



April 2022 Newsletter: All the Latest School News

# 120 YEARS OF RICHARDSON DEES

As you may be aware, our school is now 120 years old! Read on for some R. Dees facts!

Richardson Dees Primary School was built in 1902 on High Street East, named after Robert Richardson Dees who was a solicitor with his own practice in Wallsend

Richardson Dees opened 23.02.1902 by Mayor of Wallsend, Alderman William Boyd

Evening Chronicle 13 April 1982 – school is getting converted from Middle to First school.

This took 12 months to transform

Feb 1983 – teachers from closed school (Central First) moved to RDPS

In 2002 this school became Richardson Dees Primary School

## Easter Egg Challenge

We are delighted to tell you that the Easter Egg Challenge is back! This year's theme is **Real Life Heroes**. We are asking children to create their own easter eggs using any material they like at home and bring them into school no earlier than Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April. We will set them up on display in the hall as they arrive for the other children to enjoy. The submissions will be judged on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April and can be collected at the end of the day. Look out for lots of egg-cellent pictures on our Website, Twitter feeds and Seesaw.



## Attendance

Congratulations to Year 1 who have won the Attendance Bear **4 times** this term! A **wonderful achievement** – they just love looking after our bear!



# Teacher of the Month

## Let's Meet ... Mrs Turner

Congratulations to Mrs Turner on being voted Teacher of the Month by her pupils and their parents.

"The children I teach inspire me to try and do the best I can. My husband and children inspire me everyday. The staff I work with are truly inspirational and I feel very lucky that I get to be part of the team. I was so surprised to get teacher of the month, but I really appreciate it and feel genuinely humbled – thank you so much!"



To read the full story go online to; <https://wallsendonline.co.uk/project/teacher-of-the-month-lets-meet-mrs-turner/>

### Key information for the upcoming weeks...

<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Year 5 Trip to Hancock Museum Bring in your decorated Easter Eggs
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Year 1 Church Visit Year 4 Trip to Holy Island
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Year 3 Woodland Walk
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Final day of the school term; break up for Easter Holidays <b>Don't forget your Real Life Heroes Easter Eggs. Any that are not collected will have to be egg-cinerated.</b>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	School Closed: Teacher Training Day
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	School reopens for ALL children. Breakfast Club and Afterschool Clubs as normal from today
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	School Closed: Bank Holiday
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	School Closed: Teacher Training Day
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Final day of the school term; break up for Half Term
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School Closed: Bank Holiday for Queen's Platinum Jubilee
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Final day of the school term; break up for Summer Holidays

**A full list of school dates for the summer term to be released – 08.04.2022**

### Breakfast Club

Please note that Breakfast Club will continue after Easter for Years 1 to 6. It is completely FREE and everyone from Year 1 upwards is welcome, any day or days you like.

**Please note** that after full consideration, we have concluded that we are **not** able to offer a Breakfast Club to our Reception children. Our current Reception children will be able to take up a place at Breakfast Club, should you wish, from September 2022.