



MAKING THE MOST OF EVERY DAY!

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Now it's time to say goodbye,

Year 6, as your dreams take flight.

You've filled our days with joy and cheer,
And made many memories while you were here.

Stay safe, be kind, work hard each day,

And let your smiles light up the way.

We'll always keep you close at heart,

Though now it's time for you to part.

Thank you, families, for all you do.

We're so proud of all your children and all they
have grown to be and say a big thank you.

Class of 2026



YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLIES

Friday 17th July

Please look out for tickets (2 per child)

Please make sure children come in full school uniform.

Children will receive an autograph book,
No need for them to sign shirts.

Leavers' mugs will be presented as a memento.



Hot Weather Reminder

Please ensure your child:

- Brings a water bottle to school and drinks regularly.
- Wears light, cool clothing (shorts, summer dresses) and a sun hat.
- Has sun cream applied before school (and has some with them if needed).



We will take steps in school to keep children cool, including using shaded areas and adjusting activities where appropriate.

Thank you for your support in keeping all children safe during the hot weather.

Sports' Day

Please look out for invitations to your child's sports' day.
2 adults allowed.



- Please do not take photos of other children.
- Please do not bring snacks or drinks for your child to consume during the event.
- Please remain in the viewing spaces.

Have a lovely time cheering all children along as they develop their teamwork and enjoy fun, hopefully, in the sun!



World of Work - Neptune Centre Visit

Some of our Year 6 children visited the Neptune Centre on a World of Work visit. They became fitness instructors for the morning, learning about the role of teaching others how to exercise and stay fit and healthy.



Cummins International Day of Women in Engineering



Well done to our 15 Year 5 children who took part in celebrating International Day of Women in Engineering at Cummins, Darlington. They took part in a range of activities and had a tour where they saw robots in action and learned how engines are made. We are so proud to be one of 4 schools invited for this great event!



**REFUGEE
week**

Thanks to our Y3 pupils who represented our school so well at the university when learning all about what life is like for people new to the UK. Thanks to Miss Nilsen and Y3 staff for involving us in such a great learning experience.

Classical Café

Classical Café Carnival of the Animals

For primary schools



Alison Gill
Pianist



Jenny Chaplin
Dancer



Umar Butt
Storyteller/performer

Monday 15th June
1.30pm-2.30pm
Middlesbrough Town Hall



FREE to school groups & home educating families

Thanks Mrs Green and for Y3 staff for arranging a lovely afternoon of classical music.

Headstart Conference

Our Headstarters attended the annual Headstart Conference. The day was packed full of emotional wellbeing themed workshops aiming to increase confidence, build resilience and raise aspirations.



Keeping children safe is a priority. Pupils have started learning more about AI in their computing lessons and in assemblies.



AI in Our World
Assembly (Ages 7-11)



Get ready for SING! 2026!

Sign up now to join our series of friendly singing workshops led by expert vocal leaders from National Youth Choir. No experience is necessary - we welcome everyone who loves to sing! All workshops are FREE to anyone in Year 4 to 8 in school year 2025/26 and we can pay travel costs.

You can expect to work together to learn new songs, meet other young people who love to sing and improve your skills over the three workshops and learn more about music and singing together. Everyone is welcome at these workshops. The friendly team from National Youth Choir will be there to help you and make sure everyone has a great time.

Sign up for SING!

Tuesday 21 July - 10am-4pm, Frederick Nattrass Centre, Norton
Saturday 10 October - 10am-4pm, Frederick Nattrass Centre, Norton
Please complete the online form to sign up for SING! 2026 and register to take part in our first publicly available workshop of the year on Tuesday 21 July.

<https://www.nationalyouthchoir.org.uk/sing-tees-valley>

STEM

Thank you Miss Abulafia for organising the STEM opportunities in school this term which include:

- Visit from Paula McMahon - STEM ambassador.
- Sparks Tees Valley for Y5 – Leading a maritime workshop on business.
- Cummins STEM workshop for Y3 on the 10th July. Cummins are bringing along their robotic dog which will be a fun experience for the children!
- On 16th June, 4 of our Year 4 children took part in the Animex event at Teesside University alongside schools from across the country.
- Crest award day for Y3.

Poetry Slam

Our talented group of Poets named “The Smarties” from Miss Joel’s class competed in the Poetry Slam which took part at the town hall earlier this month with their wonderful self-written poem. They placed first out of the 26 groups who took part! Well done to you all for your hard work, creativity and powerful performance skills!



SPORT

Cricketing Success



Well done to all of our incredible cricketers. All of our teams won medals in this Summer's competitions. We are so proud of you all!



Footballing Success

A huge well done to these footballing stars who have recently been recognised for their hard work, skills, positive attitude, determination and commitment to working in their teams! We are so proud of you!



Competition Winner

Well done to Asnaa in Y6. Her flag design won a competition and it is now on the flag outside the Boro Stadium!!





Diary Dates

Itunuoluwa
 Iman
 Isla-Grace
 Dunmininu
 Aiden
 Emilia
 Ryan
 Joshua
 Gift
 Resandi
 Ian
 Lina
 Nathanael
 Horriya
 Areesha
 Muhammed
 Zayn
 Maab
 Harris
 Manal
 Nancy-May
 Jasnavy
 Honey-Mai
 Younis

Dua
 Mohid
 Osama
 Zara
 Mariam
 Ahmet
 Tasnia
 Huma-Khatun
 Nalain
 Hamyle
 Nicole-Maria
 Amber-Grace
 Noah
 Erik
 Abel
 Kagome
 Tommy

Friday 17th July	Break up for Summer Holiday 3pm
Wednesday 2 nd September	Back to school

HAF CLUB

Please make sure you sign up at the Community Centre if you would like your child to attend the Holiday Club during the Summer Holiday. Amanda Buck runs the club and is able to give families information about this great summer club.



Ofsted Parent View

Are you a parent?

Have you heard of Ofsted Parent View?

Ofsted Parent View is an online questionnaire for you to give your views about your child's school.

You can fill it in at any time of the year.

During an Ofsted inspection, you're also invited to give your views to inspectors using it.



<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>



Building Improvements

Following the information to parents earlier this half term, we are pleased to say that building works are to begin on 6th July. Thanks everyone for your support.

Medication

Please remember to collect medication including inhalers and EpiPens to check dates before returning in September.

When you return medication in September, please bring it to the school office as we require a medication form completing.



Breckon Hill Primary School Holiday and Term Dates 2026 - 2027

	AUGUST 2026						SEPTEMBER 2026				OCTOBER 2026				NOVEMBER 2026					DECEMBER 2026				JANUARY 2027								
Monday		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
Tuesday		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
Wednesday		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
Thursday		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
Friday		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
Saturday	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
Sunday	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
	FEBRUARY 2027					MARCH 2027				APRIL 2027				MAY 2027					JUNE 2027				JULY 2027									
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Bank Holiday
 School Holiday
 PD Days

Term Dates 2026-2027

Attendance Class Money Boxes

During the summer term, every time the whole class attend school for 96% or more the class receives £10 in their class money box.

If they fall below 96%, they receive the amount in pennies. E.g. 92% attendance = 92p.

At the end of term, the children get to decide how to spend their class attendance money. In the last few years the children have decided to do all sorts of fun things for example: have a pizza party, go to the mini-golf, take a picnic to the park. Everyone gets to join in. Thank you for making every effort to come to school every day.



Attendance - June 2026

Class	%	Class	%
R Miss Cottrell	90%	Y4 Miss Nilsen	96%
R/Y1 Mrs Holian	98%	Y4 Mrs Green	96%
Y1 Miss Morgan	95%	Y4 Miss Joel	97%
Y1 Mrs Barron	96%	Y5 Miss L Brown	98%
Y2 Miss McCann	98%	Y5 Miss S Brown	91%
Y2 Mrs Harrison	95%	Y5 Mrs Turley	95%
Y3 Mr Cochrane	98%	Y6 Mrs Hill	94%
Y3 Miss Gates and Miss Abulafia	96%	Y6 Mrs Attah	98%
Y3 Mr Towers	95%	Y6 Miss Fisher	96%

Leave of Absence

Head Teachers may not grant leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please note, visits to shops, hairdressers and visits to family abroad are not exceptional circumstances. Please don't book your holiday during term time.

Please know that we must follow guidance for taking time off for holidays in term time. Where families do not complete a leave of absence request form before they take time away from school, this becomes a safeguarding concern and we must refer the missing child/children to the Local Authority.

Please make sure we know where your child is if they are not in school.

Whole School Attendance: 95%

FREE

MIMA Family Art Trolley

Every Saturday
11:00 – 15:00

21–24,
28–31 July
11:00 – 13:00
&
4–8, 11–15,
18–22, 25–29
August
11:00 – 13:00

The Family Art Trolley is a FREE hands-on maker space packed with lots of exciting things. Join us with family and friends to make your own masterpiece using a range of materials and making techniques.

Stay for lunch and pick up a picnic for £1 per child when visiting the Family Art Trolley.

Kids Go Free. Families can enjoy free children's travel on bus services across Tees Valley during the school holidays check out Tees Valley teesvalley-ca.gov.uk

*Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

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READ to the BEAT



Summer Reading Challenge 2026

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Middlesbrough Libraries Summer Reading Challenge.

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the summer holidays, ensuring they are ready for a great start to the new term in the autumn. Children set a reading goal and collect rewards for reading anything they enjoy. Children can sign up at their local Middlesbrough library and it's totally free. There is also an online option for children who may find it difficult visiting a library.

This year's Challenge is Read to the Beat!, delivered by The Reading Agency in partnership with public libraries and powered by Universal Music Group UK.

The theme inspires children to explore the connection between stories and songs, discovering how reading and music ignite imagination and creativity.

Read to the Beat begins on Saturday 4th July in Middlesbrough Libraries.

Enjoy our local area this summer!

