



# King Edwin Primary School



## May 2025 Newsletter

### Reminder - Spring concert

We are delighted to continue working with the Amble Harbour Lights Community Choir this term. This month children from Years 1-5 will be working with Sarah Gray, who leads the choir, to learn a new repertoire of songs. The children will be performing these in school on **Friday 9th May** in the school hall at **9am**. We would love for you to come and join us!

### School field

We understand and share your concerns and frustrations about the current state of the school field. We hoped that work would have been completed by now so that the children could have use of it during the summer term. We are very disappointed that this has not happened but please be assured that we are in continued discussions with the council and contractors about this. As soon as we have any updates, we will inform you. In the meantime, please do not let children play on the field as there are still hazards which may cause injuries.

### Sports Day

This year, we have managed to secure the use of the sports field at JCSC. Weather permitting, we are planning to host sports day for Year 1-5 on the morning of **Friday 20th June**. Reception and Nursery will host theirs on the school yard on the morning of **Tuesday 24th June**. Further details for both events will follow

### PE Days Summer 1

Reception	Tue / Fri
Year 1	Tue / Fri
Year 2	Mon / Thurs
Year 3	Wed / Thurs
Year 4	Wed/Fri (swimming)
Year 5	Mon/Fri (swimming)

### Walk to school week

Monday 19th May marks the start of Walk to School Week. We know that many of our children already walk, scoot or cycle to school which is great, not just for their health but also for the environment. During this week we will be encouraging as many children as possible to walk to school and there may just be some prizes on offer too!

### Reminder - PTA Quiz Night

Calling all kids! Please join us for a fun filled Kids Quiz night on **Wednesday 21st May, 3.15 - 4.15pm**. Key Stage 2 children, get ready to test your knowledge with exciting questions. Who will be the ultimate quiz champion? Reception and Key Stage 1, it's all about having fun playing cool games and maybe even busting some bingo moves! All this fun for only £2.50, which includes a drink and snack. Payment is available on Eduspot.

### Reminder - School Uniform

A reminder that our school uniform policy can be found on the website at:

[http://www.kingedwin.northumberland.sch.uk/web/school\\_uniform/346997](http://www.kingedwin.northumberland.sch.uk/web/school_uniform/346997)

Earrings must not be worn and must be removed for school. Children should also not wear make-up or nail polish.

On PE days, children should come to school in their PE kit which is black joggers, black jumper and suitable shoes. Uniform items do not need to feature the school logo but should be in the colours requested. Those with long hair should also ensure that this is tied back on PE days.

### Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

The school gates are open from 8:35am and are closed for the start of school at 8:45am. Children arriving after this time need to go through the main office and will be marked as late.

Parents/carers **must** inform school as soon as possible of any absence and the reason for the absence.

A reminder that our attendance policy and attendance letters can be found on the website at: <http://www.kingedwin.northumberland.sch.uk/web/attendance/420380>

Attendance so far this year:

**Reception:** 94.64%

**Year 1:** 95.13%

**Year 2:** 95.00%

**Year 3:** 95.58%

**Year 4:** 95.49%

**Year 5:** 94.68%

**Whole school:** 95.11%

**National:** 94.8%

### Special dinner day

Our “Special Dinner” day this term is on Thursday 15th May 2025. If you would like your child to receive dinner on that day, please email the office before Thursday 8th May.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals, therefore don't need to pay (but parents must contact school by email if your child usually has a packed lunch).

**If your child normally has a school lunch each day, you do not need to do anything.**

### Key Dates

#### May

1st Year 1 visit to Warkworth Castle  
5th Bank holiday - school closed for all pupils  
9th Spring Concert (Y1-5)  
14th Year 3&4 Beach Trip  
15th Year 5 Beach Trip  
20th Year 1&2 Beach Trip  
21st PTA Quiz Event  
26th -30th School closed for half term holidays

#### June

2nd All pupils return to school  
w/b 2nd Year 4 Multiplication Check  
w/b 9th Year 1 Phonics Screening Check  
9th Year 4 and 5 visit to the planetarium  
w/b 16th Parent consultation meetings  
**20th Year 1- 5 Sports Day**  
23rd Year 2 Drop in 2pm  
**24th EYFS Sports Day**  
24th Year 4 Drop in 2pm  
25th EYFS Drop in 9am  
Year 1 Drop in 2pm  
26th Year 3 Drop in 2pm  
27th MP Visit to school  
30th Year 5 Drop in 2pm

#### July

1st Year 1&2 Beach morning  
2nd Year 3&4 Beach morning  
3rd Year 5 Beach morning  
3rd Summer Fair  
4th Y1-Y5 Trip to Lilidorei  
7th EYFS Reading breakfast  
8th Year 2 Reading breakfast  
9th Year 1 Reading breakfast  
10th Year 3 Reading breakfast  
14th Year 4 Reading breakfast  
15th Year 5 Reading breakfast  
17th Nursery Leavers  
18th Last day of term