



Achievement Assembly

Our achievement assembly this week celebrated children who have shown "being respectful" this week. Well done to the following children:

Reception: Tommy **Year 1:** Ariah **Year 2:** Cassien
Year 3: Isla **Year 4:** Heidi **Year 5:** Lucas **Year 6:** William

Celebrating Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently at 96.2%

Well done to Year 2 for best attendance this week at 100%!

Dates for Diary

Clubs have started

NB: the following clubs will run for x 5 weeks and end week 9th February:

Rights Respecting, Eco Club, Sports Club, Lego and Football

Other dates

- Wed 4th February - Y3 Trip to Segedunum Roman Fort
- Tues 17th February - Pancake Day at Breakfast Club - must book!
- Tues 17th February - Chinese New Year Menu and Pancake Day pudding: details to follow
- Thursday 19th February - Non-Uniform day fundraising for Benny
- Thursday 19th February - Valentine's Disco - details to follow
- Fri 20th February - Inset day/break up for February half term returning Monday 2nd March

Families Magazine

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Rights Respecting Article of the month: Article 12

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I have the right to be listened to, and taken seriously



When adults are making decisions that affect children they should ask them what they think.



Adults should take account of children's views when making the decision.



Children should be supported to give their views in a way that is best for them.

Lost Property Notice

A grey Stanley-style water cup was found in the school meeting room on the day of the Christmas Fair (the one where the tombola was held).

If you think it might be yours, please get in touch with the school office to claim it. It's still unclaimed!

Panto Christmas 2026 -Year 1 to Year 6 - Payment is now live!

After the fun and frolics at the Little Theatre last month we are delighted to have booked once again for December 26, we have booked Thursday 17th December AM slot, right before Xmas too, to get everyone into the festive spirit.

This year Bluebell Theatre Productions are delighted to be telling the tale of Robin Hood at the Little Theatre Gateshead.

Starring:

- Local icon Bella Bluebell as Dame Bella Batty
- From The Voice, Melissa Cavanagh as Friar Tuck
- Singing sensation Chris McCreery as Robin Hood
- TikTok star Laura Fulgenzi as Maid Marian
- Plus, a full supporting cast

Ticket price will remain the same at £20 per pupil which supports the overall cost of the ticket and return coach journey, ticket price is £15 per pupil and the remaining £5 goes towards the return coach journey (the transport is once again partly subsidised by school)

We will send out information in September regarding consents, if your child does not wish to attend, they will stay in school on the morning alongside our reception class staff team.

This trip is not part of the school curriculum therefore cannot be fully subsidised fully. You can make 4 x payments of £5 from week 12th January should you wish to part pay: all payments will need to be fully paid by the 30th of November 26.

If you require financial support for this event please email the school office with the subject heading: Panto 26 support, Mrs Humphrey will review and we will communicate thereafter.

BOOK ONLINE BY MIDDAY Monday 16th February

Breakfast Club are celebrating Shrove on Tuesday 17th February.

There will be pancakes galore on Tuesday 17th February. Pancakes will be served with fresh fruit toppings and chocolate, or syrup sauce will be available too.

Usual breakfast club food items available too!



Fundraising for Benny

We are having a non-uniform day on Thursday 19th February, which is our last day of this term, we hope you can help us to raise some much-needed funds to help Benny receive lifesaving treatment. Benny is known to some of our families who have asked us if our school can support their friend. Please click on the link and read Benny's story. Can we ask you to put your hand in your pocket and donate £1 for your child to come into school in non-uniform. They can come in whatever clothes/dressy up outfits they wish, so long as they are warm enough and the clothing is suitable for school. No cropped tops please and easy toilet access clothing a must! <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/benjaminahmanizad>



Benny is fighting a life-threatening cancer



Benny is a happy and caring four-year-old who loves dinosaurs, Ninja Turtles, pizza and dreams of playing for Newcastle United when grows up. In February 2023, at just two years old, he was diagnosed with stage 4 high-risk neuroblastoma. After completing treatment in March 2025, he began DFMO, a relapse-prevention drug. Sadly, scans in September showed that Benny's cancer had returned. His family is now fundraising in the hope that they can travel to Rome for life-saving treatment.



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Stand By Benny

You can give Benny hope by donating today:

To donate online, visit:
solvingkidscancer.org.uk/children/benny

To donate by text, send the word **BENNY** followed by any whole amount (up to £20) to 70085

As an example, texting **BENNY 5** would cost £5 plus your standard network text charge


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DONATE

If you would like to fundraise for Benny, please contact **Solving Kids' Cancer UK** for support at fundraising@solvingkidscancer.org.uk or on **020 7284 0800**

Funds raised will go towards helping Benny and his family. If Benny no longer needs the funds or is in remission five years post the end of successful treatment, the funds will be used to support other children and families affected by neuroblastoma through Solving Kids' Cancer UK's activities. Solving Kids' Cancer UK is a registered charity in England and Wales 1135601 and in Scotland SC045094.

