



Nursery



Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Hugo Snowball for gaining confidence when using Makaton.

This week Nursery have been learning about flying dinosaurs. We listened to the story Dinosaurs love Underpants and we chose our favourite pants. Next week, we will be learning about Dear Dinosaur and writing letters to Max the T Rex. We will also be finding out about swimming dinosaurs.



Year 2

Pupil of the Week is Byron-Joe White for returning to school with an excellent attitude towards learning this week.

Forest Friday will be postponed until after half term. I will send a message out on Class Dojo after half term to remind you all when it will restart. Thank you.

Year 4



Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Keegan Taylor - for some excellent ideas about Anglo-Saxon archaeology and full marks on today's spelling test!

On Thursday 26th May, we have a Y4 trip booked to Jarrow Hall which is an Anglo-Saxon farm, village and museum. Please contact me on Dojo or at the gate if you would like to order a school packed lunch for your child on this day, as we have to do it in advance. Thank you.

Reception



Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Mia Alliston for always being a kind friend to others.

Reception have had a very exciting week. We had two special deliveries- tadpoles and caterpillars! We are looking forward to watching them change over the coming weeks.

Year 1



Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Max Tantam for his exceptional writing and quality of work in English this week.

Year 3



Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Year 3 is Autumn Thompson for her excellent work on direct speech.

Year 5



Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Aidan- he has written an excellent setting description this week. He has included relative clauses and fronted adverbials in his writing.

Year 6



Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the week is Ava-May for her enthusiasm and engagement when completing additional work outside of school.



Headteacher's Awards

Layla Powers, Amelia Casson and Georgia Powers deserve praise this week. Their behaviour and attitude in school has been brilliant. Well done girls!

Thank you, Mrs. Vincent for your work ensuring the geography and history curriculums are taught effectively.

Finally thank you Miss Denham, Mrs. Brown and Miss Gregg for the time you have taken ensuring SATs week runs smoothly.



Altogether Better Policing

WEST CORNFORTH PACT DATES 2022

4th May
1st June
13th July
10th August
7th September
5th October
2nd November
1st December

All residents welcome 5PM at Cornforth Partnership, West Cornforth.



Pop up Charity Shop

Team Solan Connor Fawcett Family Cancer Trust and West Cornforth Primary are establishing a community partnership. Our first event will be a pop-up charity shop held in the school hall.

The charity shop will be open 27th May 2022 at 9:30am. Year six will manage and organise the shop.

Cornforth Parish Council News

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Cornforth Community Centre Main Hall

Friday 13th May 2022.

The meeting will commence at 6.00pm.

Purpose of the Annual Parish Meeting

The meeting acts as an annual democratic point of communication enabling the Parish Council to explain what it has been doing over the last year and providing an opportunity for the electors to have their say on anything they consider is important to the people of the Parish.

Who can attend the meeting?

The Annual Parish Meeting is a meeting of all the local government electors for the Parish, which the public are entitled to attend and participate in.

Will I be able to ask questions and make suggestions?

Yes, any registered elector may ask questions of the Council, which will usually be answered by the Chairperson, the Clerk to the Council, or a designated Councillor.

An elector may also make suggestions and comment on anything relevant to the residents of Cornforth.

Mr Gough's

Music Maestros

Year 1

Amelia-Grace Johnson
Isla Wanless

Year 2

Luna Blackett
Lincoln Monaghan

Year 3

Freya Snowball
Lucas-James Cairns

Year 4

Luke Forster
Ashton-Bryan Gilbert

Year 5

Daisy Rowland
Trent McKenna

Year 6

Georgia Powers
Ava-May Ridley

Cornforth Parish Council News

HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations June 2022
ALL FREE SUNDAY 5th JUNE 2022 10.00am - 3.00pm.

To celebrate this unprecedented anniversary, Cornforth Parish Council supported by the Cornforth Partnership are hosting a family fun day in the playing field at the rear of Cornforth Community Centre. The police and fire brigade are attending with a range of inflatables, face painting, birds of prey, the wasteland warriors, and much more.

Help us to take part in Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, marking 70 years in this day of fun filled activities.

Mr. Whitelock's Sports Superstars

Rec:

Teddy Wilson & Paris Leigh-Tucker

Year 1:

Freddie Cooke & Ethan Littlely-Vaughan

Year 2:

Max Tate and Cole Iddon

Year 3:

Archie Braithwaite, Caleb Routledge & Layton Hart

Year 4:

Kayden Johnson & Chloe Miles

Year 5:

Matthew Graham & Tarleea Kennedy

Year 6:

Cole Fitzgerald & Georgia Powers

A calendar of sporting fixtures can be found below.



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>



Drumming with Alex Black

We welcomed musician Alex Black to our school this week. Alex organised drumming taster sessions with the Year 5 and 6 children. He will be working with us every Thursday.

You can check out more information about Alex at [About | alexblackdrums](#)



Year 6 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) start Monday 9th May.

Each child in Class 6 has been given revision guides, as well as additional work packs to complete. Additional tasks have also been set on Freckle and SATsCompanion - if you require your child's login, please message Miss Denham promptly. Children can access the online activities independently. With only one week until SATs, any work completed at home will benefit the children.

Tips to ensure success

- Go to bed early and get a good night's sleep.
- Eat a hearty breakfast.
- Arrive to school on time. Don't be late!
- Try your best; do not give up.
- Bring a piece of fruit for playtime.

As mentioned in the SATs parents meeting last month, the dates for SATs are:

- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (paper 1: Grammar/ Punctuation/ Spelling) – Monday 9th May
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (paper 2: Spelling test) – Monday 9th May
- Reading – Tuesday 10th May
- Maths (paper 1: Arithmetic) – Wednesday 11th May
- Maths (paper 2: Reasoning) – Wednesday 11th May
- Maths (paper 3: Reasoning) – Thursday 12th May

May



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Year 5/6 Girls Football tournament @ FBEC 3:45-5pm Spennymoor Football Club 3-4pm	4 Spennymoor Football Club 3-4pm	5 Running Club 3-4pm	6	7
8	9 Year 3&4 Drama and Movement club Year 6 SATS	10 Year 5/6 Girls Football tournament @ FBEC 3:45-5pm Year 6 SATS	11 KS2 Football Club 3-4pm Year 6 SATS	12 Running Club 3-4pm Year 6 SATS	13 Year 6 SATS	14
15	16 Year 3&4 Drama and Movement club	17 Year 5/6 Girls Football tournament @ FBEC 3:45-5pm	18 Year 5/6 Tri-Golf Event @ Oakleaf Sports Centre DL5 6QZ 9:30-11:30 KS2 Football Club 3-4pm	19 Running Club 3-4pm	20 ALL STARS CRICKET STARTS 5:15-6PM @ Sedgfield Cricket Club	21
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Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Updates

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 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 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](#).



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

The Sleep Charity Workshop for Parents and Carers



Do you need more sleep? Yes! ... then we have just the workshop for you!

Tuesday 10th May @ 10am or 7pm (both sessions are the same)

Led by The Sleep Charity, this online session will cover the following topics:

- Importance of sleep
- Sleep physiology
- Impact of sleep deprivation
- Common sleep issues in children & young people
- Strategies to improve sleep / practical tips
- Questions & Answers

The sessions will last approximately 1 hour. Choose from either the morning or the evening session. The sessions are free of charge and will be held online using Zoom. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

To book a place please click provided and complete the online form. Confirmation and Zoom links will be sent once bookings have closed on Monday 2nd May.

If you have any questions please contact:
email: joanne.lancastle@dccarers.org tel: 01325 524604



Book Here



Calming and Mindfulness Apps to Support your Child

(Provided by the Emotional Wellbeing and Effective Learning Team. To be used with adult supervision and support.)

USEFUL APPS TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUAL PRACTICE

HEADSPACE



BODYSKAN



BELL MINDFULNESS



MINDFUL GNATS



CALM



BREATHR



GO NOODLE:

-FROM MINDLESS TO MINDFUL

-LET IT GO

-FORGIVE OTHERS



ALSO CATCHIT (not the NHS version)



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.**