



# USWORTH COLLIERY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> June 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	96.19%	3CB	98%
RLC	83.48%	3RL	93.04%
1BD	93.75%	4EH	99.44%
1RD	85.6%	4SP	91.67%
2EP	99.05%	5GS	95.6%
2JB	93%	5JW	93.75%
Base Red	95%	6CS	98.75%
Base Yellow	98.33%	6JM	89.23%
Base Blue	86.36%	Thrive	86.67%

This week's winner of the 100% attendance certificate and Just Eat voucher is **A-J** in **RLC**

Congratulations to **2EP** for the best attendance this week at **99%**

Whole school attendance **93.16%**

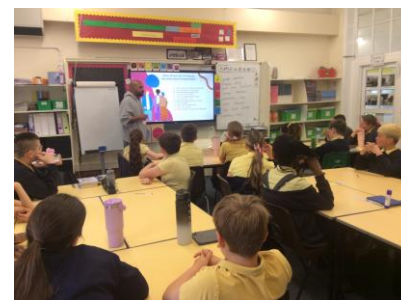
### YEAR 6 VISIT FROM KOOTH

On Monday, Y6 welcomed Andrew from Kooth into school for a workshop on transitioning to secondary school. He talked about using Kooth -a free, safe, and anonymous online mental health and well-being service primarily for young people aged 10-25. It offers a variety of support options, including text-based chat with qualified counsellors and peer support through moderated discussion boards.

**Andrew will be at the PSHCE/Mental Health Open Morning next Friday**

**20th June should any parents wish to speak to him.** Kooth are also offering parents a free, 30-minute webinar for all parents and carers of children who are starting secondary school this year to help alleviate worries and anxieties. Sign up using this link:

<https://connect.kooth.com/events/event/9th-june-how-to-support-your-child-to-manage-change-when-moving-up-to-secondary>



### DT REQUEST FROM MRS SHELDON

This term in design technology children in year 6 will be using recycled material to create their own bug hotel. If you have any empty 2 litre plastic pop bottles, please could you collect them and send them into school. Thank you. **Mrs Sheldon (Art and DT teacher)**

### WHO HAS BEEN IN MY OFFICE THIS WEEK?

**Jared and Harley 3CB** have been working early hard in science this week and they came to show me their scientific diagrams of a flowering plant. They had labelled the parts and described the functions of the stem leaves, root and flower. Well done boys!

**Caleb 1JD** has worked so hard on his letter inviting the Tiger to come to his picnic. He has shown fabulous letter formation, super punctuation and real concentration to finish his letter. Well done, keep up the hard work!

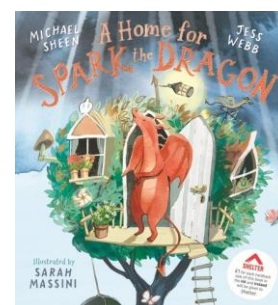
## PSHCE AND MENTAL HEALTH FAMILY OPEN MORNING

On Friday 20th June from 9am-10am, we are hosting a PSHCE and Mental Health family open morning in school and we would love to invite you to collect your child from class to come to the main hall and see what it's all about! In our school, we teach PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education) on a weekly basis covering a wide range of issues and topics, always taking our lead from the children and teaching what is necessary for the class and year group. Many lessons are drama or discussion based so we record our work in large 'floor books' and often use stories and scenarios to introduce and teach certain topics. There will be a chance for you to look through your child's floor books and have a go at some of the activities and techniques that we use throughout school to promote PSHCE and good mental health; there will also be a comfy reading area where you can sit and read with your child. We have also invited ambassadors from the local area to come along and promote their mental health services which are available to everyone. Hopefully we will see you there! Mrs. Swinburn

## RECOMMENDED READS AND NEW RELEASES

### A HOME FOR SPARK THE DRAGON BY MICHAEL SHEEN

A heart-warming story about the importance of finding a home, by much-loved actor and activist Michael Sheen. When Spark the dragon wakes up to find a storm has destroyed his nest, he must find a new place to live. But Spark soon discovers that a house needs more than just walls to feel like home. Will he ever find the right place for him? This heart-warming story by Michael Sheen and co-author Jess Webb is brought to life by Sarah Massini's stunning illustrations.



## AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS FOR THE SUMMER TERM

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

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Centre for Life
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	PSHCE/Mental Health Open Morning
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	RLC - Library visit
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 and Y6 Careers Fair
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Edinburgh Zoo
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Washington Academy Year 6 Transition to secondary days (3 days)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Oxclose Year 6 Transition to secondary days (3 days)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Reception Mini Movers Intergenerational Visit
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	London trip (Thursday and Friday)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 WW2 Beamish Trip
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Washington Transition Day
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 visiting Sunderland Marina Oyster Project
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Rocksteady Summer concert (am)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS/KS1 Sports afternoon
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	6JM Wilderness Trip
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	6CS Wilderness Trip

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July Reception Rise Family Learning  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July Reception Rise Family Learning  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July KS2 Sports afternoon  
 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Leavers Performances (9:30am and 5:30pm)  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July Reports sent home  
 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July EYFS/KS1 Celebration assembly  
 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July KS2 Celebration Assembly  
 Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9:15am

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 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-4EP 2nd-2EP 3rd-1RD**

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**Artsmark  
Silver Award**  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

## NOTICES

**FREE dance and sport sessions for children aged 8-12 years old in Sunderland**

**AUGUST**  
10am-2pm  
Monday 11th August  
Tuesday 12th and 26th August  
Wednesday 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th August  
Thursday 7th and 28th August  
Friday 8th, 22nd and 29th August

**JULY**  
10am-2pm  
Thursday 24th July  
Friday 25th July  
Monday 28th July  
Wednesday 30th July

**HEALTHY LUNCH INCLUDED**  
Children participating must be on FREE school meals

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