

22nd May 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

As I find myself at the end of this half term I really can't believe how quickly time has flown. Since Easter so much has been going on in school and looking ahead the second half of the Summer term looks even busier. I am sure the children are already looking forward to our first week back with our 'Made in the North East' week with lots of visits happening. This week allows our children to explore key aspects of life and history in our region, giving them a sense of place and pride in the North East.

This week the children have had fun with Maths by participating in National Numeracy Day activities. Each class explored different aspects of Maths and saw how it applied to real life situations.

Today everyone has been putting their best foot forward for 'Happy Shoesday'. I have seen all manner of colourful shoes and footwear this morning as the children came to school wearing shoes that make them feel happy. This is to celebrate the end of our Walk to School week.

We continue to have a number of reported cases of Headlice in school this week. I would ask that you check your child's hair carefully. Advice for treatment is later in the Flyer.

You may be aware that Mr McDonald is getting married over the half term break. I am sure you will join me in wishing him and his wife to be, all the best for their big day!

I would like to thank the parents (and Grandparents) who came in on Thursday afternoon to support their children for the Roots and Shoots session with Alwick Gardens. It was absolutely lovely to see the children really enjoy showing off what they knew about plants.

Please check out details of half term and Summer term activities being offered by the Prudhoe Family Hub later in the flyer.

Well done to Nursery for the best attendance this week: 96.1%.

Well done to Year 6 for the best attendance for this year: 97.7%.

Thank you very much for all of your support this half term and for the term ahead.

I hope that you enjoy reading this flyer and have a peaceful and relaxing break. We look forward to seeing everyone safe and well back in School on **Monday 1st June 2026**.

Mr. A. Wheatley,  
Headteacher.



'Let all that you do be done with love'

1 Corinthians 16:14

Attendance Matters



**ATTEND** today...  
**ACHIEVE** tomorrow...  
**ATTENDANCE** matters.

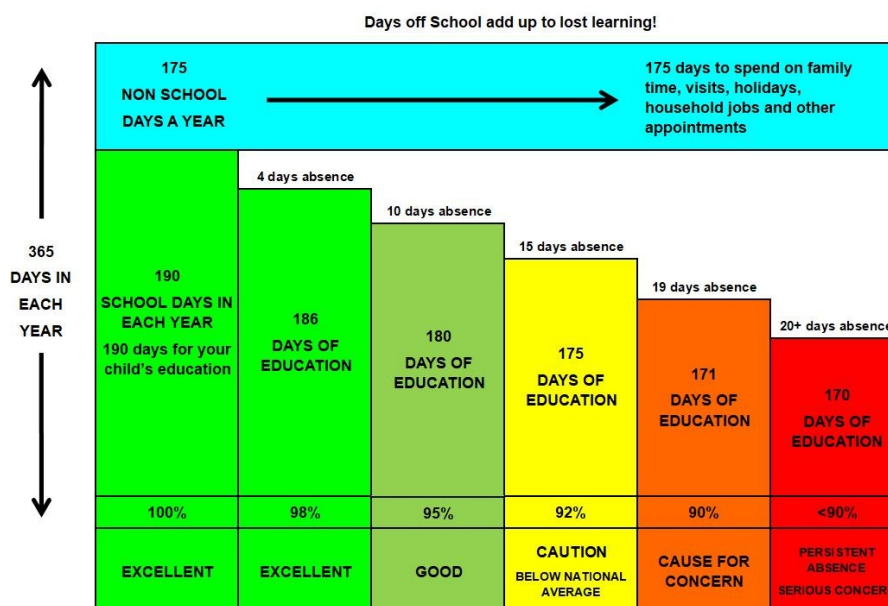


We continue to focus on attendance and punctuality so please remember that our School starts at 8.55am (9am for Nursery) and anyone arriving after this time will be marked as late.

Attendance for this week is summarised below:

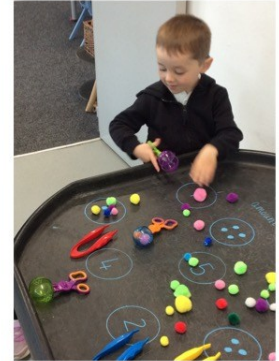
| Class               | Attendance this week | Attendance this year | Class                 | Attendance this week | Attendance this year |
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| Nursery (Hedgehogs) | 96.1%                | 96.3%                | Year 3 (Gibside)      | 92.8%                | 97%                  |
| Reception (Owls)    | 92.6%                | 95.7%                | Year 4 (Lindisfarne)  | 93.8%                | 95.8%                |
| Year 1 (Wallington) | 96%                  | 96.4%                | Year 5 (Bamburgh)     | 93.5%                | 96.8%                |
| Year 2 (Cragside)   | 92.6%                | 97.2%                | Year 6 (Dunstanburgh) | 94.6%                | 97.7%                |

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

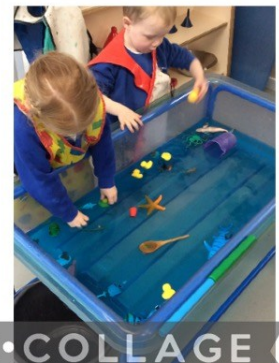


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The Hedgehogs have had such a lovely last week before half term. We have been super busy learning about floating and sinking, waterproof materials, developing our cutting skills and teamwork, as well as our numeracy and subitising skills. Have a great half term Nursery!



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## Exploring Maths with Reception.

Reception have focused a lot on the composition of five and repeating patterns this week, during our Maths activities. We spent our Forest School time creating patterns for our super power bracelets and managed to power back up the hill afterwards.



## National Numeracy Day in Year 1

To celebrate national numeracy day on Wednesday as part of our money unit we had a class shop. Everyone was given their own money to spend at our class shop as they liked, they could buy a colouring sheet, stickers and reading books. All of the children were fabulous at counting out their coins and working out the amount that they needed. Well done Year 1!



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## Seaside Collages in Year 2.

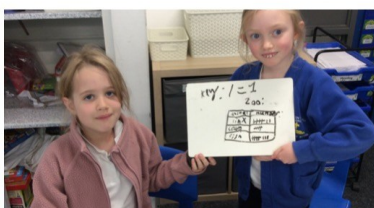
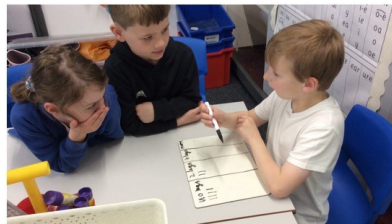
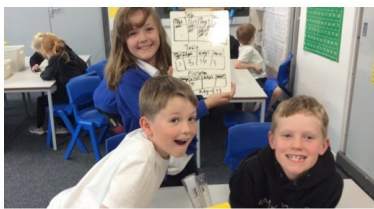
This week, we have been busy completing our seaside collages. At the end of last week, we began creating our seaside scenes by cutting up the textured papers we had made, as well as designing additional textured papers using felt-tip pens and wax crayons to add variety.

This week, we finished the sand and sea backgrounds before adding extra details such as buckets, spades, sandcastles, sun loungers, and sea creatures to our collages. Fantastic work Year 2!



## National Numeracy Day in Year 2

For National Numeracy Day, Year 2 used their statistics skills to complete a fun challenge. We discussed our favourite zoo animals and discussed whether they had 2, 4, or even 0 legs. Working in pairs or small groups, the children created tally charts, pictograms, bar charts, and tables to show how many animals belonged in each category.

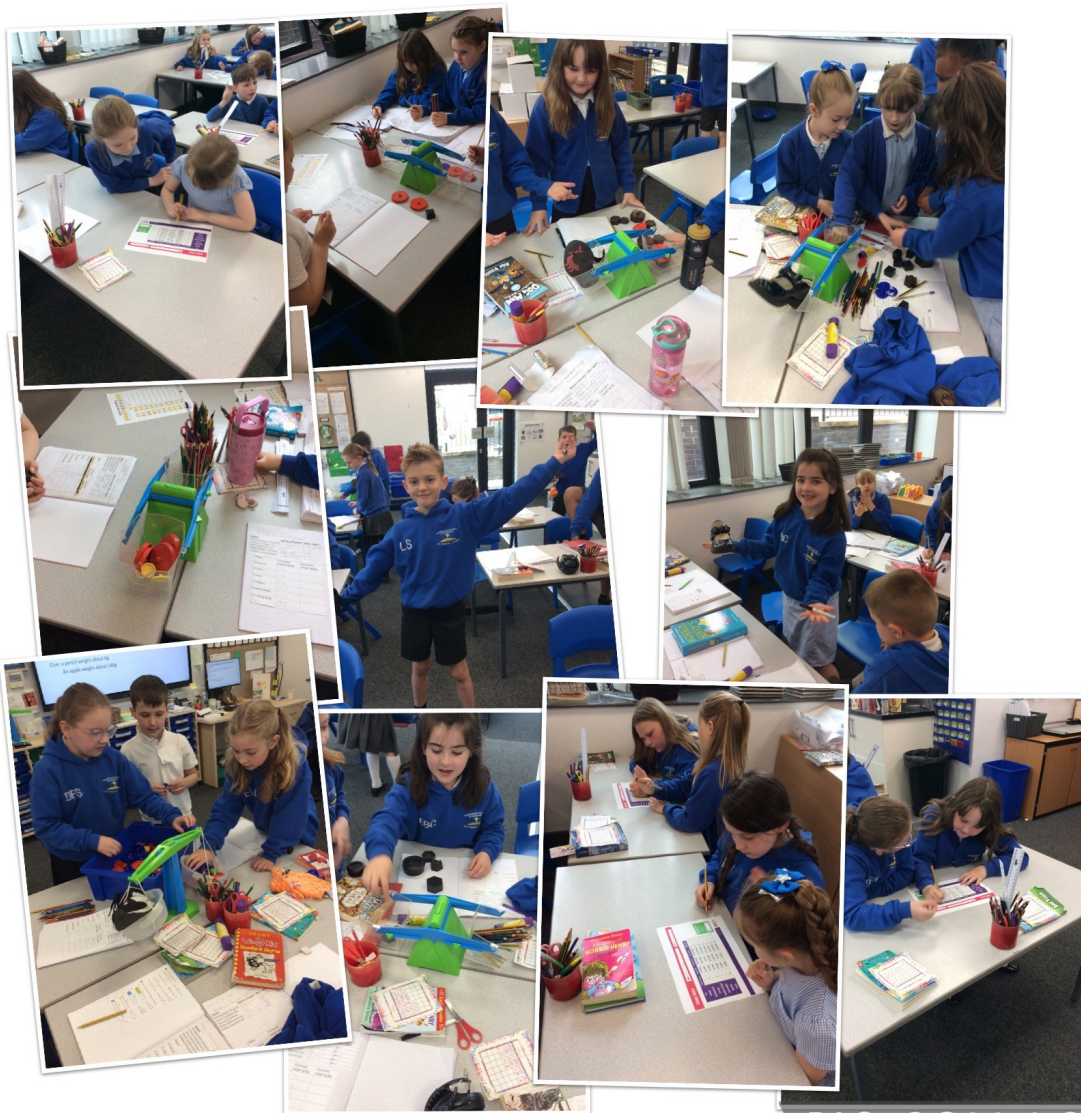


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## A Busy Week in Year 3.

This week in Year 3 we celebrated National Numeracy Day which tied in with our topic 'Mass and Capacity'. We played a game of 'heavier or lighter' using human scales and then proved our predictions. After that, we estimated the weight of certain objects and then used weights to balance scales and find their exact weight. We then finished off our morning with a Times Tables Rockstars activity where we had to buy items for a community park at the lowest possible price.



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Learning

## National Numeracy Day in Year 4

We had so much fun celebrating National Numeracy Day by finding out how Maths is all around us every day! This is something that Year 4 are particularly skilled at thanks to our weekly 'Maths Talk' but it was fabulous to get to share this sort of thinking with the whole school. We know just how important Maths is for us each to go on and live a rich and fulfilling life!



National Numeracy Day -  
Maths is Everywhere!



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## Exploring Life Cycles with Year 5.

This week in Science, we became amazing biologists as we explored the fascinating life cycles of birds, amphibians, insects, and fish. After choosing our favourite creature, we carefully researched how it grows from a tiny egg into a fully-formed adult. We then gathered all our incredible facts to design colourful information posters and detailed fact files.



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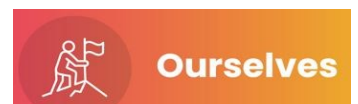
## A Busy Week in Year 6.

A busy final week of the half term in Year 6. The children completed several Maths challenges on Wednesday afternoon, related to this year's National Numeracy Day. In science, we created our own periscopes, using our knowledge of reflection to make sure they were fit for purpose. I hope the children have a very relaxing half term holiday!



## Happy Shoesday!

We would like to thank you for all of your support during Walk to School Week. It has been wonderful to see so many children walking, or parking and striding, to school this week, with lots of active journeys taking place each day. Everyone also enjoyed coming to school today wearing their shoes of choice, and we would like to wish you all a very happy shoesday!



## Had a brush with nits? Switch to a comb

  
Blackpool  
Clinical Commissioning Group



Wet combing is the most effective method of treatment for head lice.

Head lice combs come in different shapes and sizes but have finer teeth that are shaped to catch head lice and nits effectively.

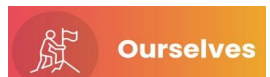
### The Facts of lice...

- Head lice and 'nits' aren't the same thing – nits are the empty eggshells which remain in the hair after the lice have hatched.
- Itching isn't the first sign of having head lice – you should carry out detection combing regularly.
- A head lice comb can be used for detection as well as treatment.
- Insecticide shampoos deal with the lice but not the eggs. There's a good chance more lice will hatch after the treatment.
- There's no insecticide needed when you wet comb – that makes it safer for your kids, it's less hassle, easier to do and most importantly – it works!



To wet brush your child's hair:

1. Wash the hair thoroughly with ordinary shampoo and apply plenty of conditioner
2. Yes! The hair has to be wet. Dry lice can scurry away from the comb but will remain still when wet giving you a better chance of catching them in your comb;
3. Use an ordinary, wide toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair;
4. Once the comb moves freely without dragging start to use your head lice comb;
5. Make sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots with the edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp;
6. Draw the comb down from the roots to the ends of the hair with every stroke, and check the comb for lice each time—remove lice by wiping the comb with tissue paper or rinsing it
7. Work through the hair, section by section, so that the whole head of hair is combed through;
8. Do this at least twice to ensure you haven't missed any areas, until no more lice are found
9. Repeat the process 5 days later just to be sure!



## West Northumberland Family Hubs

What's On this half term holiday - May 2026



**Prudhoe Family Hub**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Baby Stay and Play**  
(ages 0-18 months)  
10-11am

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
**SEND Safe Space**  
(All ages, additional needs and disabilities)  
9.30-11.30am

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Family Stay and Play**  
(All ages)  
10-11.30am

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Family Stay & Play at Eastwoods Park**  
(All ages)  
10-11.30am  
at Eastwoods Park, NE42 5DX

**Haltwhistle Family Hub**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Go Outside & Play at Walltown Country Park**  
Greenhead, CA8 7HZ  
(All ages) 1-3pm

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
**SEND Safe Space**  
(All ages, additional needs and disabilities)  
1-3pm

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Buggy Walk**  
(All ages welcome)  
Meet at 1pm outside the Warm Welcome, Haltwhistle Methodist Church Hall, NE49 0AX

**Hexham Family Hub**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Calm Stay and Play**  
(All ages, additional needs and disabilities)  
10-11am


**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Family Stay and Play**  
(All ages)  
10-11am


**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**  
**SEND Safe Space**  
(All ages, additional needs and disabilities)  
9.30-11.30am

Find us on Facebook & Instagram  
**@WestFamilyHubs**

**Bellingham Family Hub**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Family Stay and Play at the Park**  
(All ages)  
10.30-11.30am  
at Bellingham Jubilee Play Park, NE48 2JS  
(Weather dependant)

 **Become a Family Hub Member!**  
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[nland.cc/fhreg](https://nland.cc/fhreg)

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**Sleep Workshop** Support & guidance available from trained sleep awareness practitioners

**Early Learning & Play** Fun and engaging sessions helping you support your children's learning and development through everyday activities.

**Brilliant Babies** Specially designed supportive groups for families with young babies

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**Ready Steady School** Encourage your little one's independent skills with these fun, friendly sessions

**Early communicators** For children between 15-36 months who are experiencing some difficulties with their understanding and/or use of language

**Stay & Play** Regular fun sessions, with no booking required

**Additional Needs &/or Disabilities** Supportive sessions for children and young people with additional needs, and their families, to connect, relax, and share experiences.

**SEND Safe Space** A welcoming, safe space where you can make the most of our Family Hub facilities.

**Empowering Parents** Supportive wellbeing group for parents/carers of children with additional needs and/or disabilities

**SEND Family Chill Out** Regular relaxed after school sessions

**Calm Stay & Play** Weekly calm & fun sessions, with no booking required

**Baby Support & Early Parenting** Friendly sessions for new and expectant parents to connect, learn, and explore their baby's growth and development together.

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**West Northumberland  
Family Hubs**  
June - July 2026



Contact

Prudhoe Family Hub  
Broomhouse Lane  
Prudhoe  
NE425FT  
**01661 839350**

**What's on at Prudhoe Family Hub**

**FREE**

These are some of our groups, pop in and see us!

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| <p><b>Mondays</b></p> <p><b>Brilliant Babies*</b><br/>(0-6 months)<br/>10-11am<br/>for 6 weeks<br/>at Prudhoe Family Hub<br/>Starting 1<sup>st</sup> June</p> <p><b>Stay and Play</b><br/>(0-2 years)<br/>1-2pm<br/>Weekly<br/>at Ponteland<br/>Medical Group<br/>Starting 1<sup>st</sup> June</p> <p> <br/>Find us on<br/>Facebook<br/>&amp; Instagram<br/>@WestFamilyHubs</p> | <p><b>Tuesdays</b></p> <p><b>Stay and Play</b><br/>(0-18 months)<br/>10-11am<br/>Weekly<br/>at Prudhoe Family Hub<br/>Starting 2<sup>nd</sup> June</p> <p><b>Calm<br/>Stay and Play</b><br/>1-2pm<br/>Weekly<br/>at Prudhoe Family Hub<br/>starting 2<sup>nd</sup> June</p> <p><b>SEND Family<br/>Chill Out</b><br/>3.30-4.30pm<br/>Weekly<br/>at Prudhoe Family Hub<br/>Starting 2<sup>nd</sup> June</p> | <p><b>Wednesdays</b></p> <p><b>Stay and Play</b><br/>(0-5 years)<br/>10-11.30am<br/>Weekly<br/>at Albemarle Barracks<br/>(for military families)<br/>Starting 3<sup>rd</sup> June</p> <p><b>Empowering Parent<br/>Carer Programme*</b><br/>9.30-11am<br/>for 6 weeks<br/>at Prudhoe Family Hub<br/>Starting 10<sup>th</sup> June</p>  | <p><b>Thursdays</b></p> <p><b>Stay and Play</b><br/>(0-5 years)<br/>10-11am<br/>Weekly<br/>at Prudhoe Family Hub<br/>Starting 4<sup>th</sup> June</p>  | <p><b>Fridays</b></p> <p><b>Early<br/>Communicators*</b><br/>(15-36 months)<br/>10.30-11.30am<br/>for 6 weeks<br/>at Prudhoe Family Hub<br/>Starting 5<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p><b>Stay and Play<br/>Outdoors-<br/>Riverside Walk</b><br/>(0-5 years)<br/>1-2.15pm<br/>Weekly<br/>Meet outside Prudhoe<br/>Riverside Cafe (NE42 6NP)<br/>Starting 5<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p><i>New group!</i></p> |
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# Summer Bus Trip to Bamburgh Tuesday 28th July



Book your place for a day out at the beach and  
in the beautiful village of Bamburgh.

**£10** per adult, | **£4** per child.

Once again, we have a small amount of funding  
to help keep the cost of this trip as low as possible.

If you would like to come but the cost is difficult,  
please do have a word with Rachel in confidence.

If you are able to help fund a place for a child,  
additional donations are very welcome.

The coach will take us to Bamburgh, and you are free  
to spend the day as you wish—whether that's the beach,  
castle, church, museum, or simply enjoying  
the cafés and village.

Rachel's house will be available throughout the day –  
a place to be, relax and enjoy together if you'd like.  
Lunch items will also be available there.



To book a place, please email  
[r.sheffer@newcastle.anglican.org](mailto:r.sheffer@newcastle.anglican.org)



or WhatsApp Rachel  
07916 681128





## PLACES KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) MAY HALF TERM 2026



[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://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

2 Kids eat free 27th March - 19th April 2026

### BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with 1 paying adult

### BILLS

Kids eat free Mon 25th - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### BREWDOG

Kids eat free 23rd - 31st May 2026

### CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

### CHIQUITO

Kids eat free during all school holidays

### COCONUT TREE

Kids eat free during half terms

### DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal purchase

### FARMHOUSE INNS

Kids eat FREE from 25th - 29th May 2026

### FLAMING GRILL PUBS

Kids eat FREE from 25th - 29th May 2026

### FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE during school holidays

### FRANCO MANCIA

Kids eat FREE school holidays Mon-Thurs

### FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

### GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

### HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

### LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE via the 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 all day

### PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

### PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

### PREZZO

Kids up to age 12 eat for £1 during half terms

### 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 May half term with any adult spend

### TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free Mon 11th - Sun 31st May (Via App)

### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

### TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

### TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend via app

### VILLAGE HOTELS

Kids eat free weekdays via the village app

### WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

### YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

### ZIZZI

Kids eat free via app during school holidays

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At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](http://nationalcollege.com).

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MINECRAFT

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

As the best-selling game in history, Minecraft has made a name for itself by empowering audiences of all ages to harness their creativity. Originally an indie hit, it's become a cultural phenomenon with merchandise, spin-off titles, and wider media adaptations. Even if you don't know your Creepers from your Endermen, this guide will explore the risks of Minecraft in 2026 and explain how to support a safe gaming experience for the children in your care.

### PUBLIC SERVER COMMUNICATION

Many players enjoy Minecraft with others, including friends and unknown players online. In-game text chat is commonly used to coordinate building projects and gameplay, and this can extend to adding friends to voice chat. While often harmless, this creates risks around contact with strangers, and in some cases server hosts may expose IP addresses (if hosting independently), which raises privacy and security concerns.

### GRIEFING BEHAVIOUR

Some players deliberately damage or destroy other players' creations. This behaviour, known as 'griefing', is a form of bullying that can undo hours of effort and cause frustration or distress to affected players. Although many servers treat griefing as a serious offence, enforcement varies. Children who prefer to build independently may feel safer working on private worlds or controlled servers.

### ADDICTIVE GAMEPLAY LOOPS

Minecraft's creative focus can make it easy for players to lose track of time. The cycle of gathering resources and building projects can be highly engaging, which may challenge agreed screen-time limits. If not managed effectively, this can impact children's sleep, schoolwork, and real-world social interaction.

### SCARY GAME ELEMENTS

Although often compared to digital construction toys, some gameplay modes include hostile creatures with unsettling sounds and sudden encounters. While there is no graphic violence, younger players may still find zombies, spiders, or dark environments frightening. These experiences can lead to anxiety or reluctance to play, depending on the child's age and sensitivity.

### IN-GAME SPENDING

Minecraft requires a one-off purchase after a free trial, usually around £15, but additional spending is possible. Players can buy cosmetic content or subscribe to Minecraft 'Realms' for private servers. Without supervision, children may make unintended purchases. Subscription services and add-ons can also increase overall costs over time if not monitored.

### ONLINE INTERACTIONS

Playing with others can introduce broader online safety concerns, including exposure to inappropriate language or behaviour. Some players may attempt to move conversations beyond the game, which can increase risks to children's safety and welfare. Children may not always recognise these situations, meaning guidance and ongoing conversations about safe interactions are essential.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### CHOOSE SUITABLE GAME MODES

Creative or Peaceful modes remove hostile creatures and reduce the pressure during gameplay. These options allow children to focus on building and exploration without fear of attack. They are also ideal for shared play between adults and children, creating a calmer environment to learn the game and enjoy collaborative projects.

### USE PRIVATE SERVERS

Setting up a private server helps control who can join a child's game. Access can be limited to trusted friends through passwords or invitations. This reduces the likelihood of unwanted interactions and gives adults greater oversight. While some options involve a subscription fee, they offer a safer and more controlled multiplayer experience.

### DISCUSS ONLINE STRANGERS

Children should understand that not everyone they meet online is who they claim to be. Clear guidance about not sharing personal information is essential. Encourage children to report any worrying or uncomfortable interactions and reassure them that they can seek help without fear of punishment. Open, ongoing conversations help build their confidence and awareness of these issues.

### SET SPENDING BOUNDARIES

Agree on clear rules around purchases before letting children play, and use device settings or platform controls to restrict spending within agreed limits. Explaining that in-game currency uses real-world money can help children make informed decisions. Regularly reviewing purchases together can also prevent unexpected costs and encourage responsible behaviour.

### Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes spent 7 years in games media, before moving into the games industry via PR and marketing. A parent himself to a Minecraft-loving son, he understands why it's so important to stay safe online.



See full reference list on our website



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## Dates for your Diary - Spring Term



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| <b>w/c Monday 25th May 2026</b>                     | <b>HALF TERM HOLIDAYS</b>   |
| w/c Monday 1st June 2026                            | Made in the North East Week   |
| Monday 1st June 2026                                | Reception visit to Red Hemmel Farm                                  |
| Monday 1st June 2026                                | Year 5 visit to Woodhorn Museum                                     |
| Tuesday 2nd June 2026                               | Year 6 visit to Sunderland Maritime Centre                          |
| Tuesday 2nd June 2026                               | Year 2 visit to the Discovery Museum                                |
| Wednesday 3rd June 2026                             | Year 1 visit to Newcastle Quayside                                  |
| Wednesday 3rd June 2026                             | Year 3 visit to Prudhoe Castle                                      |
| Thursday 4th June 2026                              | Nursery visit to Whitehouse Farm                                    |
| Thursday 4th June 2026                              | Year 4 visit to the Stephenson Railway Museum                       |
| Friday 5th June 2026                                | Early Years Open Afternoon (for current parents) from 1.30pm-3.15pm |
| Wednesday 10th June 2026                            | School Photographs (Class photos)                                   |
| Tuesday 16th June 2026                              | Year 6 Diocesan Leavers Service at St. Nicholas' Cathedral          |
| Wednesday 24th June 2026 -<br>Sunday 28th June 2026 | Year 6 Trip to France   |

## Dates for your Diary - Summer Term



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| Monday 29th June 2026                              | Sports Day   |
| Thursday 2nd July 2026 and<br>Friday 3rd July 2026 | Year 6 Transition Days at Ponteland High School          |
| Friday 3rd July 2026                               | School Summer Fair                                       |
| Monday 6th July 2026                               | Year 6 Visit to St. James' Park                          |
| Thursday 9th July 2026                             | Music and Drama Summer Showcase at 4.30pm in School Hall |
| Friday 10th July 2026                              | Rocksteady Concert for Parents in School Hall at 10am    |
| Monday 13th July 2026                              | Moving Up Morning  |
| Monday 13th July 2026                              | Heddon's Got Talent Finals (Children only)               |
| Thursday 16th July 2026                            | Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2pm in School Hall            |
| <b>w/c Monday 20th July 2026</b>                   | <b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>                                   |