



Reception



Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Aria Quinn for great independent writing about 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'

This week all of our caterpillars formed a chrysalis. It was very exciting to watch them crawl to the top of the jar and hang down in the shape of the letter 'J'. Next week we will be planting sunflower seeds and trying to copy Van Gogh's Sunflowers painting.



Year 2

Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Terry McKenna for achieving 100% on his timetables on TT Rockstars.

Our school trip is now live on Parent Pay, if your child needs a school packed lunch please let me know via Class Dojo. Thank you.

Year 4



Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Ellis Stanley for enthusiasm in science when learning about deforestation, pollution and urbanisation.



Nursery



Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Lennon Partington for his enthusiasm and willingness to try new things.

This week, nursery children have investigated dinosaur poo. They had to decide if the food was eaten by a carnivore or herbivore, as they found bones in some poo and plants in others!

Year 1



Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Heidi Parkinson for using a good range of adjectives in her writing this week.

Please note:

Year 1 are preparing for their phonics check. Please keep updated with posts on class dojo for extra information and resources.

Year 3



Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Year 3 Edward Dennison for his super clever ideas.

Year 5



Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Amelia Hart for having a sensible and mature attitude this week. She has been especially helpful this week and has helped the younger children during our art sessions this week.

Year 6



Pupil of the Week

A huge well done to the Year 6 students who completed their SATs this week. They have worked extremely hard this term and have shown great resilience this week. Thank you to all Year 6 parents who have supported their children at home too. The children will receive their results (which will be shared with parents) in July.

Well done again Year 6!

Headteacher's Awards

Mrs. Crozier and Mrs. Waterman for running an efficient school office.

Year 6 for trying their very best this week. They have been absolute *SUPERSTARS!*



Altogether Better Policing

WEST CORNFORTH PACT DATES 2022

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

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



****Change of Date****
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 **June 10th 2022 at 9:30am**. Year six will manage and organise the shop.

Year 2 SATs

We will be starting our SATs Wednesday 18th May and they will finish on Tuesday 24th May.

The Phonics Screening Check will start week commencing 6th June as some Year 2's will be resisting who didn't meet the threshold mark last time.

The children have been preparing for their 'Secret Agent Tests' (SATs) and are looking forward to completing them next week, all we expect from the children is that they try their best.

As you know, I am one very smart dog (physically and intellectually).



Bruce's Corner

The Importance of Personal Hygiene

I get brushed every day and have visited the groomers 'for a bit of a trim'. I even have my own doggy toothbrush. Obviously, Mrs. Hodgson cleans my teeth for me. I can't brush my teeth myself, as I have paws.

Personal hygiene is very important; especially now the weather is warming up. Always remember to wash your hands and face and brush your teeth twice a day. If you are very young, you might need some help from an adult. If you are in Key Stage 2, you might need a squirt of deodorant on a warm day- just to keep you smelling fresh and clean.

Mr Gough's
Music
Maestros

Year 1

Matilda Miles
Mila-Jai Clarke

Year 2

Mia Ellison
Cole Iddon

Year 3

Calen Routledge
Archie Braithwaite

Year 4

Shaun Robert Hutchinson
Steven Harle

Year 5

Jack Ferguson
Amelia Hart

Year 6

Danny Ridley
James Dennison

News

School Meals

The cost of school dinners is increasing. From September the price of a school meal will increase to £2.25 per day.

School Trips/Visits

Unfortunately, we do have to charge for school visits; however, I can assure you the cost is heavily subsidised. We have had to increase how much we ask parents to pay, because the cost of hiring coaches has soared this year. Please contact us if you are unable to pay the full amount. If you can't pay the total cost, a contribution is very gratefully received.

Cornforth Parish Council News

HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations June 2022

ALL FREE SUNDAY 5th JUNE 2022 10.00am - 3.00pm.

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:

Mia Alliston & Ella Miles

Year 1:

Layla-Mai Marsh & Max Tantam

Year 2:

Oliver Tate & Taylor Scaife

Year 3:

Georgia Flannigan & Logan Huntington

Year 4:

Dean Howe & Elizabeth Snowden

Year 5:

Amelia Metcalfe & Faith Parkin

Year 6:

Nicholas Sargent & Jacob Yates & James Dennison

I would also like to say a massive congratulations to everyone who is participating in running club. The number of children in attendance the last two weeks has been fantastic. Around sixty pupils attended last night. The progress children are making is outstanding.



West Cornforth Podcast

Check out our Whispers Around West Cornforth Primary School podcast to listen to Year 2's poems.

Podcasts can be found on the school website.



Mr Gough would like to say a massive thank you to Kasey and Ava-May in Year 6. They thoughtfully decorated biscuits with a rainbow design, in Mrs Smith's cooking club, and gifted them to him.

Year 6 have enjoyed a day of relaxation, after a stressful week.





Mrs Brown has signed us up to participate in the National Theatre’s Story Seekers adventure; an oracy and creative literacy project.

Year 2 and Year 6 will be involved with the project; they will work collaboratively to produce a story both on paper and film. The children will work with professional storytellers, as well as Mr Gough.

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
22	23 Year 3&4 Drama and Movement club	24	25 KS2 Football Club 3-4pm	26 Running Club 3-4pm	27 ALL STARS CRICKET STARTS 5:15-6PM @ Sedgfield Cricket Club	28
29	30	31				

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This week’s football scores.

		P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Points	GD
1.	West Cornforth	4	2	2	0	2	0	8	+2
2.	North Park	4	0	2	2	0	2	2	-2
3.	Broom Cottages	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	0

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.

SEND Green Paper Consultation - Have your Say

Share your views on the recent government's SEND and alternative provision green paper. This sets out government's vision for a single, national SEND and alternative provision system that will introduce new standards in the quality of support given to children across education, health and care.

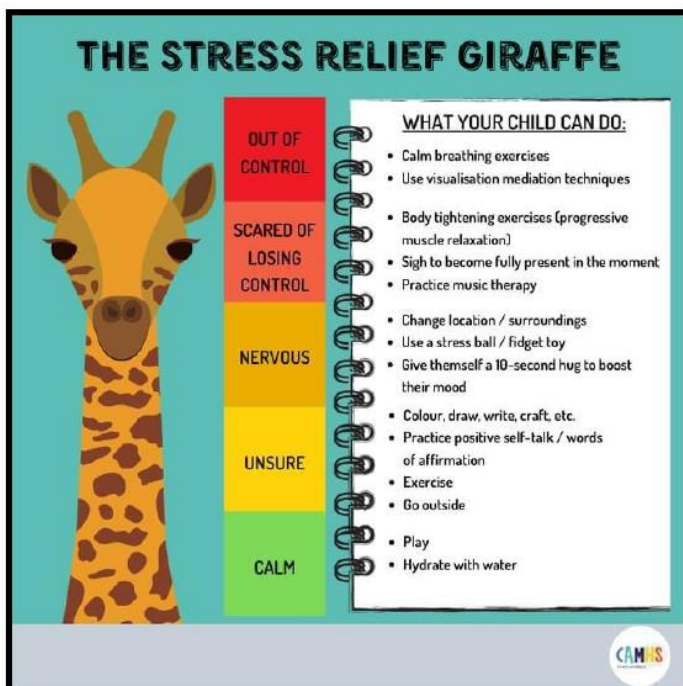
You are invited to attend a local question and answer event and to complete a Durham survey to help us to develop a Durham response to the green paper. Alternatively, you can respond to the government's consultation directly.

To book a place at a Durham County Council event or take part, [go to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities \(SEND\) Review: Right support, right place, right time](#).

The Department for Education has published accessible versions of the green paper alongside other resources on the government website <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/send-review-right-support-right-place-right-time> including:

- a full British Sign Language version to support those who are deaf or have a hearing impairment
- an easy-read version to support those with learning disabilities
- a guide to help children and young people with SEND or those in alternative provision to understand the green paper and respond to the consultation

Support your Child with Useful Resources



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.**