



King Edwin Primary School



July 2026 Newsletter

Retirement

As you will be aware, Mrs Barbara Mallaburn will be retiring at the end of the summer term. Mrs Mallaburn has played a truly significant role in the lives of so many children who have passed through Amble First School and King Edwin Primary.

We know that many of you hold such fond memories of the time she has spent working with your children and the positive impact she has had on them. Her dedication, kindness and commitment to our school community have been greatly valued and appreciated.

While we are incredibly sad to be saying goodbye to her, we wish Mrs Mallaburn a wonderful, well-deserved and peaceful retirement. She leaves with our heartfelt thanks and very best wishes for the future.

80's Concert

On Wednesday 8th July, we will be holding a whole-school **Big Sing** event. The theme is **80s music**, and each class will be learning and performing a song from the decade. To help celebrate the occasion, children are invited to come to school dressed in 80s-inspired outfits.

The day will conclude with a whole-school concert (just for pupils), where each class will have the opportunity to perform their song and enjoy watching the other classes perform. We look forward to a fun-filled day of music and celebration!

Summer Fair

This year's summer fair will take place on Thursday 9th July from 2:30pm. We are hoping to host this on the school yard and field. We will be holding some non-uniforms days to collect donations for the fair.

Friday 3rd July - Sweets/chocolate

All donations are welcome and gratefully received. If anyone would like a stall at the fair, please contact Kim or Abbie, or pop into the school office.

Rocksteady Concert

We are delighted to announce our next and final Rocksteady concert this academic year. This will take place on **Friday 10th July at 9:15am** in the school hall. Places are starting to fill up for next year so if your child is interested, please go to the website for more information and to secure a place. <https://backstage.rocksteadymusicschool.com/sign-in?previousPath=/>

PE Days Summer 2

Reception	Tue / Thurs
Year 1	Tue / Thurs
Year 2	Mon / Fri
Year 3	Mon/ Thurs
Year 4	Wed/Fri
Year 5	Tue/Fri (swimming)
Year 6	Wed/Thurs

End of Year Reports

End of year reports for all children will be sent out on **Monday 13th July** so please look out for these.

Year 6 Leavers Event - Tuesday, 14th July

We are looking forward to celebrating with our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for the next stage of their education. A special Leavers' Assembly will take place in the school hall from **2:00pm-3:00pm**, where pupils will share happy memories, perform songs and music, and receive their leavers' certificates. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us for this special occasion. Following the assembly, from 3:30pm-5:00pm, the children will enjoy a Year 6 Pizza Party in the school hall - an event chosen by the children themselves. There will be pizza, music, and our homemade photo booth, giving everyone the opportunity to celebrate together and create some final memories before moving on to secondary school. Children can be collected from the school hall at **5pm**.

Water bottles and Bags

As many families are beginning to plan and purchase items ready for September, we would like to kindly request that children do not bring large bags or oversized water bottles into school. Large bags take up a significant amount of space in the cloakroom and can obstruct walkways and fire exits. Similarly, our classroom sink areas do not have the capacity to store up to 30 larger-style water bottles, such as Stanley cups. We would therefore ask that children bring smaller-sized bags such as book bags and water bottles that are more suitable for the classroom environment. Thank you for your understanding and support.

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: 94.16%

Year 1: 91.35%

Year 2: 95.30%

Year 3: 94.83%

Year 4: 94.80%

Year 5: 96.66%

Year 6: 94.61%

Whole school: 94.48%

National: 94.89%

Key Dates

July

1st	Transition Morning Year 6 Transition to JCSC Year 4 drop in 2pm
2nd	Year 6 Transition to JCSC Year 1 drop in 2pm
3rd	Non-uniform day - chocolate/sweets
6th	Year 3 drop in 2pm
7th	Year 2 drop in 2pm
8th	80's Concert (just for pupils)
9th	Summer Fair
10th	Rocksteady Concert
14th	Year 6 Leavers Event 2pm
15th	Whole School Beach Trip
16th	Nursery Leavers
17th	Last day of term

September

2nd	First day of term
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