



# Longhorsley Church Of England First School

## Spring 1 Newsletter- January 2026

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas! Spring 1 has an exciting array of events and activities planned; please see below:

Children return to school on Tuesday 6th January as Monday 5th January is a Teacher Training Day. This term we will be joined by a Student Teacher, Ms Shu, in Mr Carr's class.

### Children to Wear PE Kits on:

Nursery and Reception	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 1 to Year 4	Tuesday and Thursday

### Swimming for Spring 1:



From Thursday 8th January, Class 2 (Year 1) will be swimming at the Morpeth Sports & Leisure Centre.

The children travel by coach and are dropped off and picked up at the Leisure Centre. Please can children avoid leggings as they are difficult to pull on after swimming, tracksuit bottoms are preferable - many thanks!

### Sports Hall for Spring 1:

Class 3 (Year 2 & 3) are also going to Morpeth Sports & Leisure Centre every Thursday. They will be taught basic gross motor skills - running, jumping, throwing and kicking to use in games.

Please can PE kit be worn for this class too and they will need their water bottle as always.

Many thanks to the parent helpers for their support, you are invaluable.



### After School Clubs:

Choir facilitated by James Tait: This after school club begins on Monday 12th January for 5 weeks and is open to Classes 2 - 4. We have had a fantastic response and this club is fully booked!



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## Dance Club with Kelly

Continuing this term for Reception to Year 4, the dance club starts on Thursday 8th January until Thursday 12th February (6 weeks) at a cost of £42.00. Contact Kelly on 07583619992 or email: [jamiesonkelly@hotmail.com](mailto:jamiesonkelly@hotmail.com) to book your child's place.



## 1st Footy football skills sports club

This is on a Friday after school from 3.20 - 4.20pm for **Class 3 & 4**. We have some places left. Please complete this [google form](#) if you would like your child to attend.



The first session will begin on Friday 9th January and the last session is on Friday 13th February. The cost for this club is £3.00 per week (£18 for Spring 1) and is payable via school gateway.

## New Year's Parent Lunch

Class 3 - Year 2 and 3 Parents are invited to join their child for lunch on Tuesday 13th January at 12.00 noon. If you would like to attend, please sign up using this [google form](#).

## Girls Sport Year 3 & Year 4

Year 3 and 4 girls have been invited to a Font Alliance Girls multisport event on Wednesday 21st January 2026 from 4.00pm to 5.00pm at Ponteland Community Primary School. Parents will need to arrange to transport their child there and back. If you would like your daughter to attend, please complete this [google form](#).



## Parent Coffee and Catch up!



As advertised on our diary dates, we are holding Coffee and Catch up's week commencing Monday 9th February. Please let us know if you would like to attend using this [google form](#).

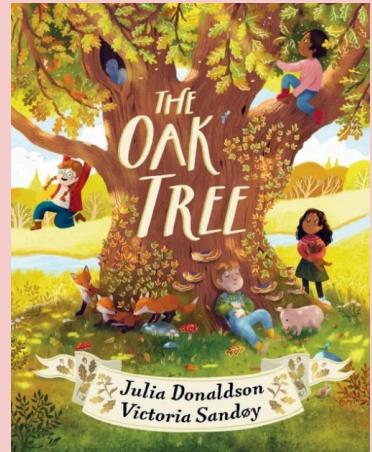
## Christmas Jumper Day

The Children looked incredibly festive. We raised £53 for our chosen charities which are Shared Interest and Wansbeck Food Bank. Thank you all very much.

## Scholastic Book Fayre

We would like to thank you all very much for purchasing books at our recent book fayre. We have received a reward voucher for £202 which we look forward to spending on some exciting new books for school.

Class 2 and Class 4 are very excited to learn that, through their love of reading and buying books at the Scholastic Book Fayre, that they received new books to read during Story Time!



## Spring 1 Diary Dates to Note:

January 2026		
Monday 5th January	Teacher Training Day	
Tuesday 6th January	School re-opens for Spring term 1	
Thursday 8th January	Swimming begins for Year 1 Years 2 & 3 in the Sports Hall	Morpeth Leisure Centre
Thursday 8th January	After School Dance Club	School Hall 3.20pm to 4.15pm
Friday 9th January	1st Footy After School Club	School Hall 3.20pm to 4.20pm
Monday 12th January	After School Choir Club for Classes 2-4.	School Hall 3.20pm to 4.15pm
Tuesday 13th January	New Year's Lunch - Year 2 and 3 Parents	School Hall 12:00pm
Wednesday 21st January	Girls Multi Sport Event	Ponteland Community Primary School 4.00pm to 5.00pm
February 2026		
Tuesday 10th February	Safer Internet Day	
Monday 9th February	Class 1 (Nursery and Reception) Coffee and Catch up	School Hall 2:30pm
Tuesday 10th February	Class 2 (Year 1) Coffee and Catch up	School Hall 2:30pm
Wednesday 11th February	Class 3 (Years 2 & 3) Coffee and Catch up	School Hall 2:30pm
Thursday 12th February	Class 4 (Year 4) Coffee and Catch up	School Hall 2:30pm
Friday 13th February	Break up for February half term	