



Longhoughton C of E Primary School  
Spring Term 2023  
Newsletter

Since January we have continued to be very busy – below is an update of some of the things we have been doing and information about things to come in the Summer Term.

### Charity Work

Thank you so much for all the generous donations for the different charitable events we have taken part in



- Children in Need – £133.97
- Book Aid International – World Book Day - £48.90
- Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal
- Sport Relief/Comic Relief - £97.47



We have continued to support The Alnwick District Food Bank at the end of each half term with our Drees Down Fridays. A Parent Mail has been sent out with a list of suggested items for the Food Bank collection on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

The PFA Christmas raffle raised £450 and the Mothering Sunday gifts £75. Thank you to Emily McDonough and the PFA for their hard work.

### Curriculum events

As you will be aware the Spring Term has been very busy with different activities in school for the children to take part in. Please take a look at the [News](#) section of the website to see photographs and news reports on:

- Kielder Observatory visits Longhoughton – January
- RAF Visit – February
- St Andrew Class Homework Exhibition
- [St David Class Exhibition](#)
- World Book Day - March
- Science Week - March
- Lamb visit - March
- Sport Relief/Comic Relief - March
- World Maths Day – March

### Worship

Our themes for the Spring Term have been Courage and Forgiveness and we have had the pleasure of different clergy visiting school each week to lead worship – Rev Alison, Rev Nathanael and Padre Richard have all been into school this half term.

Our Easter Service will be led by Rev Nathanael on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

### School Games

**Newcastle United Foundation** have continued to deliver PE sessions on a Monday.

St Patrick Class have had **cricket** sessions with Tom Vickers in Spring 2.

St George and St Andrew Classes will be working with Tom during Summer 1.

St Andrew Class enjoyed their rugby sessions with Newcastle Thunder over the course of Spring 1 and St David Class will have lessons in Summer 1.

## Swimming

St David Class will complete their final swimming session on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March with St Patrick Class starting their lessons after Easter.

**Commando Joes'** has continued to be a great success with the children – during the Spring Term [St Patrick Class](#) have completed a number of challenges with Jamie.

St David Class will take on more challenges in Summer 1 and the St George and St Andrew Classes in Summer 2.

## School Games Competition

Each half term the children take part in PE competitions, collecting points for their team on the day of the competition and also for their castle and these points build towards the winning castle across the year.

The current points are:

Alnwick – 181 points

Bamburgh – 220 points

Dunstanburgh – 157 points

Warkworth – 194 points

More points will be gained this week with NUFC & Cricket competitions before the Easter break.

## Future events

We have a few whole school events in the pipeline that families will be invited to – more information will follow nearer the time:

- Sponsored walk to raise money for [Breadline Africa](#)
- Sports Day – June 2023
- End of Year event

## School website

Please keep visiting the school website – teachers regularly add information and photographs on their class pages

## Dates for the diary:



Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	School closes for Easter – Dress Down Friday
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Y6 Bikeability
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Class Photographs
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5/6 residential to Hawse End
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3/4 Girls' Football Festival at DCHS
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Red, white and blue day for the Coronation – information to follow
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SAT Week
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Dodgeball Festival at Willowburn
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half term – Dress Down Friday

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<http://www.longhoughton.northumberland.sch.uk/website/newsletters/103877>