



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been so uplifting to see the sun this week and the children have so enjoyed playing outside on the grass.

We have been visited this week by Mrs Gill George and Mr David Penhallurick from our LAB committee. They came to see the children as they have heard so much about how hard they work and how polite they are.

I would like to advise you of our maternity cover staffing plan which we have put together to best support the children across the school. Mrs Forster & Mrs Allen are both due to start their maternity leave during the May half term.

After half term, similar to many other schools across the UK, we will move to having three rather than four classes across the school:

**Class 3: Years 4, 5 and 6** will be taught by **Mr. Gordon-Walker** who is an experienced teacher who loves music. He is looking forward to bringing his guitar into school and meeting the children in two weeks' time. **Mr Gordon-Walker** will be supported by **Miss Gibson** and **Miss McIntosh (mornings only)**.

**Class 2: Years 2 and 3** will be taught by **Miss Tweedie** who will be supported by **Mrs Vallance** and **Miss Porter**.

**Class 1: Nursery, Reception and Year 1** will be taught by **Mrs. Hyland** and **Mrs. McDowell** and supported by **Miss Morgan (HLTA)**, **Miss McCourt**, **Mrs Kirkbride (mornings only)** and **Miss McIntosh (afternoons only)**.

This new grouping gives us a better balance of staffing support across the school to meet the needs of the children. It also supports quite a number of our children in their transition to their next class ready for September.

PE will continue to be led by **Miss Marshall (Monday)** and **Miss Atkinson (Thursday)**.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Kind regards,

Mrs. McDowell  
CET Headteacher

### ■ NURSERY PLACES AT NORTHSIDE ■

**Is your child 3 years old or turning 3 really soon?**

**Then why not come for a look around our excellent Early Years area.**

We offer 15 hours free early education, (30 hours if you are eligible)  
Our school is a friendly & engaging learning environment, with lovely staff!

Please give us a call on **01900 62255** – We would love to meet you!



### Attendance Heroes

Well done to this week's attendance heroes.

#### **Class 4 – Year 5 & 6**

have the highest attendance this week.

#### This week's attendance

**Class 1:** 98.46%

**Class 2:** 91.67%

**Class 3:** 95.45%

**Class 4:** 99.95%

**Whole school:** 95.64%

**National benchmark:** 94.4%



Attendance at school is the most important factor in achieving your potential.

Every school day and lesson count!

### 100% Attendance this week

Well done to the **69** children who have 100% attendance this week

This is absolutely brilliant!

hunterd slater  
 bella lydia tai bonnie  
 cole joanna reggiej olivia myles emeliah-lily  
 amani bentley grace  
 tanisha abella addisonf  
 payton arriella riley reggiea alexander  
 bridget luna grayson  
 rejoice franki jayden

mckenzie ellie oliverd  
 jj theoarchie mia desire  
 amber milan lousia kara olivermc  
 jacob lexie ava joaan maxine deon kay  
 huntermc kane aleisha  
 shy favour junior aria tommy  
 aaliyah brook skylar mikey rio  
 thomas addisonb chase

### Upcoming dates

**13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May**

SATS Week

**20<sup>th</sup> May**

KS2 Swimming all week (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)

**24<sup>th</sup> May**

School finishes at 3:15pm for half term

**3<sup>rd</sup> June**

School reopens at 8:35am

**18<sup>th</sup> June**

Wheelchair Rugby (Whole School)

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Class 4 City Break Residential To York

**19<sup>th</sup> July**

School finishes at 3:15pm for summer!

**PE Days are Monday & Thursday for all children.**

**PE kits must be brought to school**

Our PE kit is white t-shirt, black bottoms and trainers

**Reading Books/Bags**

Children must bring their reading books to school every day

Please can all children be collected promptly at **3:15pm** or **3:55pm** from our after school club.

### ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Well done to the children who were awarded  
With certificates this week! 🏆 🙌



Star Of The Week





### ♥ 🌈 0-3 TODDLER GROUP 🌈 ♥

📅 Every Wednesday, starting Wednesday 20th March 2024

🕒 2pm - 3pm

☕ Everyone is welcome, for a cuppa, chat and play, free of charge

Our 0-3 club is open to ANY child from birth to 3 years old. This includes children who attend our morning nursery sessions 😊

**FUN & PLAY**

**0-3 Toddler Group**  
Is your child aged 3 and under?  
But not quite ready to start nursery?  
Come along with your toddler to our lovely school  
for a cuppa, chat and play.  
Every Wednesday from 2pm - 3pm  
starting Wednesday 20th March 2024  
All welcome!



## Northside Primary School Before & After School Clubs

### After School Clubs

3:15pm – 3:55pm

Tues

Fun Club with  
Miss McCourt & Miss Vallance

Wed

Nature Club  
with Rosie

Thurs

Sports Club  
with Evie

There is no charge for our after-school clubs

### Breakfast Club

Open daily from 8am – 8:35am

£2 per child, everyone welcome

We offer all children toast and fruit from  
8:35am – 9am free of charge

Clubs need to be booked in advance by contacting  
Miss Mitchell, by phone, email or ClassDojo