



Birtley East School Times Weekly Newsletter

2024-25 | 4th July 2025

Transition

Here is the complete list of class teachers for September:

Reception: Miss Coxon

Year 1: Mrs Spencer

Year 2: Mrs Siddall/Miss Pickersgill

Year 3: Mrs Linfield

Year 4: Mrs McGill

Year 5: Miss Revell

Year 6: Mrs Small

Change to Term Dates

We have changed the date of the closure day in the spring term, please find attached an updated document showing term dates and closure days for 2025-6.

Children's End of Year Reports

Children's reports will be coming out on Tuesday 8th July. These will be sent out at home time with children who are collected by a parent/carer. Due to the confidential nature of the report it can only be given to an adult with parental responsibility for the child unless we have your written consent to hand the report over to another adult who will be collecting your child. If you wish to give this written consent please email

birtleyeastcommunityprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk to state who you would like the report handed to. Please also use this email address to request your child's report in a language other than English if your home language is not English. Any reports not collected will be held in the main school office for collection until the end of term. Statutory assessment results will be included with your child's report.

Uniform Policy

Please find attached an updated uniform policy which has now been agreed by governors. The changes are being phased in so please do not feel you need to buy new items if you already have items in the existing colours and want to get more wear out of them. The royal blue polo shirts should be available via Price and Buckland soon if you want to purchase one with the school badge on, however plain ones are completely acceptable and are very widely available (including via Price and Buckland if you like those particular polo shirts). The Price and Buckland page will also change to represent the change to black bottoms as soon as they are able to make that change. Y6 leavers hoodies will be made available to order during the first half of the autumn term and will continue to be able to be worn as an alternative to the royal blue

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sweatshirts for the duration of year 6.

After School Clubs 2025-6

Booking is now open for after school clubs for 2025-6. Clubs will start from WB 8th September.

Booking link: <https://forms.office.com/e/qEw929NsPr>

Drama Club

A message from Mrs Ward: Wow - what a night for our drama club production of 'The Wrong Way Round!' All of the children worked so hard and delivered an exceptional performance, it was lovely to watch them shine onstage. Thank you to all the parents who have spent time practising lines, preparing costumes and supporting children with their roles. I think I have finally got the last of the slime out of my hair! Well done drama club!

Summer Holiday Club

Summer Holiday Club will be run by Grass Roots for w/c 21st and w/c 28th July, Monday-Thursday, 10am - 3pm. Places can be booked using the HAF vouchers or via the school office at a cost of £5 per day. Club includes a packed lunch. Places will be confirmed next week.

Colour Run

On 17th July we are holding another 'colour run' fundraiser. This year, we are inviting parents to come and join us from 12 o'clock on that day for a whole school picnic which will be followed by the colour run event. Families attending will be asked to sign their children into their care and then will need to take responsibility for supervising their children during the picnic and colour run event. School staff will supervise the children who do not have family attending and all children will take part in the event.

Careers Day

As part of our careers day, children are invited to come to school on Tuesday 8th July dressed for a career. Each class has a theme. Your child brought home information about their theme last week, to remind you here they are:

EYFS - When I grow up, I want to be...

Y1 - Healthcare/Emergency Services

Y2 - Sports

Y3 - Labourer / Services

Y4 - Music and the Arts

Y5 - English / Education

Y6 - Science / Maths





Gateshead Athletics Festival

Last Friday a group of children from Key Stage 2 were chosen to represent Birtley East at the Gateshead Athletics Festival. All of the children were amazing in their events and their team work, determination and sportsmanship shone through. They are a credit to themselves and our school and we are so proud of them all. A special mention needs to go Harry in Year 5 who gained himself a silver medal in the javelin throw, throwing over 20metres, to achieve the second furthest throw in the borough of Gateshead. Huge well done to all of you!



Diary Dates

Kielder Dates: 7th July; ride 3, residential; 10th and 11th July

Reports to parents: Tuesday 8th July

Beamish Residential (Y6): 14th and 15th July

Colour Run: 17th July

Y6 Leavers' Assembly: 1pm 18th July

