



# USWORTH COLLIERY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

### 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### A THANK YOU AND A WELL DONE!

Welcome to the last newsletter of the year. Although we still have three fun packed days left of this academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support you have given both the school and your children this year. We try to offer the children at UCPS as many opportunities as we can and I know that this often means a very packed timetable. Thank you for keeping up with all the events, trips and activities and helping your children be ready and prepared for them all. I would also like to say a huge congratulations to our year 6 pupils who leave us on Wednesday with some of the best SATs results we have ever had. They have worked hard, shown huge resilience and such a strong work ethic and we are incredibly proud of them, We know they will shine in their next schools!

If you can remember back to January, you may recall we had a visit from Ofsted which was very positive and the subsequent report validated many of the things we are most proud of in the school. We can only do these things because of the hard-working staff, the wonderful children who are so full of enthusiasm and character and also because we have parents who care and are supportive!

I can't wait to see what next year brings and I know the staff and myself are really looking forward to taking this school forward with your wonderful children and with your partnership- after we have all had a lovely long summer rest! **Mrs Forster**

### MOVING UP MORNING REPORTS AND CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR

The 'Moving up Morning' this morning was a great success. The children spent the morning in their new classes with their new teachers and all the children I spoke to today told me they are excited to move into the next year. I'm sure they will be telling you all about it tonight! Here are the classes for next academic year which you also have confirmation of in the end of year reports that went home with the children tonight.

Current Class and Teacher		2025-26 Class and teacher	
RAW	Mrs Walker	1JB	Miss Brown
RLC	Miss Coxon	1JD	Miss Davidson
1RD	Mrs Dixon	2EP	Mrs Prinn
1JD	Miss Davidson	2PQ	Mrs Quinn
Mix of Year 1		3BB	Mrs Brurrell
Mix of Year 1		3RD	Mrs Dixon
3RL	Mrs Burrell	4EH	Mrs Henderson
3CB	Miss Barber	4SP	Mr Pearson
4EH	Mrs Henderson	5GS	Miss Skeen
4SP	Mr Pearson	5JM	Mr Millett
5JW	Mr Warner	6CS	Mrs Swinburn
5GS	Miss Skeen	6JW	Mr Warner

### PUPILS THAT ARE MOVING UP TO YEAR 3 FROM YEAR 2.

If your child is in Y2 and currently receives **universal free school meals**. **This entitlement ends at the end of this term.** If you would like your child/children to continue to receive school meals, the meals would be required to be paid for weekly in advance direct to our school meal provider, unless you are in receipt of certain benefits. **Please check the Together for Children website for the information on free school meals.** You would need to complete an application form. Please contact the school office if you think this applies to you but are unsure how to apply.

## 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	92.27%	3CB	90.53%
RLC	93.04%	3RL	90.43%
1BD	90.83%	4EH	91.67%
1RD	86.25%	4SP	93.89%
2EP	96.19%	5GS	89.58%
2JB	92.63%	5JW	90.04%
Base Red	90%	6CS	95%
Base Yellow	83.87%	6JM	91.15%
Base Blue	96.36%	Thrive	90%

Congratulations to **Base Blue** for the best attendance this week at **96.36%**

Whole school attendance **91.32%**

## 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!

**Excel 5JW** came to show me the phenomenal progress he has made this year with his writing. It is now joined, beautifully formed and he is writing in much more depth. I am so proud of what he has achieved this year but so sorry we are losing him at the end of the year. Your next school will be very lucky to have you Excel!

**Thomas Base Blue** came to show me his fabulous swimming certificates. He has gone from 5m to 50m in a very short space of time. He has been added to our Sporting Superstars Wall of Fame. We are super proud of your hard work, Thomas - well done!!

## LANGUAGES SURVEY WINNERS

Thank you so much to those families who have completed our languages survey. Congratulations to the parents who won prizes in the draw. Your prizes are waiting for you in the school office!

## TWITTER STARS MOVING TO FACEBOOK

In September we are leaving X (formerly Twitter) and will be celebrating your children's triumphs and successes on Facebook as well as using it as a platform to communicate with parents and carers. More information around this will follow in September. All families have already been sent a permissions consent form to complete which now includes Facebook permissions. Thank you to everyone who has already completed this. If you have not, please contact the office to request a new one to be sent out to you.

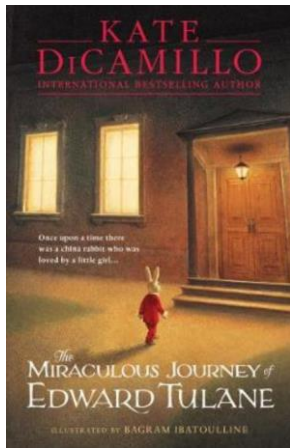
## UNIFORM RECYCLING PLEASE!!!



It has been wonderful to have so much uniform being recycled and worn again by our children this year. Thank you so much to everyone who has brought in preloved uniform. Due to the huge success, we have had with our uniform recycling stand, we are now running out of items (especially the bigger sizes!). As the year comes to an end if you have any items of uniform that your child has out-grown, please donate it to school. We will sort, wash and refold it and it can be used again by others. Uniform can be given in at the office or to your child's class teacher or any member of staff and everything is greatly appreciated!

Items we can recycle include:

- Navy sweatshirt or cardigan
- Gold or yellow 'polo' shirt
- Navy, black or grey skirt or pinafore
- Navy, black or grey trousers
- School summer dresses/skirts in either blue or gold/yellow checks.



## RECOMMENDED READS AND NEW RELEASES THE MIRACULOUS JOURNEY OF EDWARD TULANE BY KATE DICAMILLO

The Incredible Journey meets The Mouse and His Child, an enchanting tale that begs to be read aloud.

The magical story of the adventures of a lost toy rabbit from a New York Times bestselling author, twice winner of the Newbery Medal. Abilene loves her blue china rabbit, but Edward Tulane is extremely vain and only loves himself. On a voyage from New York to London, Edward falls overboard and from there finds himself on an amazing journey. He travels with tramps, works as a scarecrow, comforts a dying child ... and finally learns what it is to truly love.

### KS2 SPORTS DAY

Well done to **Pegasus** who won this year's KS2 sports day with a total of 167 points. It was a very close competition this year, and well done to **David, Amelia Jessie** and **Blake** who now hold the 'fastest children' accolade by winning their elite key stage races!

### SUMMER TERM DATES

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.**

### 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:

The house with the most points this term was **Hercules** with **91** points Well done to everyone in this house!

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### NOTICES



A colorful illustration for a 'Family Fun Day' poster. At the top, a man in an orange sweater and dark pants stands on the left, and a girl in a red shirt and black shorts stands on the right, holding a green object. The title 'Family Fun Day' is written in a large, playful, dark green 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 with small star icons. The background features a green wavy border at the bottom, a yellow sun on the left, and a basket of fruit on the right. A sign on the left says 'ON DY'.

# 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](mailto:info@transformnortheast.net)

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A colorful illustration for a 'FREE LUNCHES FOR KIDS' poster. The background is light blue with a palm tree on the right. In the foreground, there's a sandcastle on the left, a beach ball, a watermelon, and a smiling green watermelon wearing sunglasses. A sign on the sandcastle reads 'Washington Community Food Project'.

## FREE LUNCHES FOR KIDS

This summer the **WCFP** are -once again- offering free packed lunches to all local nursery, primary and secondary school children.

Lunches may be collected from our main outlet in Unit O (opposite Virgin Money, in the Galleries) every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday between 12pm & 3pm, throughout the summer holidays.

**NO REFERRAL IS NECESSARY- CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED**

See our [Facebook page](#) for more details