



(Article 7)



You have the right to a name, and this should be officially recognized by the government. You have the right to a nationality (to belong to a country).

Friday Letter



5th December 2025

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Dates for the diary:

Friday 19th December - Break up for Christmas

Monday 5th January - Return to school

School Lottery

To purchase tickets please follow the link below;

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

All money raised from tickets purchased will help to fundraise for our school. Tickets are £1 per ticket, per week and the more tickets purchased, the higher the weekly prize is. There is a winner from our school every week!

Online Safety Newsletter

Please find attached our monthly online safety newsletter.

Christmas Fayre

We would like to say a big thank you to everybody who attended our Christmas Fayre yesterday. We raised a grand total of £1739.67. A special thank you to all of the parent/carer volunteers for making it all possible. We would also like to thank one of our parents who has worked with us to provide matched funding of an additional £1000 from Barclays bank.

Nursery Parent Meetings

Mrs Bone will hold pupil progress meetings on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th December. Meetings will last around 10 minutes and can be held face to face or by telephone. If you wish for your meeting to be by telephone, please let us know in the comment section when booking. They are now available to be booked using the link below;

<https://billquayprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be served on Thursday 11th December. There will be no jacket potato or sandwich option on this day.

Christmas Jumper Day

Children are invited to come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers on Thursday 11th December.

Nursery - Animal Workshop

Children in Nursery will take part in an animal handling workshop on Wednesday 10th December. The session will last around an hour and children who do not usually attend Nursery on a Wednesday morning are welcome to come along and take part from 10am to 11am. The workshop is £5.00 per child which will be paid by school funds however, we would be most grateful if parents would be willing to pay a voluntary contribution to help towards the cost of this. If you wish to make a contribution, this can be done using the SchoolGateway app. Any children who do not attend a Wednesday morning session but would like to come along and take part, please contact the school office to add your child's name to the list.

Reception Nativity - Tuesday 16th December

Children in reception class will be performing 'The Bossy King' on Tuesday 16th December at 9.30am with tea and coffee being available from 9.00am. Tickets for this performance cost £2.50 and can be purchased using our SchoolGateway app. Each ticket purchase includes a tea or coffee. For health and safety reasons, we unfortunately have to limit numbers in our school hall; therefore, children can purchase up to two tickets each initially. Tickets should be purchased no later than Friday 12th December to allow us to offer any spare tickets to other families.

Coffee and Carols

Parents and carers are invited to school for coffee and carols as follows:

Year 1 and Year 2	Thursday 18 th December 2025	9.30am start, with tea and coffee being served from 9.00am
Year 3 and Year 4	Friday 12 th December 2025	9.30am start, with tea and coffee being served from 9.00am
Year 5 and Year 6	Wednesday 17 th December 2025	9.30am start, with tea and coffee being served from 9.00am

Year 1 - Northern Stage

Year 1 will be visiting Northern Stage in Newcastle on Wednesday 10th December to watch 'The Night Before ChrisMouse'. The cost of this trip is £11.00 per child which can be paid using the SchoolGateway app. Children can bring a small packet of sweets to eat during the performance. A link to the consent form has been sent to you via email.

Choir Singing in the Community Trip

Children in the school choir will be singing at McErlane Square on Monday 15th December. A link to the consent form has been sent to you via email. Unfortunately, parents/carers are unable to attend this event.

Elf Day - Donations

In readiness for Elf Day on Tuesday 16th December, we are looking for donations of spare wrapping paper and cardboard boxes. If anybody has any that they no longer need, please hand it into the school office.

Christmas Parties

Children may go home for lunch on their party day to get changed if they wish. Please notify the class teacher by class dojo if they are being collected at 12.00pm so that we can ensure they are ready to collect from the school office. Children should return for 1.30pm. Children who are not going home for lunch, may come to school in their party outfit. All parties will be finished by 3.30pm.

In order to cater for our children at the Christmas parties, we would be grateful if each child could bring in a small amount of the following on the morning of the party:

Reception (Friday 12 th December)	Children to bring their own plate of food clearly labelled with name
Year 1 (Monday 15 th December)	Savoury
Year 2 (Monday 15 th December)	Sweet
Year 3 (Tuesday 16 th December)	Savoury
Year 4 (Tuesday 16 th December)	Sweet
Year 5 (Thursday 18 th December)	Savoury
Year 6 (Thursday 18 th December)	Sweet

***Children who have dietary requirements should bring their own plate of food clearly labelled to prevent them having anything that may cause an allergic reaction.**

Environmentally Friendly

Reindeer Dust



Available now - £1.00 from the school office.