



#### Reception



##### Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Ella-Rose McGough for great behaviour and a great attitude to learning.

In Reception class this week we have been watching closely for changes to our tadpoles and caterpillars. They are both getting bigger and we think that our caterpillars may form a chrysalis next week. We have been celebrating Deaf Awareness Week by practising greetings in Makaton.



#### Year 2

Pupil of the Week is Jimmy Armstrong for writing excellent riddles in poetry this week.

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

#### Year 4



##### Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Lily Best for showing perseverance when completing tricky tasks

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May, we have a Y4 trip booked to J arrow 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.



#### Nursery



##### Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Martha Howe for being a good friend to everyone this week

Next week, nursery will be reading Tyrannosaurus Drip and learning about carnivores and herbivores. We will be sorting dinosaurs too.

#### Year 1



##### Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Ethan Littley-Vaughan for writing a brilliant set of instructions on how to make a lighthouse keeper's sandwich.

Other news:

The children enjoyed Beatrix Potter artwork this week and produced some fantastic watercolour landscape paintings.

#### Year 3



##### Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Year 3 Macie Waldron for her progress in reading.

#### Year 5



##### Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Christina S for having a great enthusiasm for all aspects of school. She always makes Class Five smile.

#### Year 6



##### Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the week is Jake for his fantastic work in maths (working through 3 strips in one lesson) and always being super helpful to his peers.

### Headteacher's Awards

Dylan Davies for his positive attitude and improved behaviour.

Holly Walker for working with extra effort and having a positive attitude.



*Altogether Better Policing*

## WEST CORNFORTH PACT DATES 2022

1<sup>st</sup> June  
13<sup>th</sup> July  
10<sup>th</sup> August  
7<sup>th</sup> September  
5<sup>th</sup> October  
2<sup>nd</sup> November  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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**

Jacob Knowles  
Phoebe Barker

**Year 3**

Jack Austin  
Cooper Spearman

**Year 4**

Jessica Watson  
Lily Best

### 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

Reception

Emily Taylor & Skye McGinty

Year 1:

Mason Fawcett & Lucas Midgley

Year 2:

Jimmy Armstrong & Louisa King

Year 3:

Thomas Wilkinson & Aaleyah Clarke

Year 4:

Kayden Johnson & Luke Forster

Year 5:

Nathan Lynn & Alexander Owens

Year 6:

Leo Roberts & Dylan Davies

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>



#### SATs start on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May

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



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
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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](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.

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](mailto: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/>

### About Self Esteem – A Guide for Parents (ELSA)

### 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](mailto:joanne.lancastle@dccarers.org) tel: 01325 524604



Book Here



Self-esteem is the opinion your child will have of themselves.

A child with a healthy self-esteem will tend to be more positive about themselves and about life in general. They are likely to be more resilient and able to deal with things that happen in life. Resilience is the ability to cope with life's challenges. It means to recover from difficulties.

Low self-esteem is just the opposite. Children struggle to take on challenges and are less resilient. They might be more negative about life.

There are lots of ways to build self-esteem in your child.



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.**