



### Macmillan – new date!

Due to a school visit on Friday next week, we are re-scheduling the Macmillan coffee morning event for THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm. If you have any donations please send them in on that morning, any remaining cakes will be available for the children to buy on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

### Fundraising update:

We would just like to say a huge thank you again to everyone who supported our Colour Run in the summer term. The money was collected today and we are amazed to say we raised an astonishing £1606.75, which is enough to cover the running costs of the hospice for an entire day. We look forward to working with St. Cuthbert's again soon – watch this space for news of our Reindeer run!

### Starting School September 2025

Parents of nursery age children due to start school next year will have received information about applying for a place for their child to start reception class in September 2025. Applications can be made online via this link: [Primary school admissions September 2025 – Gateshead Council](#)

Any parents who wish to book in a tour of our school (either parents with children in our nursery or parents with children attending nursery elsewhere) are very welcome to contact school to arrange this.



We talked about peace and the meaning of peace symbols in assembly this week to mark the International Day of Peace this Saturday; 21<sup>st</sup> September.



## Payments for school services

Mrs Leighton and Miss Smith have been contacting parents regarding payments for services we offer over and above the provision of education for the children. School has a limited budget and ALL costs incurred come out of this budget. We are funded to provide education and NOT extended childcare, food or supervision outside of school hours. If we offer these things then payment for them must be made by parents when due as otherwise this compromises our ability to pay for our core service - education. Please bear this in mind when you are contacted, any requests for payment are in order to safeguard the funds for resources for the education of all pupils attending school.

## Side by Side Arts Children's Choir

There is a Children's choir which is starting up on Friday the 20th of September at Side By Side Arts.

The choir is for children aged 5-11 years old and only costs £40 per term. There is no need to audition as all children are welcome. Their flyer which has all the details is attached.

Birtley East Community Primary School

**Term Dates 2024-2025: Pupil and Parent Copy**

	AUGUST 2024	SEPTEMBER 2024	OCTOBER 2024	NOVEMBER 2024	DECEMBER 2024	JANUARY 2025
Monday	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
Tuesday	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
Wednesday	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
Thursday	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
Friday	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
Saturday	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
Sunday	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

  

	FEBRUARY 2025	MARCH 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2025	JULY 2025
Monday	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
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Days school is closed to pupils	
	School Holidays
	Professional Development days
	Bank Holidays
	Occasional Day

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