

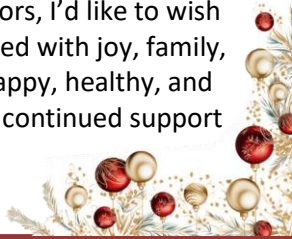


Dear Parents and Carers,

As the twinkling lights and glittering decorations around school remind us that Christmas is just around the corner, the children have continued in making us all incredibly proud. They've worked hard to complete their current topics and projects, showing resilience and determination, all while being patient and kind as we've adjusted our usual timetable.

On behalf of all the staff and governors, I'd like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas filled with joy, family, and friends. We look forward to a happy, healthy, and successful 2025. Thank you for your continued support - it means so much to us all.

Kindest regards, Mrs. S. Hawes



SINGING CAROLS AT ALLINGTON HOUSE

A small choir of children spread festive cheer by singing a selection of beautiful Christmas carols for the residents at the local care home. Their lovely voices and heartfelt performances brought smiles to everyone's faces, creating a warm and joyful atmosphere. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to share the spirit of the festive season with the residents.

EY PERFORMANCE - 'READY, STEADY, ELVES!'

Early Years truly treated their audience to a magical and heart-warming performance. From the very first moment, the children lit up the hall with their big smiles, boundless energy and charming enthusiasm. It was wonderful to see their bravery shine through as they sang so confidently, capturing everyone's hearts. For many, this was their first time performing in front of an audience, and their growth in confidence was truly a joy.

A huge thank you to parents and carers for providing the amazing costumes, which added an extra sprinkle of magic to the production.

The combination of adorable characters, catchy songs, and joyful performances made for a truly unforgettable show.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please note there will be **no** Night Owls session on Friday 20th December. **All children will need to be picked up at 4.10pm.**
Late fines will apply for late pick up.



👏👏👏 CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS 👏👏👏

We are delighted to share that our outcomes for Phonics in Y1 was 100% and in Reading, Writing, and Maths at KS2, we are the **best** primary school in Stockton and **11th** best primary school in the whole of the North East!!

This incredible result is a testament to the children themselves and the hard work, dedication, and commitment of the entire team at Wolviston Primary. It reflects the unwavering efforts of everyone to support every child in reaching their full potential and the positive, nurturing environment created. We are **very** grateful for your continued support in your child's unique learning journey.

OUR NATIVITY SCENE

With thanks to Mabel's rabbit (Bluey) and Anya's guinea pig (Badger) our nativity scene is set and looks very special



Our display brings an opportunity for everyone to pause for a moment and reflect on the first Christmas story.



CLASS 2/CLASS 3 PERFORMANCE - 'FLEECE FORCE'

A huge congratulations to Class 2 and 3 for their incredible performance of Fleece Force. It was such a joy to see everyone take to the stage with such confidence and enthusiasm, especially in front of an audience. The courage to stand up and speak clearly in front of so many people is truly inspiring, and it shows just how much they've grown.



The way the children delivered their lines with expression and poise was fantastic, and your beautiful singing filled the room with festive spirit. Amazing costumes added so much colour and magic to the play, making it a truly memorable event for everyone.

A special thank you goes to all the parents/carers for your invaluable support in helping with rehearsals, it is clear that all the extra practice paid off. What a wonderful way to showcase our children's talents and celebrate the festive season. Well done, everyone!



TICKET

CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT

A big, big thank you to all who supported our annual film night.  

SAFEGUARDING REMINDERS

If you have any worries or concerns about a pupil, please don't hesitate to speak to one of the people named below, in confidence.

Mrs. S. Hawes is the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Mrs. J. Whitehill and Mrs S. Gunston are the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads. **Mrs. V. Morrow** is the Safeguarding Governor.

CLASS TWO LEARNING TOGETHER SESSION

Our Bag Tag Sewing Workshop provided a wonderful hands-on experience for children in Y1/2, linking perfectly to their current topic. The children had the opportunity to design and sew their own bag tags, developing fine motor skills, creativity, and perseverance along the way. We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and carers who supported their children, helping to make the workshop a great success. Your encouragement and involvement were invaluable in ensuring the children enjoyed this engaging and rewarding activity.



ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOP

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Cleveland Fire Brigade for their engaging and informative workshops on road safety.




The presentation was both educational and interactive, providing our children with vital knowledge about staying safe as pedestrians, cyclists, and passengers.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - NOVEMBER 2024

Nursery	96.70%
Class 1 - YR	93.67%
Class 2 - Y1/2	97.24%
Class 3 - Y3/4	96.79%
Class 4 - Y5/6	96.90%
Whole School	96.51%

Attendance and punctuality are really important, children who attend school on time and every day are far more likely to achieve their maximum potential.

We monitor statutory attendance & categorise as follows:

Blue 100% **Green** 96.1% - 99%




Amber 93.1% - 96% **Red** below 93%

CHRISTMAS CAROLLING AT TESCO BILLINGHAM

A big, big thank you to all who came and supported our children as they beautifully sang a range of Christmas carols for busy shoppers. We raised **£157.56** for our charity.



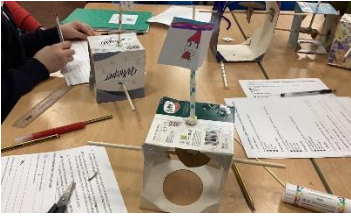
LESSONS AND CAROLS

On Sunday 15th Dec, Mrs Hope and a number of our children attended St Peter's Church in Wolviston to take part in their traditional Christmas service. The readings and signed singing made the event very special and magical. Well done and thank you to everyone who took part.

CLASS THREE LEARNING TOGETHER SESSION


Our Cam Mechanism Workshop offered an exciting hands-on experience for children in Y3/4 to explore the fascinating world of mechanical movement. Through building simple cam mechanisms, the children learned how these devices convert rotary motion into linear motion. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers who came into school to support their child in making the workshop such success. Your encouragement and involvement played a key role in helping the children explore, learn, and thrive during this engaging and interactive session.



ASDA Rewards

With your help we have been able to raise an impressive **£155.66**. Thank you to all who registered with Asda Rewards scheme. The children enthusiastically shared their ideas for how to use the funds, and their creative suggestions included ways to help the wildlife that visit the school site.

The decision to invest in a camera-monitored bird feeder reflects our shared enthusiasm for nature and the opportunity to observe local wildlife up close. We're excited to install the feeder and will keep everyone updated on what we discover via Seesaw and future newsletters.



MAYOR'S TABLE

We were delighted to welcome Helen, the Dancing Lady of Billingham, to lead a special assembly. Helen's energy and enthusiasm captivated the children as she explained the importance of individual liberty and maintaining a positive mindset. Her vibrant approach and inspiring message left a lasting impression, the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience of her visit.

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all children celebrating their special day. We hope you have a lovely day with family and friends.



Class 2	Zoe, Joey, Holly, Iris and Oscar
Class 3	Olivia, Raeha, Alfie
Class 4	Henry, Gracie



STEM WORKSHOPS

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Mrs. Jacques from FUJIFILM for visiting our school again to deliver inspiring workshops.



The sessions were a fantastic opportunity for our children to see how their learning in school connects to the real-world, especially within the exciting fields of STEM. Through hands on activities. Mrs. Jacques highlighted how the skills and knowledge they are developing now, can lead to innovative careers in industries like imaging and technology. Thank you for helping to make these vital links between the classroom and the wider world!



WELCOME BACK Y7

Our former Head Boy, Head Girl, and Deputy Head Girl recently visited Class 4 to share their personal experiences of transitioning to Year 7 at Northfield. They thoughtfully prepared an engaging presentation, providing valuable insights into what life is like at secondary school, from managing new routines to making new friends and tackling challenges. Following the presentation, they answered a range of thoughtful questions from our current Year 6 pupils, offering practical advice and reassurance to help them feel more confident and excited about their upcoming move to secondary school. It was a wonderful opportunity for our Year 6 children to hear first-hand about what to expect and how to thrive in their next chapter!



Many Minds One Heart
We Are Northfield



WOLVISTON PRIMARY SCHOOL - BAKE OFF 2024

School Council hosted an amazing event that brought out the best in our school community. With so many children taking part, it was a fantastic showcase of creativity and talent.



There were so many entries for each category, each one was unique and special. This made it very hard for the judges, all of whom were in role, to decide on the winners & runners up.



A big thank you to the School Council for organising such a brilliant event, and to the children and families who supported it.
Well done to everyone who took part.

CHRISTMAS FUN DAY

Children and staff had a fantastic time taking part in a variety of festive fun, activities and games during our annual Festive Fun Day. The excitement reached new heights with a visit from a very special guest, bringing smiles and joy to everyone.



A huge thank you to our wonderful Y5/6 children and volunteers, who worked hard to organise the games and activities that made the day so magical. We are also incredibly grateful for all the generous donations that made our raffle a huge success. Through your support we raised over **£1017.51**. The day was filled with laughter, cheer, and the true spirit of the season - a wonderful way to celebrate together!

COMMUNITY VISIT- BILLINGHAM **TESCO**

We were thrilled to welcome Sam, Billingham Tesco's School Champion, into school to work with our KS1 and EY children.

Sam led a range of engaging and hands-on activities that inspired curiosity and creativity, leaving the children excited and eager to learn. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to explore new ideas in a fun and interactive way!