



# Newsletter

4 Oct 24

## Upcoming Events

### 9 Oct 24 Seal Tag Rugby

Seal inter-school tag rugby festival.

### 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.

### 22 Oct Orca Parent Lunch

Orca parents are invited to share lunch with us at 12.30. You should have received a google form to sign up.

### 25 Oct Half-term

The school will close for half-term after wraparound on 25 Oct. It will reopen on Mon 4 Nov.

## Attendance Info

Since the start of term our attendance is 96.51%. We have had one day this week where everyone was in school.

Did you know...? Missing out on a week of learning for a holiday means that your child misses out on 5 steps of maths learning. They can then struggle the following week, as they are having lessons which rely on knowledge that they have missed.

## Celebrating Success

Mrs Threlfall's star of the week: Tilly

Orca star of the week: Rory

Seal star of the week: Arthur

Puffin star of the week: Anna

Starfish star of the week: Annie

After being overtaken on TTRS by Cameron during the week, Miss Scott managed to regain her crown!



## Class Highlights

We all had an amazing visit from Stephen and Sophie Orton, who gave us a music recital and answered questions about playing musical instruments.

### Starfish Class

This week some of the Starfish class went to the mobile library to choose some books for the classroom.

### Puffin Class

We have been looking at making our sentences more interesting by adding adjectives and conjunctions. We have also been looking at what holidays looked like in the past and practising for the harvest festival.

### Seal Class

We have been looking at how to make our sentences more exciting and learning how to communicate safely online. In maths we have been focusing on Roman numerals and ordering and comparing numbers.

**Orca Class** In maths Y5 have been continuing to develop an understanding of place value, Y6 have now moved on to investigating the four operations. We have also started rehearsing our class assembly based on our history topic.

## Important Info

### Help with wraparound payments

Did you know that if you are on Universal Credits you might be able to claim back up to 85% of your childcare costs? Please see [here](#) for more details.

### Reception Applications

The portal is now open for those nursery children who are due to start Reception in September 2025. Please complete the online application [here](#).

### Beach School Blog

We complete a beach school blog each week that enables you to see what we have been up to at the beach. You can look back at over a year's worth [here](#).

## Communication

If you have any queries please email [admin@vincentedwards.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto: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](#).



# OCTOBER HOLIDAY COURSES

**Play, learn and make friends on the football pitch this autumn.**  
Open to boys and girls of all abilities.

**Monday 28 – Thursday 31 October**

**9.30am – 3.30pm**

**For ages 5 – 12**

**From £30 per child**



- Goals Newcastle, High Gosforth Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 5HP
- Alnwick Town Juniors, Greensfield, NE66 1BG
- Hirst Welfare Centre, Ashington, NE63 9HN
- Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham, NE46 3JB

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