



North Park Primary School

Weekly bulletin: 26.09.25



Harvest: If you wish to contribute, please send donations of **non-perishable food** (see list below) the week beginning **Monday 29th September** with your child and this will be collected from their class. This harvest we are collecting food items for Spennymoor Youth and Community Centre's 'Community Pantry'. Our neighbours at North Park Primary provide families with cheap food, toiletries and cleaning products as well as free food emergency help if families need it.

A TYPICAL FOOD PARCEL INCLUDES: Breakfast cereals – Soup – Pasta, Rice – Pasta sauce – Tinned bean, Tinned meat – Tinned vegetables – Tinned fruit, Tea or coffee – Sugar – Biscuits, Snacks. Thank you in advance.



Punctuality:

We continue to monitor punctuality daily. Please can all parents ensure that their children arrive promptly for the beginning of the school day. This not only means that pupils are present and ready for learning at the beginning of the morning session but also teaches pupils the importance of showing respect for others who may be impacted by poor time-keeping. The school gates open at 8:45am and school doors open at 8:50am.

Central Worry box system: Please remind your child that they all have a 'Talk It Out' card that they can post if they are worried about anything at all.

How does it work? Every child has their own card with their name on, and they can pop it in the post box if they want to talk to Mrs Burrell/SLT without everyone knowing.

Dates for your diary: new dates highlighted each week

Date:	Event:	Who is involved:
Tuesday Sept 30 th	Library visit am	Y1
Tuesday Sept 30 th	Bowes Museum Visit	Miss Leckenby's class
Thursday 16 th Oct	Raby Castle Visit	Y2
Wednesday 22 nd Oct	KS1 Halloween Disco	Reception, Y1, Y2
Wednesday 22 nd Oct	10:30am Y1 Harvest Festival in school	Y1 parents/carers invited
Wednesday 22 nd Oct	Sports Festival at Spennymoor Leisure Centre	Y4
Thursday 23 rd Oct	KS2 Halloween Disco	Y3/4/5/6
Friday 24 th Oct	North Park League (NPL) Netball	Whole School
Friday 24 th Oct	Break up for half term and return on Monday 3 rd November	

Starting School - Will your child turn 5 between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027?

Applications open 1 September 2025 and close midnight 15 January 2026. If so, you need to complete an application online to tell us which school you would like your child to attend from September 2026. Visit www.durham.gov.uk/primaryschoolplaces where you can access a useful guide to help with your application. The easiest way to apply is online. If you are unable to apply online, paper application forms are available on request.

You still need to apply even if your child attends the nursery unit attached to the school, or already has a sibling at the school. For more information please contact School Places and Admissions Team www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions Tel: 03000 265896