



# Head of School Update

## CHRISTMAS NATIVITIES AND CONCERTS



**TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER:**  
F1 @ 9:15am and LKS2 @ 2:30pm  
**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER:**  
F2 @ 9:15am and UKS2 @ 2:30pm  
**THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER:**  
KS1 @ 9:15am

## A WARM WELCOME BACK TO AUTUMN 2!

I hope you all had a wonderful half-term break, and welcome back to Autumn 2!

I'd like to begin by saying a big thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening this week and to those who have already completed the parent questionnaire. Your feedback and support are always greatly appreciated and help us continue to thrive and grow. If you haven't yet had the chance to complete the questionnaire, there's still plenty of time — we'd love to hear your thoughts.

For parents of pupils with SEND, you will be meeting with your child's class teacher this half term to discuss and review their support plan targets. Teachers are currently in the process of contacting parents to arrange a convenient date and time for these meetings before the Christmas break.

This half term, we have an exciting curriculum planned across all subject areas. As highlighted in our previous newsletter — and again in this one — there are lots of opportunities for parents to come into school to celebrate pupils' learning and to stay informed about key events. From Learning Showcases and Christmas Concerts to Coffee Mornings, we hope you can join us for some of these special occasions. It's always a pleasure to welcome families into the academy to celebrate the pupils' achievements.

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing pupils with EVA's Excellent Experiences through our Personal Development offer, we have some very special visitors joining us this term! Each class will have the opportunity to meet and learn about some real reindeer when they visit the academy at the end of the half term — an experience we're sure will spread plenty of festive cheer!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Dowse



## Executive Principal Update

Welcome back to the final half term of Autumn term. It has been wonderful to see pupils coming back into school with smiles on their faces and ready to learn. Pupils have settled quickly back into routines and have been keen to show us their Marvellous Manners and Wonderful Walking around the academy. I've been equally impressed by how they've shown us their core values

Congratulations to everyone who gained 100% attendance last half term. We have another shorter three week 100% challenge this half term as well as our 100% challenge for everyone over the half term. Our attendance is tracking above national level so well done to everyone for your efforts. For pupils below 96% with several blocks of absence, attendance procedures will have started as we need this to improve so that your child can benefit from great teaching. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance or need any support, please don't hesitate to

contact us.

Mrs Clark



# Autumn Term Review

## ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

Well done to the fabulous winners of the attendance challenge from Autumn 1! Three lucky children, Pearl, Jayden and Enoch, were the winners of a £20 ASDA gift voucher in recognition of them achieving 100% attendance. The next attendance challenge will be launched in the next couple of weeks!

## PUNCTUALITY REMINDER

### ATTENDANCE Expectations:

Pupils are expected to be on site by 8:45a.m ready to begin the school day.

Pupils arriving after 9.00 a.m. will be registered late (L code) with the number of minutes they are late also recorded.

Pupils arriving after 09:30 a.m. will be marked late (U code) for the a.m. session

Pupils arriving after 1:30 p.m. will be marked late (U code) for the p.m. session

Your support and encouragement with attendance is greatly appreciated including ensuring your child is at school on time.

## 3 Week Attendance Challenge!



Come to school every day on time between the 24<sup>th</sup> November - 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025 to be in with the chance of winning one of our selection boxes!



## Tweets from last half term:



Edlington Victoria @Ed... · 26/09/2025

Thank you everyone who attended our Macmillian Coffee Morning today. We've raised a brilliant £146 for a brilliant cause! Thank you @ExceedLP



Edlington Victoria @Ed... · 29/09/2025

Year 2 have been comparing transport in the past and present in History and exploring what is the same and different and how they have developed over time.

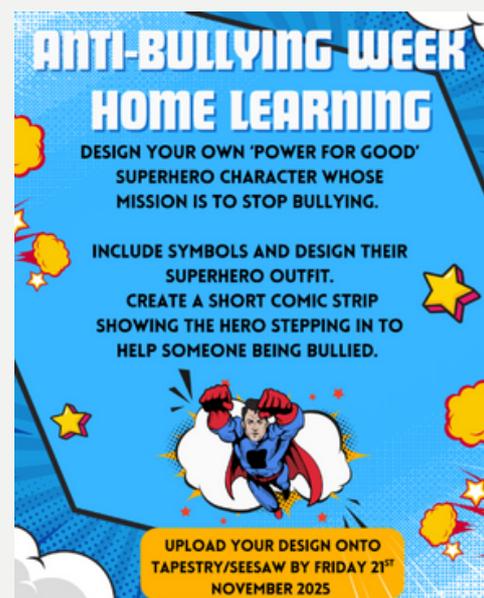


## OUR AUTUMN TERM CURRICULUM THEME IS IDENTITY, DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

### AUTUMN TERM, WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT...



# Upcoming Events



## LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AUTUMN 2

This half term we have a wide range of free lunchtime and after school clubs. Thank you to all the EVA staff who give up their time to run clubs. Please ensure to sign up to these early to avoid disappointment.

	Club	Time	Year Groups
Monday	Table Tennis	3.15 – 4pm	KS2
	Mental Health and Wellbeing Club	3.15 – 4pm	KS2
Tuesday	Choir	12 – 12:30pm	KS2
Thursday	Crafts Club	3.15 – 4pm	KS1
	Lego Club	3.15 – 4pm	KS2
Friday	Gymnastics with Activ8	3.15 – 4pm	KS2

# Upcoming Key Diary Dates

## November:

3rd: School reopens  
 5th: Autumn Parents Evening  
 7th: 100% Attendance Assemblies  
 10th – 14th: Anti-bullying week  
 13th - Y6 Social Justice (5.30 - 7.30pm)  
 18th - KS1 Learning showcase 2.30pm  
 21st – Children in Need  
 24th – Non uniform for Coloured Raffle (Christmas fayre)  
 24th – Pastoral coffee morning  
 W/C 24th – 12th Dec: 3 week attendance challenge – selection box raffle

## December:

4th: Geography coffee morning - 9am  
 4th: LKS2 Learning Showcase @ 2.30pm  
 8th: Christmas Fayre (after school)  
 9th: PTA meeting  
 11th: Christmas jumper day + Christmas lunch

## December:

16th: F1 nativity (am) 9:15am + LKS2  
 Christmas concert (PM) 2:30pm  
 17th: F2 nativity (am) 9:15am + UKS2  
 Christmas concert (PM) 2:30pm  
 - Staff Christmas Quiz (after school)  
 18th: KS1 nativity (am) 9:15am  
 19th: non-school uniform + Christmas class parties (PM)  
 -Break up

## January:

5th: Training day  
 9th: 100% Attendance Assemblies  
 13th: Art coffee morning  
 16th: Super Learning Day  
 20th: PTA meeting  
 26th – 13th Feb: 3 week attendance challenge – pancake day/valentines themed hamper