



Congratulations to **Keisha** and **Shanice** who very proudly attended the British Citizenship ceremony for their mum last week. They met the Mayor of Morpeth, Jack Gebhard. Shanice wasn't very keen on his robes so she's not in this wonderful photo.

Congratulations to **Josh C** whose team, Newcastle Benfield Juniors, won their cup final. This is the second season in a row his team have won this as well as winning the top league two seasons running. The next stop is Austria in June to take part in the biggest Under 10 tournament in Europe. Well done, Josh.



## Shanklea Superstars

### Breakfast and Out of School Club Extended Opening Hours: Introductory Offer

We are delighted to announce that, in response to parental requests, we will be trialling extended opening hours for our Breakfast and Out of School Clubs (OOSC).

The new system will come into effect from **3rd June** and bookings may be made now. We reserve the right to discontinue the extra sessions or change the prices in future should this become necessary.

Breakfast Club will cover 2 sessions. The first session will run between 7.30am and 8am and will cost £2.25. The second session starts at 8am and will run as before.

OOSC will have an additional late session between 5.30 and 6pm to help those parents who have difficulty getting to school for 5.30pm.

Please note that our Caretaker secures the site at 6pm so if a child is not collected by then there will be an additional fee of £10 to cover our costs.

Session	Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Child	2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	4 <sup>th</sup> Child
Breakfast Club	7.30 – 8.00am	£2.25	£2.25	£2.25	£2.25
Breakfast Club	8 – 8.45am	£2.00	£2.00	£2.00	£2.00
OOSC Session 1	3.15-4.00pm	£3.50	£2.75	£2.00	£1.50
OOSC Session 2	4.00- 4.45pm	£3.50	£2.75	£2.00	£1.50
OOSC Session 3	4.45-5.30pm	£3.50	£2.75	£2.00	£1.50
OOSC Session 4	5.30-6.00pm	£4.00	£3.25	£2.50	£2.00

A full list of costs is shown above and full conditions are printed on the back of booking forms, available from outside the office. We look forward to hearing your views as the new system gets under way.

### Parking

We have received complaints from local residents that parents and carers have been parking on local roads and blocking access to drives.

Traffic restrictions are in place on **Nairn Road**, **Needham Place** and **Northolt Avenue** and parking is prohibited. If you park, even for a few minutes, there is a strong chance you will receive a parking fine of £65.

Please respect our neighbours—the walking bus is available if you are unable to walk far.

### Shanklea Polling Station



Please remember that school has to close on **Thursday 23rd May** for the European Elections take place. We are open on Friday 24th May as normal.

Please note we are not permitted to stay open as the site has to be cleared for the elections. Thank you for your patience.

### NORTHUMBERLAND DAY



Northumberland Day will take place on May 26<sup>th</sup> this year and the week leading up to that is an ideal time for us to help the county's citizens of the future gain a sense of place in their county, learning about its history, culture, heroes, nature, myths and legends, and more.

On **Friday 24th May**, we will celebrate by wearing **red or yellow** (or both). No donations are needed. We will also have a special picnic lunch and will gather together to sing traditional songs and learn more about our fabulous county.

Choice of cheese, ham or chicken sandwich

Sausage roll

Ice-cream tub

Fruit Juice

**This lunch must be ordered via Live Kitchen. No alternatives will be available.**



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## Help us both to win!

National Book Tokens are running a competition where school can win £5000 of National Book Tokens for their school libraries and parents can win £100 worth of tokens for their families.

Please nominate Shanklea primary School at the National Book Tokens website at

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

The more nominations we have, the greater our chance of winning.

**WIN £5,000**  
for your school's library

Visit our website for a chance to win a massive **£5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school** – enough to buy hundreds of new books for the library!

You'll also be in with a chance of taking home **£100 of National Book Tokens just for you.**

Spread the word: share with teachers, school staff and parents – the more entries for your school, the higher the chance they'll win!

Inspiring a lifelong love of reading  
Enter at [nationalbooktokens.com/schools](https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools)  
Terms and conditions apply

## Year 6 Author visit



Children in Year 6 are going to meet author, Liz Flanagan, next Wednesday to hear about her new fantasy story - Dragon's Daughter.

They will be able to ask her questions about where she gets her inspiration from and how she builds up her ideas for her books. There will be an opportunity to purchase a signed copy of her new book.



## Year 3 and 4 are off to Segedunum

Children in Years 3 and 4 will visit Segedunum in Wallsend next week. Segedunum was a Roman fort at the eastern end of Hadrian's Wall near the banks of the River Tyne, and formed the eastern end of the wall. It was in use as a garrison for approximately 300 years, from around 122 AD, almost up to 400AD. The children will have a fantastic time exploring the site and taking part in workshops based on life in the fort and transport in Roman times.

## Important Medical Information

An inquest into the death of 13-year old boy who suffered a severe allergic reaction concluded this week. The coroner noted that there was a 'missed opportunity' at his school to inform other pupils of the boy's 'grave allergies'. The boy died after another child threw cheese at him in an 'immature' act which clearly did not mean to cause such harm.

The coroner said, 'the school's healthcare provision for the child was "inadequate" and a contributing factor in his death was the fact his allergy action plan was not included in the school's care plan or medical box.'

**It is extremely important that allergies are reported to the School Office by parents or carers so medical needs are appropriately met. Please contact our Office Team if you have not already done so.**

The guidance about EpiPens, and similar products, says that:

"children at risk of anaphylaxis should have their prescribed adrenaline auto-injector (AAI) (often known by the trade name 'EpiPen') at school for use in an emergency. The Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) recommends that those prescribed AAIs should carry TWO devices at all times, as some people can require more than one dose of adrenaline and the AAI device can be used wrongly or occasionally misfire.

Depending on their level of understanding and competence, children and particularly teenagers should carry their AAI(s) on their person at all times or they should be quickly and easily accessible at all times. If the AAI(s) are not carried by the pupil, then they should be kept in a central place in a box marked clearly with the pupil's name but NOT locked in a cupboard or an office where access is restricted.

It is not uncommon for schools (often primary schools) to request a pupil's AAI(s) are left in school to avoid the situation where a pupil or their family forgets to bring the AAI(s) to school each day. Where this occurs, the pupil must still have access to an AAI when travelling to and from school."

If the playground or field is considered too far, then it would be acceptable to have the AAI(s) held by a member of staff in a pouch or bag.

### Last week's attendance

**100%**  
attendance are  
**DAC1, AW1,  
ER3, JR3,  
AK4**

**Well done  
Year 1 and  
Year 3**

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	97.5
1	100
2	98.8
3	100
4	99.0
5	97.6
6	96.9





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## Exams

So, that it is then. Almost the end of another academic year with exams for Year 2 and Year 6 children.

Exam time is upon us and what is for many young people a stressful time. We've drawn together some of the key links available, covering a wide-range of tips to keep mentally healthy. It's easy to forget that for many parents, it is the first time their children have had exams, and teachers need to give them the heads-up too.

All the revision and exam tips you'll ever need can be found at:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/all-the-revision-and-exam-tips-you-ll-ever-need/>

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-guide-to-support-a-z/parents-guide-to-support-exam-time/>

**Exam Stress and Pressure (Childline)** <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/school-college-and-work/school-college/exam-stress/>

A huge **WELL DONE** to our Year 6 children who have shown great maturity and made us extremely proud this week.



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## SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019 10AM – 6PM

© FAMILY FUN DAY ON PARKSIDE PLAYING FIELD

### OUR OWN STALLS:

RAFFLE: TOMBOLA: GLITTER  
PIRATES: KAY'ELLA FESTIVAL  
HAIR & MAKEUP: FAIR RIDES:  
ICE CREAMS

### ALSO AT THE EVENT:

LIVE MUSIC: CLIMBING WALL: EMERGENCY  
& MILITARY VEHICLES: CRAMLINGTON  
ROCKETS: STREET FOOD

## COME AND JOIN THE FUN



## Coming Soon

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Segedunum Trip
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 3 Segedunum Trip
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Little Monkeys Toddler Group Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Competition Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Competition Year 6 author visit Live Kitchen becomes School Grid
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	School closed for elections
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Celebrate Northumberland: wear red or yellow Special lunch—please order on Live Kitchen 12pm Year 5/6 Athletics Competition 3.15pm FOS Cake Sale School closes
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School reopens
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Non uniform day—tombola and raffle donations gratefully received
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	10am—6pm Family Fun Day at Parkside Field

On May 22nd, Live Kitchen will become School Grid. Nothing else about it will change.



Good luck to everyone taking part in the Children's Cancer run this weekend.

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
3.15pm



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