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## Friday 20th March 2026

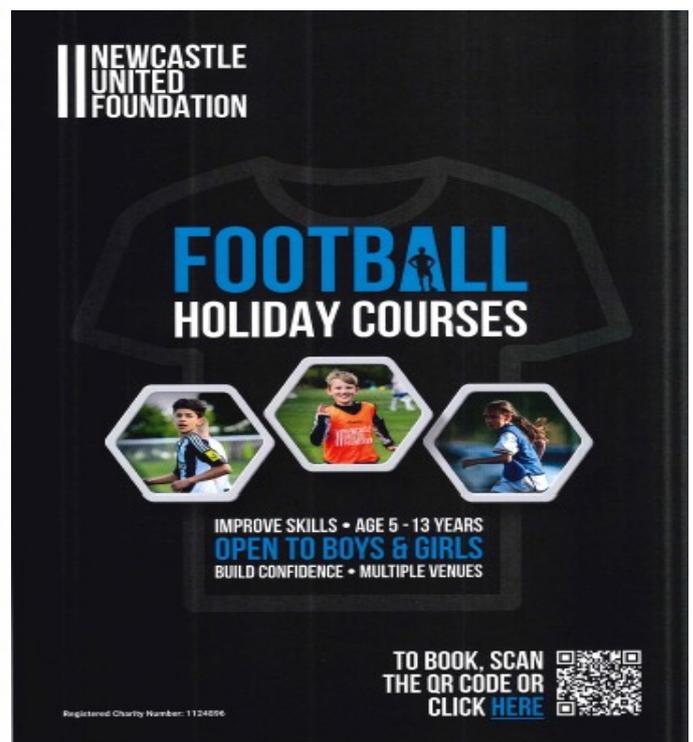
This has been an exciting week at school. On Monday in geography the children were thinking about farming in Egypt (making links to Ancient Egypt) and how the flooding of the Nile affects what they can grow. In class two they made model shadufs (an ancient hand-operated tool used for raising water, crucial for irrigation in Egypt and the Near East since 3000 BCE. It consists of a long, pivoted pole with a bucket on one end and a counterweight on the other). Younger children have been thinking about mummification in history. There is also great work happening in music as the children prepare for performances next week on Thursday afternoon. We hope you can join us from 2pm.

Our Reading Champions scheme is up and running and our reading champions are enjoying their work - Mrs Stiansen has organised a timetable and year 4s and 5s are reading with younger children on a rota to encourage a love of reading across the school. This week we also took our year 5s to cross country along with a lot of other schools at Longridge Towers. Our children behaved impeccably and showed great grit and determination. They completed their runs in both the boys and girls races. We are very proud of them.



## Comic Relief

The children were allowed to wear red / own clothes for Comic Relief today. Thank you for your kind donations - we have raised £56.30



### Dates for your diary

**Thursday 26th March - 2pm musical performances** - Class 1 are putting on a performance of The Enormous Turnip and Class 2 have prepared a couple of songs to share with you. We hope you can join us at Lowick school.

**Friday 27th March** - West End in Schools visit to deliver Shakespeare workshops in the afternoon.

**Monday 30th March** - our Easter church service at Lowick church 10.30am - everyone welcome! There will be refreshments beforehand from 10am whilst the children do an Easter themed 'egg hunt' puzzle.

**Friday 3rd April** - Good Friday and the beginning of our Easter holidays for the following two weeks. School will reopen on Monday 20th April.

**Thursday 23rd April** - parents meeting for children joining Reception from September - 3.15pm in Class 1 at Lowick.

**Tuesday 28th April** - KS1 multiskills sports festival at Belford Primary alongside children from other schools

**12th - 13th May** - Year 3/4 residential at Ford Castle.

**Week beginning 25th May** - spring half term holiday

**Pencil in: Tuesday 2nd June** - Holy Island day and Pentecost service

**Thursday 4th June** - Countryside Day at Wooler show field- Children will need a packed lunch or grab and go.

**Tuesday 9th June** - main school trip to Arbeia Roman Fort in South Shields - you can find out more here: <https://www.northeastmuseums.org.uk/arbeia> We will be having a guided tour as part of our visit. Children will need a packed lunch or grab and go.

**15th - 16th June** - Year 5 residential camp at Scremerston with the 'Outdoors People'. More information to follow very shortly.

**Friday 19th June** - Year 3/4 cricket festival at Swarland Primary School alongside children from other AIn Alliance schools.