OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

DIARY DATES



October

19-23 – Parent Meetings with Class Teacher
20 – Year 4 Bikeability
21 – Year 6 Centre for Life visit
22 – School Photographs
23 – School closes for half term 3.15pm

November

2 – School reopens
2 – Year 6 Open Event 9.30am
2 – Halloween Themed School Lunch
2 – Halloween Disco
3 – Year 6 Nissan Visit
3 – Year 2 Open Event 2.15pm
4 – Nursery Stay and Play
4 – Year 3 Open Event 9.30am
4 – Year 5 Open Event 2.15pm
5 – Reception Open Event 9.30am
6 – Year 1 Open Event 9.30am
6 – Year 4 Open Event 2.15pm
9 – Year 6 Safey Works visit
13 – Children in Need Day
16 – Odd Sock Day
16-20 – Anti-Bullying Week



December

3 – Year 5 Hindu Temple Visit
4 – Year 1 Church Visit (morning)
7 – Year 1 Beamish Visit
9 – Christmas Movie Night
9 – Nursery Christmas Stay and Play
10 – Year 3/Year 4/Year 5 Christmas Concert (9.30am)
10 – Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Christmas Play (2.30pm)
11 – Year 3-6 Church Visit (morning)
11 – Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Christmas Play (9.30am)
11 – Year 3/Year 4/Year 5 Christmas Concert (2.30pm)
14 – Reception Christmas Party
15 – Pantomime visit (Reception/Year 1/Year 2)
15 – Year 5/6 Christmas Party
16 – Christmas Shop (wrap a present)
16 – Christmas Jumper Day
16 – Christmas Lunch
16 – Nursery Christmas Party (12.30pm)
17 – Year 3/4 Christmas Party
18 – Pantomime visit (Years 3-6)
18 – Christmas Jumper Day
18 – Year 1/2 Christmas Party
18 – School closes for Christmas 3.15pm



Please note sports trips will not be added to diary dates but will be added to ParentPay.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Our Halloween disco will take place on Monday 2 November 2026.

There will be two discos. The first disco is for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 from 3.00pm – 4.00pm. The children should come to school that day in their Halloween costumes.

The second disco is for children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 from 4.15pm – 5.15pm. The children must go home to get changed.

If your child wishes to attend the disco, please buy a ticket on ParentPay. Tickets cost £2.50 per child and will be available to buy until Sunday 1 November 2026. Children can bring money to spend at the tuck shop during the disco.

At the end of the disco <u>all</u> children must be collected from inside the school hall. Please come to the hall door.



HARVEST!

Thank you for the generous donations sent into school for our Harvest Festival. Rev'd John from St Albans Church in Windy Nook came along to lead our harvest assembly. Our donations were in support of Feeding Families Gateshead this year. The School Council helped the volunteers when they came to collect the donations.







BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from Wednesday 4 November to Tuesday 10 November 2026 in the school hall. It will be open after school from 3.15pm to 4pm on those days for children and parents/carers to visit together.

Every book that you buy can help us to get free books for our school so please come along, buy a book and help us to promote a love of reading in our children.



CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 13 November 2026 we will be supporting Children in Need. This year we are asking children to come to school wearing clothes with stripes or spots! In return we are asking for a donation of £1.50 which will be sent to Children in Need. The donation can be paid on ParentPay or in cash on the day. Please support Children in Need, wear stripes or spots and help us raise lots!

