Reception- Miss Hollywood @NYPSTheeBees
- Reception - Miss Keay @NYPSDragonflies
- Year One - Miss Eiles @NYPSYr1Owls
- Year One - Mr Lisle @NYPSYr1Bears
- Year Two - Miss Dallas @NYPSYr2Foxes
- Year Two - Mrs Smith @NYPSYr2Rabbits
- Year Three - Miss Ransome @NYPSYr3Lions
- Year Three - Mr Hadfield @NYPSY3Elephants
- Year Four - Mr Coxon @NYPSYr4Zebras
- Year Four - Mrs Blakey / Mrs Bourne @NYPSTigersY4
- Year Five - Mr Szymanski @NYPSYr5bPumas
- Year Five - Mrs Duckworth @NYPSYr5Meerkats
- Year Six - Miss Drake @NYPSYr6Ostriches
- Year Six - Miss Gladstone @NYPSYr6giraffes
- @NYPSSport



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week One</b> 05.09.2022 26.09.2022 17.10.2022	Option 1	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Curry with Rice
	Option 2	Spanish Omelette with New Potatoes	BBQ Quorn Fillet with Rice	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Broccoli & Cheese Pasta Bake
	Vegetables	Cucumber Rainbow Slaw	Sweetcorn Mixed Peppers	Cabbage Broccoli	Green Beans Carrots
	Dessert	Carrot & Courgette Cake with Custard	Apple & Raisin Flapjack	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Orange & Cinnamon Cookie
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					

<b>Week Two</b> 12.09.2022 03.10.2022	Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	BBQ Chicken Pizza with Potato Wedges
	Option 2	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Meat Free Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Quorn, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, & Gravy	Meat Free Burger in a Bun with Wedges & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Cauliflower	Mixed Peppers Green Beans	Carrots Peas	Broccoli Sweetcorn
	Dessert	Apple & Berry Crumble with Ice Cream	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie with Chocolate Sauce
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					

<b>Week Three</b> 19.09.2022 10.10.2022	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pork Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges
	Option 2	Falafel with Lemon & Herb Couscous	Vegetable Enchiladas with Rice	Lentil & Basil Puff Pastry, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges
	Vegetables	Green Beans Carrot & Beetroot Slaw	Coleslaw Sweetcorn	Carrot Broccoli	Sweetcorn Tomato Salsa
	Dessert	Lemon & Mixed Berry Cake	Raspberry Jelly & Mandarins	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Pineapple Loaf with Custard
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					

**Available Daily:**

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

**ALLERGY INFORMATION:** If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

## School Meals

We are now well established with our catering provider Caterlink. The menu for return in September is published so you can discuss options with your child. If you are Universal Free School Meals (UFSM), please still register for free school meals in case your application would attract pupil premium funding into school. You can do this through the council website under Free School Meals. [Qualifying for FSM would also entitle you to Holiday Food Vouchers throughout the year so it is worth applying.](#) Also please ensure that all School Meal Debt is cleared by the end of the week. Any outstanding meal money is now owed to school - not Caterlink - and we need to have all accounts paid up to date as school cannot afford to carry the cost of unpaid meals.

## Times of the school day

I have written to all families in my end of year letter and have included the changes to the school day from September. I will write to you again nearer to our return to remind you of times and pick up/drop off points but here is a summary:

2Yr Nursery (am)	8.30am - 11.30am
2Yr Nursery (pm)	12.30pm - 3.30pm
Nursery (am)	8.30am - 11.30am
Nursery (pm)	12.30pm - 3.30pm
Reception	9.00am - 3.30pm
KS1	9.00am - 3.30pm
KS2	9.00am - 3.30pm

All after school clubs will start at 3.30pm and finish at 4.30pm

## Milk in School - Cool Milk

Please make sure that you have registered your child for school milk on the CoolMilk website [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) Milk is provided free of charge for children until the term after their fifth birthday. After that the cost is subsidised for children not in receipt of Free School Meals. Letters have been sent home this week with instructions on how to register your child.

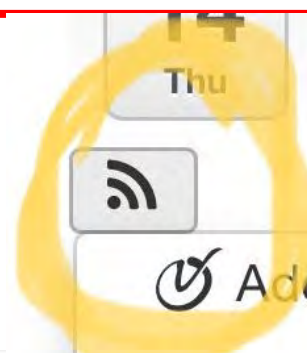


# Dates for your diary

- Monday 5th September - Teacher Training Day
- Tuesday 6th September - Children return to school
- Wednesday 7th September - Nursery Teddy Bear's Picnic
- Wednesday 21st September - Reception Reading Meeting
- Friday 30th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning
- w/c 3rd October - Reception Balance Bike Training
- Tuesday 18th October - Parent Book Look am & pm
- Friday 21st October - Finish for Half Term
- Monday 31st October - Children return to school
- Monday 31st October - Halloween Crafts
- Monday 7th / Tuesday 8th November - Parent Consultations
- Wednesday 16th - Friday 18th November - Year 6 Robinwood
- Monday 21st November - Teacher Training Day

## TOP TIP

Did you know you can add our calendar to your mobile? Log into the school website, find the calendar and click on this symbol then add to your calendar - all our important dates will now appear on your mobile calendar.



North Tyneside Council

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### Term and Holiday dates 2022 - 2023

2022

	July	August	September	October	November	December
Monday	4 11 18	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19
Tuesday	5 12 19	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20
Wednesday	6 13 20	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21
Thursday	7 14 21	8 15 22 29	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22
Friday	1 8 15	2 9 16 23 30	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25

2023

	January	February	March	April	May	June
Monday	3 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	8 15 22	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	9 16 23	6 13 20 27
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Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25

2023

	July	August	September	Term Profile
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21	4 11 18 25	Term Days Weeks
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	Autumn 1 35 7
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	Autumn 2 40 8
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	Spring 1 30 6
Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	Spring 2 25 5
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	Summer 1 29 5.8
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	Summer 2 35 7
				Total 194 38.8

Bank Holiday

School Holiday

Weekend

Local Election

190 Pupil day calendar

4 days to be taken as training days.

1 further training day to be taken from Holiday period or twilight session

Teacher Training Dates are at the discretion of each school

Autumn term 2023 likely to start on Monday 4th September.

Please confirm individual school arrangements directly with the school.