

## Black History Month 2023

## Applying for Places

**Please apply on time to avoid disappointment. We are currently full with waiting lists in all year groups.**

**Nursery Application forms for places in September 2024** will be available on the school website and from the office from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

The closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Offer letters will be emailed out on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023.

The deadline for accepting a place is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

### Reception Applications for September 2024

Applications open: 1 September 2023

Applications close: 15 January 2024

National offer day: 17 April 2024

Further information can be found at

<https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/apply-school-place/applying-reception-places>

Parents are able to visit the school on the following dates. Please phone the school office to book a place.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 9:30 – 10:30am

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 9:30 – 10:30am

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 9:30 – 10:30am

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 9:30 – 10:30am

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 5:15 – 6:15pm

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 5:15 – 6:15pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 5:15 – 6:15pm

### Middle School Applications for September 2023

Applications open: 1 September 2022

Applications close: 31 October 2022

National Offer Day: 01 March 2023

Further information can be found at

<https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/apply-school-place/applying-transfer-places>

Year 4 parents should have all received booklets today regarding this from the Local Authority..

Mrs Lamb



The NHS “Healthier Together” initiative in last week’s newsletter also has a fantastic website. There is a wealth of useful information and up to date guidance included. From “Should I take my Child to School Today” to information on allergies and when to act if your child has a temperature. The website is also equipped with Recite Me, which in addition to enabling the site content to be translated into a large number of different languages, also provides a range of accessibility tools so that as many people as possible can make use of the information and advice.

Here is the link to find out more:

<https://www.nenc-healthierttogether.nhs.uk/>

Mrs Wells



## Road Safety Reminder

As the autumn mornings and evenings grow darker, please take extra care when crossing the roads around school. We have been informed of another accident on the Broadway East roundabout.



Thank you so much to those of you who were able to join us on Monday. Our next meeting has been arranged for Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 6:15pm.

# Congratulations!



Isaac received his half marathon wristband last weekend for running a total of 13 miles across multiple junior park runs on Newcastle's Town Moor.  
Well done Isaac!

## Pre-Loved Uniform

PRE-LOVED ITEMS WE CAN SELL		PRE-LOVED ITEMS WE CAN NOT SELL
OFFICIAL SCHOOL JUMPERS	£2.50	NON – OFFICIAL JUMPERS
OFFICIAL SCHOOL CARIGANS	£2.50	NON – OFFICIAL CARIGANS
OFFICIAL SCHOOL POLOS	£1.50	NON – OFFICIAL POLOS
GIRLS CHECKED DRESSES	£1.50	GREY BOYS TROUSERS
GREY PINAFORES	£1.50	GREY TAYLORED GIRLS TROUSERS
GREY SKIRTS	£0.50	GREY BOYS SHORTS
GREY GIRLS SOFT TROUSERS	£0.50	DAMAGED OR MARKED ITEMS
SCHOOL BAG (NEW STYLE)	£2.50	
SCHOOL BAG (OLD STYLE)	£1.50	
OFFICIAL PE T-SHIRT/SHORTS	£0.50	

Items are sold from 1 Park Drive, Melton Park NE3 5QB, with a drop off box at the front door. Please REMEMBER items, particularly red, must not be marked as they are unable to be sold on. You can text me Natasha Davy (Parent) on 07736276653. All money made comes back to school to be spent on playground equipment for our wonderful children.

# TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

25% of student used TTRS this week, up 7% from last week! Well done to Rosie Muldoon-Smith, Alexa Dixon and Elia Son who are our top coin earners this week. Violet Class has our highest coin earning average this week with 87% accuracy, so well done Violet Class!



Well done GPFS for another super week on NumBots, 68% of you logged on this week! Great job Indigo Class – 90% of you logged in this week with an average of 2117 coins. Make sure you have a go at the challenges too when you unlock them, these test your speed on the different skills you have been practicing.

Our top coin earners this week are:

**Blue** – Alexander Dye

**Violet** – Ava Underhay

**Indigo** – Archie Morrison

**Yellow** – Rory Gill

**Orange** – Malik Mikail

**Green** – Austin Birtwistle

Your robots are lucky all of you are working so hard for their upgrades!

Miss Pope

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance to date this academic year is **98.2%** up on **97.6%** last year. Our class of the week with **99.7%** is **Violet Class** followed closely by **Indigo Class** with **98.9!** Well done everyone!



# Advanced Notice of Dates 2023-2024

Updates will be added in red

Summer Holiday	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Vaccination
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October AM</b>	<b>Green</b> Class Geography Skills and Fieldwork (on-site) <b>Orange</b> Class Geography Skills and Fieldwork (on-site)
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October AM</b>	<b>Yellow</b> Class Geography Skills and Fieldwork (on-site)
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October All Day</b>	<b>Indigo</b> Class Geography Skills and Fieldwork
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October All Day</b>	<b>Violet</b> Class Geography Skills and Fieldwork
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October All Day</b>	<b>Blue</b> Class Geography Skills and Fieldwork
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception Halloween Craft Afternoon – parents welcome 2:00 – 3:00pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Day of Term
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Training Day
	October Half Term
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent consultation appointments
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent consultation appointments
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>PTFA meeting 6.15pm in the school hall</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Scholastic Book Fair in school
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photographer in school (individuals and siblings)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need (Pudsey)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Assembly 9:30 – 10:00 (up to 4 guests per family)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception to Year 4 Aladdin at The Exchange Theatre
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Miss Coughlan Christmas Assembly for Parents 10:45 – 11:15 (up to 4 guests per family)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Assembly for Parents 2:30 – 3:00 (up to 4 guests per family)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Green Christmas Assembly for Parents 9:30 – 10:00 (up to 4 guests per family)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Orange Christmas Assembly for Parents 10:45 – 11:15 (up to 4 guests per family)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Yellow Christmas Assembly for Parents 2:30 – 3:00 (up to 4 guests per family)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Blue Christmas Assembly for Parents 9:30 – 10:00 (up to 4 guests per family)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Violet Christmas Assembly for Parents 10:45 – 11:15 (up to 4 guests per family)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Indigo Christmas Assembly for Parents 2:30 – 3:00 (up to 4 guests per family)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Last Day of Term
	Christmas Holiday

## Staff Training Days

Staff Training Days for GST schools this academic year will be:

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

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	Christmas Holiday
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	School reopens
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term
	February Half Term Holiday
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	School reopens
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> –Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 4 Robinwood
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term
	Easter Holiday
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	School reopens
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Daft Day
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Day of Term
	May Half term Holiday
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Training Day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Mr H Onsite Residential for Year 3 children
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term



## Rainbow Wraparound

Please contact us via [wraparound@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk](mailto:wraparound@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk) or for any ad hoc bookings  
**Rainbow Wraparound: 07926 946 565.**



If you don't already, please give us a follow on Twitter. Our school account is @GosforthPark1st





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[www.StarStrikeSoccer.co.uk](http://www.StarStrikeSoccer.co.uk)

## 2023 - 2024 SOCCER CAMPS

### DETAILS

**VENUE: BLUE FLAMES, BENTON. NE12 9SF**

**GIRLS AND BOYS WELCOME, AGES 4 TO 12.**  
**CAMP TIMES: 9.15AM TO 3.30PM**

**CAMP 1**  
MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER, TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER,  
WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER, THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

**CAMP 2**  
WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY,  
THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY, FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY

**COST:**  
1 DAY - £17.50  
2 DAYS - £35.00  
3 DAYS - £50.00  
4 DAYS - £55.00

Discount price can't be spread over more than one week.

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or register your child on 07887 766 460  
info@starstrikesoccer.co.uk  
www.starstrikesoccer.co.uk**




**PAYMENT CAN BE MADE ON FIRST DAY OF THE COURSE  
TO BOOK A PLACE TEXT CHILD'S NAME TO 07887 766 460**










**GPFS PTFA**

# Wreath Making

Saturday 25th November  
5-8pm  
Gosforth Park School Hall  
£40 pp including all materials  
and a festive treat.

(Limited spaces, book early to  
avoid disappointment. Family  
and friends welcome.)



**Adults Only**


with the lovely  
Angela from  
**WILLOWS FLEURS**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gpfs-ptfa-wreath-making-workshop-tickets-691529211487>

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