

Newsletter

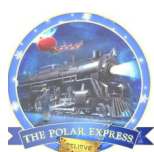
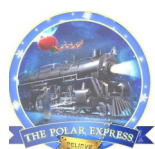
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Merry Christmas!

We break up today for Christmas break! We hope everyone has a lovely Christmas and a very a hoppy new year!

School re-opens on Monday 5th January 2026!

Polar Express Days



Amazing!



Well done Eva! Who has moved up a grade last week! Amazing!



NEW TAX-FREE CHILDCARE SCHEME



If you think you might be eligible for help towards childcare costs for Kidszone, Breakfast club and Nursery provision, please visit: [Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare), or scan the QR code.

Headteacher Awards



Tom, Betty, Eli and Joey have all graduated from Little Gems. They have all made lovely progress and have been little superstars!

Children's Services

We would like to know your thoughts about formal childcare (This can be childminder, day care, nursery, school nursery, breakfast club, afterschool club, holiday club. Family and friends are Informal Childcare). We want to know what you think about paid-for childcare even if you do not use it (however, we don't need you to tell us about informal childcare provided by family or friends).

As funding for formal childcare varies depending on your child's age, we want to hear from parents and carers of children of all age groups.

Your answers will help Hartlepool's Early Year Team make sure there are enough childcare places.

If you need help to fill out this form, please call 01429 523195.



Introduction and registration booklets are in the school office.

If anyone is interested in playing a musical instrument, visit their website:

Www.TCMS.org.uk
01642 603600

The school Nurse will be in school on the following dates:

3rd February 9am

10th March 9am

28th April 9am

9th June 9am

Please pop in if you have any concerns, questions etc.



NEW!  **Family Hubs**
IN HARTLEPOOL

Understanding Your Child Group Sessions

Coming Soon to Kingsley Primary School

- Understand your child's behaviour
- Develop new skills for supporting your child when things go wrong
- Learn more about child development
- Meet other parents and make new friends

To book your place contact Linda Craig or Jill Sherwood.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD SOLIHULL APPROACH  **NHS**

Flumpets



We have Christmas flumpets for sale in the office. All proceeds go to Alice House Hospice.

They are £1.50 each.



NEAT Newcastle Research School at Walkergate

Tackling Disadvantage in the North East

● Closing the Gap: EEF-Aligned Workshops for NE Leaders ●

Recruitment NOW OPEN!

Fully funded by the DfE, Newcastle Research School invites First, Primary, Middle and Secondary School Leaders to join a high-impact workshop programme focused on effectively tackling the persistent North East attainment gap.

The Programme
This programme is designed to help your school build local capacity and drive sustained, evidence-informed improvement for disadvantaged pupils.

Who Should Attend?

- School Leaders
- Accessible to all 12 North East Authorities
- Targeting 50-100 leaders (4 cohorts)

What You Get

- Two Facilitated Workshops: Focused on reviewing and enhancing your school's Pupil Premium Strategy.
- Evidence-Based: Structured around the EEF's Guide to the Pupil Premium (three-tiered model).
- Regional Focus: Content shaped by local context, including best practice sharing and case studies from successful NE leaders who have closed attainment gaps.

Key Outcomes
Participants will leave with the skills and framework to:

1. Develop Diagnostic Skills and gain a deeper understanding of an evidence-aligned Pupil Premium Strategy.
2. Utilise a Shared Framework for robust strategy review.
3. Connect and share best practice with regional peers.

Secure your place now to transform your Pupil Premium Strategy and drive better outcomes for your pupils!

Click here to sign up



 Education Endowment Foundation

HARTLEPOOL SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026

	AUGUST 2025	SEPTEMBER 2025	OCTOBER 2025	NOVEMBER 2025	DECEMBER 2025	JANUARY 2026
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25

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	FEBRUARY 2026	MARCH 2026	APRIL 2026	MAY 2026	JUNE 2026	JULY 2026
Monday	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
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Saturday	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Sunday	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26

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Bank Holiday	
School Holiday	
PD Days	

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The number of term days shown is 195. Up to five of these should be taken as professional development (PD) days for teaching staff when pupils will not attend and will be determined by the individual schools. Schools should inform parents accordingly.