



# USWORTH COLLIERY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> May 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	99.05%	3CB	96%
RLC	86.96%	3RL	96.52%
1BD	91.25%	4EH	93.33%
1RD	94.4%	4SP	87.22%
2EP	91.9%	5GS	94.8%
2JB	98%	5JW	93.75%
Base Red	76%	6CS	99.17%
Base Yellow	91.8%	6JM	95%
Base Blue	91.82%	Thrive	100%

This week's winner of the 100% attendance certificate and Just Eat voucher is **Scarlett Dawson** in **1BD**

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

Whole school attendance **93.17%**

### SATS WEEK IS OVER!

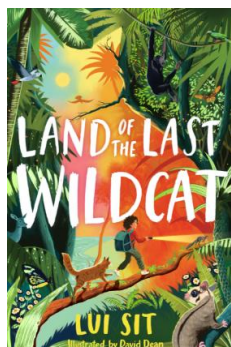
Congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils who sat their SATs tests this week. The children were well prepared and confident going into them and it was great to see them being able to show how much they have learnt in maths and English since starting school here. Of course, SATs only assess these core subjects and the children still have plenty more to learn before they leave us in July. For now, though I hope that they all have a lovely relaxing weekend to refresh their brains and recuperate from the week!

### BLUE BASE STAY AND PLAY AFTERNOON

We had a fantastic time during our Stay and Play afternoon in Base Blue! It was wonderful to share a range of activities with our grown-ups and proudly show some of our amazing work. The dinosaur hunt in Forest School was a real adventure, and we finished the day with lots of smiles as we showed off our brilliant balancing skills on the trim trail. Thank you so much to all our parents for taking the time to join us – it meant a lot to the children and made the afternoon extra special!

### RECOMMENDED READS AND NEW RELEASES

#### LAND OF THE LAST WILDCAT: BY LUI SIT



Adventure and magic collide in *Land of the Last Wildcat*, Lui Sit's fast-paced debut children's novel about family, friendship and the beauty of our natural world. Illustrated throughout in black and white by David Dean. Puffin Lau has two problems: her beloved scientist mum barely speaks to her, and a mythical wildcat called the Kuri is depending on her for its survival. Luckily, Puffin grew up on stories of the Kuri and its magical powers, and she will stop at nothing to return it to its rightful home. But standing in her way is the ominous Professor Smoult, a money-hungry scientist who wants to capture the Kuri and steal its magic. Faced with a mammoth journey to the faraway Linger Island, Puffin and her best friend Lance must evade the professor and save the last wildcat before it's too late . . .

## ANNUAL STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS

As you know, in March, we carried out our annual stakeholder surveys. We have now analysed the results from these surveys, which I am pleased to say, are on the whole positive. Thank you to everyone who responded. We have taken into consideration all comments, both positive and negative, shared them with governors and used them to look at ways to continue to improve as a school. Comments made about our current use of X (formally known as Twitter) and parental preferences for Facebook have also been listened to and we are now looking at setting up a school Facebook page. More information around this will be sent out as soon as we are set up! To have a look at the survey results, please follow the link below, which will take you to the appropriate page on our website.

<https://www.usworthcolliery.co.uk/parents/ofsted-parent-pupil-view>

## 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

New dates added

Saturday 17th May	Science Is My Superpower
Wednesday 21st May	Base Blue and Thrive visit to West Boldon Lodge
Thursday 22nd May	Y3/4 Careers Fair
Friday 23rd May	Geography Ambassadors visiting Washington Old Hall
Friday 23rd May	<b>Children finish for half term</b>

### Half Term 26<sup>th</sup> May- 1<sup>st</sup> June

Monday 2nd June	<b>School reopens for children</b>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	MTC Screener week 1
Tuesday 3rd June	Reception Mini Movers Intergenerational Visits
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Science in My Superpower (pm)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	London visit parents meeting (5pm)
Thursday 5th June	Y5 Film Workshop
Friday 6th June	Y5 Film Workshop
Friday 6th June	Y5/6 Girls Cricket
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics screener week
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	MTC Screener week 2
Monday 9th June	Kooth visiting Y6
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Rise Family Learning Morning
Wednesday 11th June	Year 2 Sing Sunderland
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Centre for Life
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Centre for Life
Friday 20th June	PSHCE/Mental Health Open Morning
Friday 20th June	RLC - Library visit
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 and Y6 Careers Fair
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Edinburgh Zoo

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	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
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
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September - School re-opens for children.</b>	

## 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 – 3GS 3rd – 2EP**

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