



WHYTRIG MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Notices - Week Beginning 25th March 2024

Comic Relief

We raised a staggering £589.85 for Comic Relief last week! Well done Whytrig!

British Science Week 'TIME'

The theme of this year's British Science Week is 'Time'. We would like you to participate in the National British Science Week poster competition to design a poster on the theme of 'Time'. Some ideas might include:

- How do you spend your time?
- How do we measure time on Earth and beyond?
- Time travel - ideas from TV, film and books
- Important scientific discoveries over time
- A timeline showing how a particular technology has developed over time
- Animal life cycles
- What does the future look like?

You need to make sure that your poster is either A4 or A3 sized and you can use any materials to create your poster. You could include pop-out pieces or pull out tabs or other interactive parts. The posters will be judged on creativity, presentation, how well it fits the theme and how engaging it is.

The closing date is Wednesday 27th March. You should hand your posters in to Mrs Campbell who will photograph and upload them.

You can find out more about the competition by visiting the link below.

I am really looking forward to seeing your posters. Good Luck!

[British Science Week Poster Competition](#)



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Bike Rides with Dr Bike!

Year 5 have been out on half-day bike rides to the coast this week with Dr Bike. Let's hope the rain stays away for the full day rides next week!

5K- Monday 25th March

5C- Tuesday 26th March

5L- Wednesday 27th March



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Performance Club

Final Performance Club of the term will be on Monday 25th March - 3.30-4.30, please could all parents/carers collecting their children come to the doors at the side of the main hall.

Swimming Clubs

We've secured funding for another year of swimming clubs after school!
Clubs will start after Easter.

Sporting Achievements

Our Y7 boys played fantastic Futsal at Ponteland HS this week, losing a very close game 11-10, but winning our penalty shoot out 12-13!!



Our Girls cricket team played some amazing cricket at John Spence HS last week, winning 6/7 fixtures to win the competition! Even more amazing is that half of our team is in Y6 and all of the other teams from John Spence, Bede and North Gosforth were Y7 and Y8!



Year 8 Boys Futsal team continued their superb form with 2 comprehensive wins in their latest round of fixtures:
Whytrig 11-4 Ovingham MS
Whytrig 10-5 Ponteland HS

Our KS3 girls football team made the long trip to Hexham MS on Wednesday to play fixtures. They came up against some strong teams but played very well losing 2 and drawing 2 games against Hexham MS, St Joseph's MS, Ovingham MS and Ponteland HS.

Music Equipment Funding

We secured £500 of funding towards music equipment and will be purchasing keyboards for use in Year 5 and Year 6 lessons.



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Easter Holiday Activities



Fun sports, activities and games for young people with SEND, aged 8 - 19 years. Siblings are welcome!

Suggested donation of £1 pp



Week 1: 2nd-5th April

Wednesday 3rd

10am-12nn at Nelson Village
Community Centre, Cramlington,
NE23 1HG



Friday 5th

10am-12nn at The Venue, Community
Centre, Stanley, DH9 6AH



Week 2: 8th-12th April

Monday 8th

1.45pm-3.45pm at
The Pavilion, Peterlee, SR8 1ER

Tuesday 9th

10am-12nn at Tyneside Badminton
Centre, Newcastle, NE5 2TA

Wednesday 10th

10am-12nn at Nelson Village
Community Centre, Cramlington,
NE23 1HG

Thursday 11th

10am-12nn at
Jubilee Fields Community
Centre, Shildon, DL4 2AL



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Ability2Play

8th April - 11th April 2024

Easter Half Term Programme



Monday 8th April - 1pm - 2:30pm
Adult Multi Sports (Blyth)
18yrs+, £4pp

Our Adult Multi Sports session runs every Monday at Blyth Sports Centre. We run lots of fun and engaging activities such as Basketball, Football, Cricket and Dodgeball!

Tuesday 9th April - 10am - 3pm
Stay all day (Blyth)
8yrs+, £25pp

Working with partners such as Newcastle United Football Foundation, and Northumberland Cricket Board this is a great opportunity to play loads of different games/sports all day!

Wednesday 10th April - 10am - 3pm
Stay all day (Alnwick)
8yrs+, £25pp

Working out of Williwoburn Leisure Centre with partners such as Newcastle United Football Foundation, and Northumberland Cricket Board this is a great opportunity to play loads of different games/sports all day!

Thursday 11th April - 10am - 3pm
Stay All Day (Concordia)
8yrs+, £25pp

A fun and engaging day at Concordia Leisure Centre with Tenpin bowling, Clip n Climb and a host of fun sports & games!

Friday 12th April - 10am - 4pm
Arts Camp + Ice Skating (Ashington - Family Hub)
8yrs+, £25pp

Starting the day at the Family Hub in Ashington with an Easter creative arts camp which includes an egg drop challenge! After our arts camp ice skating returns as we head up to Whitley Bay ice rink to get our skates on and fly round the rink!

To book please contact:

Bayley Milligan - Community Sports Coach
Bayley.Milligan@northumberland.gov.uk
07843835398
<https://www.facebook.com/Ability2Play>



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Seaton Valley EASTER Holiday Activity 2024

**** Please note these sessions have a maximum capacity and operate on a first come first served basis**



**Astley Park,
Seaton Delaval**
Tennis Camp
9:30am - 12:30pm



**Seaton Sluice
Community Centre**
Multi-Sport Camp
9:30am - 12:30pm



**Bates Cottages
Cricket Club**
Cricket Camp
9:30am - 12:30pm

Free Activities

- Parent's are welcome to drop off children and pick them up at the end of the camp
- As always a free lunch will be provided by our brilliant partners!



**New Hartley
Community Hall**
Football Camp
9:30am - 12:30pm



**Seghill
Rugby Club**
Multi-Sport Camp
9:30am - 12:30pm

To book, send us a dm on facebook @NCCSportsDevelopment or contact SeatonValleySD@northumberland.gov.uk / 07517 499394



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 12th - Fri in Half Terms 2024

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

COCONUT TREE

One child (10 & Under) eats free per paying adult. Valid from 23/03/2024 - 14/04/2024

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

BILLS

Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 25th March - Friday 12th April 2024, with one adult main dish.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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NHS Advice on Measles

There is currently an outbreak of measles in the UK, please read the NHS guidance below on how to identify measles and how to look after your family if there is an outbreak.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

Social Media Channels

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

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Facebook - @Whytrig Middle School



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