



Summer 2 e-News

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Another Year Done!



We are now at the end of the 2024-2025 academic year and ready for what we all hope is a fabulous summer holiday for everyone!

The year has been packed with too much to list! However, all that we have done has been aimed at providing the children with a positive experience that engages and enthuses. Interesting lessons, enhanced by visits and visitors, whilst having the opportunity to participate in various events, has meant that school has been a dynamic and enjoyable place to be.

The support from our families has been immense and has helped us to continue to grow in the community school we strive to be. Thank you to all our families; our work together makes a difference.

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Notices

Returning to School

Just a reminder that the children will return to school on Tuesday 2nd September, the day after the staff training day. Half term will be October 27-31, and we will finish for Christmas on Friday 19th December.



Uniform for Autumn Term

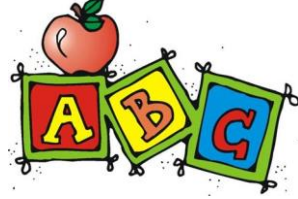
A message regarding uniform has been sent via School Ping ready for the start of term. The message makes clear the importance of uniform and what is required for both everyday wear, and for PE days. If there are any issues with being able to purchase the correct uniform, parents/carers should contact the office as soon as possible.

In school we do have donated pre-loved uniform which we give for free to anyone who requests it. This again can be supported via the office.

Message from Year 6

The time has come to say goodbye to Harlow Green. We have enjoyed every second learning and having fun with our friends. We have had an amazing graduation day with the gowns and scrolls and then we worked hard for the moment to shine in our leaver's performance. We take with us so many memories of our time here. On behalf of Year 6, we would like to say to all of the children at Harlow Green to enjoy your time because one day you will be in our place getting ready to leave with some amazing memories!

Early Years



Nursery – Learning About Farming

During nursery's 'farm week', Miss Rowe brought the hens into class so that the children could learn more about why farmers keep hens. Of course, the children have met the hens before many times, but this time the focus was on how we get quality eggs into our shops.

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Reception – Seaside Adventures Art

This half term, Reception have been learning about the seaside. They began the week by reading 'Lucy and Tom at the Seaside', by Shirley Hughes, which captivated the children's imagination and set the tone for our seaside adventures. After this, all the boys and girls created their own beautiful seaside painting by applying a range of skills that had been taught over the topic.

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Key Stage 1



Year 1 – A Day at the Beach

The children have loved studying about holidays in the past, over the term. However, the best thing about this topic is clearly the visit to the beach. Even though it wasn't the best weather, everyone enjoyed playing in the sand, scavenging around the beach and splashing in the very cold north sea!

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Year 2 – Construction Visit

Year 2 were visited by ESH Construction in June during which they learned about jobs involved in the building trade, as well as understanding the important of wearing the right clothing for safety. The children had a chance to explore a range of activity that is necessary to ensure a building is well-built.

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Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3 – Alnwick Castle Visit

In History, the children have been exploring castles, learning about their key features and locating famous ones across the UK, including Alnwick Castle, which they were able to visit. During the trip, they took part in two exciting workshops and were given the chance to re-enact a dramatic battle between English and Scottish armies.

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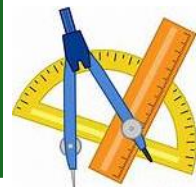
Year 4 – Art Exhibition

The Ancient Greece topic was wrapped up in DT when the children made some tasty modern Greek-inspired potatoes and tzatziki dip. The children learned about kitchen safety and hygiene, then used a range of chopping techniques to prepare ingredients like olives, tomatoes, feta, and cucumber. Everyone enjoyed tasting their creations, especially the potatoes!

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Upper Key Stage 2



Year 5 – Incredible Islamic Printing

Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic art workshop with Northern Print, where they explored stencils, pattern-making, and print techniques using colourful inks and layering effects. The children created bold, imaginative Islamic designs on fabric using a roller press and were incredibly proud of their vibrant, finished pieces.

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Year 6 – Leavers Events

Over the last week of term, the Year 6 children have been involved in a wide range of lovely activity which celebrates all that they have achieved at Harlow Green. The formal Leavers ‘Graduation’ Assembly, was followed by a three-course meal and a local Italians, and then the spectacular Leavers Show dazzled families.

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Sports Update

Girls Football

A team of children from Years 3, 4, and 5 proudly represented our school at the Gateshead Athletics Festival, competing alongside 46 other schools. Despite tough competition and a long, emotional day, our athletes brought home an impressive 10 medals, including Gold, Silver, and Bronze across sprints and relays. A special well done to our Year 5 team, who competed bravely against older athletes, and to all the children for their incredible effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the day!



Annual Sports Day

We had a fantastic Sports Day filled with sunshine, energy, and team spirit, as children across school took part in a wide range of fun races and activities. It was wonderful to see every child giving their best, supporting one another, and celebrating each other's successes. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to cheer as your support made the day even more special!



Attendance



The highest attendance this term has again been for **Year 4** with a fantastic **96.5%**.



02/09/24-11/07/25

Rec	93.6%
Year 1	95.8%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	93.6%
Year 4	96.5%
Year 5	94.4%
Year 6	94.3%
All	94.5%

**166 children
attended for
96%
or above**

**29 children
have 100%
attendance**



Coming soon ...

Extra-Curricular Clubs Autumn 1

Club	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon
Monday	Cross Country		Y5/6 Tag Rugby
Tuesday	Y5/6 Hockey		Club TBC
Wednesday	School Football Team		
Thursday	Y4/5/6 Girls Football		Club TBC
Friday	Y6 Tennis		Y5/6 Indoor Athletics

We can't tell you about everything that is going on but ...

Remember, the events and club calendar can be accessed on the  SchoolPing app.



Some Important Dates

Date	Event	Group
01/09/2025	Training Day- School Closed	All
02/09/2025	First Day of Autumn Term	All
15/09/2025	Flu Immunisation	All
27- 31/10/2025	Half Term	All
19/12/2025	Last Day of Autumn Term	All