



# BRECKON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



## JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER

As we approach the end of the academic year, I would like to thank pupils, staff, parents governors, TLLT Trust colleagues and all involved in the life of our school for the support, kindness and hard work in making Breckon Hill such a lovely place to learn and work. I wish staff moving on to pastures new all the very best, and we all want to say good luck to our Y6 pupils as they start their next adventure. We are privileged to have been part of your journey and will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers as you move into your secondary schools.

**Don't forget- work hard, be kind and go to school every day!**

## Breckon Hill Class of 25



Well done to our cricket team who came 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a schools' tournament!

Great teamwork!

A huge congratulations to our athletics superstar who won two gold medals and one bronze medal at the Middlesbrough Schools' Athletics at the Tees Valley Athletic Championships.





# Year 5 Enjoy Visiting Beamish!



## Virgin Money Foundation



Thank you to the Virgin Money Foundation who have given Breckon Hill a £5000 grant to support pupils to thrive in our digital world. The grant will support us in purchasing digital printers, robotics kits and more. Thanks to Miss Abulafia for her great work in ensuring our children are given such fantastic opportunities with computing.

## Book Competition Winner!

Good news! The Legacy Learning Trust recently ran a competition for staff and one of our teachers here at Breckon Hill won a bag of lovely books for their classroom! Well done!



## School Climate Action Plan Update

A big thank you to Miss Brown, who has successfully secured our school a place in the Climate School 180 programme with Learning through Landscapes. This exciting opportunity means that both staff and pupils will receive training and support to help embed sustainability and climate change education into our curriculum. We are looking forward to working with the team to develop this important work.

### School Gardening Club

Well done to Y4 who have started a school gardening club. They are busy growing vegetables and flowers and making an area of school that needed a spruce up a lovely spot to sit and enjoy! Thank you to everyone who has donated plants and tools, especially friends and family of pupils and staff, it is much appreciated.

## Refugee Week

As part of Refugee Week, our Y4 pupils attended Teesside University for a special Tees Valley day of dance combined with humanitarian education from the British Red Cross. The children learned about the vital work of the Red Cross and how we can support refugees who arrive in the UK.

Throughout the day, they participated in a variety of dance styles. The children had a brilliant day.

This event promoted a sense of togetherness and celebration across schools and communities. It was a meaningful and memorable experience for all involved.



# Poetry by Heart

## What is Poetry By Heart?

Poetry by Heart is a national poetry speaking competition for schools and colleges in England. It's also a website for teaching and learning about poetry – by heart and out loud, and with plenty of choice for young people to explore poems and find the ones that speak to them. Taking part in Poetry By Heart is all about developing confidence with poetry in an enjoyable and engaging way. We are so proud of our pupils who were awarded beautiful certificates with personalised feedback for their great performances.

## Congratulations to:

**Jessica, Brooke, Ayooluwa, Shehreeda, Asnaa, Alvin and Arnav!**

**A special well done to Praise who was awarded Best in the County! A brilliant achievement.**

The Breckon Hill Freestylers were also Highly Commended! Thanks to Mrs Cairns for her good work in preparing and entering pupils in this national competition!

## Darts Club

Thank you to Miss Fisher who has got our school Darts Club off to a flying start! Feedback from pupils is that it is helping their maths as well as being great fun!



## Headstarters

Thanks to Headstarters for this half term:

Year 5 - Harry, Tasfia and Adriel

Year 4 - Jemimah A, Leo, Mia, Maab and Ranjeet

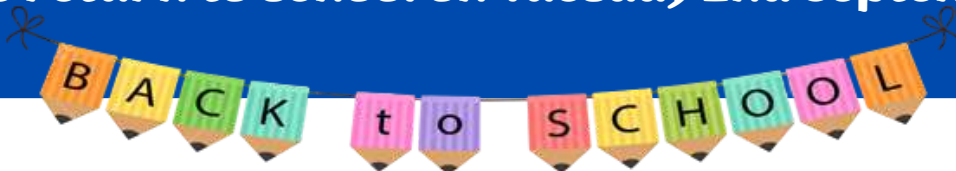
Year 3 - Isla, Sabrina, Amelia S, Jedidiah and Sebastian.

Mrs Price and the team have worked so hard in helping us all with in remembering how to look after ourselves and one another!



**Last day of term is Friday 18th July**

**We return to school on Tuesday 2nd September**



## School Times

**Breakfast Club:** Open from 8am , please book your child's place through the school office.

**Drop off:** On a morning we ask that parents continue to drop off children at the school gates. Children may come into classes from 8.30am, school starts at 8.40am , this window to drop children allows parents and carers to leave straight away and eases congestion around the school and neighbouring streets.

### Drop off gates:

- Nursery and Reception enter via the paths to the side of the building near the bottom car park.
- Y1 – Entrance left of the kitchen.
- Y2– Y6 Main playground entrance from Douglas Street or Breckon Hill Rd.

**Collection:** Children are to be collected at **3pm**.

If families are able to collect younger children first, that would be helpful, thank you.

An adult needs to collect children from school. If there is a change to your plans and a friend or family member is collecting, please tell us. It is important that we know who is picking children up. **The person collecting needs to be 16 years or over.**

Y6 children may walk home by themselves, please inform the class teacher and school office in writing if your child is to walk home by themselves.

Please be on time when dropping off and collecting children from school.

**Tea Club:** This is an after school childcare facility. There is a fixed charge for this and places **MUST** be booked through the school office.

**School Meals Paid School Meals:** Cost of a school meal is £2.40 per day/£12 per week. Lunches must be paid for on a Monday.

**PE Kit:** Children will need black shorts/leggings, white t-shirt and black plimsolls/trainers for PE.

Parents/carers can provide a PE kit or we can provide one. PE kits may be worn on PE days.



## Medication in School

If your child has medication which is kept in school, please remember to collect it from their class teacher on the last day of term as we cannot keep any medication in school throughout the summer holidays.



## Staff News



Farewell and thank you to Miss Harris and Miss Featherstone as they leave us this term. We thank them both for their excellent work, wish them all the very best and hope they will stay good friends to us.

We send our very best wishes and congratulations to Miss Harris and Mr Towers who will be married this summer. Have a wonderful day and a very happy life together. Best wishes and congratulations to Miss Shaw on her upcoming wedding this summer.

We wish her and her future husband a lifetime filled with love and happiness.

We wish Miss Ross well as she starts her maternity leave. We hope she gets a well-earned rest in the next few weeks. Our congratulations go to Mrs Parnell and Mrs Daley who both welcomed beautiful baby girls into the world.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Dua Nalain Joshua Iman Daren Sebastian Ayaan Horriya Mohid Ian Kenzel

Jasnavy Emily Harris Areesha Hamyle Muhammed Zayn Gift Leo

Emilia Maab Nicole-Maria Noah Kagome Tommy Isla-Grace Amber-Grace Abhinav

**Itunuoluwa Oluwadunmininu**

Ryan Khadijah Manal Lina Osama Nancy-May Ianis Aiden Abel Resandi

## Starting Secondary School Year 6 Transition Days

**Acklam Grange School** - Tuesday 8th July to Thursday 10th July  
**Kings Academy** - Monday 7th July to Wednesday 9th July  
**Outwood Acklam** - Tuesday 8th July to Thursday 10th July  
**Trinity Catholic College** - Tuesday 8th July & Wednesday 9th July  
**Unity City Academy** - Monday 7th July & Tuesday 8th July  
**Outwood Ormesby** - Wednesday 9th July & Thursday 10th July  
**MacMillan Academy** - Wednesday 9th July to Friday 11th July  
**Outwood Riverside** - Tuesday 8th July to Wednesday 9th July

Please remember pupils need to go straight to their secondary school on their transition days.

2025-2026

Term Times

Monday		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	
Tuesday		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	
Wednesday		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	
Thursday		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	
Friday	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	
Saturday		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
Sunday		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	

	FEBRUARY 2026					MARCH 2026					APRIL 2026					MAY 2026					JUNE 2026					JULY 2026					
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### To make you smile...

One of our Y3 pupils has this lovely cat at home, the cat enjoys going to the beach with the family!



### TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

School attendance is mandatory for all pupils. Please plan holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take children out of school. Holidays during term time will not be authorised. Fixed Penalty Notices are being issued by the LA.

### Invacuation Practice



We have explained to children that sometimes we might need to stay inside the school building for a number of reasons. Staff have taken time to talk to pupils about invacuation procedures and explain why they're important, just as we do when we practice evacuation of the building. Staff will reassure pupils after the drill that they are safe. The DfE recommends that schools practice this procedure at least annually.