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Despite it being a shorter week we seemed to have packed in a lot over the four days. We would like to wish you all a very happy Easter and we hope you enjoy the holiday.



Easter experience at Lowick church

We are very grateful for the excellent interactive Easter experience hosted at Lowick church on Tuesday. The children were able to rotate between different stations within the church led by clergy and congregation members from both Lowick and Holy Island to tell the story of Holy Week and Easter.



We think the environmental t-shirts look really great. The children should be very proud of their work on this project. After care instructions as well as photos from the project can be found in the news pages on our website or [click here](#). The children have also created beautiful Easter themed stained glass window pictures which we have put into the photo gallery on our website ([click here to view](#)) as well as up on the windows around school.

Our penguin day was brilliant and the children made up excellent dances to go with the song about all the different kinds of penguin. Please see our website ([click here](#)) to enjoy the photos and the video! We are very proud of all of their effort and enthusiasm this term and we know that they have earned a good rest over the holidays before we plunge into a fun filled summer term!

Egg decorating competition

Well done for a stunning collection of decorated eggs this year. It was very hard to pick a winner but I am happy to share that the winners were Riley for KS2, Theo for KS1 and Polly for Early Years. The standard was incredibly high and very creative. Eggs by Max, Olivia, Cara, Rory, Ellis, Leo, Lily-Ella and Darcie were very highly commended for KS2. Noah, Keegan, Joel and Isaac were highly commended for KS1. Daisy, Violet, Sophie, Piper, Jack and Robert were highly commended for EYFS.

Dates for your diary

Everyone is back to school on Monday 15th April.

Tuesday 16th April - main school trip to Ad Gefrin - we will be visiting the Great Hall and the museum (but not the distillery!) as well as the actual site of Ad Gefrin. This will help us launch our new learning theme about the Anglo Saxons and the creation of the Kingdom of England.

Tuesday 23rd April - year 4 transition event - PE at Berwick Middle School in the morning. We will be back for lunch. Year 4s will need PE clothing.

Wednesday 8th to Friday 8th May - year 4 residential at Ford Castle.

Week 13 - 17th May - Enrichment Week

Monday 13th May - skipping workshop in the afternoon at Lowick school - **children will need active clothing.**

Tuesday 14th May - main school trip to Branton Primary for a joint forest school afternoon. **Children will need outdoor clothing which may well get muddy!**

Thursday 16th May - Pentecost service in Lowick. We are excited to welcome **+Mark, the Bishop of Berwick into our school that day** and he will lead our procession from school to church and the service. **You are warmly invited to join us at 1.30pm at Lowick church.** Olive is also making a special Pentecost lunch that day too.

Friday 17th May - **Lindisfarne National Nature Reserve** (LNNR) are coming to Lowick school in the morning to do work around pollinators. They will be looking at moth traps and seeing what kinds of moth we have in our local area.

May half term holiday is the week commencing 27th May.

Tuesday 11th June - visitors from Newcastle Castle are coming to lead our Anglo Saxon day. Should be fun and interactive!

Tuesday 19th June - Year 4 leavers' service at Newcastle Cathedral

Monday 24th June - RE Day: dancers from the Springs Dance Company are coming to lead workshops with the children on the theme of The Good Samaritan and telling stories through dance. In the afternoon we will be looking at important stories from other religions.

Tuesday 25th June - Etal cricket festival with other schools. Children will need active clothing and a packed lunch or grab & go.

Pencil in: 2nd July - LNNR work on nesting birds (depending on where they nest - hopefully at Goswick).

Monday 8th July - Celebration church service at St Mary's on Holy Island (or on the beach if the weather is kind). Sports afternoon at Holy Island school. Children will need active clothing.

Friday 12th July - partnership 'move up' day.

Wednesday 17th July - Holy Island day with outdoor activities including beach cricket. Children will need active clothing and a packed lunch or grab & go.

Friday 19th July - last day of school. **Leavers' and end of year assembly at 11.15am** followed by a picnic which parents and family are welcome to join us for. We are having our assembly earlier than usual as the causeway closes at 12.25pm on that day and we want to include our Holy Island children.