



### Reception

#### Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Benjamin Dennison for much increased confidence.

Reception are excited for their visit to the pirate ship on Tuesday and their Graduation ceremony next Friday at 2pm.

### Year 2

#### Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Luna Blackett for having a fantastic imagination and producing an impressive story in English.

### Year 4

#### Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Meg P-K for excellent knowledge of 2D shape and symmetry, and for working exceptionally hard in handwriting.

### Nursery

#### Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Dakota Wilson for always trying her very best in everything that she does.

This week nursery had an amazing trip to Hall Hill Farm. Everyone was so well behaved. Miss Hird, Miss Lamb and Miss King were very proud!

### Year 1

#### Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Charlie Austin for being a helpful member of Year 1 and being a kind friend.

### Year 3

 Pupil of the Week is Maddison Hart for excellent behaviour on our school visit and in school this week.

### Year 5

#### Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week is Layla Powers for a fantastic attitude to learning. She was also a model pupil when we visited FBEC.

Year 5 had a great day visiting FBEC, we made our own worlds in computing, took part in science experiments and explored rubbish in our history lesson. We also enjoyed our delicious school lunches!

### Year 6

#### Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the week is Georgia Powers for her fantastic entrepreneur skills during the Virgin Money Make £5 Grow challenge.



## School News

### Staffing September 2022

Ducklings- Mrs Allan, Miss Dunkeld, Miss Littley and Miss Richardson

Nursery- Miss King and Miss Lamb

Miss Fawcett and Miss Landers

Reception- Mrs L Smith and Mrs J Smith

Year 1- Miss Crampton and Mrs Ferguson

Year 2- Miss Cameron, Miss Cowe and Mr Gough

Year 3- Miss Gregg and Mr Hay (Mrs Miller support)

Year 4- Miss Prosser and Mrs O' Sullivan

Year 5- Miss Hird and Mrs Brown (Miss Harrison support)

Year 6- Miss Denham and Mrs Goldsmith

Mr Whitelock- P.E Coach

Mr Gough- Creative Arts Lead

Mrs Miller- Wellbeing

### Dates:

#### EYFS Specific

- Reception visit to Hartlepool Navy Museum Tuesday 12th July
- Nursery and Reception Graduation Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2pm
- EYFS Sports Day Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July (1.30pm start)

#### Year 6 Transition Dates

- Transition Days Update (more information/letters to follow from the secondary schools):
- Ferryhill (FBEC): Wednesday 13th July
- If you have any further queries, after receiving the letter, please message Miss Denham on Class Dojo.

#### Dates for your diary (Year 6 Parents)

- Leavers' afternoon – Our own 'Westonbury Festival' - Tuesday 19th July, for **Year 6 children only**.
- Leavers' performance - Wednesday 20th July, 10:00am

#### Whole school dates

- Reports will be emailed to parents Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 1 to Year 6 Sports Afternoon will take place 14<sup>th</sup> July (1pm start)
- End of year progress meeting for parents will take place Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July

### Make £5 Grow - Year 6 have taken part in Virgin Money's Make £5 Grow.

Over the past few weeks, Year 6 have been very busy setting up their own businesses to make their money grow. The class split into 5 different businesses offering refreshments at break time to the rest of the school. From marketing to baking Year 6 have truly taken charge of their businesses. At break time today, they set their stalls up and were hit with the rest of the school. The cake and biscuit stall sold out within minutes!

This has been a great project for Year 6, they have learnt how to stick to a budget and make their money grow!



## Year 6 SATs Results

Well done Year 6, we are very proud of each and every one of you.



★ Mr. Whitelock has awarded the whole school his Sports Superstar Award this week for your efforts in Sports Fundraiser. ★

Well Done!



## 🎵 Mr Gough's Music Maestros 🎵

### Year 1

Aiden Wells  
Larosa Jones

### Year 2

Alfie Evans  
Oliver Tate

### Year 3

Edward Dennison  
Georgia Flanagan

### Year 4

Izzie Snowdon  
Max Taylor

### Year 5

Christina Scott  
Amelia Casson

### Year 6

Jacob Yates  
Holly Walker

## West Cornforth Sports Fundraiser

First of all, I would like to say a massive thank you and well done to all of the children, staff and parents for attending and supporting last night's fundraiser. As our first event, it was a huge success. I am so proud of our children for trying their best to complete the challenges and engage in the afternoon.

Our primary focus was to raise awareness and collect sponsors for [Solan Connor Fawcett Family Cancer Trust](#) and our school. I am confident that we have completed this goal. I am excited to see how much money we have raised. Please do not forget that this would not have been possible without YOU!

Finally, I would like to say thank you to Mark Solan, Moors in the Community, Party Time Inflatables and Golf Fore All for assisting with the event.

**All sponsor forms, alongside the money raised, need to be given to the school office by Monday 11th July.**

Thank you,  
Mr Whitelock

# Sports Fundraiser Pictures



**Mrs L Smith has now completed her qualification to become Senior Mental Health Lead. Well done Mrs Smith!**

## 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.

### SEND Coffee Mornings

Thank you to all parents/carers who have attended coffee mornings this year. I am keen to continue the SEND coffee mornings next year which will still have a focus on a broad area of need. If you have any feedback or would like a coffee morning focused around a certain area of need/aspect of learning, please message me on Class Dojo.

### 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>

### Fun and Food (Holiday Activities with Healthy Food – Summer 2022)

This Summer Durham County's Fun and Food programme is providing fun activities with healthy food for children and young people. Activities are provided by range of partners including schools, voluntary and community sector groups and sport and leisure services. For information on Fun and Food activities during the Summer holidays check out: [www.durham.gov.uk/FunAndFood](http://www.durham.gov.uk/FunAndFood).

Also, join their Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/funandfoodcountydurham>.

We will be adding activities to the list throughout the holidays so please keep checking back to find out more about the fabulous opportunities in our community.



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.**

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

## Robinwood

Last week, some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils spent 3 days on a residential trip to Robinwood. The trip was full of team-building and problem-solving activities, pupils came together to overcome fears and navigate their way through challenging tasks. Everyone had a great time.

