



USWORTH COLLIERY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

11th July 2025

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

This week's class attendance figures:

Classes with 96% and above are in the **green zone!**

Classes with 90% and below are in the **red zone!**

RAW	95.91%	3CB	96.32%
RLC	91.74%	3RL	90%
1BD	93.75%	4EH	100%
1RD	88.33%	4SP	87.78%
2EP	98.1%	5GS	94.58%
2JB	94.21%	5JW	89.58%
Base Red	94%	6CS	95%
Base Yellow	86.89%	6JM	88.46%
Base Blue	89.09%	Thrive	100%

This week's winner of the 100% attendance certificate and Just Eat voucher is **Callie** in **3CB**

Congratulations to **4EP** and **Thrive** for the best attendance this week at 100%

Whole school attendance **92.99%**


GET READY FOR SPORTS DAY FUN!

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Sports Days — always a highlight of the school year and a chance to cheer on our young athletes as they show off their energy, teamwork, and determination!

Dates & Times

KS1 Sports Day: Monday 14th July


KS2 Sports Day: Wednesday 16th July

 Both events will begin at 1:00pm. School gates will open at 12:50pm — please head straight to the cordoned-off area on the school field.

Once parents are settled in the designated area, children will come out with their classes to kick off the afternoon of fun!

What to Expect

Children will take part in a carousel of exciting activities, moving around the field with their classmates. Afterwards, they'll head to the elite race track for a thrilling final running race before we reveal our House Winners for 2025!

 At the end of the event, children will return to their classrooms to collect their belongings and can then be picked up as usual.

Important Note:

To help us keep everyone safe, we kindly ask that children remain with their class groups throughout the afternoon. Please do not call them over to the parent area at any time. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

What Your Child Needs on the Day:

A water bottle (they'll carry this with them during the activities)

A full PE kit (white top, black or blue bottoms, and trainers)

Suncream and a sun hat – we're hoping for sunny skies!

They'll be given a house-coloured bib to wear over their PE kit.

We can't wait to see you there, cheering on your sporty superstars!

YEAR 1 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK TRIP - HOW DO WE TRAVEL IN OUR LOCAL AREA?

On Thursday, Year 1 had a great day investigating the different ways we can travel in our local area as part of their geography fieldwork topic. On the morning they left school and walked to the bus stop. From here they travelled on the number 56 bus to Gateshead Metro Station where they took the metro to South Shields. When they arrived at South Shields, they walked through the town centre to the ferry port. They travelled on the ferry to North Shields. After lunch, they made the journey back to school.



WHO HAS BEEN IN MY OFFICE THIS WEEK?

Evie in 1JB has been learning all about elephants in class so at the weekend she did her own research and brought some very interesting facts to school to show her teacher. Very impressive work Evie, well done!

PLEASE COMPLETE THE LANGUAGES SURVEY

Thank you so much to those families who have completed our languages survey. This is a gentle reminder for anyone who still wants to take part and have your voice heard.

We are very aware that we are fortunate to have many children in school who are able to speak many different languages. Some may have two or more languages spoken at home, others might have family members who they speak to in different languages and some may even be teaching themselves at home!

As a school, we would love to know about the different languages you and your children use so we can celebrate this in school.

Please complete the form below so we can gather as much information as possible.

There will also be a **prize draw** at during the final week of term - anyone who has submitted a response will be entered.

<https://forms.office.com/e/WGtQ7XdLdp>

FINANCIAL EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN

We are proud to announce that our school has received the **2025 HSBC UK Smart Money Award** in recognition of our commitment to financial education.

All classes took part in engaging financial literacy workshops during the autumn term, helping pupils build essential money management skills and develop their understanding of the world of finance.

We were delighted to receive the award during a special assembly on Tuesday, where we celebrated the hard work and enthusiasm shown by all our pupils.

Well done, everyone!



BUYING UNIFORM READY FOR SEPTEMBER

I know that many of you will be thinking about uniform the next academic year and I wanted to remind you of our uniform policy. It is on our website with information about where to purchase uniform with logos.

Key points include:

- Navy sweatshirt or cardigan
- Gold or yellow 'polo' shirt
- Navy, black or grey skirt or pinafore
- Navy, black or grey trousers,

- Navy, black, grey, white or cream plain socks or tights (no leggings)
- Black flat school shoes, trainers or boots (no stripes/logos or canvas shoes)
- Note: All shoes must have filled in toes for health and safety reasons.
- School summer dresses/skirts in either blue or gold/yellow checks.

PE kit - White short sleeved T shirt, Navy or black shorts, Track suit/jogging pants and sweatshirt for outdoor PE lessons and slip-on black trainers and/or plimsoles. Note: plimsoles are only for indoor use and children must have shoes in school that they can use outdoors.

We operate a **no jewellery** policy. This includes earrings. A standard wristwatch may be worn. Please note: Tattoos, either temporary or permanent are not permitted **If you want your child to have their ears pierced, please get this done on the first day of the school holidays to allow time for the holes to heal.**

Make-up and nail extensions, nail polish, nail art or fake tan are not allowed.

All long hair should be tied back where possible. Shaved patterns or motifs or hairstyles that are deemed by the Headteacher to be extreme are not acceptable. Full head or 'chunked' dying is not acceptable.

The full policy is on our website <https://www.usworthcolliery.co.uk/parents/policies>

Note: We still operate our uniform swap shop, so please bring in any uniform at the end of term that your child has outgrown so that we can redistribute it.

Here are some useful dates of when shops are holding uniform sales!

SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE DATES 2025

Bargain Lovers and Deals ©

M&S

20% off all uniforms. Predicted Tuesday 1st July.

Aldi

£5 uniform bundle confirmed. Sunday 29th June.

Tesco

25% off all uniform. Predicted Monday 21st July.

Sainsburys

25% off all uniform. Predicted Wednesday 18th June.

Asda

20% off all uniform. Predicted Thursday 26th June.

RECOMMENDED READS AND NEW RELEASES

THE FINAL YEAR BY MATT GOODFELLOW



Life can be tough in your last year of primary school. Tests to take, preparing for the change to high school. Nate is ready for it all, knowing his best friend PS is at his side - they've been inseparable since Nursery. But when they are put in two different classes and PS finds a new friend in Turner, the school bully, Nate's world turns upside-down. As he struggles to make sense of this and forge new friendships, he's dealt another blow when his youngest brother, Dylan is rushed into hospital. His new teacher, Mr Joshua, sees a spark inside of Nate that's lit by his love of reading and writing and shows him how to use this to process what's going on. But with so much working against him, and anger rising inside him, will this be enough? A powerful and lyrical story about finding your place in the world and the people that matter within it.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Last week of clubs

Creative Sparks Club is not on this week

Day	Club name	Staff	Year Groups
Monday	Mindful Colouring	Mrs Allen	3-6
Monday	Art Club	Miss Coxon	Rec-2
Monday	Book club	Miss Brown	2-6
Monday	Exercise Games	Miss Armstrong	3-4
Monday	Construction Club	Mrs Justice	2-3
Tuesday	Film club	Mrs Jones	1-6
Tuesday	Lego Club	Mrs Edmunds/Mrs Green	1-6
Wednesday	Creative Sparks	Culture Start	3-6
Thursday	KS1 Homework	Miss Davidson	1-2
Thursday	Friends of God - FOG	Mrs Burrell	2-4

SUMMER TERM DATES

Events next week Edited or new dates

Monday 14th July	Rocksteady Summer concert (am)
Monday 14th July	EYFS/KS1 Sports afternoon 1pm
Monday 14th July	6JM Wilderness Trip
Tuesday 15th July	6CS Wilderness Trip
Tuesday 15th July	Reception Rise Family Learning
Wednesday 16th July	Reception Rise Family Learning
Wednesday 16th July	KS2 Sports afternoon 1pm
Thursday 17th July	Y6 Leavers Performances (9:30am and 5:30pm)
Friday 18th July	Reports sent home
Friday 18th July	2pm End of Reception Celebration Event
Monday 21st July	EYFS/KS1 Celebration assembly
Tuesday 22nd July	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9:15am
Monday 8th September - School re-opens for children.	

TWITTER STARS

Remember to check out this week's Twitter Stars! These are tweeted on: @TStarKS1_UCPS or @TStarKS2_UCPS. They also appear on @UCPrimary and on our website Twitter feed

HOUSE POINTS

Check out our house point counter at <https://www.usworthcolliery.co.uk/children/house-point-counter>. Children are awarded points throughout the week for following the Colliery Code. This week's classes with the most house points are:

1st-3RL 2nd-4SP 3rd-4EH

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NOTICES

The poster features a vibrant illustration. At the top, a man in an orange sweater and dark trousers stands on the left, and a girl in an orange shirt and dark shorts stands on the right, holding a green object. The background is a bright yellow. The title 'Family Fun Day' is written in a large, playful, green cursive font. Below the title, a black banner with white text reads 'Ideally suited for toddlers to 6 year olds'. The date and time 'Sunday, 20th July' and '1pm to 3pm' are displayed in a green font, flanked by small green stars. The bottom section of the poster has a green background with a white scalloped border. It contains text about free family activities, stalls, and contact information. On the left side of the green section, there is a small illustration of a yellow cart with a sign that says 'ON DY' and a wheel. On the right side, there is a small illustration of a red and white striped pot with green plants.

Family Fun Day

Ideally suited for toddlers to 6 year olds

◆ Sunday, 20th July ◆
1pm to 3pm

Free family activities for toddlers & young children in the Community Hall, including **soft play**, a **bouncy castle** & **face painting**.

Stalls & information from local clubs & activities.

Top Club, Manor Road, Sulgrave, Washington - NE37 3BD
Email: info@transformnortheast.net

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