



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

Mini-Newsletter Spring Term 2026

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A Message from the Head Teacher

We hope you have all had a wonderful half term and are looking forward to the two-week Easter holidays.

It has been a busy half term with our annual Dance Festival, Easter Carousels, Book Festival and World Book Day - we have all had a wonderful time. A huge thank you to our staff at the Federation for arranging such great events for the children.

We really appreciate your support with our homework projects too - we were blown away by the creativity and imagination that your children showed in their creations. Our next topic homework next half term promises to be just as fun!

Best wishes, Mr Glenton



Updated Uniform Policy

Our updated Uniform Policy has now been approved by our Academy Council and is attached to this newsletter. We know that some of our families replenish uniform before the summer term so please can we ask that guidance is followed, especially in regards to length of shorts, hairstyles and nail varnish.

We also have a large stock of pre-loved uniform, which we will be putting out in summer term. This is a really affordable way to be prepared for school as the children continue to shoot up in height!

Workshop Wednesday and Parent Consultations

We are pleased to inform you that our next Workshop Wednesday will be on Wednesday 20th May at 9am. Parents are welcome to attend to join in the learning with their children. Parent Consultations will take place on the week commencing 4th May - please ensure you contact your child's class teacher if you have yet to receive your appointment.

Teacher Training days and Holiday during term-time reminder

We wanted to give parents as much notice as possible that we will be taking two of our five Teacher Training days on **Tuesday 1st** and **Wednesday 2nd September**. Parents are also reminded that, under agreement with all our local schools, family holidays of **5 days or more** will automatically result in a fine from Northumberland County Council.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 20th April - Return to school

Tuesday 21st April - Northumberland County Show art afternoon

Wednesday 22nd April - Upper KS2 (Nile) start weekly swimming lessons

Monday 4th May - **May Bank holiday** - **School closed**

Tuesday 5th May, Thursday 7th May - Parent Consultations

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May - SATs week for Year 6

Wednesday 20th May - Workshop Wednesday 9:00am

Friday 22nd May - **Trust Training Day, School closed**

A Final Thought...

Teammates are there for each other
even when the noise of the crowd
is gone.

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