



Reception

 **Pupil of the Week**

Pupil of the Week is Andrius Sidagis for excellent participation in our phonics sessions this week.

This week in Reception we have enjoyed making our banner for our Pride parade.

 **Year 2**
Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is for Lincoln Monaghan for improving his handwriting.

Year 4
 **Pupil of the Week**

Pupil of the Week is Izzie Snowdon for always approaching challenges with a smile.

Nursery

 **Pupil of the Week**

Pupil of the Week is Fletcher for his independent rainbow flag making skills.

Year 1

 **Pupil of the Week**

Pupil of the Week is Amarii Makonza for always having a positive attitude to learning!

Year 3

 **Pupil of the Week**

Pupil of the Week is for Layton Hart for working hard in maths and English this week.

Year 3 visit to RSPB Saltholme will take place on Friday July 1st.

Year 5

 **Pupil of the Week**

Pupil of the Week is for Lewis Cain for having a mature attitude this week and making great progress in his STAR tests this week.

Year 6

 **Pupil of the Week.**

Pupil of the Week is Jacob Yates for his enquiry skills during the Crime Lab investigations in science.



Make £5 Grow - Giving children a taste of what it's like to set up a mini-business

Year 6 are taking part in Virgin Money's Make £5 Grow, a fun education programme for budding entrepreneurs. It'll spark their creativity and develop key life skills – like problem-solving, managing money and teamwork. Virgin loan the school £5 for every child taking part and they can use this themselves or with classmates to set up their own mini businesses. Pupils must come up with a bright idea, make a plan, use their £5 to develop their product or service, and sell them for a profit. They'll get advice along the way from their teacher (Miss Denham). Then, it's game on to see who comes out on top! Best of all, the school keeps the profits after the original loan is paid back. They can spend it on whatever they want – a class trip, resources for the school, or a donation to a local charity to support their community.

Parents can get involved too...

Wise words - Advice on things like sticking to a budget and managing money can be a big help. It'll keep them on the right track while they're getting started.

Let them learn and grow - It might be tempting to buy extra things for them to work with, but learning to work within their £5 budget is a huge part of the fun. This is the perfect chance to watch them shine.

Find out more at make-5-grow.co.uk

Year 4 Multiplication Test

The tests are now complete. Well done Year 4.

Mr. Whitelock's Sports Superstars

Reception:
Aria Quinn
Aria Cain

Year 1:
Emma foster
Widen Wells

Year 2:
Alfie Evans
Amelia Smith

Year 3:
Poppy Hodgeson
Autumn Thompson

Year 4:
Luke Foster
Cole Fagan

Year 5:
Trent McKenna
Harleigh Cooke

Year 6:
Sophia Johnson
Jacob Yates



Mr Gough's Music Maestros

Year 1

Charlie Austin
Max Tantam

Year 2

Subash Saladi
Jimmy Armstrong

Year 3

Kelsey Whitelock
Alleiah-Jae Clarke

Year 4

Luke Forster
Kayden Johnson

Year 5

Lexi Bartlett
Layton-John Gibson

Year 6

Ava-May Ridley
Nieve Steel



Diversity

Today we celebrated diversity week with our inaugural pride march around the school field! All week, we have been celebrating what makes us individual and unique and we have learnt about the LGBTQ+ community. Each class designed and created their own banner and flags which we paraded around the school field this morning. Prior to the parade, we had a wonderful performance by some Year 4 and 5 pupils who set up their own band. Luke was a pro on the drums, accompanied by some top star lead vocals from Isabelle, Aidan, Chloe M, Lily and Chloe W. Mrs Vincent debuted her ukulele skills when the band performed a cover of the song "Best Day of My Life" by The American Authors.

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Diversity Parade Pictures



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 Review Meetings for Parents and Carers

SEND review meetings will be in place of progress meetings for parents/carers of children with SEND. These meetings will take place on **Tuesday 28th June**, with **appointments available from 9:00am**. You should have been given an appointment time via Class Dojo now, if you have not got this information, please contact Miss Gregg. This meeting will be with the class teacher and the school SENCO (Miss Gregg). Your child's SEND support will be reviewed and you will also be given a general progress update regarding their attainment and achievement in school. If you would like an appointment, and have not yet completed the form, please use the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/FczembtYZ>

The nasen Awards

The nasen Awards will be returning for their sixth year running in October 2022. Every year, nasen receives an overwhelming amount of nominations from people putting forward organisations and individuals who champion those within the SEND sector and deserve. Nominations are now open:

<https://nasen.org.uk/page/nasen-awards-nomination>

Rollercoaster Family Support

Rollercoaster is a parent-led, professionally supported service, passionate about offering support and promoting the role of families in children and young people's mental health. We are a needs-led, responsive, and creative service for families and professionals, who are supporting young people through mental health.

Rollercoaster works on a range of projects both locally (County Durham) and nationally with a focus on parent-carer and family involvement in children and young people's mental health. We are passionate about helping families access the support they want and need at a time that is right for them.



Support for parents/carers who are caring for a child/young person (0-25 years) with emotional or mental health difficulties



Support groups



Digital and 1:1 support



Involvement opportunities



Training

For more information contact the team:

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support@rollercoasterfs.co.uk

Find us on social media:

[@rollercoasterparentsupport](#)

[@rollercoasterPS](#)



NHS
Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys
NHS Foundation Trust

NHS
County Durham
Clinical Commissioning Group

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.**