



18th July 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

I can't believe that once again we are at the end of another academic year.

It has been a great year with lots of positive events and successes for both the school and the children. Our children have worked really hard this year. This was reflected in their scores in National Assessments: Key Stage 2 SATS, Year 4 Multiplication Table Check and Year 1 Phonic Screening Check. Well done!

We have had some wonderful services at Church, Christmas performances, a wonderful Leavers Assembly and of course, our amazing Choir and Drama Club Variety Show. Participating in the Pele Trust Kaleidoscope project with the art exhibition, choir concert and stunning performance at the Tyne Theatre allowed our children to make new friends and to shine to a wider audience.

These things do not happen on their own. They take a lot of work from an incredibly dedicated team. I would like to thank the staff at School supported ably by the Academy Committee and for the unremitting support of parents and carers throughout the year.

Finally I would like to say how proud I am of the children. They are truly amazing. They approach work with enthusiasm and resilience. They are so supportive and caring of each other both in lessons and in play. They truly reflect our school vision of putting love at the centre of what they do.

We are sad to say goodbye today to Mrs. Kenyon who is leaving us to take up a new post at Ponteland Primary school. I am sure that you will join us in thanking her for all of her hard work and wishing her well for the future.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Cook to our staff team for September. I am sure you will join with me in extending a warm welcome to her.

If you or your child have any questions about next year please check out our new 'Expectations for Year...' videos on our YouTube channel. They will answer many frequently asked questions and show you what expected work for that year group is as well as some tips to help your child do the best that they can and how you can best support them. You can watch the videos by **clicking here**. These are new videos with updated information on them.

Well done to Year 5 with the best attendance this week: an amazing 100%.

Well done to Year 5 for the best attendance for this year: 97.4%.

I hope that you enjoy reading this flyer and that whatever you are doing this Summer you have a safe and relaxing holiday and we look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 2nd September 2025.

Mr. A. Wheatley, Headteacher







Attendance Matters



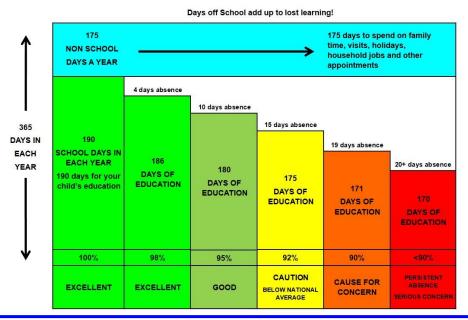


We continue to focus on attendance and punctuality so please remember that our School starts at 8.55am (9am for Nursery) and anyone arriving after this time will be marked as late.

Attendance for this week is summarised below:

Class	Attendance this week	Attendance this year	Class	Attendance this week	Attendance this year
Nursery (Hedgehogs)	92.6%	95.6%	Year 3 (Gibside)	99.2%	96.3%
Reception (Owls)	93.6%	94.8%	Year 4 (Lindisfarne)	94.8%	95.8%
Year 1 (Wallington)	99.4%	97.3%	Year 5 (Bamburgh)	100%	97.4%
Year 2 (Cragside)	94.8%	96.4%	Year 6 (Dunstanburgh)	99.3%	97.3%

Please see the graphic below which shows the significant impact of absence over time .







We are going to miss all of our lovely Hedgehogs so much as you all head off for your summer holidays and get ready for your exciting new adventure in Reception. You've all grown into such kind, clever and curious little learners and we are so proud of you all!



















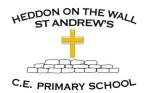














In a class full of laughter, learning, and cheer, We've had the best reception year

We've painted and counted, we've sung and we've played, We've made happy memories that will never fade.

We learned of people who help and care, Police dogs came and sniffed the air! A vet, a dentist (Evelyn's mum!) came by, And Reverend Rachel showed us why A baptisms a special day In a gentle, thoughtful, splashing way.

Spring arrived with baa-ing charm, Tiny lambs just hours old -We cradled them in arms so bold.

Oh the bees - what a buzzing delight!
We dressed in yellow and took flight,
We drank nectar like bees, played pollen games,
Met the queen, saw hives and learned their name
Beekeepers taught us all they knew,
We tasted honey, sticky but true!

La Luna Farm was such a treat,
Pigs and horses - oh so sweet!
We held some birds, we smiled with pride,
Made flower bombs to plant outside.

Forest school was wild and fun, Toasted marshmallows in the sun. We whittled sticks and laughed all day, Exploring nature every way.

To Baysleap farm we had to go, Where dairy cows put on a show. Ice cream? Yes, oh please!

At locomotion, what a thrill!
We saw the trains and felt the chill
Of engines past and future gleam,
It really was a railway dream.

Each one, a Special Star,
No matter where we are.
We've laughed, we've learned, we've had such fun Reception 2025, a year well done!













Rice Krispie Cakes and Friendship Bracelets in Year 1

What a wonderful final week we have had in Year 1 together. We have been doing many busy jobs this week and everybody has still worked super hard. This week we have all made friendship bracelets. As well as, due to popular demand we made rice krispie cakes and had a treat afternoon watching Monsters Inc. It has been a fantastic year with you all and I hope you all have a lovely summer!



























A Fantastic Year!

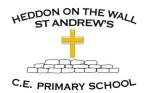
Well done Year 2 for a fabulous year!





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Pneumatic Monsters with Year 3!







Year 3's final creations for our Design and Technology project are scarily good!





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Creating Classification Keys with Year 4!

Year 4 had a fabulous time exploring our school grounds with leaf identification sheets. They collected examples of leaves and then worked in pairs to generate their own classifications keys. We didn't have any paper large enough for our creations so we had to write on the tables (sorry, Heidi)!



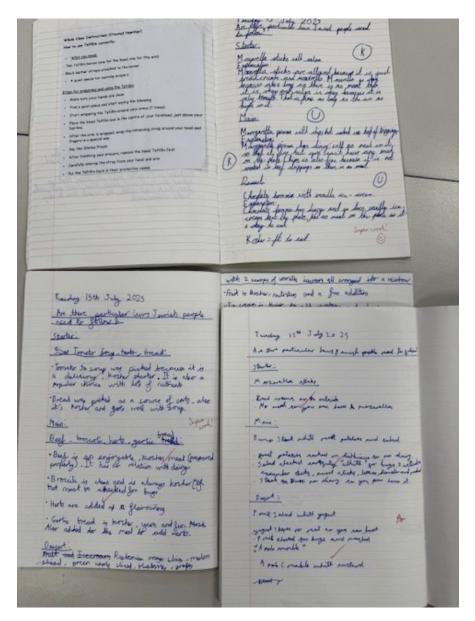






Kosher Food with Year 5

This week in RE, Year 5 explored the fascinating world of kosher food. We learned all about the Jewish dietary laws, including how food must be prepared and what makes something kosher. From meat and dairy rules to the importance of food being blessed and handled correctly, the children were full of curiosity and thoughtful questions. To show their understanding, everyone had a go at designing their own kosher menus!











Goodbye to Year 6

Well Year 6, what can I say? Your time at Heddon has come to an end. It has been a privilege to teach you all during your final year; you will be a big miss to the school. Have a fantastic summer, get some rest and prepare for your next step in life. I hope to see you all again soon.



Please check out the children's poems from their leavers assembly which can be found on the school website or by **clicking here**.









Heddon's Got Talent!

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's competition. We are constantly amazed by how talented the children are. Our winners this year were: Toby (guitar playing), Louis and Jady (Archaeology presentation), Max and Isaac (telling jokes) and Maisie (piano playing)

Our overall winners who wrote and performed their own short comedy play were Arabella and Katie.

Well done everyone!











Heddon's Royal Variety Performance

The children really enjoyed performing in our 'Royal Variety Show' this week. There was dancing, singing and lots of drama culminating in our Kaleidoscope music and dance performance. All guests enjoyed an amazing meal organised by Mr. Bell, Pele Trust Chef which included a chicken burger, truffle chips and some gourmet popcorn! Both children and adults had an amazing time. Thank you to all the staff who gave up time to help organise and support this event.









Armed Forces Day Presentation

Following our Armed Forces Day we were pleased to present a representative from 3 Royal Horse Artillery (3RHA) with a donation of £626.10. This donation will go to their Red Cypher charity which provides support to past and serving personnel and their families.







Kids go free by Bus this Summer!

The Kids Go Free initiative will run across bus services in Tyne and Wear, County Durham and Northumberland from 19 July until 31 August 2025. This means up to three children aged 11 and under to travel for free with every fare paying adult or concessionary pass holder – making getting around during the summer holidays far cheaper for families across the region.

Metro and Ferry travel is free for children to travel with a paying adult all year round - so public transport is a great choice for families to explore this summer.





Running Club

Well done to all the runners that have attended Running Club.

We are very impressed by your commitment and dedication to attend every week. This is something we will continue because of your passion for running





















PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July - 29th Sept

BREWERS FAYRE

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

BURGER KING

From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free from 14th July - 31st August 2025

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

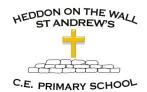
YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

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Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)

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READING **Summer Reading Challenge**



Scan code for

more info

pop-up storytimes happening this

at Northumberland Libraries

summer at Tyne Valley branches Book your place via Eventbirte or contact the library directly

Upcycled Micro Garden Workshop

Hexham Library @ Hexham Community Garden

Marvellous Beast Storytelling with Chis Adriaanse

Hexham Library

Secret Gardens Storytelling with Chis Adriaanse

Hexham Library @ Hexham Community Garden

Adventures in the Garden

Bellingham Library @ Bellingham Town Hall

Bee Our Guest Workshop

Hexham Library

Jack & the Beanstalk with Storyteller, Robin Simpson

Haltwhistle Library

Nature Painting Workshop

Hexham Library

Upcycled Micro Gardens

Haydon Bridge Library

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Bellingham Library @ Bellingham Family Hub

Books&Art: Is it a Seed?

Allendale Library

Books&Art: Is it a Seed?

Bellingham Library

Balance Bike Training Sessions

Hexham Library @ The Sele

Seed Snail Workshop

Hexham Library

Story Stones Workshop

Hexham Library

Magic by Moonlight Workshop

Hexham Library

Wed 23rd July at 2.30pm

FREE

Fri 25th July at 2pm

£5

Fri 25th July at 4pm

Fri 25th July at 12noon

FREE

Mon 28th July at 10.30am

FREE

Thurs 31st July at 11am

£5

Tues 5th August at 2pm

FREE

Tue 5th August at 2pm

FREE

Wed 6th August at 10.30am

FREE

Thurs 7th August at 2pm

FREE

Fri 8th August at 10.30am

FREE

Tue 19th August at 10am, 11am & 12noon

FREE

Fri 15th August at 2pm

FREE

Fri 22 August at 2pm

FREE

Thurs 28th August at 10.30am

FREE

Every Tuesday throughout the summer holidays:

Family Hub at Hexham Community Garden

10-12noon FREE no booking required

Story Garden with Hexham Library & Hexham Summer Storytime at Haltwhistle Library with Haltwhistle Family Hub 10-11am FREE no booking

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Heddon Culture Festival 2025

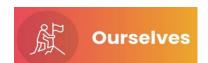
The annual Heddon Culture Festival will be taking place on the weekend of Friday 29th August 2025 with lots of different events taking place around the village.

Please see the two posters on this page with details of some of these events.

All the children in school have contributed work to the festival so keep your eyes peeled to spot it!

Their Anthony Gormley sculptures will be making a reappearance at St. Andrew's Church and there may be an opportunity for you to make and add one of your own!













OPEN GARDEN

A Party To Raise Funds for St. Andrew's Church, Heddon and St.Oswald's Hospice

£5 Admission for adults
Children free
Includes cup of tea/coffee
and piece of cake

WHEN & WHERE

- North Farm House, Throckley
- 2nd August 11am-3pm



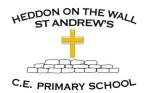
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Bank holidays 2025/26 UK

Early May Bank Holiday 25 December '25 Christmas Day 1 January '26 New Year's Day 4 May '26 26 December '25 25 May '26 Boxing Day 3 April '26 Good Friday Spring Bank Holiday 6 April '26 Easter Monday 31 August '26 August Bank Holiday

School Holidays Training Days