



Reception



Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Fox Hindmarch for great work in phonics, writing a sentence without help.

This week, we have been reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears. During Fresh Air Friday this week, we have been on a Goldilocks trail. We followed some clues and found objects from the story. We think that Goldilocks might have left the clues for us!



Year 2

Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Cole Iddon for having a fantastic attitude towards his work this week.

On Wednesday it is our school trip to Hardwick Hall. Please make sure the children are wearing appropriate clothing on the day as we will be outside all day. Clothes and shoes they don't mind getting mucky and a waterproof jacket. Please make sure your child brings their packed lunch from home if they were having a home packed lunch.

Year 4



Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Billie-Rae Littlewood - for showing an exceptional attitude to all areas of school life.

Nursery



Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Theo Smith for sitting and listening carefully. He participated in all songs and activities across the week.

Nursery have enjoyed listening to music that makes us happy. Children have enjoyed playing a range of musical instruments.

Year 1



Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Freddie Cooke for being prompt and efficient with all tasks!

Year 3



Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Poppy Hodgson for her amazing graffiti artwork.

Year 3 Visit to RSPB Saltholme Friday 1st July.

Year 5



Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Trent for his fabulous art work during Sky Arts this week, he has also communicated well with a team to create a short movie.

This week, Class Five have made their own 3D shapes from nets. We have also finished our work with the mental health nurses. We have learned lots of helpful techniques and use the STOPP acronym to help us with our emotions.

Year 6



Pupil of the Week.

Pupil of the Week is Dylan Davis for his sensible, mature attitude when working with his group to create a British history timeline video.



School News

Maths Club

Starting Monday 13th June, maths club will run during a Monday lunch time (12:30-13:00) with Miss Denham. Children are invited to attend on a volunteer basis, if you would like your child to attend, please message their class teacher on Dojo however, spaces are limited

Mr. Whitelock's Sports Superstars

Rec:

Roman Thompson
Skye McGinty

Year 1:

Ethan littlely Vaughan
Mila Clarke

Year 2:

Maddie Mitford
Jimmy Armstrong

Year 3:

Georgia Flanagan
Niamh Mitford

Year 4:

Kayden Johnson
Chloe miles

Year 5:

Matthew Graham
Amelia Metcalfe

Year 6:

Danny Ridley
Nieve Steel



West Cornforth Podcast

Check out our Whispers Around West Cornforth Primary School podcast to hear about what has been going on around school this week.

Podcasts can be found on the school website.



Sky Access All Arts

Arts Week

Sky Arts Week has been amazing! Children have been so creative; producing Anglo Saxon ships using different mediums, reimagining book covers and painting with acrylics. Some of the older children have become film makers and photographers-reimagining images. We sang songs and used instruments as well as acting and performing in different ways. We have fully celebrated the arts this week and have a bright and beautiful school.



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.

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 are holding an informal coffee morning on Monday 13th June from 9am for parents and carers of children with SEND. Invites will be sent out after half term. Laura Redhead (Occupational Therapist) from Sensory Worx, Lindsay Carmichael (Advisory Inclusion Teacher) from Durham County Council SEND and Inclusion Team) and a member of staff from Durham SEND Information Advice and Support Service (SENDiass) will be there alongside Miss Gregg (SENCO).



The coffee morning will be a chance for parents, carers, staff and professionals to meet and have informal discussions. It will be useful to have discussions and gather views on SEND support at West Cornforth Primary School, as well as find future requests for coffee morning support. It is a great chance to meet with professionals and other parents and carers. There will be coffee, tea and biscuits on offer, so please come along if you're free!

Lindsay Carmichael (Advisory Inclusion Teacher) has a role within the Cognition and Learning Team at Durham County Council. She will be available to network with parents/carers to discuss your child's individual needs. As a school, we are working with the cognition and learning team to support a number of children in school.

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 will be given an appointment time via Class Dojo no later than Friday 24th June. 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>

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.