



### Nursery

#### ★ Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Freya Tantom for using Makaton in our singing sessions and when we say good morning.

This week Nursery have been learning about the Easter story. They have made Easter plates and decorated eggs. After the holiday, we will be learning all about dinosaurs.



### Year 2

#### ★ Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Olivia Powers for always being a fantastic role model to Class 2.

### Year 4

#### ★ Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Kayden Johnson for a transformed and mature attitude to his work and incredible art skills.



### Reception

#### ★ Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Emily Taylor for great work in music.

We have enjoyed learning about Easter this week. After the holidays our new topic will be 'Life Cycles' and we are expecting an exciting delivery during the first week back!

### Year 1

#### ★ Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Mila Clarke - for producing an excellent piece of writing in English this week!

### Year 3

#### ★ Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Year 3 is Jack Austin for his happy attitude to school this week.

### Year 5

#### ★ Pupil of the Week Tarleea Kennedy for effort and enthusiasm in all subjects.

### Year 6

#### ★ Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the week is Georgia Powers for her fantastic attitude to learning this week, completing a lot of additional work at home to help her in lessons.

## W.A.S

### Wellbeing Award for Schools

Our school are currently working to achieve this Wellbeing Award for Schools. The award aims to promote positive social and emotional wellbeing, mental health and wellness for pupils and staff in your school.

## Headteacher's Awards

Thanks go to Mrs. Brown for volunteering her time to support staff members across the school.  
Miss Lamb for her 'chirpy' attitude and helping out as and when needed.

Olivia King and Elena Faulkner deserve a special mention for having the courage to stand on the stage and sing during assembly.

### SATs Booster

During the Easter school holidays, there will be two morning sessions for all Class 6 children to attend (lunch is not provided), focusing on SATs preparation. Both sessions (Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April) will begin at 8:30am and end at 12:30pm. Please note: this is optional however, it is advised that where possible, children do attend in order to provide additional support in the build up to SATs. Letters have been distributed to children in Class 6, if you have not received one and would like your child to attend, please message Miss Denham via Dojo. Additionally, if you have any further questions, also message via Dojo.

Thank you,  
Miss Denham.

### School Meals

The Primary School Meals Catering Contract has changed from Taylor Shaw to Chartwells. The new contract will start on the 1 August 2022. Chartwell's aim to continue to offer high quality meals, made from fresh ingredients and cooked on site. Please contact the school office, if you would like to find out more information or sign up for school meals.



**Team Solan Connor Fawcett Family Cancer Trust and West Cornforth Primary are establishing a community partnership.** The trust was established in 2015, to help improve the quality of life of children and adults who have been affected by a cancer diagnosis or cancer bereavement. They are based in Spennymoor, County Durham and provide bespoke help and support covering any emotional, physical, practical or financial needs that are required. The trust understands everyone's journey is unique, and they try to create a sense of calm and normality at a time when people are also dealing with the obstacles of day-to-day life.

In the forthcoming months, we will be organising lots of fun activities which will involve parents/carers and children. These will range from family football tournaments, barbeques, and even a Connor Solan pop up charity shop to name a few. All money raised will be shared between West Cornforth Primary and the Solan Trust.

**Hope you have a safe and happy Easter holiday.  
We return to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.**



**All of the children received an Easter egg yesterday. Cornforth House collected over 500 eggs from local businesses and donated them to ours and other schools in the area.**

## TOTAL DRAMA ALL★STARS

### Mr Gough's Drama Superstars!

#### Year 1

Phoebe

Max

#### Year 2

Taylor

Amelia

#### Year 3

Niamh

Layton

#### Year 4

Billie-Rae

Meg

#### Year 5

Alex

Aidan

#### Year 6

Holly

Sophie

Great work in drama!

With this summer's Women's Euro Championships exactly **100 days** away... There are a couple of FANTASTIC opportunities for your children to watch local women's football matches here in the North East for just **£3.00**.

CLICK below to get tickets for DURHAM v SUNDERLAND at Maiden Castle on Sunday 24th April, 2pm kick off:

[https://durhamwfc.ticketco.events/uk/en/e/durham\\_women\\_v\\_sunderland/email](https://durhamwfc.ticketco.events/uk/en/e/durham_women_v_sunderland/email)

NEWCASTLE v BARNSELEY @St James Park, Newcastle, 2pm kick off, Sunday 1st May (Gates open 12:30pm) £3 adults/U16s & Concessions go free! Cash only at turnstiles.

### #letgirlsplay

There's also loads of great resources around the Euros here:

<https://www.figc-fis.eu/reserved-area/sign-up.html>

Hope you can make it.

Mr Whitelock

### Help your family be safer and savvier online

With the Easter holidays fast approaching, Be Internet Legends have designed activities to entertain and engage families and **reinforce the online safety learning we deliver in school**. You can access their Legendary Parent Hub by using this link:

<https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/legendaryparent>

parentzone

### Mr. Whitelock's Sports Superstars

This week I would like to award sports star to everyone. Everyone's attitude and effort to joining in playing football has really impressed me.



Hi, Abby here from the library,

Just to let you know about our free Easter crafts, which are running throughout the holidays for all ages. Our planned crafts are:

- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 11:00am or 2:00pm – **Build-A-Bunny** – Booking required
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 11:00am or 2:00pm – **Marble Ink Easter Baskets** – Booking required
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 11:00am or 2:00pm – **Marigold Frog Planters** – Booking required
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April All Day – **Easter Magnets** – No booking required

For more information, leaflets are available in school. If children/parents are stuck for something to do over the holidays, come and join us! We have had lots of children from WCPS come to our after-school crafts and activities. They have all been extremely well-behaved and have made some lovely things. As always, they're a credit to you.

## Bruce's Corner



Hmmm... snoozing on the sofa gives me time to think about what has happened during the day. I nearly caused an accident today, because I was chasing birds and not concentrating. I will not do that again.

### The Importance of Relaxation

With so much going on in our lives, we need to find time to simply unwind, put our paws (and feet) up, and have some all-important 'me-time'.

#### The benefits of relaxation

Good mental health is essential to good learning. When we are relaxed we are able to think more constructively and positively. We have the space to step back to reflect on problems and issues. Feeling more relaxed helps us to concentrate and behave better.

## Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Updates

### SEND Coffee Morning

Thank you to those of you who attended the coffee morning. Joanne, Lindsay and Laura enjoyed talking to parents/carers and it was a very useful and productive morning for all involved.

### Upcoming Events and Information

Most upcoming events are being advertised on social media [Durham SEND Information, Advice, Support Service | Facebook](#) This is the link to the page and there is also an Autism Hub group [Durham SENDIASS Autism Hub | Facebook](#) which promotes not just the Autism Hub events, but also other events going on across the county.

There is a mailing list for parents/carers to join. To become part of the mailing list, email: [ann.connor@durham.gov.uk](mailto:ann.connor@durham.gov.uk) and ask to be added to the mailing list. You will then get any information emailed directly to you.

I have attached details for Making Changes Together. If you would like an information leaflet, please message Miss Gregg on Class Dojo and she will send you an online version of the leaflet.

## Making Changes Together in County Durham

[info@mctdurham.co.uk](mailto:info@mctdurham.co.uk) 0191 587 3541

Making Changes Together have a conference coming up which is free to attend at Ramside Hall (which includes lunch). This is a good opportunity to find out what's going on across the county. They tend to advertise on their website or on their social media [MCT - Making Changes Together - County Durham Parent Carer | Facebook](#) and [News and Events – MCT Durham](#).



### MCT evening Conference 12th May 2022

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Booking link: <https://www.mctdurham.co.uk/news-events/>



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### Training and Information Sessions

**Parent Carer** (18 children and young people aged 0-25yr)

### TRAINING & information Sessions

**Support for Siblings Workshop**  
This workshop will offer an introduction to the common worries of siblings of a child or young person diagnosed or undiagnosed with Autism/Asperger's, how to offer support as parents, carers and families and where to go to for support both locally and nationally.  
Thursday 7th April 2022, 6pm - 8pm on Zoom  
Booking link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/zoom.us/j/99819483093>

**Adjusting to and Sharing a Diagnosis Workshop**  
How to tell your child/young person about their diagnosis will be explored as well as looking at the support and resources that are available to help them understand what this means for them.  
Tuesday 12th April 2022, 10am - 12pm on Zoom  
Booking link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/zoom.us/j/99819483093>  
Thursday 14th April 2022, 6pm - 8pm on Zoom  
Booking link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/zoom.us/j/99819483093>  
(Both sessions will be the same)

These sessions are aimed at parent/carers of children and young people with SEND in County Durham and will be delivered by a member of the Durham SENDIASS Team.

Logos: MAKING CHANGES TOGETHER, COASTER FAMILY SUPPORT, Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust, CAMHS (single point of access), carers support

**Durham Autism Hub**

### Dragonflies

## Meet and play sessions

Starting on Monday 17th January at 9.15am

Durham SENDIASS Autism Hub is looking for weekly meet and play sessions for parents and carers of children and young people - with or without a diagnosis. The group meets once a month at Dragonflies Soft Play Centre, Belmont Industrial Estate, Durham, DH1 3TH

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All parents and carers are welcome to come to a long and go in. To book a place please visit the Dragonflies website - [www.dragonfliessoftplay.co.uk](https://www.dragonfliessoftplay.co.uk) £3.95 entry fee

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**Autism & Girls Workshop**

This workshop will look at some of the reasons why the identification of Autism in girls is harder to spot, indicators that you may see in girls and how these may be different to boys and it will also look at making in girls and offer some strategies and tips on how to offer support

Tuesday 26th April 2022, 10am - 12pm on Zoom  
Booking link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/zoom.us/j/99819483093>  
Thursday 28th April 2022, 6pm - 8pm on Zoom  
Booking link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/zoom.us/j/99819483093>  
(Both sessions will be the same)

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Miss Gregg is our school SENCO. if you would like to speak to her about your child's special educational needs, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment. **Miss Gregg is now available to contact via your child's Class Dojo account.**