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RED NOSE DAY

We had a brilliant time on Friday fund raising for Comic Relief! It was great to see so many children participating and we enjoyed sharing our best jokes in celebration assembly today!



Thank you for your generosity- so far we have raised **£89**
Miss Parsons-Munn



Eid Mubarak to all of our families who are celebrating today. We hope that your day is full of happiness, joy and togetherness with your families!
Everyone at GPFS

Parent Consultations

It was lovely to welcome so many parents into school on Tuesday and Thursday to take part in our parent consultation evenings. A big thank you to everyone who attended!
Mr Hindess

Nursery Application Deadline

A polite reminder that applications for Nursery September 2026 starters closes on Friday 27th March at noon. Application forms can be found on the school website and are available in the school office.
Many thanks
Ms Gasper



Whitehouse Farm

Reception had a brilliant day at Whitehouse farm. We enjoyed feeding all of the different animals, especially bottle feeding the lambs! We were very brave to even hold some of the animals, including a millipede, rabbit, guinea pig and a snake!



Thank you to all of the staff, children and parent helpers who made this trip a success!

Miss Coughlan and Miss Parsons-Munn



PTFA Meeting

Our rearranged PTFA meeting will now take place on **Monday 23rd March at 6.15pm** in the community room.

We will be organising the Easter Disco and talking about other fundraising opportunities for school.

These meetings are open to all parents, and it would be lovely to welcome anyone who has time to contribute to the school.

We look forward to seeing you then!

PTFA

VINDOLANDA KS2 Vindolanda Trips

As part of our history topic about Roman Britain, pupils in KS2 will be visiting Vindolanda fort and Roman Army Museum.

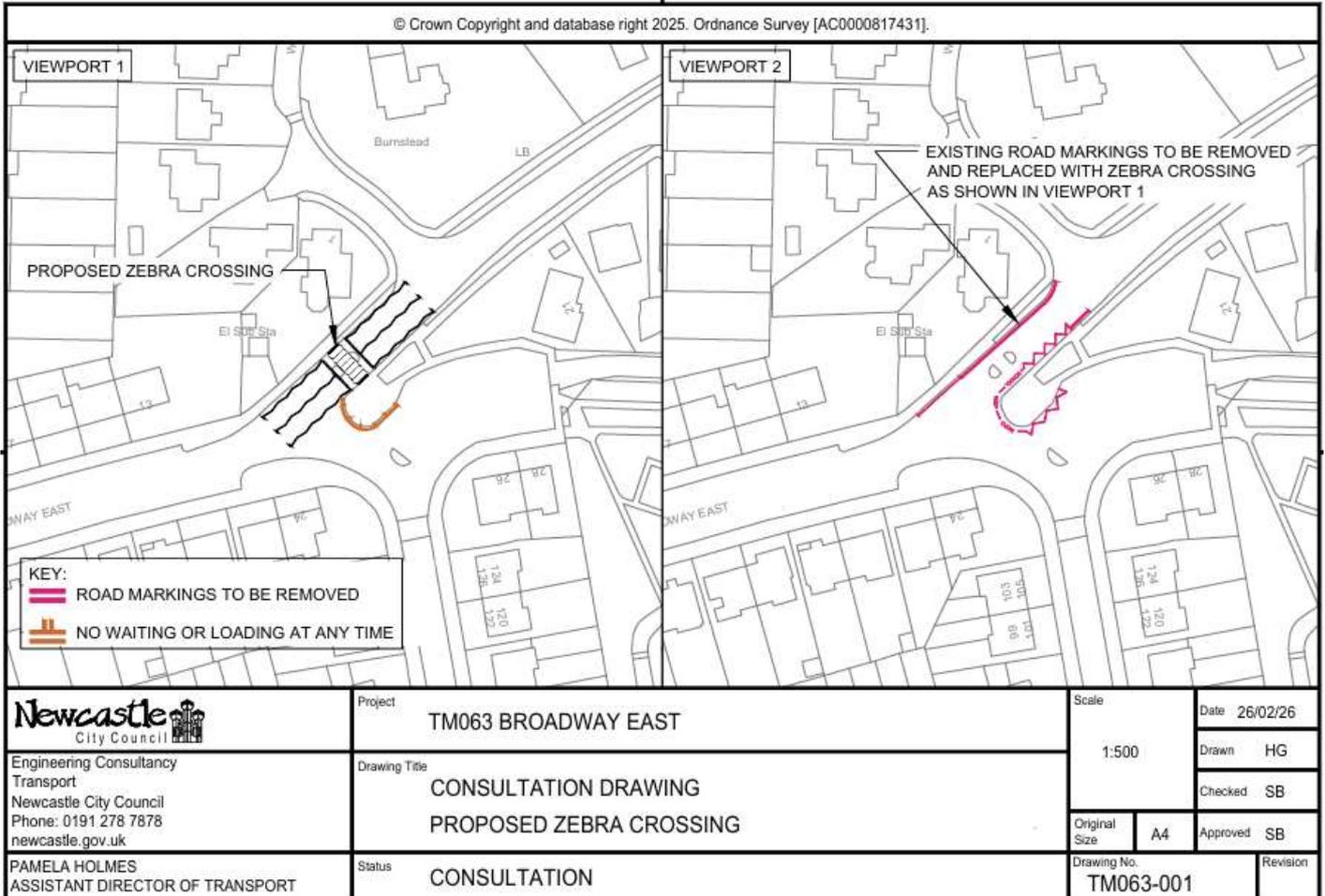
Please remember to check the weather forecast in the morning either apply sun cream or wear a waterproof coat, if needed – half of our trip will be spent outside exploring Vindolanda fort!

Many thanks
Mr Hindess



Proposed Zebra Crossing

Newcastle Council Consultation



We would like to bring to your attention the proposed plans for a new zebra crossing on Broadway East, to replace the current island and crossing patrol system. Below is the link which enables interested parties to comment on the proposed crossing.

The scheme reference number to quote is **TM063-HG-001**

<https://new.newcastle.gov.uk/travel/yoursay>

Respondents have until **11:59pm on Wednesday 1st April** to submit a comment.

No matter the outcome, we will work with your children in school to ensure that they are aware of any changes and how to use the crossing safely.

Many thanks
Mr Hindess



Well done to everyone who has taken part so far in the **Big Walk and Wheel** by leaving the car at home.

Even if you can't manage to come to school every day by active means, one day a week still makes a difference. And don't forget, this continues next week so there is plenty of time to get involved and create good, healthy active habits in the process.

Mrs Wells



Well done to our OPAL cadets for continuing to look out for excellent play behaviours from the different classes. They have voted each day based on what they've observed at lunchtime and playtime. This week's Golden Welly goes to Miss Bell's class – it's fantastic to see our Year 4's setting such a good example!

Ms Gasper



A big congratulations to George who achieved his level one swimming certificate on Thursday. Well done from everyone at Gosforth Park!



We are looking to recruit some more Breakfast and After School assistants to work as part of our fantastic **Rainbow Wraparound** team. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to approach Mr Hindess, Mrs Lucas or contact the school office.

Application forms are available on the school website:

[Gosforth Park First School - Wraparound Vacancies](#)



Easter Disco & Crafts

We will be holding an **Easter Disco & Crafts event** after school.

This will also be a **non-uniform day** at school so that children can wear their disco outfits.

The disco will be held in one hall while quieter Easter-craft activities will be set up in the other.

£3.50 per ticket

Snack and drink included

Children will be collected from their usual classroom pick-up points at 4:45pm

Many thanks

PTFA



Easter Raffle

Thursday 2nd April

During the day on Thursday 2nd April, we will also be holding an **Easter-egg raffle**. We will be asking for donations of £1 via ParentPay to take part! Good luck everyone!

Pre-Loved Uniform

We have **updated** our pre-loved uniform requirements slightly due to low-demand for older or grey items:

PRE-LOVED ITEMS WE CAN SELL (please donate)		PRE-LOVED ITEMS WE CAN NOT SELL
OFFICIAL SCHOOL JUMPERS/HOODIES	£2.50	OLD LOGO OR NON-BRANDED ITEMS
OFFICIAL SCHOOL CARIGANS	£2.50	TROUSERS/SHORTS
OFFICIAL SCHOOL POLOS	£1.50	PINAFORES/SKIRTS
GIRLS CHECKED DRESSES	£1.50	SHOES
SCHOOL BAG (NEW STYLE)	£2.50	DAMAGED, MARKED OR STAINED CLOTHING

Items are sold from 1 Park Drive, Melton Park NE3 5QB, with a drop off box in front of the garage. drop off items on the list that can be resold.

Please REMEMBER items must not be marked as they are unable to be sold on. You can text me Natasha Davy (Parent) on 07736276653.



This is the pre-loved uniform drop off area in the main entrance to help us to reuse, recycle and re-love uniform for the benefit of our children and community.



There's been a big drop in activity this week on TTRS, no doubt Year 4 you were tired from your amazing trip to Robinwood last week. Try to practice again this weekend and in school when you have the chance. Our top coin earners were **Poppy H** and **Charlie W**.



My class are top of the leaderboard this week! KS2 remember to keep using Numbots as well to maintain your number fact recall!

Our top coin earners were:

Miss Pope – **Maisie P**

Mr Edwards – **Elliot B**

Miss Tate – **Eliza T**

Mr Patterson – **Rosalyn R**

Mr Hindess and Mrs Armstrong – **James C**

Mr Guest – **Alfie R**

Miss Bell – **Nydia T**

Thanks for everyone's hard work, Miss Pope.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance to date this academic year is **96.6%** which is down on last year's **97.3%**.

Our classes of the week this week are **Y1 Miss Pope** with **99.2%** and **Year 3 Mr Hindess & Mrs Armstrong** with **98.9%**

Well done everyone!

Mr Hindess

Starting School in September 2026!

Applying for Places

Updated

Please see below for slightly revised dates for applications and offer letters – sorry for any inconvenience

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 Friday **27th March 2026** at noon.

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

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

Reception Applications for September 2026

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>

Middle School Applications for September 2026

National Offer Day: 2nd March 2026

Further information can be found at

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

Mrs Lamb



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

Children's Speech & Language Clinic

Do you know a child who could benefit from the clinic?
If so, please feel free to pass on our details.

Scan the QR code below

Newcastle University Children's
Speech & Language Clinic
Application Form



For further information/general enquiries contact:

Jan Holroyd, Children's Speech and Language Clinic Secretary

Tel: 0191 208 7385 or email: ChildSLClinic@ncl.ac.uk



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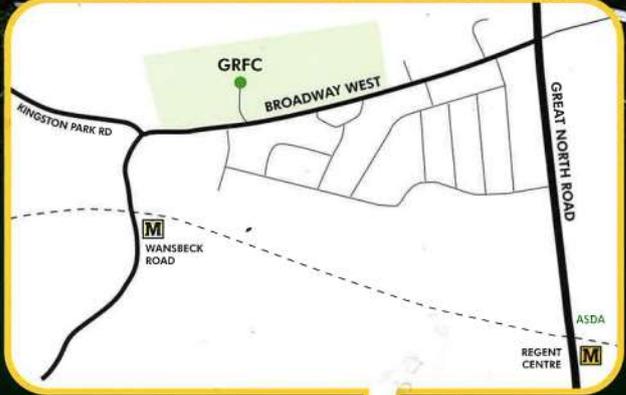


Aged 4-17?
LET'S PLAY RUGBY!

Boys & Girls - fancy giving it a try?

Mini & Junior - Come and join us at Gosforth RFC
on Sunday mornings 9:30am-12:00pm

All ability - we have coaches for all ages.
Parents - want to join our coaching team? Full training is provided



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NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, NE3 2HY

GOSFORTH RFC



HANDBALL LUNCH CLUB AT GOSFORTH PARK FIRST SCHOOL

FUN AND ACTION-PACKED SESSIONS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

Year 1 – Year 4

FOCUSING ON THE OLYMPIC SPORT OF HANDBALL.

BECOMING A MINI VIKING IS AN EXCITING AND DIFFERENT
WAY TO ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD'S PHYSICAL
DEVELOPMENT,
IMPROVING CO-ORDINATION,
ESSENTIAL MOTOR SKILLS AND TEAMWORK.

MONDAY LUNCH TIME AT GOSFORTH PARK FIRST SCHOOL

Starting up Monday 27th April 2026

COSTS £27 (non-refundable) FOR 9 WEEKS COURSE.

Spaces are limited and sign up will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Sign up by emailing marlenhandball@gmail.com and
pay by BACS only when email confirmation received.

BANK DETAILS:

Marlen Slinning Goulty

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 10348287 SORT CODE: 16-26-21

REFERENCE: Your Childs name followed by GPFS

SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE OUTDOORS/INDOORS.
PLEASE WEAR TRAINERS AND PROVIDE A WATERPROOF COAT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 07838542601 OR
EMAIL marlenhandball@gmail.com
