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### 13th June 2025

Wow - what a week! The children followed up their work in RE last week about langar in Sikhism by creating their own, making chapatis and re-creating how langar works in a Gurdwara. In French the children are preparing for our annual French ice cream parlour - practising how to order different items in French, carrying out surveys ( in French) and writing information for our display (also in French!)

On Tuesdays, our new reception children are spending the day in Class 1 to get ready for starting Reception in September. They have done a great job so far of getting to know new routines and joining in with everyone whenever they get the chance.





Our highlight this week has been our Viking Raid on Holy Island based on our work in history. The children had made their own axes, shields, jewellery and brooches to pin their cloaks and looked just the part as they sang their Viking song around Holy Island, created a 'longship' and raided the priory. Please see our website news pages ([or click here](#)) for videos and photos of what we have been up to.



Whilst on the island, we also met up with some year 5 children from Canning Street School in Newcastle who had prepared some questions for our children about rural living. We met them on the beach for a chat before taking part in beach cricket with our sports coaches - Steve and Mr Graham. A very busy day.

### Museum trip next week

Please remember that we are going to the Great North Museum: Hancock in Newcastle on Monday next week (16th June). They have invited us so that the older children can test out their new 'museum explorer' interactive experience and we are looking forward to enjoying their exhibitions and pre-empt some of our learning for next term's learning theme of Stone Age to Iron Age Britain.

**Children will need a packed lunch or grab & go and please remember that we will be late back as we will not be leaving the museum until 2pm.** As usual we will do updates on our facebook page as to our progress on the journey back to make pick up times easier to work out. We hope to be back in school for around 3.30pm depending on traffic.



### A buggy for nursery

We would be very grateful if anyone has a buggy they no longer require as our Nursery one has broken so they are on the lookout for a new one!

### Dates for your diary

**Monday 16th June** - whole school trip to the Great North Museum in Newcastle. We will be back late as we plan on leaving Newcastle at 2pm.

**Friday 20th June** - Etal cricket festival with other local schools. Children will need a packed lunch or grab & go and wear PE clothes (main school only)

**Friday 27th June** - main school children will be walking the poles to Holy Island, as we do every other year.

**Thursday 3rd July** - art and work exhibition as well as open afternoon at Lowick school

**Monday 7th July** - whole school reward trip to Whitehouse Farm - we will be slightly late back - 3.30pm

**Monday 14th July** - Summer fair and sports afternoon (Wednesday 16th is our back up date). No after school club after sports day but child care is available.

**Tuesday 15th July** - Skipping festival in Berwick - class 2

**Friday 18th July** - 1.30pm end of year assembly and blessing

