



FRIDAY LETTER

10/7/2026

Down on the farm...without even needing to leave the school field!



Sport and Health Week

Our Sport and Wellbeing Week got off to a fantastic start with an exciting orienteering activity, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Although we were disappointed that the planned scooters and skateboards session had to be cancelled, the children made the most of the opportunity by practising for Sports Day, with our Year 6 pupils doing a wonderful job supporting and encouraging the children in Year 1 and Year 2. We finished the week on a high with some fantastic House cricket matches in Key Stage 2, where teamwork, determination and sportsmanship were on display throughout. Runs were converted to house points and added to the overall total for the term.



Special visitors for Reception

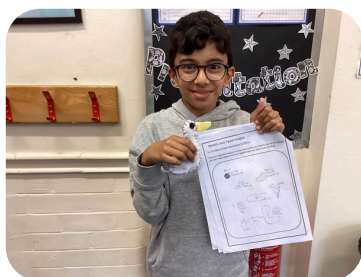
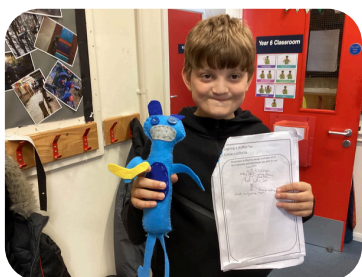
Reception had a wonderful time welcoming some very special four-legged visitors to school this week! The children met friendly ponies and goats, enjoying the opportunity to brush and dress up the ponies before taking the goats for a walk. It was a fantastic hands-on experience that helped build confidence and taught the children about caring for animals. There were smiles all round - from the children and, we think, the animals too! Thank you so much to Humbles Wood Farm for providing the entertainment! You can find out more about the work of this charity on their website <http://www.humbleswoodfarm.co.uk/>

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Year 5 Open Afternoon

Year 5 were delighted to welcome their families into school for a special Design and Technology open afternoon. Parents and carers joined the children to help complete the final stages of their plush toy sewing project, carefully using the blanket stitch to bring their designs to life. It was wonderful to see the children's ideas transformed into finished products, and they were incredibly proud of the creative toys they had made. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the afternoon such a success!



Join Us for Sports Day!

We are looking forward to welcoming families to our Sports Day on Monday at 1:30pm on the school field. Children should come to school wearing their house colour T-shirt and must bring a named water bottle, as the weather is expected to be warm.

New for 2026 – we're inviting the adults to take part in an Adult Sprint Race! If you think you've still got it, dust off your running shoes and join in the fun. Participation is entirely voluntary and at your own risk, but we would love to see as many parents and carers as possible taking part.

We look forward to seeing everyone there for an afternoon of fun, encouragement and friendly competition!

Lost Property

Our lost property collection is overflowing! While we know some families may be planning to restock uniforms and other items over the summer ready for the new school year, we would much rather see these belongings returned to their owners. Next week, all lost property will be displayed outside the main reception area. Please feel free to have a browse and reclaim any items that belong to your family. Any unclaimed items will be dealt with after this display, so don't miss the opportunity to check before the end of term.

SCHOOL MEALS SURVEY

The Gateshead Schools Catering Service are keen to hear from primary-aged pupils and their parents/carers, as their feedback plays an important role in helping to shape and improve the service they provide.

The survey is open to:

- Children who have school meals and their parents/carers
- Children who bring packed lunches or dine elsewhere and their parents/carers

Pupil and Parent Survey:

www.gateshead.gov.uk/PandPsurvey

Children should be supported by an adult when completing the survey.

Closing date: 24 July 2026

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Coming up at Crookhill...



It's a busy final week at Crookhill - here's a reminder of the headline events:



Monday - Sports Day - 1.30pm



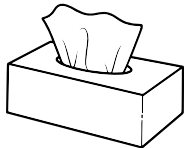
Tuesday - Annual Reports Go Home



Wednesday - Winning House Trip to Saltwell Park
(details will be announced on Tuesday when the house point totals are finalised)



Wednesday - Year 6 Prom at Tyneside Golf Club - 7-9pm



Thursday - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - 9.30am (SATs results due to be released today)



Friday - Occasional Day - School Closed to pupils

Tuesday 1st September - School Reopens to pupils



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The Cycle Partnership Ltd working in partnership with Gateshead Council & BikeAbility Trust are proud to offer the following Summer School Holiday Camps for children in Gateshead Schools

11th & 12th August

Learn 2 Ride for School Years 3 - 6

If you are still on stabilisers or are too big for stabilisers and want to find new independence, then come and learn how to ride your bike and join your friends on bike rides around Gateshead

Location – South Street primary School, Cramer Street, NE8 4BB



1 Hour Sessions – 1000 – 1100, 1115 – 1215, 1300 – 1400, 1415 – 1515

To Book visit the website:

<https://thecyclepartnership.co.uk/events/gateshead-holida...ride-506-635-760/>

Terms and Conditions:

Due to funding restrictions, we can only accept one booking per child.

6 Places per session.

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Your child's bike will be checked by our instructors and if found not suitable the bike will not be used.

The consent form must be filled in fully by the Parent or responsible adult.

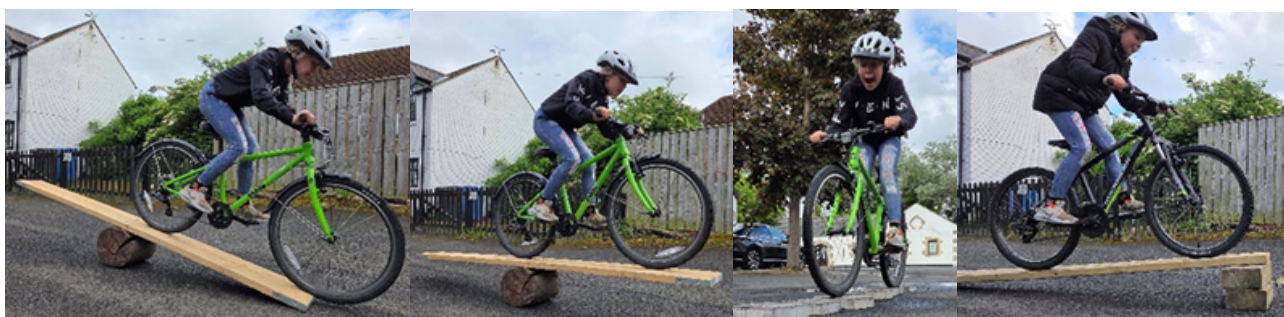
All instructors are fully DBS, Safeguarding and First Aid qualified.

Bikeability Level 1 with Obstacle Course

13th August for School Year's 4 - 6

This course is for people who can ride but would like to develop their cycling skills and earn their Bikeability Level 1 Badge. Then they can take on the challenge of the Obstacle Course, featuring Rocky Road, Drop Offs, Ride the Plank, and the infamous Seesaw, don't worry they can do what they want.

Location – South Street primary School, Cramer Street, NE8 4BB



2 Hour sessions – 1000 – 1200 & 1230 – 2.30

To Book visit the website:

<https://thecyclepartnership.co.uk/events/level-1-985-842-638-438-348-474-966-205-444-729-738-983/>

Terms and Conditions:

Due to funding restrictions, we can only accept one booking per child.

12 Places per session.

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Your child's bike will be checked by our instructors and if found not suitable the bike will not be used.

The consent form must be filled in fully by the Parent or responsible adult.

All instructors are fully DBS, Safeguarding and First Aid qualified.



WORLD CUP FINAL 2026



Thursday 16th July

**Hot dog or veggie hot dog in a roll
with onions and ketchup**

Skinny fries

Corn on the cob

A side of nachos and salsa dip

Apple pie and ice cream

Or

Pancakes and syrup

