



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	92.73%	4EH	95.65%
RLC	92.73%	4SP	97.89%
1JB	86.32%	5GS	91.58%
1JD	94%	5JM	97.89%
2EP	88.75%	6CS	94.35%
2PQ	89.57%	6JW	92.89%
3BB	91.3%	Base Blue	100%
3RD	97.12%	Base Yellow	94.39%
Base Red	84.62%		

Congratulations to **Base Blue** for the best attendance this week at **100%** and to **4EH** and **5JM** with **97.89%**

Whole school attendance this week was **93.11%**

Remember every school day counts!

WHAT A WEEK FOR YEAR 6!

A huge well done to all of our Y6 children for their hard work and resilience this week in their SATs! We have been blown away by how quickly and accurately the children worked across all the papers (starting the morning with a hot sandwich and a piece of chocolate has worked wonders!) and we hope they are proud of themselves and all they have achieved. Now onto the fun stuff: leavers hoodies, school trips, a Y6 production, transition days - the list goes on!

Mrs. Swinburn, Mr. Warner, Mrs. Arkley and Mrs. Calcutt.



WHO HAS BEEN IN MY OFFICE THIS WEEK?

Jensen 3RD has been to show me his beautiful handwriting which was amazing and I could tell he was very proud of it. However, I was also impressed by the story he had written which was full of excellent vocabulary and well punctuated. Well done Jensen this is some very impressive writing!

Arthur 3BB has written his own version of the story The Butterfly Lion changing the characters and the setting. He has worked so hard and has written some beautiful descriptive sentences. Well done Arthur!

Osasogie Base Yellow brought me a fantastic piece of writing where he put the events of his trip to the Washington Wetlands Centre in order using time conjunctions. It was beautifully written and both Osasogie and his teacher were very proud of his work. Well done Osasogie!

YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY

The Year 5 assembly for parents and carers next Tuesday will start at 2.30pm

CELEBRATING A YEAR 6 SPORTING STAR



We are incredibly proud to celebrate the success of one of our Year 6 pupils, Darcy, who has achieved a fantastic personal milestone. Darcy recently represented her football team, Leam Rangers, at a national 2-day tournament, competing against strong teams from across the UK. Through her outstanding performance, determination and skill across the weekend, Darcy was named Player of the Tournament by the referees. This is a wonderful achievement, and we are so proud to see one of our pupils excelling and being recognised at such a high level. Well done, Darcy.

DONATIONS OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we approach the warmer months and children continue to grow, we are currently running low on spare school uniform in school, particularly jumpers and particularly the larger sizes. If you have any items of uniform that your child has grown out of and you are happy to donate, we would be extremely grateful. All donations can be sent into the school office. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



FOUNDATION OF LIGHT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Foundation of Light are running Football and Holiday Camps over the Easter Holidays (26th - 29th May) in Sunderland, Peterlee and North Durham and would love to see you there! Please see the link below or see the poster at the bottom of the newsletter to book on if you're interested for your child.

<https://www.abler.io/shop/foundationoflight/holidaycourses>

POLITE REMINDER REGARDING BIKES AND SCOOTERS

It is lovely to see so many children choosing to cycle or scoot to school, and we hope even more will do so as the warmer weather continues.

Please can we remind all children not to ride bikes or scooters across the school yard. This also includes siblings who do not attend our school and older children collecting pupils. The playground can become very busy at drop-off and pick-up times, and this is to help keep everyone safe and avoid accidents.

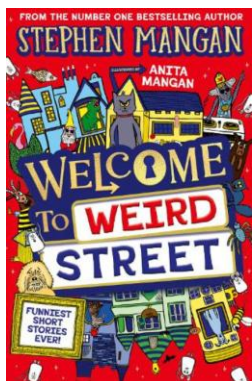
If your child does travel to school by bike or scooter, please remind them that these must be **stored at the back of the KS2 playground**, out of sight from the road. This helps to reduce the risk of theft.

Thank you as always for your continued support.



RECOMMENDED READS AND NEW RELEASES

WELCOME TO WEIRD STREET BY STEPHEN MANGAN



A high-energy, brilliantly silly, fully illustrated collection of weird and wonderful linked short stories. Welcome to Weird Street... what appears to be a very ordinary place, filled with very ordinary houses and very ordinary people... but wait.

When Sarah moves to the street and sees a cat prowling up and down, she decides to find its owner and return it. She knocks on each door and discovers a wonderfully weird and a little bit dangerous array of delights within: from a haunted painting to a headmaster whose alter ego is a clown, to a jet-powered garden swing, a ghost-pet adoption agency and a wild hall of mirrors. Short stories starring the unexpected inhabitants of the houses on Weird Street - bite-size, page-turning tales perfect for less confident readers

SUMMER TERM AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Please could all parents use the gates on the KS2 (Year 6) yard when collecting the children from After School Clubs.

Day	Club name	Staff	Year Groups	Location
Monday	Mindful Movement	Miss Coxon	Rec-2	RLC classroom
Monday	Film Club	Mrs Jones	1-6	Base Blue
Monday	Lego Club	Mrs Edmunds/Mrs Green	1-6	Art Room
Monday	Games club	Mrs Calcutt	Rec-6	KS2 intervention room
Tuesday	Mindful colouring	Mrs Quinn	Rec-6	2PQ Classroom
Tuesday	Disney Club	Miss Clapperton	1-6	5GS classroom
Thursday	Timestable Rockstars	Mrs Burrell	3-6	3BB classroom
Wednesday	Creative Sparks	Culture Start (external provider)	3-6	Hall or Art Room

SUMMER TERM DATES

Events next week New information added

Monday 18th May	Year 5 Puberty talk with school nurse
Tuesday 19th May	Y5 assembly 2.30pm
Wednesday 20th May	Science is my Superpower (Newcastle pm)
Friday 22nd May	School closes for half term

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 1st June	Children return to school
Monday 8th June	RLC Library Visit
Tuesday 9th June	4EH Eden Camp
Wednesday 10th June	RAW Library Visit
Monday 15 June - Friday 19th June	June Sports Week
Tuesday 16th June	4SP Eden Camp
Tuesday 16th June	KS1 Sports Day
Wednesday 17th June	KS2 Sports Day
Friday 19th June	PSHCE/ Mental Health Open Morning
Wednesday 24th June	EYFS Edinburgh Zoo visit
Thursday 25th June	London Residential
Tuesday 30th June- Thursday 2nd July	Washington Academy Transition Days
Monday 6th July	RLC Library Visit
Tuesday 7th July	Year 6 End of Year Production - 10am and 5pm
Wednesday 8th July	RAW Library Visit

Saturday 11th July
 Monday 13th July
 Monday 13th July
 Tuesday 14th July
 Friday 17th July
 Wednesday 22nd July
 Wednesday 22nd July

Summer Fair
 Rocksteady Concert 10am
 6CS Wilderness Trip
 6JW Wilderness Trip
 End of Year reports sent out to parents
 Leavers Assembly
 School closes for the Summer

SUPERSTARS

Remember to check out this week's **SUPERSTARS!** These are shared on our school Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Usworth-Colliery-Primary-School/61572535178981/#>
 Alternatively, you can also use the School Facebook link at the top of the school website.

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 demonstrating our school values and following the Colliery Code.

1st – 6JW 2nd – 5JM 3rd –4SP

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NOTICES



**MAY
HALF-TERM
HOLIDAY
COURSES
26-29 MAY**

26-29 MAY

Tues 26 - Thurs 28 May
3 Day Football | Beacon of Light
SR5 1SN | 9.30am-3pm | £50

Tues 26 - Thurs 28 May
3 Day Football | Wellfield School
TS28 5AX | 9.30am-3pm | £45

Thurs 28 - Fri 29 May
2 Day Football | Beamish Centre
DH9 6PZ | 9.30am-3pm | £30

Tues 26 - Thurs 28 May
3 Day Holiday Club | Beacon of Light
SR5 1SN | 9.30am-3pm | £50

Tues 26 May
Toddler Tales | Beacon of Light
SR5 1SN | 10am-12pm | £6

Tues 26 May
Mini Bakers | Beacon of Light
SR5 1SN | 1.30-3.30pm | £15

Tues 26 May
Wear 4 All SEND sports camp
| Beacon of Light SR5 1SN |
10am-3pm | Free

Tues 26 May
1.1 Coaching| Beacon of Light
SR5 1SN | 4-5.30pm | £30

Wed 27 May
Junior Bakers | Beacon of Light
SR5 1SN | 10am - 12pm | £15

Wed 27 May
1.1 Coaching| Beacon of Light
SR5 1SN | 4-5.30pm | £30

Thurs 28 May
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SR5 1SN | 4-5.30pm | £30

Fri 29 May
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TO BOOK**



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FOOTBALL
26-28 MAY



HOLIDAY CLUB
26-28 MAY



SPORTS CAMP
26 AND 29 MAY



TODDLER TALES
26 MAY



MINI BAKERS
26 MAY



JUNIOR BAKERS
27 MAY

