



May Newsletter



Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday – No School

Tuesday 5th May – In-Service Day – No School for Pupils

Upcoming Events



Wednesday 29th April – 2.30pm – Parent Council Meeting

All Welcome.



Wednesday 29th April - Tempest Photography

We will be having a class photo taken, please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform and looking clean and smart. If you need to borrow a school jumper with a logo, please just ask.



Tuesday 19th May - P5 Countryside Day – Springwood Park, Kelso

Alfie and Mrs Waddell will join Ednam at this event.

Consent and information will be sent out soon.



Tuesday 19th May – Archaeology Workshop in school



Wednesday 20th May – Rag Bag Collection

Please bring any bags in before this date



Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd June – P6 Inspire Learning Day

Lily will join Ednam at this event.

Consent and information will be sent out soon.

New P1 Transition Days and Stay and Play

19th May @ 2-3pm - new P1 pupils to come in and 'stay and play' with their parents

11th June @ 9am-10.30am - new P1 pupils to join the whole school for 'stay and play'

All current parents / carers welcome to come in and see what we have been doing this term.



We are still looking for

Volunteers Please!

Volunteers Wanted!

We are looking for volunteers to support a range of activities, including reading for enjoyment, gardening, and baking/cooking. Details of each opportunity are below:

Mystery Reader

Once a week, a volunteer is invited into school to read a story of their choice to the children. The mystery aspect is part of the fun—the children won't know who is coming! If you can't come into school in person, you are very welcome to pre-record yourself reading a story "in disguise" for the children to guess—just like *The Masked Singer*!

Gardening Helpers

Volunteers will support the children in maintaining our school garden. At any time.

Baking & Cooking Volunteers

Help pupils learn valuable cooking and baking skills in a hands-on, engaging way. At any time.

All parents, relatives, friends and members of the community are welcome to come along to volunteer.

If you are able to support any of the above activities, or know someone who might, please contact Mrs Ashby or Ms Jamieson with the dates you are available.

Our children and staff are really looking forward to welcoming volunteers back into school and working together once again.

WATER BOTTLES – Could all pupils please remember to bring in a water bottle everyday.

Showbie

A reminder to join the Parent/Carer Showbie group for reminders and updates. The code is: **EY6JH7**

Library Bus



Next visit: Monday 18th May. Please ensure all outstanding books are returned.

Lunches



Please continue to book lunches **at least two weeks in advance.**

Essentials for School

Please send children with a water bottle and raincoat. **Water only in bottles**, in line with Healthy Schools guidance.

Provide a healthy mid-morning snack.

Pack a spare change of clothes in bags for wet or muddy days.

Before School & Parking

Playground supervision is available from **8.25am – 8.40am.**

Children should not arrive before this time.

There is **no parent parking** in the school grounds.

Parents should park along **Dean Road** and walk children to school.

Please do not park on the grass.

Nametags

When ordering nametags from www.mynametags.com, please quote the school's ID number:

👉 30388

Garden Centre Vouchers (Klondyke, incl. Kelso)

If you shop at any Klondyke Garden Centre (including Kelso), please ask for 'Gardens for Schools' vouchers.

- 1 voucher for every £10 spent
- Every 250 vouchers = £100 Garden Centre voucher
- You must ask for the vouchers at checkout

Current total: 140 vouchers

Stay Up to Date

Please check the **school website** and **Facebook page** regularly for updates, news and messages.

Don't forget to use **Easy Fundraising** for online purchases.

Dates for Your Diary

- 1st June – Parents Evening
- 15th June (PM) – Sports Day – **Please note new date**

Term Dates (Winter/Spring & Summer 2026)

- Mon 20th Apr – Summer term starts, all resume
- Mon 4th May – May Day holiday (schools closed)
- Tue 5th May – Staff resume (in-service day)
- Wed 6th May – Pupils resume
- Thu 2nd Jul – Last day of term for pupils and staff


