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May 1st 2026 Issue 2/5 Summer Term One

BANK HOLIDAY

Bank Holiday Weekend

We hope you have lovely, long bank holiday weekend! Please remember that school is closed on Monday and will open again on **Tuesday 5th May**

Mrs Lamb



Please keep an eye on our **important dates diary** below as we add some extra exciting bits for Summer Term!

Teacher training days and holiday dates for the 2026-27 academic year have also been added for your information

Many thanks
Mr Hindess



Y4 Swimming Lessons

A reminder that Year 4s will be starting their daily swimming lessons next week. We will be leaving school at 12:40 and return to school before the end of the day.

Thank you to all of the parent helpers who have volunteered to help walk us to and from the pool.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Miss Bell

Year 4 Multiplication Check Parent Meeting

We would like to invite parents of Year 4 pupils into school at **9.15am on Friday 8th May** to explain the statutory Multiplication Tables Check and how you can support your child in the run-up to the check.

We hope to see you there!

Miss Pope and the Y4 team

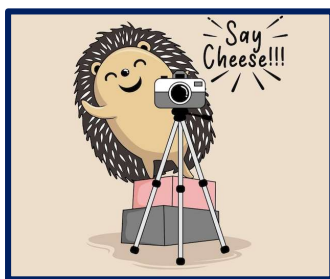


Staff News

Miss Watson (Year 3/4) will be leaving us on Friday 15th May, as she has landed her dream job working as a Group Leader for Robinwood Activity Centres! Miss Watson has quickly become a much-loved member of the Gosforth Park team since joining us in September. I know that you will join me in wishing her all the best in her future adventures.

Mr Hindess

School Photographs Wednesday 20th May



Our **school photographer** will be in school on **Wednesday 20th May** to take this year's **class photos**.

Please send your child to school in their full school uniform, even if it is their PE day!

Many thanks
Mrs Carrick



The Children's Cancer Run 2026

We would like you and your family to join our school team at the Children's Cancer Run at Newcastle Racecourse, Gosforth Park on **Sunday 17th May 2026**.

GPFS Start Time: 11.40am

Car Park: A

Please ensure that you **register online** for the event:

1. Log on to <https://childrenscancernorth.org.uk/event/childrens-cancer-run-2026/>
2. Complete your entry form, selecting our **school name** as the team
3. Click **proceed to payment** to complete the registration for you and your family

There is a feature that allows our school to have an online team fundraising page with a shared school total. We have been advised on the following: **Once your pupils have registered, that on their fundraising page they go to 'edit display name' and change their display name so that it does not include their full name and don't update their picture for safeguarding reasons.** For example, just first name or initials. If they do not do this then it is possible for external participants to see a child's full name and the school they go to.

Every child must be accompanied by an adult.

Thank you,

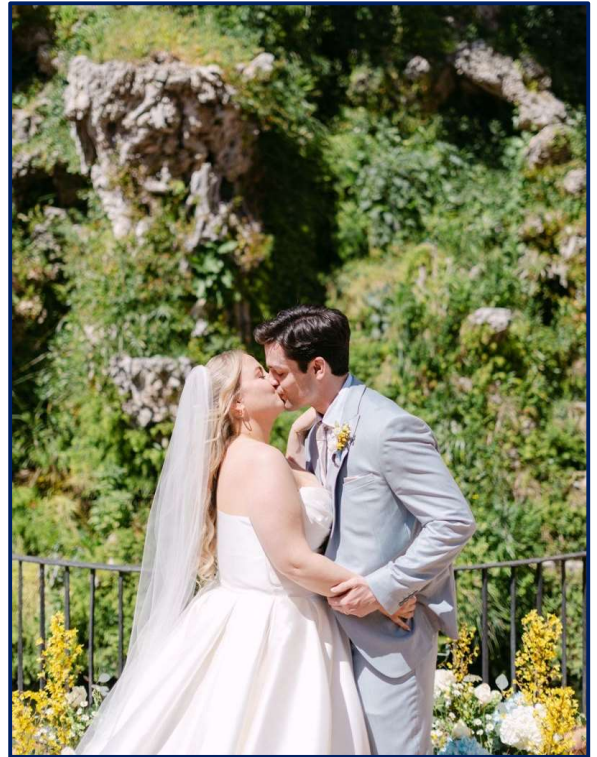
Mr Guest



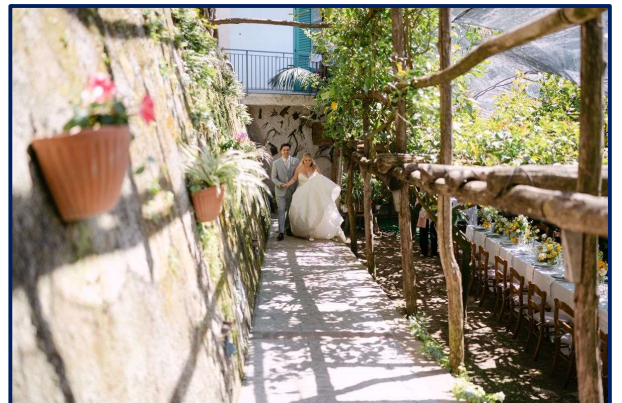
Thank you so much to our OPAL cadets this week for all your help with topping up our sand play area outside, and helping me to empty and organise the shed. Well done! You have also been watching out for examples of amazing play, and this week have chosen **Mr Guest's class**. I'm particularly impressed with the sun loungers some of the children have been making in our den building area this week! Very inventive!
Ms Gasper



Red House Farm Eagles football team, with Theo B, Isaac P and Teddy G, won their league in the under 8's Northumberland FA Football League! The boys each got medals and the team were presented with this winners plate on Sunday. A massive congratulations from us all at Gosforth Park!



A huge congratulations to Miss Pope on her marriage during the holiday. I know you will join us in wishing the beautiful couple a lifetime of love and happiness!



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Miss Bell's class are top of the leaderboard again this week! Keep up your brilliant practice Year 4. Well done to **Freya W**, **Patrick D** and **Arisa K** who became Rock Stars this week – what a super achievement! Our top coin earners this week are **Rory G**, **Darcy C** and **Sofia G**.



Congratulations **Miss Coughlan's class** who are the most active class this week! I'm so proud of you all for giving NumBots a go! Your robots are so lucky to have you.

Our top coin earners were:

Miss Coughlan – **Sol R**

Miss Parsons-Munn – **Alyssa K**

Miss Pope – **Joey C**

Mr Edwards – **Lucy K**

Miss Tate – **Ada W-B**

Mr Patterson – **Rosalyn R**

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

Mr Guest – **Alfie R**

Thank you everyone, Miss Pope.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance to date this academic year is **96.7%** which is getting closer to our target of 97%!

Our classes of the week this week are **Year 2 Miss Tate** with **99.4%** and **Reception Miss Parsons-Munn** with **99.7%**

Well done everyone!

Mrs Lamb

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.



Gosforth Park First School

Term and Holiday Dates School Year 2026 – 2027

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	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term
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	Bank Holiday		School Holiday
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Additional school closures due to staff training:

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Friday 23rd October 2026
- Monday 7th June 2027

The following Autumn Term begins Monday 6th September 2027



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



GOSFORTH RFC



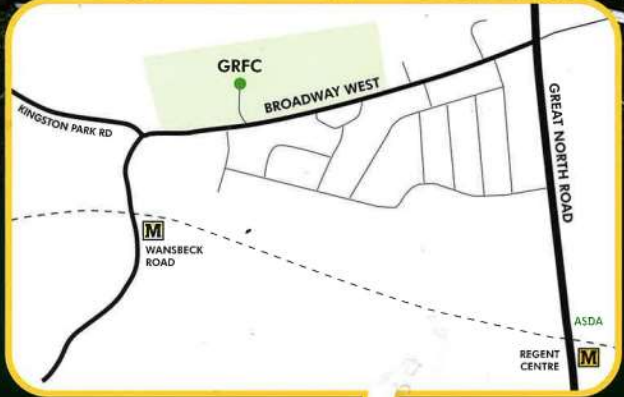

Aged 4-17?

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



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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
