



Washingwell Primary School

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Attendance:

	Mars Nursery	Mars Reception	Jupiter Y1	Venus Y2	Earth Y3	Neptune Y4	Saturn Y5	Mercury Y6
Weekly Attendance %	88.2%	94.2%	94.4%	98.7%	100%	95.2%	100%	94.5%
Whole School attendance %	96.1%							

News

This weeks achievers are:

Achievement for All

School value: Healthy

Theme: Confident

Mars: Harry Wilson, Erin Hanvey

Earth: Leo Corrigan

Jupiter: Lula Kristiansen

Neptune: Riley Kimber

Venus: Alba Burkinshaw

Saturn: Layton Mountain

Mercury: Heidi Duff

Planned Absences

Can I please remind parents that if you are planning to take your child out of school for any reason, you must fill in the appropriate form on our website <https://www.washingwell.org.uk/page/?title=Forms&pid=87> We ask that you let us know as soon as you can, as it allows class teachers to be make arrangements so that children miss as few opportunities as possible. If you are taking your child out of school for any days next week, please complete the appropriate form as a matter of urgency.

Annual School Report

Your child should have brought home their Annual Report tonight. Should you wish to discuss this report with your child's teacher, please contact them via their class email.

Last week of term

Please send a named plastic bag into school next week for children to bring books home. Thank you.

Monday: Break the Rules Day

Kicking off our week is **Break the Rules Day** on Monday. Your child should have brought an envelope home with a Penalty Notice in. All you have to do is decide which rules to break, then come into school on Monday with your completed Penalty Notice, showing which rules you are breaking and the fine, all in the envelope. Mrs Hall and Mrs Tough will be on the yard on Monday morning to collect all fines.

Tuesday: Whole School Visit

On Tuesday, we will be taking all of our children to South Shields beach for the day. Children will be transported via coach, leaving at 9.00am and returning to school for 3.20pm. All children will need the following:

- Packed lunch
- Water bottles – enough to last the full day
- Small hand towel
- Sun hat
- Suncream
- Change of clothing (just in case)
- Buckets, spades, beach toys - optional



Wednesday: Leavers' Assembly & BBQ

Our wonderful Year 6 children will be performing their Leavers' Assembly to parents, family and friends on Wednesday at 2.00pm. Following this, a BBQ will take place on our Key Stage 2 yard. Parents of Year 6 children, please ensure you have signed up for the BBQ via Microsoft Forms. Thank you

Thursday: Award Ceremony, 2.00pm

This is a closed event for children only. This is our opportunity as a school to celebrate a range of achievements across the year as well as finding out who our new School Ambassadors will be for the academic year 2026 -2027.

Friday: Last day of term

School closes at 3.20pm for our summer holidays.

Community

SUMMER KIDS CAMP

FUN - GAMES - SPORTS - DRAMA - CRAFTS

AUGUST 2026
4TH, 5TH, 6TH, 11TH, 12TH, 13TH, 18TH, 19TH & 20TH FROM 10AM - 2PM DAILY

REGISTER FOR A FREE SPACE!
If your child receives FREE SCHOOL MEALS register using vouchers received by email on or around **23rd June** by searching for **Nice Swan Kids Camp** at **WWW.HOLIDAYACTIVITIES.COM**

REGISTER FOR A PAID SPACE
Affordable spaces available each day by emailing **KIDSCAMP@NICESWAN.COM**

INCLUDES A WARM NUTRITIOUS LUNCH EACH DAY!

GATESHEAD WEST UNIFORM SCHEME

Who are we?
We are a registered charity, operating in Gateshead West since 2021.
We provide good-quality preloved and brand new school uniforms to our community from our site in Blaydon NE21 5PT
We operate on a pay-what-you-feel basis.

We are located in St Cuthbert's Community Hall (our door is round the back), NE21 5PT next to the big blue building behind Morrisons.

July/August 2026 Markets... ALL AT BLAYDON

Friday 3rd July 3:30pm - 5pm
Saturday 11th July 9:30am - 11am
Saturday 18th July 9:30am - 11am
Monday 27th July 6pm - 7pm
Sat 15th Aug 9:30am - 11am

WE CONDENSED SOME MARKETS into this one market
Sat 29th August 9:30am - 11am
Then back to normal...
Fri 4th Sept 3:30pm - 5pm

Please check our Facebook page for any changes to market days, including additional summer markets and potentially cancelled markets*.
*We are all volunteers and even volunteers need holidays - sometimes this means there is no one to run a market.

www.facebook.com/gatesheadwestprelovedschooluniform
https://www.gatesheadwestuniformscheme.org.uk
contact@GatesheadWestUniformScheme.org.uk
and find us as awusne on Vinted

Reminders

Parking around school ...

Please think about the safety of all and park away from the school. Thank you for your co-operation and support in keeping our streets a safe place for all.

‘Be cool, park SAFELY away from school’

Planned Staff Training and Arranged Class Cover for the week ahead.			
Staff Member	Class	Date	Cover

Forthcoming Events and Key Dates

Monday 13 July 2026

Break the Rules Day

Tuesday 14 July 2026

Whole school visit - South Shields Beach – *consent required*

Wednesday 15 July 2026

Leavers Assembly & BBQ – Year 6 parents and family invited

Thursday 16 July 2026

Year 6 SATS Results Day

Year 3 visit to Wagamamas - *consent required*

Award Ceremony 2.00pm – *not open to parents*

Friday 17 July 2026

Break up for summer holidays 3.20pm – No Whizz Kids tonight.

A reminder that we are a Safeguarding School and in line with our policies and procedures, we have a duty to pass on any concerns to Children's Services.

Designated Safeguard Lead: Mrs Hall. Deputy Safeguard Lead: Mrs Tough; Mrs Erskine, Mrs Mustard, Mrs Gardner.