



# WHYTRIG MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## Notices - Week Beginning 29th April 2024

### 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.

Please also send evidence of medical/dental appointments so we can attach these to your child's profile on our system.

### School Reading Books

Please can you take a look at home and see if there are any school reading books that need to be returned. If you find any, please can we ask they are sent back in as soon as possible to support literacy in the classroom.

We are always happy to accept donations of second hand reading books for our class libraries if you are looking to donate any books.

### Year 5 Bikeability

If your child is in year 5 and doing Bikeability next week they will need to bring in their bike, helmet and appropriate trousers and footwear.

### Year 8 Art Trip - Monday 29th April

Year 8 Art Trip is Monday 29th April - visiting Angel of the North, Northumberlandia, The couple at Newbiggin and The Suffragette sculpture in Carlisle park Morpeth.

This trip is in preparation and to inspire the pupils before they start their Public sculpture project. They will make their own Public sculpture in the coming weeks.



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## After School Sports Clubs

Mondays - KS3 Girls swimming  
Tuesdays - Y6 swimming & Bike Club (Mr Edwards)  
Wednesdays - KS2 Boys football & KS3 Boys swimming  
Thursdays - Girls football  
Fridays - KS3 Girls football (3:15-4pm) and Netball

## Attendance Awards (Spring Term 2024)

We continue to encourage good attendance in school and each term we celebrate those who achieve 100% attendance each term. Children with 100% attendance will receive a certificate; they can achieve three certificates over the course of a year: a bronze (1st 100%), a silver (2nd 100%) and a gold (3rd 100%). This means that a child who does not have 100% attendance in one term has the chance to gain the first/next certificate in the next term (ie absence in T1, but 100% in T2 so would get bronze in T2). At the end of each term 100% attenders are also entered into a prize draw for a non uniform pass to be used at a time of their choice (one per year group).

On Wednesday we awarded the Spring Term 100% attendance certificates:

### **Bronze (1st 100%)**

**Year 5:** Leila B, Lexi C, Elliot C, Olivia D-J, Finley D, Zach F, Toby H, Ella H, Jithesh L, Emily P, Thomas P, Michael R, Rory W, Alexandria W.

**Year 6:** Cora B, Evie C, James E, Layla O, Cheyenne P, Macie W, Noah W, Reece Y.

**Year 7:** Darcey B, Logan B, Kvitka D, Spencer D, Harry F, Chloe H, Tylan R, Aubree'Eve S, Caitlin T, Evelina T, Georgia W.

**Year 8:** Levi D, Harry E, Nathan G, Cory F, Jacob K, Lewis L, Amelia L, Ella P, Ben P.

### **Silver (2nd 100%)**

**Year 5:** Reuben C, Joshua C, Thomas D, Emily H, Lucy M, Oliver P, Aaron S.

**Year 6:** Ruby C, Jimmy E, Bobbie F, Mason H, Lewis J, Mollie M, Annabelle R, Oliver S, Layton S, Charlotte W.

**Year 7:** Casey A, Kalisi K.

**Year 8:** Tamsin R, Declan V.

## Fake Tan

With the summer months approaching, we would like to remind you that fake tan is not appropriate for school.



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## Stars of the Week

Our Stars of The Week are nominated each week by staff for a variety of reasons, which might be contribution to the school community, school work or something outstanding. Each week their success is shared in school in the Star of the Week video and they receive a certificate and chocolate bar.

Week ending 26/04/24:

5C: Safia A; 5K: Joshua F; 5L: George H;  
6E: Holly E; 6F: Jake C; 6L: Archie B;  
7H: Kalisi K; 7L: Danny W; 7T: Georgia G;  
8M: John F; 8Ro: Charlie R; 8Ru: Ben P;  
Head of School SOTW: Lily H

## Bates Cottages Cricket Club

Dynamos Cricket provides girls from 8-11 years old with non-stop fun. Each week there will be a focus on a different cricket skill to build their confidence and ability, before they take part in a 60-ball countdown cricket match.

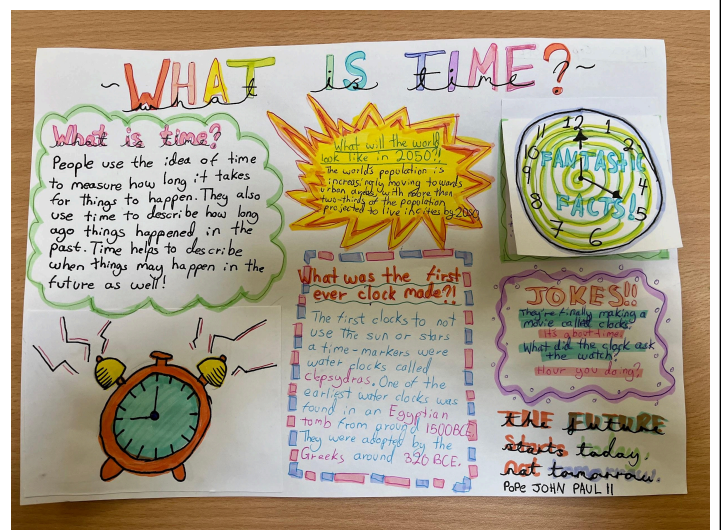
Dynamos Cricket will help grow your child's love of the game, and will give them the opportunity to socialise and make friends in a safe environment.

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/76bda06b-889c-4aa4-bf0f-28711877de35>

## British Science Week Poster Winners

We held a poster competition to celebrate British Science Week 2024. The theme of the week was 'time' and pupils had to make a poster to represent the theme. We received a wide range of entries; some people described how they spend their time, others depicted the passage of time and some represented changes in time over periods in history. We were really impressed by all entries. Each winner received a science book and sweet treat. Well done!

Kaitlin H (year 5)  
Ella H (year 5)  
Henry S (year 6)  
Bethany C (year 8)  
Melissa C (year 8)

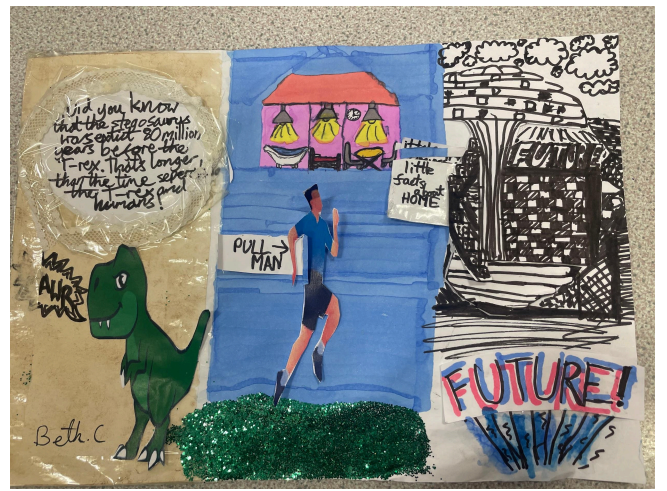
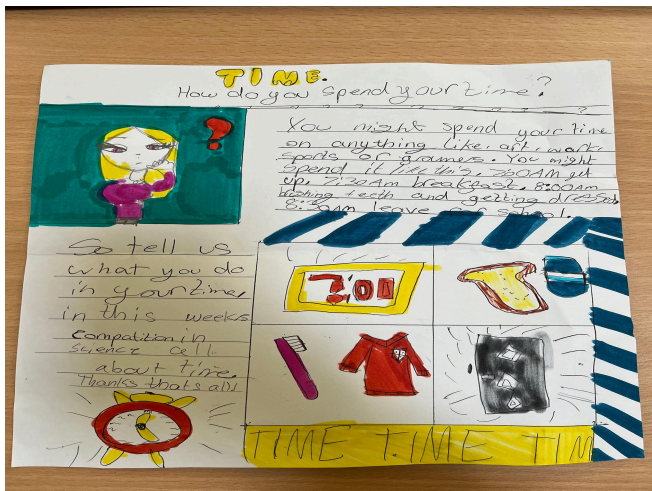
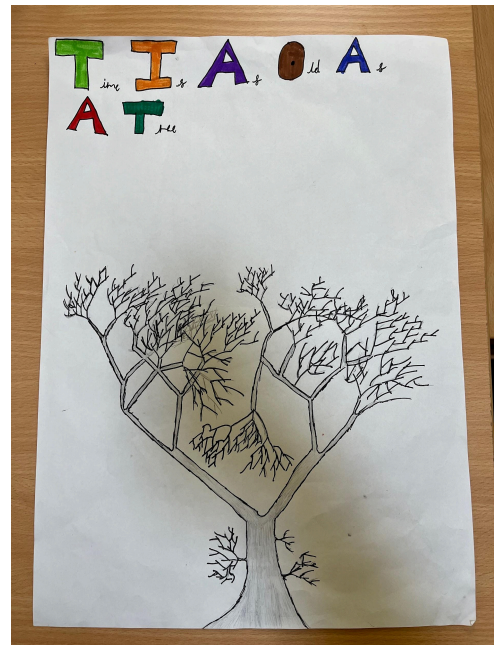
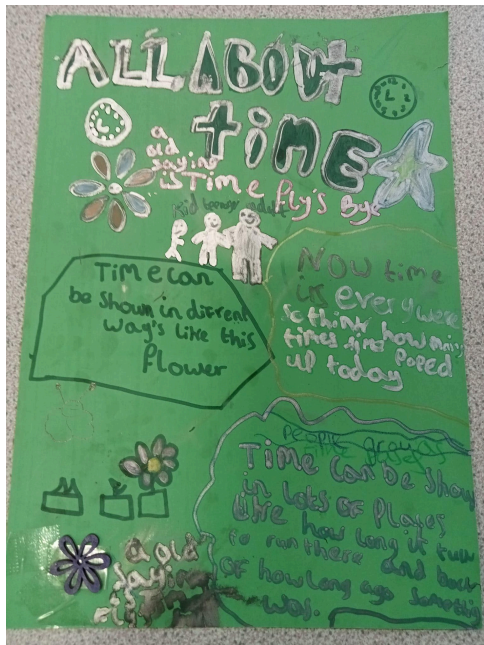


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Year 6 and  
above!

# Seaton Delaval Youth Drop in

A safe place to relax with friends and meet new people  
Join us for Food- Arts & Crafts Activities - Sports - Cooking - Games

Tuesdays, 18:00 to 19:30  
Astley Park Pavilion, Seaton Delaval  
NE25 0AE

For more information contact:

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# Rockets Community Foundation Inclusive Rugby Sessions



Rockets Community Foundation are excited to offer free, inclusive Rugby League for young people across Cramlington and surrounding areas!

The session is open to all disabled and neurodivergent children and young people, their siblings, parents and carers.

You do not need to have any previous experience. Come and try rugby league in a safe, fun and inclusive environment!



**When:** Monday 6th May

**Time:** 6pm - 7pm

**Where:** Cramlington Rockets RFLC, Eastfields, Cramlington  
NE23 2UD

For more information contact Sarah at  
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