



## 21st October 2022

What a busy end to our half term! The children have been amazing; so interested and curious in their lessons. Our Harvest Festival on Thursday was lovely, the children sang beautifully thanks to Mrs Cochrane's music lessons with them.

Sam, Sarah and Charlotte lead a service full of giving thanks and thinking of others. The readers did a great job with their 'Harvest Thanks' and you can see a video of their readings on our website along with photos of the service. Sadly, our video of the singing corrupted and wouldn't play back which we are very disappointed about. Luckily we will get another chance to show off the children's singing at our Christmas performance in December.



## Goodbye and best of luck to Miss Easten!

This week is Miss Easten's last week as she is moving on to an exciting job with the Early Help team. We will miss her very much and I know nursery will not be the same without her. She has been a dedicated member of our team for several years and has been a pleasure to work with.

We welcome Becca Armstrong to our nursery team from Monday in the new half term. She is an experienced nursery worker and I am sure you will enjoy getting to know her shortly.



## Nibbles the Sheep and our decorated sheep pen



The schools have had a vote to name our illuminated sheep and we are calling it 'Nibbles'. As part of this project the children have designed fence posts in the style of the Lindisfarne Gospels but using modern colours (neon, metallic and glitter pens and glow in the dark paint!) This will make a pen for the sheep when it is displayed on the grass opposite the church in Lowick. We hope you enjoy seeing their work as well as the illuminated sheep itself.

**Please see this message from Louise at Berwick Library:**

This week in Berwick library we are welcoming an Illuminated sheep as part of the Lindisfarne Gospels exhibition being in the North East (Laing Gallery, Newcastle). To celebrate our sheep arriving, we have **'Sheep crafts and Story time'** for children aged 3+ and their carers after school on Wednesday. This FREE event is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 4pm-4:45pm. Book your free ticket here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sheep-crafts-and-storytime-tickets-441570277587?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

During half term we have **'Spooky Halloween crafts'** on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October from 10:30am-11:30am. Fancy dress is optional, but we'd love to see some spooky outfits! Another FREE event.



Book your free tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/halloween-crafts-tickets-441591310497?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October, we are inviting children to have some **Lego fun in the library** and be a Conservation Engineer! Come and learn exactly how engineers have been working on the Union Chain Bridge and use Lego to have a go at building your own! There are FREE sessions at 10:30am and 2:30pm. Book free tickets: <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/559820>

The Lego building continues on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October with **Berwick Lego club** taking on a Halloween themed challenge. Free event from 2pm-3pm for children aged 5+ and their carers. Search 'Berwick Lego Club' on [eventbrite.co.uk](http://eventbrite.co.uk)

We would love for you to share these events with your children and their families and look forward to seeing them.

The White Swan  
LOWICK

YOU ARE INVITED TO A  
**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

CHILDRENS HALLOWEEN FUN!  
31ST OCTOBER  
5.30-7PM FREE ENTRY!

*Fancy dress competition and bring your own carved pumpkin or turnip (old school) ...Lots of fun and games!*



Please remember that next week is half term – we hope you have a lovely holiday with your children.

Children come back to school on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**. They are allowed to come in **own clothes / fancy dress** and we will be having a spooky Halloween lunch and a party at lunchtime.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – we are having a late night film club **after school until 6pm** so that parents / carers can get a bit of shopping done without children to help. If you would like your child to stay, please let the office know. **There is a £2 charge as we will be feeding the children their tea** (such as hotdogs). Our plan is to watch a Disney PG rated film (such as Moana).

On **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November** we are very excited to host a **CSI STEM Day** where the children will be forensic investigators of a crime scene – a very practical way of learning about science.

On **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** we are going to **visit a local farm** – Kypie Farm – to find out more about food and farming in our local area. Children will need outdoor clothing but we will be back in time for lunch as usual.

On **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November** we will be going to the war memorial in Lowick from 10.45 – 11.05am to mark **Remembrance Day**. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

The **week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> November is our Culture Week** – on Monday we will be having an RE day finding out about winter festivals from different world faiths. On **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>** we are going to Newcastle to visit the Laing Gallery and see the Lindisfarne Gospels as well as visit the cathedral. On Thursday we will welcome specialists from the Laing Gallery to Holy Island where we are spending the day and they will lead art workshops for the children.

On **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** we have our **Winter Shopping Fair at 3 - 5pm** at Lowick school. We hope you will be able to come along and get some Christmas shopping done!

On **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** we have School photos at 9am, Nursery parents are welcome to bring their child in if they are not in on this day.

In December we have a bingo night planned for **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** to raise money for the school 6pm – 7.30pm.

Christmas jumper day is **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**.

We are going to the pantomime at the Maltings on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**.

We are performing our Christmas musical on the afternoon of **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** and in the **evening of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December** at the Lowick Village Hall.

Our last day of term is **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** and we will have our Christmas party on that day.

Children will be back in school from **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January** as the Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January is a teacher training day.