

# Greenhaugh Newsletter

## April 2025

Our School Attendance target is 97%  
Attendance for the last month is 98.8%

### Class 1 news

Mrs Ewen writes; We have had a lovely start to the new term and have been making the most of this glorious weather by getting outside as much as possible! It is wonderful to see how the children collaborate together and the fun and exploration that can come when you put a hill, wooden planks and toy cars together! The children have put their learning about plants into practise and we certainly have some budding gardeners amongst us! I am pleased to say we checked on our tadpoles and there are many very large ones now swimming happily around the school pond.



### Class 2 news

Mrs Johnston writes; For weeks, Class 2 have been observing a blue tit's journey towards hatching some offspring. We have a live camera feed from a nesting box in my garden. During the holiday, as you'll have seen on ClassDojo, the first egg was laid. We now have 9 eggs and 'Mummy Bird' is now brooding them. Hopefully, in a fortnight we should be able to meet her chicks!

It's been a real educational and entertainment value for all of us – we get really excited when we see 'Daddy bird' coming into the nest with some food to feed his partner. We joked about how lovely it would be to sit down all day and have someone just bring you food! The real work for the parents is when the chicks hatch – did you know that each chick will need approximately 100 caterpillars each day. Class 2 used their maths strategies to work out how many caterpillars the parents would need to collect in a week. Can you?





# Rights Respecting Silver Award.

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We are very proud to have been awarded the Unicef Silver Rights Respecting schools award. We are only the second school in Northumberland to achieve it! The assessor spoke to staff and children online. The children were able to talk about the different rights that children have and to explain how we protect those rights in school.  
Next step- Gold Award!



## Diary Dates

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Forest school will run on alternate Fridays. The next one is Friday, 16th May

PE Club is every Thursday until 4pm

Computing & Coding Club will start after May half term.

Swimming for all children starts on Tuesday, 29th April and will be every Tuesday for 10 weeks.

5/5/25 Bank Holiday

6/5/25 Mini London Marathon week

7/5/25 KS2 Partnership Golf event at Greenhaugh

8/5/25 VE day activities and lunch in school.

23/5/25 Last day of school before half term.

2/6/25 Back to school

