



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to our new school term. We hope you have had an enjoyable break over Easter, which I imagine will seem like a distant memory now? We are looking forward to a term full of new learning and experiences, challenges and fun (hopefully, with some sunshine in the mix!) Class newsletters have been added to our class pages on our website. You will find these informative as they have useful information regarding changes to PE days, swimming, key events and learning. Please look out for information via Seesaw or Tapestry for our EYFS children and via our school Facebook page. We endeavour to share all of the exciting learning and experiences happening in school. Please remember we are happy to hear from you and don't hesitate to get in touch with school if you want to discuss anything.

## Laptops

We still have a small number of laptops which we no longer use for curriculum purposes in school. If your child is struggling to access any of our online learning platforms and you feel he/she would be able to better access homework via a laptop, please let us know. We are happy for these to go home on long term loan.

## PE kits in school

Could we please request that all children have their PE kits in school ready for PE lessons each week? We understand that some children use their kit for after school activity clubs and therefore go home in their kit. Could we urge you to return this the following day? Many thanks.

## Safeguarding - Are your contact details up to date?

It is important that we have up to date contact details for all children here on file at school. We must be able to contact you in an emergency. Please drop us a note if you think we may not have your current contact number: home, work or mobile. For safeguarding purposes, we must also be informed of any changes to your child's home address/living arrangements as soon as possible.



## Birthdays

Grace, Warkworth; Isaac, Lindisfarne;  
Owen, Lumley; Riley, Bamburgh

### Dates for the diary

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	School and Nursery re-open
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Warkworth Class work with an artist in school
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Cup and Shield football competition
9 <sup>th</sup> May – 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs assessments in school
16 <sup>th</sup> May – 20 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 SATs assessments in school
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Aydon & Alnwick OAA festival
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 football competition
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Girls cricket festival
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	YR Visit to Hall Hill Farm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole school Jubilee performance (pm)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half term
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	All children return to school



## Awards and Celebrations

Star of the Week  
*know how to make friends*

Lambton	Harriet	Barnard	Lyla
Lumley	Max	Bowes	Louise
Alnwick	Harrison	Brancepeth	Oliver
Auckland	Amelia	Lindisfarne	James
Aydon	Eli	Warkworth	Zach
		Bamburgh	Amelia

Reader of the Week

Lambton	Soren	Barnard	Mollie
Lumley	Zach	Bowes	Matthew
Alnwick	Araya	Brancepeth	Jack
Auckland	Mia	Lindisfarne	Leah
Aydon	Annie	Warkworth	Rebecca
		Bamburgh	Jennifer



Tidiest Classroom – Warkworth



# Nursery News

This week in nursery we have been busy playing many of our favourite things; animals in the sand, intricate models in the water, construction, painting, printing, making meals in the home area, creating layered mud pies in the mud kitchen, building with big crates, pouring water down chutes, role play chasing and building models from tube construction.

We have been enjoying dancing and fund movement games to bouncy music and more wand work exercises. We made swirl, circle and C patterns, practising holding our pens well and going in an anticlockwise direction like C.

We loved seeing and hearing about many of the children's holiday news. Thank you for sending in photographs for us to share.

We also enjoyed hearing about Ben's birthday skateboard and trains, of course we sang Happy Birthday and clapped four times and enjoyed birthday treat snack!

We hope you have a good bank holiday weekend – see you all again on Tuesday!  
The Nursery Team

## NX Battlers bluebell ramble

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 7 pm, start and finishing at the Duke of Wellington Pub.

Thank you to all those who took part in the first week's C25K sessions! There was a really good turn out and it was lots of fun. To find out more about joining in (it's only week 1!) please visit the battler's running group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/149956258823446/>



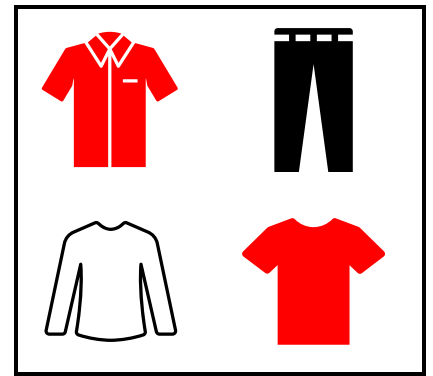
# PTA News - School Uniform Swap

Please donate any out-grown school uniform for the first Neville's Cross School uniform swap!

The swap will be held as a pop-up stall in the final week before half term and any items not taken in person will be advertised on the PTA face book group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2001319366600170/>.

Donations for items towards the PTA ICT resources fundraiser are very welcome.



## How to donate preloved uniform

Please bring any clean school uniform you no longer need (including shoes and bags) to the school office.

No donations will be accepted after 13<sup>th</sup> May.

If this is successful (and the PTA can continue to function – see below) this is planned to be a regular event with three uniform swaps each year.

## The PTA is at risk...

We will not be able to function as a PTA unless we can fill the vacant Treasurer position (as of June).

There are other positions vacant (Co-Chair and Co-Secretary) but the treasurer role is essential to the survival of the PTA. The time commitment can be as much or as little as can be offered and it doesn't have to be inside of regular working hours. Please let us know if you can volunteer.