

# Pegswood Primary School News

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Issue 3



Friday 26<sup>th</sup>  
September

## Individual Photographs

Our photographer will be in school on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> September to take individual and sibling photographs (only siblings in this school).

## Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We are holding a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 2:00 pm in the main hall. All are welcome as are any donations of cakes! Please drop off any cakes at the main office on Wednesday morning.



## Harvest

We have decided to collect for Harvest and will be donating the food collected to Pegswood Community Hub's, which has its own food bank to help those in need in our village.

We will be collecting food items between the dates of Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October rather than on any one particular day. Please either give your child the donation of food to bring into school during that week, or donate directly to the school office. Once all the food has been collected, we will distribute it to Pegswood Community Hub on Friday morning.



We have been asked that donations should be tinned foods, dried foods or packet foods and that the foods should all be in date. Thank you in advance for any donation you feel you can make.

## Admissions Portal for Year 6 parents

The admissions portal for secondary school is now open for parents of Year 6 children on the Northumberland County Council website. The link to the site is [here](#).

Open Evenings for the secondary schools in our area are:

Ashington Academy — Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

St. Benet Biscop Secondary – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September – 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Although we are now within the catchment area for Ashington Academy, please ensure that you put more than one school on your application, when listing your preferences, even if you do not want them to go to the second or third-choice school. If you do not receive your first option, with no other choice on the form, the priority of the application drops drastically, meaning you could be allocated a school further away from home.

The portal on the Northumberland County Council website closes on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 (during half term). It is imperative that you do not miss this deadline; otherwise, your application will go to the bottom of the pile.

### **Nursery Open Evening**

This will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm for prospective new starters. Please spread the date to friends and family who may have a little one that needs to start Nursery.

### **Diary Dates (More to follow)**

Week Beginning 29 <sup>th</sup> September	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Individual Photographs
	St Benet Biscop Open Evening
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon (2.00 pm)
Week Beginning 6 <sup>th</sup> October	
Harvest Week	
Week Beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> October	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Halloween Party EYFS (During afternoon of school) KSI – 3.15 – 4.30 KS2 4.45 – 6.00
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Crazy Hair Day
	Flu Sprays
Week Beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> November	
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fair