



Longhorsley Church Of England First School

Summer 2 Newsletter - June 2026

As Summer 1 is drawing to an end, we are sending this newsletter in preparation for our final term Summer 2. We hope you all have a restful half term.

Children to Wear PE Kits on:

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

Swimming for Summer 2:

From Thursday 4th June, Reception and 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 Summer 2:



Class 4 (Year 4) 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.

Circus-Creative SSP Festivals

Year 1 have been invited to Newminster School in Morpeth on Monday 1st June. This festival will give your Year 1s the opportunity to express themselves in the creative sphere of all things circus, all while being physically active and hopefully having some fun along the way! Year 1 children should wear their PE Kit and bring a water bottle. If you **do not** wish your child to attend this event please complete this [google form](#).

After School Clubs:

Choir facilitated by James Tait:

This popular after school club begins on Monday 20th April to Monday 18th May - 4 weeks and is open to Years 1 - 4. To sign up please use this [Google Form](#).



NEW Gumboot Dancing facilitated by Skip for Fit:

Skip for fit are running a *Gumboot dancing* class for Year 3 & 4 for 4 weeks from June 2nd and ending 23rd June. Pick up afterwards is 4.15pm and the cost is £12.00. For more information and to book please use this [Google Form](#)



Dance Club with Kelly



Continuing this term for Reception to Year 4, the dance club starts on Thursday 4th June until Thursday 17th July (7 weeks) at a cost of £49.00. Contact Kelly directly on 07583619992 or email: jamiesonkelly@hotmail.com to book your child's place.

Leavers Celebration for Years 4

The Year 4 children will be attending Newcastle Cathedral for their Leavers' Celebration on Tuesday 16th June with their Federation Friends from Whalton.

After the service, the children will be having lunch at an Italian restaurant which is funded by the PTA.



Federation Sports Day 18th June:



Nursery and Reception are having their own little sports day starting at 9.15am (this is for all nursery children who wish to attend - drop off still remains at 8.50am). The Reception children from Whalton will also be joining us.

The rest of the School's Sports Day will start at 1.15pm. It is a Federation Day

so all of the children from Whalton will also join us. We are keeping our fingers crossed for good weather!

The PTA from Longhorsley and Whalton will be holding fundraising events on the day and will be thankful for any support you can offer. Please bring some loose change. Many thanks in advance.

Parents' Lunch:

This term, we invite parents of our Reception children to join us for lunch on Tuesday 23rd June at 12 noon. More details and a google form will be sent to you shortly to sign up.

Exploring Faith at Lifepath at Brinkburn:

Year 4 will be attending the Lifepath event at Brinkburn on Wednesday 24th June. During the day, pupils are offered a variety of activities to help them learn about the Christian faith that has been practised across these islands for the last 1500 years. They are encouraged to reflect on their own 'Lifepath' as they make their way through school and out into the wider world of middle school. A fun and reflective day.



The Children will need to bring packed lunches. Children who have school dinners will be provided with one. School uniform to be worn and please bring water bottles. If you **do not** wish your child to attend this event, please complete this [google form](#).

Font Alliance

Cricket Festival:

Year 4 have been invited to the Font Alliance Cricket Festival on Wednesday 3rd June at Morpeth Cricket Club. The Children will need to bring packed lunches. Children who have school dinners will be provided with one. Children should wear their PE Kit and bring a water bottle. If you **do not** wish your child to attend this event, please complete this [google form](#).

Sports Day:

Year 4 have been invited to the Font Alliance Sports day on Wednesday 1st July at Ponteland Primary School. The Children will need to bring packed lunches. Children who have school dinners will be provided with one. Children should wear their PE Kit and bring a water bottle. If you **do not** wish your child to attend this event, please complete this [google form](#).

Reception:

Reception children have been invited to Rothbury First school for a morning of fun on Tuesday 7th July - more information to follow.

Leavers and Transition Days:

Sadly, for our Y4 children, next half term will be their final weeks with their Longhorsley family - but we will make sure that it is their best!

Dr Thomlinson's Middle School and Chantry Middle School are both having their transition days on Thursday 2nd July and Friday 3rd July (hopefully you will have received information from the schools personally). This is where the children will go straight into their new schools and spend time getting to meet new friends and staff, familiarising themselves with their surroundings for these two days.

To this end, in line with our feeder Middle Schools, we will also be having our transition days in school then too. This will be a chance for all children, including any New to Nursery children, to meet their new teachers and classrooms - further details to follow next half term. We hope this will be a useful time for all of our children, to best prepare them for a great start in September.

Longhorsley Village Fete - Saturday 4th July

Last year, Mrs Robinson raised money for our Early Years outdoor area through our 'Guess how many balloons in the tractor game'. We hope to do this again, however, we are asking for donations of unwanted teddies for our new version 'Guess how many teddies are in the tractor'. After the event, these teddies will then be donated. If you have any teddies at home which you wish to donate, please can you drop them off at the office by Wednesday 1st July.

Dairy Link Milk:

If your child would like milk in Summer 2, please order as soon as possible at www.dairylink-uk.com.

Diary Dates:

We have added a [google calendar](#) to our website with all of our Diary Dates. This will allow you to add the events you would like to be reminded about, to your own calendars and set up notifications or reminders on your own devices.

Summer 2 Diary Dates to Note:

Dates in Red are new

| June 2026 | | |
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| Monday 1st June | School reopens for Summer 2 | |
| Monday 1st June | Year 1 Circus Creative Festival - Bus from School | Newminister, Morpeth |
| Thursday 4th June | Swimming for Reception & Year 1 Year 4 in Sports Hall | Morpeth Leisure Centre |
| Monday 1st June - Friday 12th June | Year 4 Multiplication Check administered in following 2 weeks | |
| Wednesday 3rd June | Year 4 Font Alliance Cricket Day | Morpeth Cricket Club |
| Monday 8th June | Year 1 Phonic Screening Check administered this week | |
| Tuesday 16th June | Newcastle Leaver Services 2025 Year 4 at Newcastle Cathedral | |
| Thursday 18th June | Federation Day Sports Morning - Nursery and Reception Sports Afternoon - Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 | 9:15am school field 1:15pm school field |
| Tuesday 23rd June | Summer dining - Reception parents | School 12:00pm |
| Wednesday 24th June | Year 4 - Lifepath Brinkburn | |
| July 2026 | | |
| Wednesday 1st July | Font Alliance Games Year 4 | Ponteland Primary School |
| Thursday 2nd July | Transition Day into Middle School/New Classes | School/Feeder School |
| Friday 3rd July | Transition Day into Middle School/New Classes | School/Feeder School |
| Tuesday 7th July | Reception Children - Font Alliance - Rothbury First school for a morning of fun | |
| Friday 10th July | Pupil Reports out | |
| Tuesday 14th July | Year 4 Leavers' Lunch - Children only | |
| Thursday 16th July | Class parties - children wear non-uniform | |
| Friday 17th July | Leavers Service - Year 4 parents only End of school year | 9:15am in St Helen's Church |