



Newsletter

27 Sep 24

Upcoming Events

30 Sep 24 Year 5/6 Football

Selected children from Orca class are taking part in a inter-school tournament.

3 Oct 24 Harvest Festival

Join us in church at 9.00 am. If you would like to donate non-perishable food items please bring them in to school that morning. There is also an opportunity to donate to Self Help Africa.

10 Oct 24 Starfish Stay and Play

Starfish parents are invited to stay in class when they drop their children off for an hour or so to spend time playing with their children.

15 Oct 24 EPFC AGM

The AGM for the EPFC will be held in the parish rooms at 8.45 am. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

17 Oct Orca Class Assembly

Orca parents are invited to join the school for a class assembly at 8.45 am.

18 Oct Bags2School

Please bring bags to Creighton Hall by 9.00 am. [Here](#) is information on what can be donated.

Attendance Info

Since the start of term our attendance is 96.52%. We have had no day this week where everyone was in school.

Did you know...? When your children come into school in the morning, they do morning work before worship. This is time to practise skills such as handwriting, maths fluency or spellings. If your child is not in on time, they miss out on up to 50 minutes of valuable practice time each week.

Celebrating Success

Mrs Threlfall's star of the week: Ella

Orca star of the week: Lewis

Seal star of the week: Connie

Puffin star of the week: William

Starfish star of the week: Bea

Well done to all of you!



Class Highlights

Starfish Class

This week the nursery children have begun to take home story sacks. A very big thank you to Mrs Cotton who has spent a lot of time putting together exciting activities to match the themes of the stories.

Puffin Class

This week we have been trying to use the correct mathematical vocabulary when comparing groups of objects. We have also been playing musical instruments as part of a group, making sure we keep in time with each other. At the beach we were learning about the sense of sight.

Seal Class

In geography we have been learning about coordinates and longitude and latitude

Orca Class

We had an interesting morning on a video link with Lord Hazelhurst asking him questions and learning about the role of the House of Lords and why he went into politics.

Important Info

Starfish Request

If anyone has any rolls of wallpaper or part rolls of wallpaper Starfish Class would be very grateful for them. We are also in need of bicycle helmets if you have any that your children have outgrown. Thank you.

Career Learning - Start Small Dream Big

We are interested in increasing the range of different jobs that the children are exposed to. If you (or know of anyone) would like to come in (or do a video link) and talk about what you do, please let Mrs Threlfall know.

Communication

If you have any queries please email admin@vincentedwards.northumberland.sch.uk

If you do not have access to the google calendar **Embleton Primary School Information** please let us know and we will add you. Information on what we have been up to can be found on the school [website](#).

'FOR THE LOVE OF NATURE'

A light classical concert with readings and poetry by the Embleton String Quartet



**Sunday 10th November 2024
Creighton Hall, Embleton
15:00 - 17:00**

**Tickets £10 at the door
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Meet the Groups



NORTHUMBRIAN RANTERS £195



Rehearsals:

8 evening rehearsals plus 2 whole day weekend rehearsals.

Time/Location:

6.15 - 8.15pm, Morpeth First School

Entry requirements:

Interest in traditional music, grade 3 or equivalent

Note:

This is a performance group with many concerts during the year.



NORTHUMBERLAND YOUTH ENSEMBLE £185



Rehearsals:

8 evening rehearsals plus 2 whole day weekend rehearsals.

Time/Location:

6.15 - 8.15pm, Morpeth First School

Entry requirements:

Grade 3 or equivalent

Note:

If you are interested but not sure of your child's standard please contact us



STEPPING STONES £100



Rehearsals:

8 evening rehearsals.

Time/Location:

6.15 - 7.45pm, Morpeth First School

Entry requirements:

Students should have had tuition for 1 school year, including whole class tuition.

Note:

We do not like to turn anyone away so please contact us if you are not sure.

Meet the Groups



THE HOOLIES £100

Rehearsals:
8 evening rehearsals.

Time/Location:
6.15 - 7.45pm, Morpeth First School

Entry requirements:
Students of all abilities between the age of 7-18

Note:
Does your child love to sing? If so this group is for them!



YPG (YOUNG PIPERS GROUP)

Rehearsals:
6 evening /weekend rehearsals. This is a small group of students and as such rehearsal days and times are agreed with students and parents during the year.

Entry requirements:
Students have had at least a term of tuition in school or privately.

Note:
This group is sponsored by the Northumbrian Pipers society and so it completely FREE!



BEDLINGTON COMMUNITY & YOUTH BRASS BAND

Rehearsals:
Every Tuesday evening in term time.

Applications and membership is managed directly through the Committee of Bedlington CYBB. Follow this link to contact the band and find out more



[Bedlington Brass.](#)

WHAT'S NEW!

All ensemble and group prices have been frozen at the same price as 2023/24

We are always looking for new ideas so if the group you want to join isn't here then drop us an email at:

ensembles@northumberland.gov.uk



THE FRETS £100

(GUITAR GROUP)

Rehearsals:
8 evening rehearsals.

Time/Location:
6.15 - 7.45pm, Morpeth First School

Entry requirements:
Aimed at students who have been playing at least a year and are around grade 1 - 3.

Note:
This is a new group to our offer and we are excited to be able to invite all our amazing guitarists to come and perform together.



MUSICAL THEATRE £100

Rehearsals:
8 evening rehearsals.

Time/Location:
6.15 - 7.45pm, Morpeth First School

Entry Requirements:
A love to sing and perform

Note:
Students will work on performing songs from a range of musicals from different eras and individual songs in a musical theatre style.



Full details on all the groups listed above are available on our website, just visit <https://music.northumberland.gov.uk>



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Or click [HERE](#) to fill in the online ensemble application form.

If your child is already in an MPN ensemble you still need to re-apply to ensure we hold up to date information regarding your child.

Once your application has been received further information will be issued to you in July.

DO NOT PAY UNTIL REQUESTED TO.



"It really helped my daughter feel less isolated. Music is her only extra curricular activity and these groups were wonderful for her mentally!"

"Thank you so much for your magnificent contribution to the Open Weekend. Your pipers were really wonderful and gave a great deal of pleasure to our visitors. You were all so beautifully turned out, and a great credit."

*Joanna Riddell
High Sheriff of
Northumberland*

*"Music makes
me feel calm"*

"Just to say a big thank you for a wonderful concert yesterday. We really appreciate all the effort and hard work that has gone in to producing an orchestra of such a high standard in a short period of time."

"I just wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed the Ranters performance tonight... I am blown away by the talent of these youngsters. What really struck me is how much they appeared to be enjoying the performance which was evident from their smiles and energy..."

"I engage with MPN because they have given my son the very best start in life towards learning Music."



"My child has always been a little reserved, and it has certainly given him confidence to have a go and produce a tune and the smile, and the way his eyes lit up was incredible."

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