



Reception Mrs. Smith

★ Pupil of the Week is Theo Smith for remembering all of the sounds that we have learnt so far.

In Reception this week we have been learning about Diwali. We made some beautiful Rangoli patterns. We have also enjoyed our Stone Age day, building a den and making tools out of natural materials.

Nursery Miss King

★ Pupil of the Week is Romeo Paige for always being a kind and helpful friend.

Year 1 Miss Crampton

★ Pupil of the Week is Esme M for becoming independent in her writing tasks.

Children have settled into new routines and expectations brilliantly in their first half term of being in Year 1!

Year 2 Miss Cameron

★ Pupil of the Week is Freddie Cooke for improving his writing this week in English and taking care when editing his work.

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

Our next Forest Friday session will now take place after half term on Friday 4th November.

Year 3 Miss Gregg

★ Pupil of the Week is Alfie Evans for showing resilience in maths this week.

Year 4 Miss Prosser

★ Pupil of the Week is Freya for her excellent ideas when using sources in history.

Year 5 Miss Hird and Mrs. Brown

★ Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is for really trying hard to improve his independent work.

Year 6 Miss Denham

★ Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Layla - For her great work during Stone Age day - making a 3D digital model of Skara Brae.

A Note from Mr Gough

It has been a great privilege to work with the fantastic young people at West Cornforth Primary School this year. It has truly been wonderful seeing how the children have developed and come into their own light through Drama and Creative Arts. I am very proud of each and everyone one of the young people I have had the honour to work with.

Remember to always be true to yourself and smile at every chance you get!



Half-Term Crafts



Tuesday 25th October
11:00am or 2:00pm
Witch/Wizard Hats

Thursday 27th October
11:00am or 2:00pm
Haunted House Craft

Drop-In

Lindisfarne Gospels Celtic Cross Hama Bead Necklaces

Booking Required

To book a place, pop in or contact us on 03000 269529
or cornforth.lib@durham.gov.uk

Chatterbooks

Are you aged 8+ and do you love reading? Come and join our Chatterbooks reading group at Cornforth Library to talk about the books we've read over the month!

**Last Saturday of the month:
10:30-11:00am**

To join up, pop into the library or contact us:
03000 269529
cornforth.lib@durham.gov.uk

Stone Age History Day

The children have enjoyed learning about the Stone Age and how hunter-gatherers lived during that period of time. Thank you to all of the parents/carers who have helped to source and create costumes for the children.





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2022



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of 2022

TOBY CARVERY

The Kids Eat For £1 offer will be available from October 24th to 28th with the App

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Adults Eat Free with every under 11 child throughout all the UK Half terms

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TESCO CAFES

Kids Eat Free with any purchase of fresh fruit by an adult throughout all the UK Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto during Half Terms

FARMHOUSE INNS

Kids eat for £1 when you sign up to their email list before October 26th 2022

YO! SUSHI

Kid's eat free all day, Monday to Thursday until 29th October 2022

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day

IKEA

From October 11th kids get a meal for 95p or £1.50 from 11am - All day, every day.

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday

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Sports stars of the week

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Emily Martin	Hunter Hindmarch	Lexi Gray	Lucas-James Cairns	Andrew Teasdale	Kyle Hart
Aria Quinn	George Irwin	Maddie Mitford	Georgia Flanagan	Isabelle Howe	Tarleea Kennedy



School News

Dates for your diary:

- Return to school **Tuesday** 1st November
- Break up for Christmas Tuesday 20th December 2022
- Return to school **Thursday** 5th January
- Break up for half term Friday 17th February 2023
- Return to school Monday 27th February 2023
- Break up for Easter Friday March 31st 2023
- Return to school 17th April 2023
- Break up for half term 26th May 2023
- Return to school **Tuesday** 6th June
- Break up for summer holiday Friday 21st July 2023

Whole school dates:

- SEND review meetings will take place on Thursday 24th November.
- Whole school history day – Romans on Friday 25th November.

Christmas Dates:

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

Statutory Test Dates

- Year 1 Phonic screening checks (including Year 2 resit checks) begin week commencing Monday 12 June
- Year 2 SATs will be administered during May 2023.
- Year 4 Multiplication Tests week beginning multiplication tables check within the 3-week period from Monday 5 June 2023.
- Year 6 SATs week beginning Monday 8 May to Thursday 11 May 2023.

After School Clubs (This information has also been sent via Class Dojo.)

Please find below information for After School Clubs next half term. To register your child's interest in any club, please click on the link to complete the form, and the club leader will be in touch after half term to let you know if your child has secured a place.

Please note, clubs do have a capacity limit, so completing the form does not guarantee a place in the club.

Monday

KS1 Musical Theatre (Year 1 and 2) with Miss Harrison - <https://forms.office.com/r/X4eQF2heKa>

Year 1, 2 and 3 Multi Sports - <https://forms.office.com/r/fEF1vF6UzB>

Year 3 and 4 Photography Club with Mr Hay - <https://forms.office.com/r/qAaAdZy2Lp>

Tuesday

Mindful Craft Club with Mrs Goldsmith and Mrs Miller (Same children as this term, will rotate after Christmas)

KS2 Musical Theatre with Miss Harrison - <https://forms.office.com/r/uZQFkbbduk4>

Sing and Sign with Miss Crampton - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
- <https://forms.office.com/r/8hHkw3Jdj9>

Wednesday

Year 4, 5 & 6 Netball Club (With tournaments on a Thursday) with Mr Whitelock
- <https://forms.office.com/r/BjMSfqVUhZ>

Thursday

Reception Craft Club with Mrs Goldsmith and Miss Cowe - <https://forms.office.com/r/G5Dn5bjY0h>

Cookery Club Year 6 with Mrs Smith - <https://forms.office.com/r/WF5STLjCrE>



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THE SHRINE OF ST CUTHBERT

Chorister Experience

Saturday 19 November

12.30 p.m. - 6.15 p.m.

A wonderful opportunity for girls and boys in Years 2 to 6 to have a first-hand experience of being a Chorister.

The children will enjoy meeting the current Cathedral Choristers, hearing them sing, and making music together. They will also have the opportunity to have a tour of the Cathedral, play the organ, and do a craft activity together.

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Schedule for the day:

12.30 p.m.	Registration in the Chapter House
12.50 p.m.	Welcome
1.10 p.m.	Choir Practice
2.00 p.m.	Craft activity, tour of the Cathedral and organ playing activity
3.30 p.m.	Break <i>with a snack provided</i>
4.15 p.m.	Choir Practice in the Cathedral
5.30 p.m.	Evensong

A separate schedule for parents/guardians will run alongside this.

The day is free of charge and all children in Years 2 to 6 and their parents/guardians are welcome. No previous experience is necessary, just a love of singing and plenty of enthusiasm! Children are asked to wear their school uniform please.

For more information or a booking form, please contact us by email on music@durhamcathedral.co.uk or by phone on 0191 374 4066.

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 Coffee Morning

We will be holding a SEND coffee morning on **Friday 4th November from 9am-11am**. We will look at useful resources and gather views around SEND provision for this year. **Angela from SENDiass and Joanne from the Emotional Wellbeing and Effective Learning Team will be joining us to share useful information and have informal discussions with parents/carers.** Add the date to your diary so that you don't miss the first coffee morning of this academic year!

Mental Health and Emotional Support County Durham

Please find below link to updated mental health and emotional support services for adults and children, young people and families.

[Adults](#)

[Children, young people and families](#)

SEND Review Meetings

SEND review meetings will take place on Thursday 24th November.

Child and Adult Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Parent/ Carer Training



Understanding and managing anxiety and emotionally based School avoidance

This session will increase understanding of what anxiety is and why we experience it, and raise awareness of triggers for school avoidance and how it can be managed.

Wednesday 19th October 2022 @ 9.30 am -11.30 am or

Tuesday 6th December 2022 @ 9.30 am - 11.30 am (both sessions will be the same)

Emotional Wellbeing

What is it and how can we improve it for ourselves and our children?

Tuesday 27th September 2022 @ 9.30 am—11.30 am or

Wednesday 16th November 2022 @ 9.30 am—11.30 am (both sessions will be the same)

The sessions are aimed at parents of school aged children but parents of younger/older children are very welcome. The sessions will be led by a CAMHS trainer and will run on Microsoft TEAMS

To book places please email tewv.countydurhamcamhstraining@nhs.net

Please state which session/s you would like to attend and give your name, email address and contact number.



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