

Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 21st
November

Admissions Portal for Reception 2026 parents

The admissions portal for entry to our Reception class for 2026 is now open for parents of Nursery children. The link to the Northumberland County Council website, where you must apply, is [here](#).

For your information, the portal opened on 1st November and closes on 15th January 2026. All applications received after that date will be treated as late and will be considered after all on-time applications have been allocated. Therefore, submitting a late application could result in parents not being allocated a place in one of their preferred schools. We also ask parents to include their catchment school in their list of four preferences even if it is not in their top choice of schools, just in case their top preferred schools cannot be allocated. If there are any problems access the portal, please phone Admissions on 01670 624889.

Christmas Fair

The date for the Christmas Fair is Tuesday 2nd December from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm. There will be lots of stalls and of course, Santa's grotto. If there are any businesses you know of that would like to donate a prize for our raffle, it would be appreciated. We are also collecting small items for our tombola and soft toys for our teddy tombola. All donations would be appreciated. We hope to see you there.

Raffle Prizes

We have the following raffle prizes so far, for our Christmas Fair:

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| An Alnwick Garden Family Pass | Molten Brown Christmas gift set |
| Courtyard vouchers | A groom at Dirty Woofers |
| Alnwick Cast family pass | Two months Curves membership |
| No7 Advent calendar | Taster session at Wansbeck Gymnastics & Trampoline Club |
| Liz Earle gift set | Family pass at Northumberland Zoo |
| A family swim at Ashington Leisure Centre | |

From Monday, Year 6 children will be selling raffle tickets at the end of the school day on the yard. Tickets are £1 a strip of five tickets.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday, 17th December. This is now on School Grid to pre-order lunch. If your child wants to stay for Christmas lunch, please ensure you have pre-ordered it before Wednesday, 10th December, to allow our Catering Manager to order in enough Brussels sprouts! If you are unable to access School



Grid, please contact the office instead. **There will be no other meal available on this day, so if your child does not want a Christmas meal, they need to bring a packed lunch.**

Wednesday 17th December, will also be our Christmas jumper day. Your child may wear a Christmas-themed jumper if they would like to do so.

Morpeth Lions

Morpeth Lions came into school on Monday and delivered an assembly about a competition they are running. The theme is 'Happiness in Nature'. There are three competitions your child may enter. These are a photograph, a piece of artwork or something that is written and there are prizes for each category. Children may enter one or more categories, but only one entry in each category. More information is on our school website, including the entry forms.



Diary Dates

Week Beginning 17 th November	
Friday 21 st	Pegswood Community Lights switch on
Week Beginning 1 st December	
Tuesday 2 nd	Christmas Fair – 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Wednesday 3 rd	Nursery New Starter Meeting
Week Beginning 8 th December	
Tuesday 9 th	EYFS Christmas Performance – 9.15 am
	KS2 Christmas Performance – St Margaret's Chapel 2.00 pm (Year 3 & 5 Parents only)
Wednesday 10 th	KS2 Christmas Performance – St Margaret's Chapel 2.00 pm (Year 4 & 6 Parents Only)
Thursday 11 th	KS1 Christmas Performance – 9.15 am
	Community Mince Pies & Carols – 2.00 pm
Friday 12 th	Panto Day (more details to follow)
Week Beginning 15 th December	
Tuesday 16 th	EYFS Christmas Party
Wednesday 17 th	Christmas Dinner Day with Christmas Jumper Day
	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
Thursday 18 th	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party
	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party
Friday 19 th	School Closes for Christmas Holidays – 3.20 pm
Week Beginning 5 th January 2026	
Monday 5 th	School Opens for Children