



NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th September 2021

Starting back

Well, so far, we have had quite a smooth return to school. Thank you for your continuing support in ensuring the safety of our school community. We hope school can feel a little more normal whilst still ensuring we look out for one another.

We now have a soft start to the school day to allow for a gradual arrival of all children from 8:50am until 9:00am. Please aim to arrive during this window. We have maintained a staggered finish to the school day. Reception and KS1 children should be collected at 3:20pm and KS2 children at 3:30pm. Where possible one adult only should be dropping off and collecting children and please stand back from the school doors to allow teachers space to see all children out of school safely. From next week could I please ask that all parents enter the school yard and exit via the main path from the playground to Relly Path. The gate between the school field and nursery will be locked. Please don't allow children to play on the school climbing frame as this is to be used by Tea Time Club only. Thank you.

Big Smile Teacher's Sponsored Walk

Mrs Oxnard would like to thank all parents and friends who sponsored our staff team of 8 members who took part in a sponsored walk during the school holidays.

If you have not yet done so, but would like to support our school and staff you can donate at

[Nicola Oxnard is fundraising for Walk & Talk Trust \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/NicolaOxnard) - any donations will be gratefully received and 100% of the monies raised goes directly to the Walk and Talk Trust.

More information about the Big Smile Walks can be found here

Appointments

If your child is absent from school to attend an appointment, please ensure our school office receives a copy of the appointment letters, texts or emails. This allows our attendance records to be updated accordingly. Thank you.

Wednesdays

Wednesdays will be a 'catch up day' for the school office! Please only contact us if there is an emergency. We will respond when we can to messages left by email, text or phone.

Thank you from Mrs Keith

Mrs Keith would like to thank everyone for their kind words and gifts. She will miss the children of Neville's Cross Primary School greatly.

Awards and Celebrations

Birthdays this week

Kyan—Bamburgh

Elijah—Auckland

Lewis—Warkworth



Tidiest Classroom

Brancepeth Class

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Star of the Week

Lambton		Barnard	Hannah
Lumley		Bowes	Albert
Alnwick	Holly	Brancepeth	Ellie-Rose
Auckland	Jack	Lindisfarne	Isaac
Aydon	Holly	Warkworth	Rebecca
		Bamburgh	Michael



Reader of the Week

Lambton		Barnard	Lyla
Lumley		Bowes	Louise
Alnwick	Aidan	Brancepeth	Evan
Auckland	Matthew	Lindisfarne	Josiah
Aydon	Ben	Warkworth	Harry
		Bamburgh	Ryan

NURSERY NEWS



We've had a busy week in nursery! Each of the children are settling in and enjoying playing. The low bikes, mud kitchen, water trays, roleplay home, three bears house and Brio trains have been especially popular, as well as sharing stories together. We totally understand that, for those children returning to nursery, it has been a huge change having many of their friends move on and lots of new faces and needs. Equally we know that joining nursery for the first time, or moving nursery is a huge, massive step! We are supporting your children and gently working together help everyone settle, get to know each other and the expectations and enjoy playing.

Please remember to label everything you send to nursery, including shoes, coats, jumper and cardigans! Thank you so much!

Please, PLEASE send your child in toilet friendly clothing that is nursery uniform! We are there to support and help of course, however tights and tight waisted or button fly trousers are very tricky for most children to get down, especially when they're needing a wee! We'd suggest (uniform colour) elastic waisted trousers or leggings are easier.

We hope you are enjoying the 'snap shot' photos of your child playing in nursery and making friends, sent to you via the Tapestry app. If you've not activated your account, please check your email inbox or junk for a link from Tapestry. If you've not yet completed and signed the Tapestry form, please do soon. Feel free to add snapshot photos from home.

Remember, just chat and ask us anything.
Thanks, The Nursery Team