



Year 3 Newsletter

Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 26th June 2026

Welcome to the Year 3 newsletter. We have had a busy few weeks jam packed with sports, geography and diversity week, as well as some exciting visits to Valley Gardens Middle School! Read below to see what we got up to and what we have been doing across the curriculum.

Valley Gardens Visits

We have been very lucky this half term with not one but two visits to Valley Gardens Middle School! First, we saw the spectacular performance of Annie and were wowed by all of the amazing acting and singing! Then, we took part in Art and DT taster transition sessions which the children absolutely loved! They got to create stunning bird pictures and reflective keyrings in DT. A great opportunity for us to see inside the school and meet older children who were super assistants!



Summer reading Challenge

The North Tyneside Summer Reading Challenge launches in libraries on **Saturday 11 July 2026**. This year's music-inspired theme, "Read to the Beat," invites children aged 4 to 11 to read six books over three library visits to earn rewards. The theme encourages the children to make connections between stories and songs and how both can ignite imagination and creativity!

See the website link below to sign up! We'd love to see some certificates and medals in September, and hear about the books the children read.

[Summer Reading Challenge](#)



Sports, Geography and Diversity Week - World Cup 2026

Last week across school, we all took part in a sports, geography and diversity week. The week kicked off with our annual sports day which was a great success and lots of fun! A new station this year with super teamwork required! Our chosen country for the World Cup was Brazil and we did some map work in geography using an atlas to help us. We located Brazil as well as the Amazon River, Amazon Rainforest and the capital city. We also compared Rio de Janeiro to London and looked at positives and negatives of both megacities. Across the week, we had brilliant workshops from Lacrosse to dance and martial arts - something for everyone! It was great to find out about where some sports originated from as well as learn new some new skills!



Proud to make a positive impact.

Upcoming Dates for the diary

Tuesday 30th June 3:30-4:30 - 'Visit your new classroom and meet your new teacher' event Years 1-4 (pupils and parents)

Wednesday 1st July - Pupil transition day

Thursday 2nd July - Y3 Cricket Tournament

Friday 3rd July - Summer fair @3:30

Friday 17th July - Break up for Summer Holidays

Tuesday 1st September - Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 2nd September - Pupils return to school

