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September 12th 2025 Issue 2/8 Autumn Term 1

MEET the TEACHER

We are holding our Meet the Teacher sessions next week. Staff will dismiss the children as usual and then will reopen doors at 3:45.

Monday – Year 3 and Year 4

Tuesday – Year 1 and Year 2

We're happy to look after any children for the duration of the meeting and any older siblings from GEMS.

Monday – in the spare year 4 classroom

Tuesday – in the two reception classrooms



I've left all of last week's reminders in the end of this week's newsletter in case anyone didn't receive a copy last week.



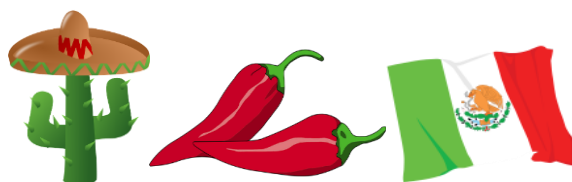
Photos

Your child will bring home a new consent form for photographs/videos today. Please could you complete and return this to school as soon as possible.

This permission will remain with your child throughout their time in school, however you can withdraw or change your consent at any time by contacting the school office.

Thanks

Mrs Carrick



Tex Mex lunch

On Thursday 2nd October the school kitchen will be holding a Tex Mex themed lunch day. The menu includes, sizzling chicken fajitas, loaded Mexican wedges (vg) or a chilli filled baked potato (v) all served with Mexican rice. Followed by a delicious dessert of buttermilk pancakes with golden syrup and banana slices (v) or fresh fruit (vg)!

If your child normally has a packed lunch and wants to give this a try, please order on ParentPay by the 24th September. If your child normally has a school lunch then don't worry, you don't need to do anything.

Thanks

Mrs Carrick

Starting School in September 2026!

Applying for Places

Nursery Application forms for places in September 2026 will be available on the school website and from the office from Friday 9th January 2026.

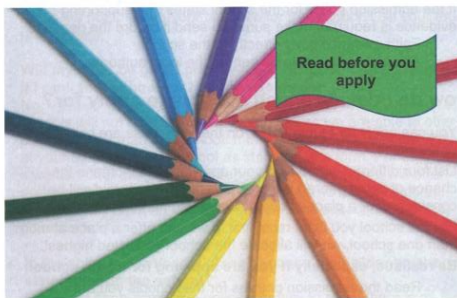
The closing date for applications is 27th March 2026 at noon.

Offer letters will be emailed out on Wednesday 1st April 2026.

The deadline for accepting a place is Friday 24th April.

Starting school in 2026

Essential information about making an application for a Reception place if you live in Newcastle



Find out more and apply online at www.newcastle.gov.uk

The closing date is 15 January 2026

Nursery parents should all have received the booklet above from school.

Reception Applications for September 2025

Applications open: 1st September 2025

Applications close: 16th January 2026

National offer day: 16th April 2026

Further information can be found at

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

See visit dates further below.

Transferring school in 2026

Essential information about making an application to transfer to middle, secondary or high school.



Find out more and apply online at www.newcastle.gov.uk

The closing date is 31 October 2025.

Year 4 parents should all have received the booklet above from school.

Middle School Applications for September 2025

Applications open: 1st September 2025

Applications close: 31st October 2025

National Offer Day: 2nd March 2026

Further information can be found at

[Applying for Transfer places | Newcastle City Council](#)

Mrs Lamb



Gosforth East Middle School is holding an open evening on Wednesday 8th October for our Year 4 parents. We will send more information from Mr Stout via ParentPay.

Gosforth Central Middle School is holding an open evening on Tuesday 14th October for our Year 4 parents. Further information has already gone out on ParentPay



Year 4 Bikeability

All Year 4 children are invited to complete their Bikeability cycling proficiency award. Children will need to bring their bikes and helmets on the dates below.

They will take part in half a day of cycling skills. We have also arranged for a session for none-riders and children who need a bit more practice to become confident cyclists.

We will be remaining on the school grounds for these sessions.

Y4 Miss Bell

Thursday 25th September

Y4 Mr Guest

Thursday 2nd October

None-riders

Thursday 2nd October

We will also send out a reminder via Seesaw nearer the time!

Many thanks
Mr Hindess

KS1 Geography Skills and Fieldwork

As part of our Geography-based topics **Pirates (Y1)** and **Gosforth is Great (Y2)**, we are inviting all of our KS1 children to complete an outdoor geography-based fieldwork experience at school.



Mr H – Outdoor Experiences is providing us with this opportunity.

The fun and engaging activities will be based upon National Curriculum objectives for your child's year group such as using compass directions, aerial photography and map skills. Children will be accompanied by **Mr H** as well as their usual **class teacher** and **support staff**.

KS1 children will be remaining within the school grounds for this experience but will need suitable outdoor clothing. **PE kits are fine but you might want to bring wellies in a named plastic bag if it is really wet/muddy**

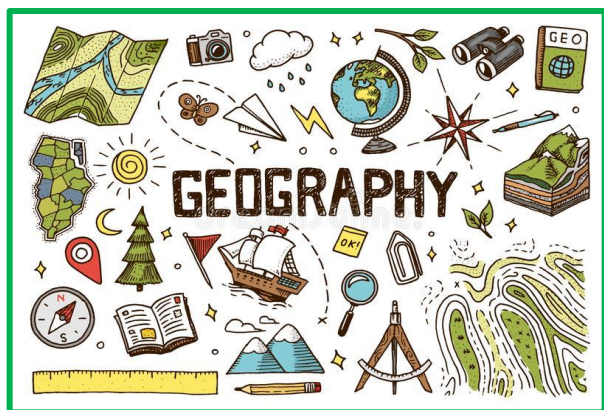
Monday 6th October - Y1 Miss Pope

Tuesday 7th October - Y1 Mr Edwards

Wednesday 8th October - Y2 Mr Patterson

Thursday 9th October - Y2 Miss Tate

Mr Hindess



As part of our KS2 geography topic, *'Gosforth is Greater'* children in KS2 will be taking part in a fieldwork data collection exercise along Gosforth Highstreet. We will be aiming to answer the enquiry question:

Please see the diary below for dates and keep an eye out for more information via ParentPay.

Y3/4 Mr Guest – Tuesday 7th October
(AM)

Y4 Miss Bell – Wednesday 8th October
(AM)

There will be no cost to parents, but we will be looking for some parent volunteers to help!

Please let your child's class teacher know if you would be able to kindly give up your time to volunteer.

Children will need to wear their school jumper or hoodie but can wear suitable outdoor trousers, footwear and waterproof coat. We will be back to school in time for usual lunchtime arrangements.

Mr Hindess



Victoria Tunnel

School Trip

As part of our KS2 History topic World War 2 next half term, we are inviting pupils in Year 3 and Year 4 to join us on an exciting and memorable school trip to explore the **Victoria Tunnel** in Ouseburn.

Y3 Mr Hindess and Y3/4 Mr Guest
Thursday 30th November

Y4 Miss Bell

Tuesday 2nd December

More information will be sent to you about your child's school trip via ParentPay in the coming weeks.

We will also be looking for any parent helpers who would be happy to volunteer—please indicate if you are available when giving consent via ParentPay.

Mr Hindess

Year 2 Discovery Museum



Thursday 4th December

On Thursday 4th December, Year Two pupils will be visiting the Discovery Museum as part of our *Great Fire of London* History Topic.

Children will have a chance to explore the museum with the classmates and teacher. They will also take part in a half-day workshop to learn about the *Great Fire of Newcastle and Gateshead*.

Keep an eye out for further communication via ParentPay in the near future.

Mr Hindess

Year 1 Trip

The Royal Navy Museum

On **Thursday 9th October**, Year 1 will be visiting the **Royal Navy Museum, Hartlepool** as part of our *Pirates* Topic.



Children will have a guided tour of the Museum. They will also step on board Europe's oldest floating warship **HMS Trincomalee** and see if they have what it takes to be a sailor in the 1800's!

We will then get hands on with **Horrible Histories Pirates: The Exhibition** where we will captain our very own ship and design our own pirate flags.

Keep an eye out for more information on **ParentPay** next week.

Many thanks

Mr Hindess



Healthy School

Snacktember

The British Nutrition Foundation have launched an initiative called Snacktember, aimed at helping children (and parents) to make healthier choices when choosing snacks. This includes exploring and trying new and healthy snacks and enjoying making their own too. Recipes have been created to incorporate more vegetables and fruit, more wholegrains and beans and less saturated fat, salt and sugars. A useful resource for when thinking about after school and weekend snacks as well as for packed lunches. You can find the link to these recipes in the poster below or by following this link [Snack-tember 2025 | British Nutrition Foundation](#)

Happy Snacking!

Mrs Wells

Attendance

Our whole school attendance to date this academic year is **96.6%** which is slightly down on this time last year (**97.1%**). Our children are very good at sharing – including bugs!

Our classes of the week this week are **Reception Miss Coughlan** with **98.8%** and **Mr Patterson** with **98.5%**

Well done everyone!

Mrs Lamb



Hopefully everyone should be able to login to NumBots and TTRS now. You've got a week now to earn as many points as you can if you want to be top of the first leader board of the year! It would be great to have some new rock stars in our new Year 4 classes as well. Your robots will be ready for new makeover as well, remember to use challenge mode and story mode to earn coins.

Miss Pope



✿ Keep Katie, Our Lollipop Lady, at the Parklands Crossing ✿

Katie helps children cross safely on Broadway East every day — a blind bend that is unsafe without her patrol. The crossing is **not council funded** and has only been possible for the past **8 years** thanks to community donations.

We need to raise **£8,000 each year** to keep the service. So far, we've raised **£1,300**.

♥ Thank you to the families who have consistently supported us.

👉 To our new families, please help us keep this vital service. If every family gave just **£10**, we'd reach our target.

👉 Donate here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/laura-greenhill-1>

Together we can keep Katie on the crossing and our children safe.

Parklands Crossing



Huge congratulations to Albie and all of our amazing children and staff who completed the GNR last weekend!

Important Draft Dates 2025-26

New additions will be added in red.

Autumn One

Monday 1st September	Training Day
Tuesday 2nd September	School re-opens
Tuesday 2nd September	New Reception Parents/Carers Coffee morning in the community room 9:00 – 10:00
Friday 5th September	Reading meeting for Reception Parents 9:00 – 10:00 enter via Wraparound
Monday 8th September	New Nursery Parents/Carers Coffee morning in the community room 9:00 – 10:00 small hall enter via Wraparound
Thursday 11th September	Reading meeting for Year 1 Parents 9:00 – 10:00 enter via Wraparound
Friday 12th September	Reception Classes: Meet the teacher 9:00 – 10:00 enter via Wraparound
Monday 15 th September	Year 3, Year 3/4 and Year 4: Meet the teacher 3:45 – 4:15 enter via Year 3 and Year 4 cloakrooms
Tuesday 16 th September	Year 1: Meet the teacher 3:45 – 4:15 enter via external classroom doors
Tuesday 16 th September	Year 2: Meet the teacher 3:45 – 4:15 enter via red doors under Rainbow canopy
Friday 19 th September	Meet your Special Needs Coordinator (SENCO) 9:00 Community Room
Thursday 25 th September	Y4 Miss Bell Bikeability Level One
Thursday 5 th October	Y4 Mr Guest Bikeability Level One + any none-riders
Monday 6 th October	Y3 Geography Fieldwork – Gosforth Highstreet
Tuesday 7 th October	Y3/4 Geography Fieldwork – Gosforth Highstreet
Wednesday 8 th October	Y4 Geography Fieldwork – Gosforth Highstreet
Thursday 9 th October	Y1 trip to Royal Navy Museum
Wednesday 22 nd October	Y4 Playground Leaders Training
Friday 24th October	Training Day

Autumn Two

Monday 3rd November	School re-opens
Wednesday 5th November	School Photos (individual and sibling)
Thursday 27 th November	Y3 + Y3/4 trip to Victoria Tunnel + Northern Print Workshops
Tuesday 2 nd December	Y4 trip to Victoria Tunnel + Northern Print Workshops
Thursday 4 th December	Y2 trip to Discovery Museum

Christmas Performances and Events

Wednesday 10th December	Reception to Year 4 Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 10 th December	Nursery - doors open at 9:15 for a 9:30 – 10:00 performance
Wednesday 10 th December	Santa Dash Daily Mile
Wednesday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 10 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 11 th December	Reception Miss Coughlan - doors open at 9:15 for a 9:30 – 10:00 performance
Friday 12 th December	Reception Miss Parsons-Munn - doors open at 9:15 for a 9:30 – 10:00 performance
Monday 15 th December	Year 4 Miss Bell - doors open at 2:15 for a 2:30 – 3:00 performance
Tuesday 16 th December	Year 1 Miss Pope and Mr Edwards - doors open at 9:15 for a 9:30 – 10:00 performance
Tuesday 16 th December	Year 3/4 Mr Guest - doors open at 2:15 for a 2:30 – 3:00 performance
Wednesday 17 th December	Year 2 Mr Patterson and Miss Tate - doors open at 9:15 for a 9:30 – 10:00 performance
Wednesday 17 th December	Year 3 Mr Hindess & Mrs Armstrong - doors open at 2:15 for a 2:30 – 3:00 performance
Thursday 18 th December	Whole School trip to Gosforth Civic Theatre
Friday 19 th December	Reception to Year 4 Christmas Parties (wear party clothes!)

Important Draft Dates 2025-26

Spring One

Monday 5th January	School re-opens
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Spring Two

Monday 23rd February	School re-opens
Wed 11th - Friday 13th March	Year 4 to Robinwood
Friday 3 rd April	Bank Holiday

Summer One

Monday 20 th April	School re-opens
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
w/b 4 th May	Year 4 Swimming Lessons (PM all week)
w/b 11 th May	Year 4 Swimming Lessons (PM all week)
Friday 22 nd May	'That History Bloke' Ancient Greeks Workshops KS2

Summer Two

Monday 1st June	Training Day
Tuesday 2nd June	School re-opens
Tuesday 2nd June	'That History Bloke' Ancient Greeks Workshops KS2
w/b 22 nd June	Sports Week
w/b Monday 6th July	Transition Week
Thursday 9th – Friday 10th July	Year 3 Onsite Residential Sleepover
Thursday 16 th July	Year 4 Leaver's Assembly (more info TBC)
Friday 17th July	Final Day of 2025-26

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about CONSPIRACY THEORIES

Conspiracy theories are false or misleading beliefs that explain events as secret plots, often involving powerful groups. While once fringe, they are now more accessible through digital media, online influencers and because of algorithmic recommendations. The DfE guidance document, 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' (KCSIE) explicitly recognises conspiracy theories as potential content risks. This guide will help parents and educators understand the risks, spot the signs, and build children's resilience to conspiracy theories.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

UNDERMINING TRUST

Conspiracy theories can lead children and young people to distrust democratic institutions and British Values, teachers, and even their own families and loved ones. This erosion of trust makes young people more vulnerable to extremist narratives by isolating them from reliable sources of information.

ONLINE ALGORITHM TRAPS

Social media platforms can often recommend sensationalist content. Once a child engages with one conspiracy-themed video or post, algorithms push more of the same, thereby creating an echo chamber that can intensify their beliefs.

MENTAL HEALTH IMPACT

Exposure to frightening conspiracy content, such as global plots, viruses, or government control, can fuel feelings of anxiety, paranoia, or hopelessness. For some young people, it can trigger prolonged distress or obsessive thinking.

GATEWAY TO EXTREMISM

Conspiracy theories can often overlap with extremist ideologies. Narratives that blame specific groups, such as politicians, scientists, or particular ethnic groups, can groom children in ways that foster hate, bigotry, and radicalisation.

CONFLICT WITH PEERS

Belief in conspiracy theories can lead to isolation or conflict at school. Children may struggle with peer relationships if they express these beliefs or become distrustful of others who disagree; sometimes, confrontation can even result in a strengthening of the belief in the conspiracy theory.

ERODED CRITICAL THINKING

Young people influenced by conspiracies may reject evidence-based learning. This risks undermining their academic progress and weakening their ability to think critically, assess risks, or engage in healthy debate.

Advice for Parents & Educators

I WANT TO BELIEVE

CREATE SAFE CONVERSATIONS

Don't mock or dismiss any questions that children and young people ask about conspiracy theories. Instead, create open, judgement-free spaces to talk. This strengthens trust and makes it more likely they will confide in you.

PROMOTE CRITICAL THINKING

Teach young people how to assess information critically. Encourage them to ask appropriate questions, such as: Who is telling me this? What evidence is there? What do other trusted sources say? Use real examples from current media to explain your answers and reasoning.

MONITOR DIGITAL BEHAVIOUR

Be aware of the content children are accessing, especially on platforms such as TikTok, YouTube, or Reddit. Use parental controls, but more importantly, maintain ongoing dialogue about online experiences and influencers.

REINFORCE RELIABLE SOURCES

Point children toward trustworthy and reliable sources of news and information in a variety of formats tailored to the young person's age. Build habits of verifying facts using reliable sources, and teach them how to spot misleading content.

Meet Our Expert

Brendan O'Keeffe is a headteacher and digital education consultant with over a decade of experience in education. As Director of Digital Strategy across multiple schools and an advisor to The National College, he specialises in digital safety, PREVENT, and pastoral care.



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The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/conspiracy-theories>

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Rainbow Wraparound

Bookings must be made during the booking window which opens on the 10th of each month and closes on the 20th of each month, for the following month.

	Booking opens 12 noon	Booking closes 12 noon
October bookings	September 10 th	September 20 th
November bookings	October 10 th	October 20 th
December booking	November 10 th	November 20 th
January bookings	December 3 rd	December 17 th
February bookings	January 10 th	January 20 th
March bookings	February 10 th	February 20 th
April bookings	March 10 th	March 20 th
May bookings	April 10 th	April 20 th
June bookings	May 10 th	May 20 th
July bookings	June 10 th	June 20 th

Parents must make their own bookings on the school cloud system. The only exception to this is families using vouchers. If you are emailing dates for voucher bookings, you must include

- Your child's name
- The day and date
- The sessions required (breakfast, until 5pm, until 6pm).

If you would like to, you can book sessions in advance for the entire school year.

If you do wish to book the same sessions for the entire school year, please email Mrs Carrick at wraparound@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk

Block bookings can only be made via email or through school cloud (not text message).

Please email wraparound@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk for any wraparound queries, **NOT the admin inbox or Mrs Carrick directly, as this will delay any response and may result in you missing the booking window.**

Please ensure all block bookings are made/requested before the booking window closes. We cannot guarantee any block bookings after this date.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thanks

Mrs Carrick

wraparound@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk



We have lots of reminders for this week's newsletter as we settle back into routines after the summer break and welcome our new families.

Drinks and Playtime Snacks

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are offered a free fruit or vegetable snack daily at morning break or you may wish to provide your child with their own preferred fruit or vegetable choice. Key Stage 2 children are also permitted to bring in their own fruit or vegetable snack. Please remember that any form of packaged biscuit bar or snack such as cheese biscuit dippers etc. do not constitute as a fruit or veg snack and so should not be brought in to school for morning break. There is a wealth of fruit and vegetable choice out there that you can choose from, and children are able to bring in small pots of pre-prepared fruit or veg too. Grapes, olives or other similar shaped fruits should be halved lengthways as they are a choking hazard. Small stones such as those found in olives and cherries should be removed. Please remember that all children need to bring in fresh water in reusable water bottles to keep them hydrated. Many bottles are the same so please ensure that they are named too (no Air Up bottles).

Smoking/Vaping

Smoking and vaping are not allowed anywhere on the school site.

Nut Free School



Please remember (including informing anyone else who may prepare food for your child) that nuts, nut butters or any other product containing nuts are not permitted in school at any time, including in packed lunches, cake sales or lunches for school trips.

Birthday Treats

There is absolutely no expectation for you to provide your child's class with birthday treats. Your child's birthday will be celebrated with a song in class. We have a wide range of allergies and dietary requirements which might mean not all children will be able to be included. If you really want to send in treats these have to be nut free, individually wrapped and vegetarian friendly. These will not be eaten in class but will be sent home with children at the end of the day. Please do not send in whole cakes to be cut.

Bikes and Scooters

It's been lovely to see so many bikes and scooters coming to school this week.

Please remember to dismount any bikes or scooters at the main gate and walk them on to the school site to avoid any bumps with pedestrians. Please also remind children to walk them out of the school site. Playground gates will **close at 9:00am reopen at 3:20pm** and close again once the children have been collected. For children attending wraparound or anyone arriving late, there are racks near the main office and on the way round to the main playground. You can bring your own bike lock or padlock to secure these.

Before and After School

If children are enjoying playing in the school grounds before and after school, please make sure they are supervised, particularly on the trim trail. **Children should not swing or climb on any railings or poles.** School gates are locked at 9:00am until the end of the school day and are then locked again at 3:40pm. Please make sure you leave the playground by 3:40 so we can lock the gates ready for Wraparound and other school clubs taking place on site.

Parking

Parking at the front of school and in the surrounding streets has greatly improved recently.

Please remember

- not to idle and to switch engines off
- to be considerate of our neighbours
- leave the disabled bay free for disabled users and remember not all disabilities are visible.

Flu Vaccination

The flu vaccination programme will commence in the autumn term for children from Reception to Year 4. The following date has been planned for our school.

Wednesday 10th December

We will send out further information via ParentPay in the next few weeks.

Attendance

Please be reminded I am unable to authorise absences during term time for family holidays.

Please inform grandparents, family and friends who may be looking to book birthday or Christmas trips away that these do not fall under exceptional circumstances and will not be authorised.

Both Newcastle City Council and the Department for Education are taking a tougher stance on attendance. Fixed penalty notices may be issued in the event of unauthorised absence in term time which is equal to or greater than 10 sessions (5 days). Fixed penalties for the first offence are £160 per parent, reducing to £80 if paid within 21 days. Please follow the link for further information. [Working together to improve school attendance \(applies from 19 August 2024\) \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Leave of absence request forms are available from the school office. As well as returning the form you will be required to meet with me or Mr Hindess.

Medical/Dietary

Please notify the office as soon as possible if your child has any changes in their medical or dietary needs.



Please remember to put your mobile phone in your pocket/bag once on site unless it is an emergency.

Visitor Toilet

If any visitor or little one needs to pay a visit, our visitor toilet is located in main reception.



Now our new pupils have started, we will begin the process of rolling the children over into their new classes on our digital platforms (above). There will be some disruption in service until this is done and we get new passwords out to you. We will get these to you as soon as we can.

PE Days

Rec Miss Parsons-Munn Rec Miss Coughlan	Tuesday and Friday
Year 1 Mr Edwards Year 1 Miss Pope	Monday and Thursday
Year 2 Mr Patterson Year 2 Miss Tate	Tuesday and Friday Monday and Friday
Year 3 Mr Hindess/ Mrs Armstrong	Wednesday and Friday
Year 3/4 Mr Guest	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 4 Miss Bell	Wednesday and Thursday



School Dinners

If you wish to change your child's meal pattern to packed lunch instead of school dinner or vice versa, please let the school office know. School lunches will be £3.00 per day – £114 for the first half term.

Free School Meals

Every child in Reception Year 1 and Year 2 is entitled to a free school meal but did you know...

Your child and their school may be able to get extra help if you receive one of the qualifying benefits below. We encourage all parents to apply for Free School Meals during their Reception Year, so Newcastle City Council can assess whether your child and their school can receive this extra help. Even if your child does not want to take up a cooked meal during the school day, your school can still receive this additional help.

You can check out eligibility and apply here.

- ✓ <https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/help-school-and-learning-costs/apply-free-school-meals>

This can help to pay towards the cost of trips and clubs for your child. If you are successful in your application, we will provide you with a free school jumper or cardigan. If you are eligible for free school meals, vouchers are issued during holiday times for the supermarket of your choice! Newcastle City Council operates an Apply Once process for Free School Meals. During your child's academic life, you will only ever have to apply once for Free School Meals while they attend a Newcastle school. If your application is refused, they will continue to check your details on a weekly basis, unless you tell them to stop. This means we will know if you start to get a qualifying benefit. They will approve your child's free school meals application and contact you. If you apply through the online portal, you will receive an immediate response to your application. School will be informed of your child's Free School Meal application on a weekly basis.

Thanks Mrs Lamb

Reception 2026

We've already had lots of enquiries regarding visits for our Reception 2026 intake. Parents are able to visit the school on the following dates. Please phone the school office to book a place.

- Tuesday 7th October 5:00 – 6:00
- Tuesday 14th October 9:30 – 10:30am
- Tuesday 21st October 9:30 – 10:30am
- Wednesday 22nd October 9:30 – 10:30am
- Wednesday 6th November 9:30 – 10:30
- Wednesday 6th November 5:00 – 6:00
- Tuesday 11th November 9:30 – 10:30
- Wednesday 12th November 5:00 – 6:00

Staff Training Days

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

- Friday 24th October 2025
- Monday 1st June 2026

Please see the dates for your diary below and the school calendar for 2025_2026

Newcastle Schools' Term starts on Tuesday 1st September 2026. GST training days for 2026 – 2027 will be set later in this academic year.

Meet Our Safeguarding Team

At Gosforth Park First School, children's safety and wellbeing always come first. That's why we have a dedicated team of

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)

– the people who make sure every child feels safe, supported, and happy.

Our Safeguarding Team

- **Mrs Lamb** – Lead DSL
- **Mr Hindess** – Deputy DSL
- **Miss Gasper** – Deputy DSL
- **Mrs Lucas** – Wraparound
Mrs Rivett, Mrs Dodds and Miss Bolton are also DSL trained.

What do DSLs do?

They're here to:

- Listen to worries (big or small)
- Support children and families
- Take action if there are concerns
- Work with staff and outside agencies to keep children safe

How to Contact Us

- Pop into the school office
- Call us on **0191 2852559**
- Email

admin@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk

Remember: safeguarding is everyone's responsibility – and no concern is ever too small to share.



We are an 'Operation Encompass' school.

Operation Encompass operates in all police forces across England. It helps police and schools work together to provide emotional and practical help to children. The system ensures that when police are called to an incident of domestic abuse, where there are children in the household who have experienced the domestic incident, the police should inform the key adult (usually the designated safeguarding lead) in school before the child or children arrive at school the following day. This ensures that the school has up to date relevant information about the child's circumstances and can enable immediate support to be put in place, according to the child's needs.

ST AIDAN'S CHURCH BRUNTON PARK

TUESDAY'S
3.30 – 5.00PM

AFTER SCHOOL
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