

Nurture Experience Respect Community

20th November 2026 – Weekly Newsletter

Christmas Fayre Donations Needed!

Our Christmas Fayre is fast approaching, and we are busy preparing what promises to be a fantastic festive event for our children, families and local community.

To help make the fayre a success, we would be very grateful for donations of:

Raffle Prizes

Any new and unused items that could be included in our Christmas raffle.

Tombola Prizes

We welcome donations of small gifts, toys, chocolates, toiletries, festive treats and other suitable prizes.

Bottle Stall Donations

We are looking for bottles of all kinds for our popular Bottle Stall, including wine, spirits, soft drinks, shower gel, bubble bath and other unopened bottled items.

Donations can be brought into school and handed to the school office. Thank you for your continued support. Every donation makes a real difference and helps us raise valuable funds to benefit all of our children. We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fayre!

Reading and Writing Workshop

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Reading and Writing Workshops this week. It was wonderful to see so many families supporting their children's learning.

Our Reception children especially enjoyed sharing their phonics, reading and writing skills with their families, proudly showing what they have been learning in school.

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to welcoming you to more learning events throughout the year.

Numeracy Fluency at Home

Our **Numeracy Fluency Sheets** are now available on our Facebook page, packed with fun activities and games to help children develop their maths skills and number fluency at home.

If you would like a paper copy, please contact the school office and we will be happy to provide one.

Congratulations to this week's achievers:

Awards for week ending 20-11-2026

	Kindness	Pupil of the week	Learner of the week
Class 1	Sana Rahime	Reo Spence	Nancy Playfair
Class 2	Leo Yarrow	Luka Shields	Milo McGurk
Class 3	Max Hillary	Maggie Boland	Heidi Cooper
Class 4	Amelia Gench	Holly Haygarth	Jett Stephenson
Class 5	Reuben Nixon	Emma Newstead	Ruby-Beau Ellison-Tray
Class 6	Adah Mortimer	Anastasia Mclean	Skylar Carr

Attendance

Classes attendance this week:

1st Class 3	100%	2nd Class 6	99%
3rd Class 2	97%	4th Class 5	97%
5th Class 1	94%	6th Class 4	86%

*** Whole School – 96.2% **

Lucky Reading Stars

Hadley Brunskill	Ayla Downes
Jack Walker	Charles-Csongor Thompson
Lexi Hillary	Louie Brunskill
Maggie Boland	Finlay Smith
Agnes Simpson	Ivan Scott
Umar Ahmadzai	Holly Haygarth
Grace Daley	Eva Wright
Husna Rahime	Hailey Watson
Flynn Patterson	Tshebe Mapheelle

Please remember to continue to read with your child three times per week, and sign their reading record. Thank you.

Looking ahead

Tuesday 24th November	-	Year 2 to visit the Faith Museum
Wednesday 2nd December	-	Nursery Winter Wonderland Visit
Thursday 3rd December	-	School Christmas Fayre 2pm start

AUTUMN/ WINTER 2026

FRESH! NUTRITIOUS TASTY

Chartwells Durham County Council Schools

HOT DISHES

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges / Pasta (V, Wholegrain)	Sausage Burger with Corn on the Cob (Nutritionist's Choice)	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding Stuffing, New Potatoes and Gravy	Mince and Onion Pie with Mashed Potato (Nutritionist's Choice)	Fish Fingers with Chips
OPTION 2	Messy Spaghetti (V, Nutritionist's Choice)	Veggie Burger with Corn on the Cob (V)	Quorn Roast, Yorkshire Pudding Stuffing, New Potatoes and Gravy (V, Nutritionist's Choice)	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Wholegrain Rice (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				
MESSY VEG	Sweetcorn Salad Bar (Nutritionist's Choice)	Coleslaw Big Bowl Salad (Nutritionist's Choice)	Broccoli Carrots (Nutritionist's Choice)	Carrots Sweetcorn (Nutritionist's Choice)	Garden Peas Baked Beans (Nutritionist's Choice)
DESSERT	Ice Cream	Ginger Biscuit with Fruit (VE, Fruity)	Jam Slice with Custard (Nutritionist's Choice)	Flapjack (Nutritionist's Choice)	Fruit (Fruity)

AVALIABLE DAILY

FRESH FRUIT, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT AND WATER

FRUITY!

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3

2/11/2026, 23/11/2026, 14/12/2026, 18/01/2027, 08/02/2027, 08/03/2027

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.