



USWORTH COLLIERY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter 14th March 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	93.64%	3CB	94.29%
RLC	81.3%	3RL	98.26%
1BD	96.67%	4EH	93.33%
1RD	87.5%	4SP	98.82%
2EP	92.75%	5GS	91.6%
2JB	97.62%	5JW	90%
Base Red	76%	6CS	93.75%
Base Yellow	86.07%	6JM	86.54%
Base Blue	94.55%	Thrive	100%

This week's winner of the 100% attendance certificate and Just Eat voucher is Eniola in 5JW.

Congratulations to THRIVE for the best attendance this week 100%!

Whole school attendance **91.82%**

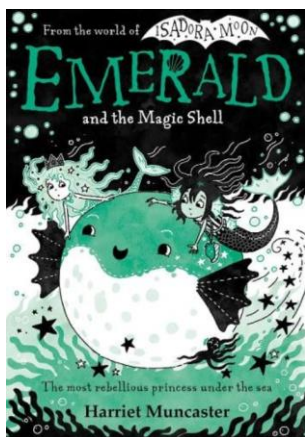
RED NOSE DAY- COMIC RELIEF

As you may know Red Nose Day is back this year on Friday 21 March and again as a school, we are ready to come together to support people in the UK and across the world who are facing the toughest times of their lives. To be part of the fun and help raise funds we are celebrating the 40th Red Nose Day, by **dressing up in anything red**. If you don't have anything red non uniform is also fine! Children can also bring 50p or £1 into school to contribute to the Red Nose Day charity collection. We are very much looking forward to celebrating this Red Nose Day as a school.



RECOMMENDED READS AND NEW RELEASES

EMERALD AND THE MAGIC SHELL BY HARRIET MUNCASTER



Meet Isadora Moon's mermaid friend, Emerald! Emerald is learning how to be a mermaid princess, but there are just so many rules. She loves having fun with her friends and exploring her underwater world with her pet octopus, Inkibelle, she doesn't want to be stuck in the palace with everyone looking at her and checking that she's doing things the proper, royal way.

In Emerald and the Magic Shell, Emerald goes on a camping holiday with her mum, stepdad King Auster, and stepsister Delphine. But it isn't like the camping trips Emerald used to take with her dad when she was little. King Auster uses his magic shell at every opportunity to make the trip more luxurious. Emerald is determined to do camping properly, without magic, but when she wakes up in the night feeling cold, she decides to use the shell after all-to disastrous effect!

Illustrated throughout in sea green and black, Emerald is perfect for readers who are looking for a first chapter book with a splash of wildness and wonder.

WORLD BOOK DAY

The work produced by the children around World Book Day is now on the website. Here is the link:

<https://www.usworthcolliery.co.uk/blog/2025-02-14-09-00-00-subjects-in-the-spotlight>

WHO HAS BEEN IN MY OFFICE THIS WEEK?

Mark Thrive came to show me his mindful colouring. He had worked so hard to keep inside the lines, choose colours that make the picture really stand out but most impressive of all was the time he took, his super concentration and the care with which he completed his mindfulness task. Well done Mark you have really found a way to focus your attention

Ava 6JM has been learning how to divide fractions by whole numbers which is a very tricky thing to do. Not only did she complete the main task but also the challenge and then was able to explain to me how to divide fractions. Very impressive indeed!

Harley RAW came to show me his amazing writing from the book 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'

Amelia RAW has sorted the part of a story into the right order and could read every single word on the sheet. What a fantastic reader she had become!

Ayomide RAW and John RLC wrote their own sentences all about Spiderman and the Avengers and could read the sentences back to me.

I don't know what was happening in reception on Thursday all but these children impressed their teachers so much and they were so proud of them!

Uniform Recycling Bank

Thank you to those parents and carers who have been dropping off preloved uniform to restock our uniform recycling bank. This is such a great resource that helps both our pockets and the environment.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Day	Club name	Staff	Year Groups
Monday	Lego	Mrs Edmonds/Mrs Green	1-6
Monday	Mindful Colouring	Mrs Allen	3-6
Monday	Forrest School	Mrs Prinn/Mrs Walker	Rec-2
Monday	KS1 Homework	Miss Coxon	1-2
Monday	Jewellery Making	Mrs Dixon	1-3
Monday	Book Club	Miss Brown	3-6
Tuesday	Film Club	Mrs Jones	1-6
Tuesday	Multi Sports	Mr Pearson	3 and 4
Tuesday	KS2 Homework	Mrs Henderson	3-6
Tuesday	Choir	Mrs Barella	2-6
Wednesday	Creative Sparks	Culture Start	3-6
Thursday	Hama Bead Crafting	Mrs Burrell	1-3
Thursday	Skipping	Miss Armstrong	2-4

SPRING TERM DATES

Events next week New dates added

20 th March- 27 th March	School Book Fair
Friday 21 st March	Horrible Histories Theatre Trip
Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day
Monday 24 th March	RAW Hall Hill Farm (TBC)
Monday 24 th March	Rocksteady Easter Concert
Tuesday 25 th March	EYFS Dance Festival
Wednesday 26 th March	Y6 SATs information meeting 5pm
Friday 28 th March	RLC Hall Hill Farm (TBC)
Tuesday 1 st April	5GS trip to Ouseburn
Wednesday 2 nd April	5JW trip to Ouseburn
Thursday 3 rd April	KS1 Girls football event
Monday 7 th April	Y6 Phoenix Programme
Tuesday 8 th April	Y6 Phoenix Programme
Tuesday 8 th April	Reception Mini Movers Intergenerational Visit
Wednesday 9 th April	Y6 Phoenix Programme Final Presentation

Thursday 10th April Y1/Y2 Easter Performance for Y1 parents (am)
Thursday 10th April Y1/Y2 Easter Performance for Y2 parents (pm)
Friday 11th April Whole School Easter Egg Competition
Friday 11th April **School closes for the Easter Holidays**
Children return to school on Monday 28th April

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 – 2EP 3rd – 6JM

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