



'With God, all things are possible' – Matthew 19:26

SEPTEMBER 2026

Key Dates

OCTOBER

- 5th Framwellgate School Durham to see Year 6
- 6th Individual School Photographs
- 7th Year 2 Open Night
- w/c 12th Parents Evenings
- 12th 3N Maths Café
- w/c 19th 4S Parents Evenings
- 19th 3/4M Maths Café'
- 20th 3N Worship to Parents*
- 21st Autumn Disco (3.30pm – 5pm)
- 23rd Break the Rules Day*
- 23rd School closes for Autumn Half Term (3.20pm)

NOVEMBER

- 2nd School reopens to all pupils
- 2nd 4S Maths Café*
- 5th Lets Rocket Bonfire Themed Lunch*
- 13th Children in Need*
- w/c 16th Anti-Bullying Week
- w/c 16th Maths Week

DECEMBER

- 1st 5W Worship to Parents*
- 9th Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner*
- 14th Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party*
- 15th Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party*
- 17th Christmas Service @ All Saints Church*
- 17th Durham Music Service Christmas Concert
- 18th School closes for Christmas Holidays

***TBC & More information to follow**

Wellies at the Ready!

Our children love getting outside whatever the weather, and having suitable clothing means continuing to enjoy outdoor play without worrying about muddy or wet clothes!

Please make sure wellies and waterproofs are in school for your child and are clearly labelled with their name.



Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to all of our children, families and staff after what we hope has been a wonderful summer. It has been lovely to see the children return to school looking refreshed, happy and excited for the year ahead.

We are especially delighted to welcome our new pupils and families to our school community and hope you quickly feel at home with us.

The new school year brings lots of opportunities for learning, friendship, creativity and adventure. We are looking forward to watching our children grow in confidence, develop new skills and make many happy memories along the way.

Thank you as always for your continued support. We look forward to working together throughout the year. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact us.

Here's to a fantastic school year ahead!

New Website

Over the summer, our website was upgraded; this can still be found at <https://www.bluecoatcofejunior.co.uk/>

As part of the upgrade, our School App is being updated. Due to issues on the providers side, this is not yet ready for families to access. As soon as it is up and running we will send a letter out to families about how to login.



Community Buzz

Newton Hall Hedgehog Highway Group

Join us at All Saints Church, Newton Hall on Saturday 3rd October from 10am – 12pm. *See attached leaflet for more information.*

Bradley Lowery Football Camps

The Bradley Lowery Foundation run Football Camps, in association with Jermain Defoe, during the holidays for children ages 5-14. The camps are run at East Durham College, Peterlee with the support of FA trained coaches, from 9.30am - 3.30pm. The camps will run for 3 days over October half term. Spaces for the camp can be purchased at <https://bradleyloweryfoundation.com/shop/>

See the attached leaflet for more information.

Durham Football Club

Wild Cats Girls' Football for ages 5 – 11, taking place Mondays 6-7pm at New College Durham.
Pan Disability Session for children aged 5-15 taking place Mondays from 5-5.45pm at New College Durham.

Durham FC Dribblers for children aged 4-6 taking place Fridays 5.30-6.30pm at Framwellgate Moor Community Centre. *See the attached leaflets for more information.*

Show U Care Christmas Campaign

Durham County Council have once again launched their Christmas "Show U Care" campaign to support Care Leavers who might otherwise have very little open during the festive season. All they ask is for you to fill a bag with treats and essentials, add a festive touch and taken your bag to Green Lane Spennymoor by the end of November. *For more information, see the attached leaflet.*

September Attendance

Attendance matters...every school day counts!

Class 3N	99.2%
Class 3/4M	94.1%
Class 4S	95.5%
Class 5B	97%
Class 5W	96.4%
Class 6H	95.2%
Class 6W	98%



Spotlight on Safeguarding - Attendance



Although letting us know that your child is unwell may seem like a simple administrative task, reporting every absence is an important part of our safeguarding procedures. We have a duty to know where our pupils are and to ensure every child is safe and accounted for.

If your child is going to be absent from school or late, please contact the school office. The office opens at 8.30am or you can leave a message on our answer machine.

You **must** contact the school office each day your child is absent to keep us informed.

If your child is going to be absent for a long time for reasons other than illness, a Leave of Absence request form must be completed in advance.

If we have not received a reason for an absence, a member of the school team will contact you. This is not simply about attendance figures - it is about making sure every child is safe, well and accounted for.

Medication in School

As we head into the season of colds and other illnesses, we would like to remind parents/carers that medicine provided by school is for emergencies only and should not be relied upon.

If your child is unwell and requires medication such as pain relief, cough medicine or other over the counter treatments during the school day then this should be provided to school, clearly labelled with your child's name and accompanied by the necessary form.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Autumn Nights, Disco Lights!



Get ready to dance and have lots of fun at the 'Friends of Blue Coat' Autumn Disco taking place Wednesday 21st October from 3.30-5pm. Entry will be charged at £3, payable via Parent Pay and includes a hot dog and drink. Entertainment by Nikki Noo Noo. We can't wait to see you there!