



**Reception Mrs. Smith**

★ Pupil of the Week is Agnes Watchman for always being sensible and kind to others.

This week Reception have been learning about the sense of touch. We have learned the sounds g,o,c and k. Next week we will be learning about the sense of taste and we will be tasting some different foods.

**Year 2 Miss Cameron**

★ Pupil of the Week is Freddie-Lee Metcalfe for a fantastic attitude to learning this week.

Tuesdays are our PE day, please make sure your child comes to school in PE kit that day.

Our next Forest Friday dates are:  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
This then takes us up to half term.

**Year 4 Miss Prosser**

★ Pupil of the Week is for Rossi for his great enthusiasm towards Geography. He worked excellently as part of his team to find out different answers to questions about Europe.

**Nursery Miss King**

★ Pupil of the Week is Frankee Clarke for her hard work during phonics.

**Year 1 Miss Crampton**

★ Pupil of the Week is Paris for developing a mature attitude to her learning and routines in Year 1.

**Year 3 Miss Gregg**

★ Pupil of the Week is Mia Ellison for enthusiasm in history when digging up artefacts.

**Reminder**

Year 3 have their P.E day on Mondays. Please ensure your child comes to school in their P.E kit on Mondays.

**Year 5 Miss Hird and Mrs. Brown**

★ **Pupil of the Week**

Pupil of the Week is Mason Ferguson for having a wonderful attitude to learning.

**Year 6**

★ **Pupil of the Week**

Pupil of the Week is Amelia Hart for her fantastic independent writing in English.





## MR WHITELOCK'S SPORTS SUPERSTARS

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Faith Price	Mason Fawcett	Max Tate	Layton Hart	Dean Howe	Lewis Cain
Henry Spearman	Aidan Wells	<u>Subash Saladi</u>	Autumn Thompson	Maximus Taylor	Olivia King

### Unhealthy Packed Lunches

Please limit sugary foods in packed lunches and try to include some fruit and vegetables. The majority of children eat the sugary foods first and leave one or more of their sandwiches. In some cases, children have chocolate spread or jam sandwiches, two or more chocolate biscuits and chocolate drinks.

#### School News

##### Staffing Update

Mr Gough is embarking on a new career path and will be leaving us at the end of October.

##### Dates for your diary:

- Break up for half term Friday October 21<sup>st</sup> 2022
- Return to school Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November
- Break up for Christmas Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022

##### Whole school dates:

- End of term progress meetings for parents will take place Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Times to be agreed.
- SEND review meetings will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

##### Christmas Dates:

- EYFS Christmas performance 10am 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022
- KS1 & 2 Christmas performance 10am and 2pm 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022
- EYFS Christmas party 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022
- KS1 Christmas party 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022
- KS2 Christmas party 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022

## Please remember your helmet!

For safety reasons, children must bring a helmet to school if they bring their bike or scooter.

If you don't bring your helmet, you cannot play on your bike or scooter during breaktimes.



## Drama Superstars

### Year 1

Ella  
Teddy

### Year 4

Georgia  
Poppy

### Year 2

Phoebe  
Bella

### Year 5

Isabelle  
Luke

### Year 3

Amelia  
Alex

### Year 6

Kyle H  
Jack

## Want to know how your child is getting on on TTRockstars?

[Heatmaps \(TTRS\) | Maths Circle Help Center \(intercom.help\)](#)

### [Heatmaps \(TTRS\) | Maths Circle Help Center](#)

Hover over a cell to see what the recall time is for that fact. Strictly speaking, the response time shown is an average of their most recent 10 correct response times to that question. So in this example, the player has taken an average of 1.95s to correctly answer  $6 \times 8$ .

intercom.help

Follow the instructions on the link above to find out their statistics. If you need your child's login, please message their class teacher on Dojo.

[Click here to read the latest guidance on parking around schools.](#)

## 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](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.

### Durham Area Disability Leisure Group – Newsletter

Please contact Miss Gregg on Class Dojo and she will send you the newsletter.

Please send **Durham Area Disability Leisure Group** the following information when requesting places. (They can't book you in without this information.)

Name of child / young person

Age of all children

Disability Type

Postcode

Name of Activity

Number of Children places

Number of Adult Places

### Durham Area Disability Leisure Group

Telephone: 07592366454

Email: [dadlg08@gmail.com](mailto:dadlg08@gmail.com)

### Rollercoaster – Autumn flyer for September and October (attached below)

Support groups- all parents and carers are welcome no booking necessary, unfortunately no children or young people allowed due to the sensitive subjects discuss.

The Drop in- with CAMHS & SENDIASS these are bookable slots it's an opportunity to have a 1-1 chat with a CAMHS Nurse or one of the team from SENDIASS on Zoom.

Any questions please get in touch.

☎ 07377213952

✉ [support@rollercoasterfs.co.uk](mailto:support@rollercoasterfs.co.uk)



**Rollercoaster Sept-Oct 2022 Diary dates**

For families supporting a child or young person (up to 25 years) with emotional or mental health difficulties

Calendar Icon	Clock Icon	What's on	More information	Venue
Wed 7th Sept	10-12am	Support Group	Support, information, advice on a range of topics around mental health with a parent peer supporter & CAMHS Nurse	Box 6, Durham Cricket Ground
Wed 14th Sept	6-8pm	Virtual Support Group	Support, information, and guest speakers on a range of topics around mental health	Facebook Live & Zoom
Wed 21st Sept	6-8pm	Support Group	Support, information, advice on a range of topics around mental health with a parent peer supporter & CAMHS Nurse	Angel Trust, Bishop Auckland
Fri 30th Sept	1-2pm	DROP-IN with SENDIASS & CAMHS	Advice and support around mental health- book a 1:1 with a CAMHS Nurse or with SENDIASS for advice on Education	Virtual – Zoom
Wed 5th October	10-12am	Parent Support Group	Support, information, advice on a range of topics around mental health with a parent peer supporter & CAMHS Nurse	Box 6, Durham Cricket Ground
Monday 10th October	1-4pm	World Mental Health Day	A day to celebrate and find out about mental health support in County Durham	Durham City venue to be confirmed
Wed 12th October	6-8pm	Virtual Support Group	Support, information, and guest speakers on a range of topics around mental health	Facebook Live & Zoom
Wed 19th October	6-8pm	Support Group	Support, information, advice on a range of topics around mental health with a parent peer supporter & CAMHS Nurse	Angel Trust, Bishop Auckland
Fri 28th October	1-2pm	DROP-IN with SENDIASS & CAMHS	Advice and support around mental health- book a 1:1 with a CAMHS Nurse or with SENDIASS for advice on Education	Virtual – Zoom

**Individual Support**

- **Talk to a Parent Peer Supporter** - Book a 1:1 support session with a Rollercoaster Parent Peer Supporter who has been through similar experiences
- **Closed Facebook group** - Rollercoaster closed Facebook Group is a safe space for parents to access support from other parents at any time

For more information or to book a session get in touch using one of the contacts below:

☎ 07377 213952   ✉ [support@rollercoasterfs.co.uk](mailto:support@rollercoasterfs.co.uk)   📱 @rollercoasterparentsupport   📱 @rollercoasterPS

## Henry – Eating well for less

### Free Workshop

Would you like to eat more healthily as a family, but you're not sure where to begin or how to manage it without breaking the bank?

This workshop helps the whole family to eat well for less including:

- Tips for a cheaper, healthy shopping basket
- Healthy meal planning to make the most of the food you buy
- Recipes for tasty, simple and healthy low-cost meals

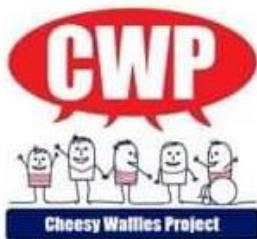
Wednesday 5th October at 9:30 (delivered via MS Teams)

Contact: [hdf.henrypractitioners@nhs.net](mailto:hdf.henrypractitioners@nhs.net) to book your place

### Cheesy Waffles Project

Cheesy Waffles Project are looking for new members to join their weekly sessions.

Please see timetable below:



**We are looking for new members to join our weekly sessions**

Places available for children & young people aged 7 to 17 years from across County Durham

#### Monday

Junior Club - Weekly youth group for ages 7-12 years 5.15-6.45pm

#### Tuesday

Fun Fit Club - Weekly fun fitness & wellbeing session for ages 11-17 years 5.30-7.15pm

#### Wednesday

Making Music - Weekly performing arts Project for ages 12-25 years 6-8.00pm (groups work in ages 12-18 & 19+ age groups)

#### Thursday

Lads Together - 2 Weekly fun activities & social Group for age 11-18 years 5.45-8.00pm

Girls Only - 2 Weekly fun activities & social Group for age 11-18 years 5.45-7.15pm

All Sessions are £3.50 & include drinks/light meals/group snack

#### Saturday

Saturday Social – 2 weekly fun activities, social time & offsite activities:

Morning Session ages 7-14 years 10.15am to 1.00pm £5

Afternoon Session ages 15+ years 1.30pm to 5.30pm £7

Both Sessions include group sit down hot meal



Enjoy  
Achieve  
Make Friends  
Engage  
Learn  
Have Fun  
Art & Craft  
Outdoor Play  
Cookery  
Games  
Music  
IT  
Sensory

### Cheesy Waffles Project

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