



SEATON SLUICE MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS REVIEW

Week Ending December 19th, 2025

We would like to wish all of our pupils, staff and their families a very Happy Christmas and all best wishes for 2026!



Key Stage 2 Trip to the Panto

Key Stage 2 had a fabulous time watching the pantomime, Cinderella, at the Tyne Theatre. It was absolutely hilarious and there was an unbelievable amount of audience participation when it came to '6-7' and 'brainrot' shouts!! Mattilda in Year 5 was welcomed to the stage to meet Buttons and receive a goody bag too. What a wonderful, festive end to our term!

Congratulations to the winners of the ConCA poster competition:

Harry H, Ella E, Evie, James, Poppy, Leila, Ebony, Erinn, Daisy, Millie, Frankie and the mystery winner with no name!

They all designed fantastic posters about standing up to bullying and sexual harassment and using the ConCA button on their Google dashboard to report any Child on Child Abuse that they experience or witness.



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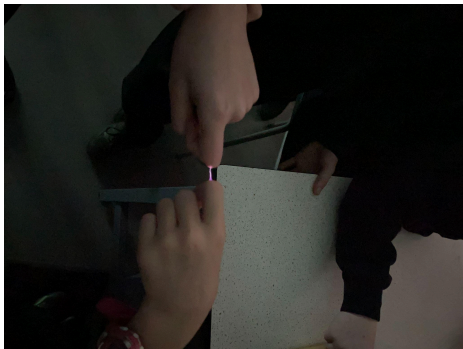


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Year 7 pupils enjoyed using the Van de Graff Generator to learn about static electricity in Science this week.

Mrs Cook



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Key Stage 2 Reward Afternoon

After working incredibly hard during the Autumn Term, Key Stage 2 thoroughly enjoyed the reward treat! Those children with the most merits got to choose which activity they preferred, including; Making Christmas Cards, Christmas singing, watching a DVD or cooking.



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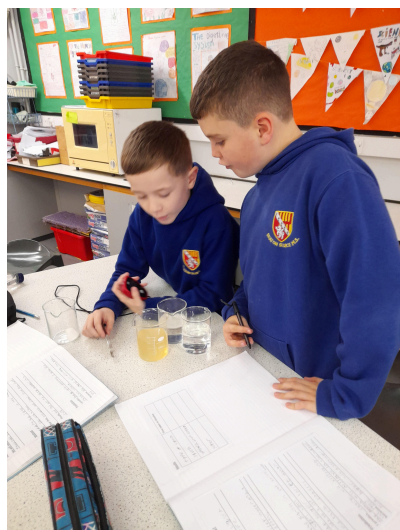
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Year 5 Science

Year 5 have been enjoying lots of practical work in the Materials and their Properties Topic in Science this term, including: separating substances, filtration and investigating how to speed up dissolving.



Toy morning in Year 5

Our wonderfully talented, Lola (5E) spent the morning crocheting and completed this in just over an hour! It will finally turn into a whale!



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Year 7

Practical maths in preparation for work on bus stop division



Uniform/Equipment Reminder:

An increasing number of pupils are coming to school wearing non-uniform clothing items. Please use the Christmas break to make sure your child has the correct uniform for the Spring Term.

Pupils are also expected to attend school with a pencil case containing a pen, pencil and ruler. Could they please ask Santa to bring these items for Christmas!
Many thanks!

End of Term Rewards:

Key Stage 2:

£10 Amazon Vouchers - Maisie W, James B
£5 Amazon Vouchers - Theo W, Ella R, Ella H, Charlie M
Non-uniform pass for class - Marnie H, Alice C
Early Lunch Pass - Katie P, Ethan K
Chocolate - Owen R, Cullen M, Corey C, Henry H, Ava R

Key Stage 3:

£10 Amazon Vouchers - Ruby R, Seren FC
£5 Amazon Vouchers - Tillie Mc, Carlo A, Jonah H, Molly C
Non-uniform pass for class - Amelia S, Olivia E
Early Lunch Pass - Drew Mc, Lacey H
Chocolate - Henry H, Ava Mc, Ellie S, Johnny C



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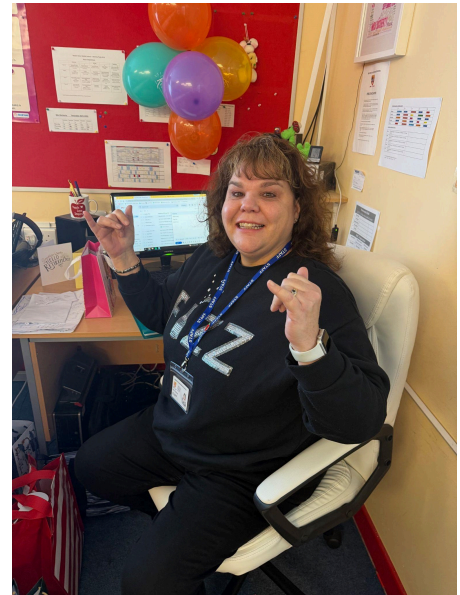


Goodbye Mrs Docherty

Today, we sadly said goodbye to Mrs. Docherty, who retired after an incredible 14 years at SSMS. To celebrate her time with us, the school gathered for a special singing assembly, filled with heartfelt and touching messages from students past and present. It was a wonderful tribute to a teacher who has given so much to our school community.

Thank you, Mrs. Docherty, for your dedication, kindness, and all that you've done for SSMS.

We wish you a very happy and well-deserved retirement!



Attendance

Please remember to call in or send a message via MCAS if your child is unwell and will not be attending school by 8:30am. It is important that we have evidence for each day your child is absent, even if they were sent home the previous day.

To report an absence via telephone call please dial 0191 2370629, select 4 for Seaton Sluice Middle School, then select 8 to report a student absence.

Please send evidence of medical/dental appointments/medication to ssms@svf.org.uk so we can attach these to your child's profile on our system.

If you are submitting a Leave of Absence request, please ensure any documentation supporting the exceptional circumstances is handed in at the same time as the Leave of Absence form.



This week's whole school attendance (YTD): 92.0%

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
95.0%	94.2%	90.4%	89.2%

The current best attending class is: 5 North

Dates for the diary:

5.1.26- School Closed to pupils - Teacher Training Day

6.1.26- Pupils back to school for Spring Term

8.1.26 - Y6 SATs evening 6 to 7pm

12.1.26 - Bikeability week for those signed up in Y5 and Y6

12.1.26 - Space Club will start for Y5 and Y6 pupils - please sign up via MCAS

14.1.26 - Stargazing Event 4.30pm - 6.30pm. Sign up via MCAS.



Social Media Channels

Don't forget to keep up to date with everything else on our social media channel.



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