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Congratulations to **Mariah** who was awarded a trophy for trying tremendously hard in her first freestyle dancing lesson.

**Thomas** has been recognised by his local club for his fabulous football skills and hardworking attitude. Well done Thomas.



## Shanklea Superstars



**Ella** has been awarded many trophies for her hard work and brilliance at Ballet.



### Shanklea Latest Sporting Success



A massive well done to the children in Shanklea Athletics, Cricket and Tennis teams who competed in a range of inter-school tournaments this week. They all showed great sporting prowess and team work with Year 5/6 teams reaching the semi finals and finals. The skills and sportsmanship on show by all Shanklea students were fantastic. Well done to everyone involved and a special thanks to those who came down to cheer the team on!



### Children's Cancer Run

Thank you to everyone who took part in or supported children in the Children's Cancer Run this year. We are aware some families organised their sponsorship payments directly but through school we have raised a fantastic **£672.50** for this very important charity.



### Year 4 Trip to Holy Island

This week, our Year 4 children skimmed over the sands and crossed the causeway to Holy Island prepared to enter another world. Both an island and a picturesque village, Holy Island carries a wealth of history within its tidal walls.

The children followed in the footsteps of the Anglo-Saxons and learned about monastic life, exploring the fascinating site of Holy Island and discovering how the once magnificent priory was victim to a brutal Viking attack.

The children returned to school sun-kissed and full of excitement. Staff were extraordinarily proud to receive many compliments about the children's exemplary respectful behaviour within the church. Well done everyone, we are so proud of you.

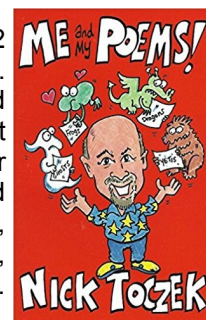
### Y5/6 Amsterdam Parents' Evening

Very soon 20 intrepid Shanklea explorers will visit Amsterdam, feeling part of the community as they cycle around the wonderful city.

On **Monday 11th June 2018, 3.30p.m** an additional meeting will be held to update parents on our plans. The itinerary and kit list will be discussed and there will be an opportunity for parents to talk to staff. We hope to see you there.

### Writing Workshops

An Able Writers' Day for Years 1 and 2 children was held at Shanklea this week. Talented writers from Shanklea and other local schools were invited to meet the multi-talented **Nick Toczek**. Mr Toczek has had a fascinating career and talked about his experiences as a writer, performer, poet, journalist, magician, vocalist, lyricist and radio broadcaster. He even shared some magic tricks!



Throughout the day, the children were taken on a journey through language - using music and images as stimuli. The theme throughout the day was that of creating simple but highly expressive language, striking imagery, finding the right word for the right place, and above all, giving children the confidence to explore their creativities.

The aim of these workshops is for the children to function as a community of writers and readers, giving support to each other, to listen actively to each other's work and to give constructive and positive feedback. The more able children were challenged and approached literature from a different angle. These workshops help to build further links between schools in the wider local community enabling the children to make new friends





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## NFER Tests

At the end of Year 2 and Year 6, children take compulsory SATs in English and Maths.

In the other school years, however, there is no compulsory, externally set testing procedure. This means that schools have to find their own ways to test and monitor children's progress and achievement. One such method is to use NFER tests.

### What are NFER tests?

The National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER) is a charity that provides independent research into education and children's services. Two years ago, it launched a new range of tests for primary school pupils. These are paper-based tests that schools can purchase and use as end of year assessments. They are available for English (reading comprehension) and Mathematics, children in Years 3, 4 and 5.

NFER test results should give concrete evidence to support teacher assessment of a child's attainment, help them map progress and set targets, and enable them to identify areas of strength and weakness.

NFER tests are aligned to the new national curriculum and test the knowledge and skills that a child is expected to have gained during the school year.

You will be told your child's NFER marks as a separate grade on their school report, and/or the results may be used as part of the teacher's overall assessment of their attainment. However, it is important to remember that the test is a snapshot of performance. It will often be supplemented by a teacher assessment result, which takes into account your child's performance across a range of different activities and over a longer period of time....

**Attendance:  
Last Week of  
Term**

**AK4**

**99.2%**

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	94.6
1	92.6
2	93.4
3	96.1
4	98.0
5	90.4
6	91.5

## Reminder: Y1 Phonics Screening Test

If your child is in Year 1 they will take a statutory, national test, known as the "Phonics Screening Check" in Phonics this year. They will be tested, in school, by members of staff who they know well. This will take around 10 minutes per child and will be done in the most pleasant, fun way possible by our experienced staff team! It is not school's choice to do this test, it is a National expectation and must be done by all schools in the UK. The tests will be carried out in the week beginning Monday 11th June 2018, and into the following week. Regular attendance is always good, but please ensure your child is in school next week so they can take the test alongside their classmates in a calm and familiar atmosphere.

### If your child is in Year 2 and needs to re-sit the 'Phonics Screening Check':

If you have been notified that your Y2 child needs to repeat the Phonics Screening, they too will be taking the test again next week. This will be done in exactly the same way as the Y1 test so good attendance in these weeks is needed.

If you are unsure as to whether your child will be resitting the test, please discuss this with their class teachers, Mrs Crowther and Mrs Downes.

## Safety Matters

A special visitor has been to see us twice this week. Community Police Support Officer Alan Wells came on Monday 4th June to deliver a special assembly to our **KS1** children on the theme of **"Stranger Danger."**

He came again on Thursday 7th June to talk to our **KS2** children about **cyber bullying** and **staying safe on the internet**.

We believe these assemblies offer a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn key information, gaining vital knowledge and skills. It also enables them to meet local police officers



## NSPCC assemblies

Trained NSPCC staff visited and delivered assemblies this week so our children **Speak out and Stay**

**Safe**. The children, aged 5-11, were taught about safeguarding in a lively, interactive and memorable way.

With the help of a mascot, Pantosaurus the child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops help children:

- understand abuse in all its forms and recognise the signs
- know how to protect themselves

The programme links directly to the curriculum, helping schools meet their statutory requirements yet parents have the right to withdraw their children from the discussions should they wish.





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## Summer 2 Timetable

<b>Week 1</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	School re-opens Community Police KS1 Assembly – 2.00p.m
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Able and Talented Y1/2 Writers' workshop Y4 Holy Island Educational Trip - all day Y5/6 Kwik Cricket Competition
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Y5/6 Mixed Athletics' Competition Little Monkeys' Toddler Group, 9.15-10.15a.m
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Y3/4 Mixed Tennis Tournament
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	NSPCC KS1/KS2 Assemblies Musical Instrumental Tuition 9.00-3.00p.m
<b>Week 2</b>	
National Y1 Phonics Screening Week Maths and Geography World Cup Themed Week National Bike Week	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Y5/Y6 NSPCC Workshops 3.30pm Y5/6 Amsterdam Parents' Evening
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Y5/6 Music Play Day
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Little Monkeys' Toddler Group, 9.15-10.15a.m Y3 Tennis Tournament 12—3pm Reciprocal Reading Testing New September 2018 Reception Intake Parents' Meeting, 6.00p.m
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	OOSC organising Cupcake Day for Dementia Charity
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Musical Instrumental Tuition 9.00-3.00p.m
<b>Week 3</b>	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	YR3 Holy Island educational trip Y6 Edinburgh Parents' Meeting, 3.30p.m
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Year 1 Trip to Alnwick Castle JLV Computing teachers to lead lessons @ Shanklea
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Y6 JLV Science visit Little Monkeys' Toddler Group, 9.00-10.30a.m
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	JLV Transition assembly
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018	Full day Cycle Ride – North Shields Ferry Terminal Penguin Productions – KS1/KS2 Workshops Musical Instrumental Tuition 9.00-3.00p.m
<b>Week 4</b>	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Y2 Mrs Downes Class Assembly Y6 Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Little Monkeys' Toddler Group, 9.15-10.15a.m Y5/Y6 School Summer Performances, 2.00p.m/5.30p.m
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Yr2 Alnwick Castle Y3 and 4 children Tri Golf Competition All day September 2018 Nursery intake meetings, 3.30p.m
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	JLV Maths and Science Gifted and Talented group visit Musical Instrumental Tuition 9.00-3.00p.m Non-Uniform Day in support of Summer Fair

Week 5	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2018	Y6 Edinburgh Residential
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018	Y6 Edinburgh Residential
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Y6 Edinburgh Residential Y3/Y5 Cricket Festivals Little Monkeys' Toddler Group, 9.15-10.15a.m Squirrels September Intake Meeting, 3.30p.m
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	YR-Y6 Transfer Day 9.00-12.00 noon 'Meet The New Teacher' Open Evening, 3.30-5.00p.m
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Musical Instrumental Tuition 9.00-3.00p.m Y5/6 Cathy Cassidy Author @ JLV – pm FOS Summer Fair, 3.30p.m
Week 6	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Amsterdam Residential
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Amsterdam Residential Y6 JLV P.E Visit
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Amsterdam Residential Little Monkeys' Toddler Group, 9.15-10.15a.m
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Amsterdam Residential EYFS Sports Day 9.15 Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic 1.30pm Reception Sports Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Musical Instrumental Tuition 9.00-3.00p.m KS1/KS2 Sports Day Annual School Reports issued
Week 7	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Nursery Home Visits 9.30-10.30am Reception Graduation Full Governors' training event, 5.00-8.00p.m
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Nursery Home Visits Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Y2 Summer Reading Challenge Y6 Vue Cinema Trip
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	FOS Y6 Leavers' Disco
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	School closes for Summer Holidays

### Extra-curricular Clubs and Groups

	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After school session 3.30-4.30p.m
Monday		Sports Leaders	DW3 Swimming	Year 5/6 Cricket
Tuesday		KS2 Go Noodle Sports Leaders		Year 5/6 Rounders
Wednesday	Toddler Group	Sports Leaders	KS1 French Club	
Thursday		Sports Leaders	SM6 Swimming	Years 1/2/3 Rugby Rockets
Friday	Music Tuition	Music Tuition Sports Leaders	Music Tuition	

### P.E. Days

P.E. Days	Class
Monday	JR1; BD2; CC2; LG5; DC5; SB6; SM6
Tuesday	KLR; DAC1/SH1; DW3; LG5; DC5
Wednesday	ER3; DW3; SH4; AK4; SB6; SM6
Thursday	MSR; BD2; CC2; ER3; AK4
Friday	DAC1/SH1; JR1; SH4

**School  
re-opens on  
Tuesday 4th  
September  
2018**

**Children  
should have  
their P.E. kit  
with them  
EVERY DAY**