

Nurture Experience Respect Community

6th November 2026 – Weekly Newsletter

Healthy Packed Lunches

We encourage all children to bring a healthy, balanced packed lunch to help them stay focused and ready to learn. Please include nutritious items such as fruit, vegetables, sandwiches or wraps, and avoid large amounts of chocolate, sweets and sugary snacks. A small treat is absolutely fine, but we would appreciate your support in promoting healthy eating habits at school. Thank you.

Remembrance Day

Our children have created a beautiful collection of poppies for our Remembrance display, which is currently on show in the Newcastle Building Society window on Newgate Street. Children from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have all contributed, and we are incredibly proud of their work. As Remembrance Day approaches, we take time to remember the soldiers who lost their lives in conflict and those who continue to serve our country today.

A number of our Year 2 children have also been helping to sell poppies and other Remembrance items around school, showing great responsibility and respect for this important cause.

Children are welcome to bring a donation if they would like to purchase a poppy, bracelet or other Remembrance item during the week.

We will remember them.

Year 1 Nature Exploration Day

This week, Year 1 were delighted to welcome Geoff from the Washington Wetland Centre for an exciting day of nature exploration! The children took part in a range of hands-on activities, using their senses to explore the natural world around them. They danced in the rain, went on a mini-beast safari using magnifying glasses, created mini-beast shelters and even had fun moving like different animals.

Throughout the day, the children showed fantastic curiosity, enthusiasm and a real love of learning outdoors. We were incredibly proud of their efforts, which earned them four virtual badges as part of the Generation Wild programme. They are well on their way to becoming **Guardians of the Wild**!

Families can continue the adventure at home by visiting the Generation Wild website and taking part in additional nature activities to collect even more virtual badges together. Well done, Year 1!

Congratulations to this week's achievers:

Awards for week ending 06-11-2026

	Kindness	Pupil of the week	Learner of the week
Class 1	Imogen Jones	Jack Walker	Owen Harrison
Class 2	Deanna-Mae Penberthy-Barq	Xander Herrington	Louie Brunskill
Class 3	Musa Ali	Finley Smith	Bronson Whitfield
Class 4	David Singlewood	Ivan Scott	William Dent
Class 5	Ruby-Beau Ellison-Tray	Bradley Grady-Dixon	Archie Fothergill
Class 6	Leia Lynch	Elijah Walton	Riley Brown

Attendance

Classes attendance this week:

1st Class 6	**99%**	**2nd Class 5**	**98%**
3rd Class 3	**94%**	**4th Class 4**	**93%**
5th Class 1	**92%**	**6th Class 2**	**90%**

*** **Whole School – 95%** **

Lucky Reading Stars

Jack Walker	Hadley Brunskill
Nancy Playfair	Lexi Hillary
Leo Yarrow	Xander Herrington
Maddison Corrigan	Musa Ali
Danielle Cort	Lillie-May Brannigan
Umar Ahmadzai	Ivan Scott
Husna Rahime	Rowan Wilson
Connie Soppitt	Flynn Patterson
Lea Gourde	Hailey Watson

Please remember we are still taking donations for the Christmas Fair! Thank you.

Looking ahead

Monday 9th November	-	Nursery & Class 2 Parents Open Day
Tuesday 10th November	-	Class 1 Parents Open Day
Wednesday 11th November	-	Class 3 & 4 Parents Open Day
Friday 13th November	-	Children in Need - £1 donation, children may wear non-uniform

AUTUMN/ WINTER 2026

FRESH! NUTRITIOUS TASTY HOT DISHES FRUITY!

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	BBQ Cheese Pizza with Potato Wedges / Pasta (V, Wholegrain)	Beef Burger in a Bun with Corn on the Cob	Roast Pork , Yorkshire Pudding, New Potatoes & Gravy (Nutritionist's Choice)	Butter Chicken Curry with Wholegrain Rice & Naan Bread (Wholegrain, Nutritionist's Choice)	Fish Fingers with Chips
OPTION 2	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Veggie Salsa Burger with Corn on the Cob (V, Nutritionist's Choice)	Roast Quorn, Yorkshire Pudding, New Potatoes & Gravy (V)	Bean Pasta Bake (V, Wholegrain, Nutritionist's Choice)	Quorn Dippers with Chips (VE)
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Sandwich Selection	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Sandwich Selection	
	ALL DISHES ARE SERVED WITH CRUNCHY VEGETABLES AND / OR FRESH SALAD				
VEG	Sweetcorn Salad Bar (Nutritionist's Choice)	Salad Bar Coleslaw (Nutritionist's Choice)	Broccoli Carrots (Nutritionist's Choice)	Sweetcorn Green Beans (Nutritionist's Choice)	Garden Peas Baked Beans (Nutritionist's Choice)
DESSERT	Ice Cream	Chocolate Cookie with Fruit (VE, Fruity, Nutritionist's Choice)	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake with Custard	Vanilla Crunch (Nutritionist's Choice)	Fruit (Fruity)

AVALIABLE DAILY

FRESH FRUIT, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT AND WATER

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3

09/11/2026, 30/11/2026, 04/01/2027, 25/01/2027, 22/02/2027, 15/03/2027

V Vegetarian · Wholegrain · Nutritionist's Choice · Oily Fish (Salmon) · Fruity · VE Vegan

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.