

USWORTH COLLIERY PRIMARY SCHOOL Weekly Newsletter 21th March 202

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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.

Classes with 60% and bolow are in the load 20116.				
RAW	95.45%		3CB	93.52%
RLC	85.65%		3RL	93.91%
1BD	95.83%		4EH	97.78%
1RD	96%		4SP	91.76%
2EP	93.5%		5GS	97.2%
2JB	97.14%		5JW	92.5%
Base Red	87%		6CS	97.08%
Base Yellow	90.16%		6JM	90.77%
Base Blue	86.36%		Thrive	88.57%

This week's winner of the 100% attendance certificate and Just Eat voucher is Aleksander in Base Yellow Congratulations to 4EHfor the best attendance this week 97.78% Whole school attendance 92.79% up from last week!



RED NOSE DAY- COMIC RELIEF

Thank you for joining us to celebrate Red Nose Day. I am pleased to announce that as a school we raised £146.96 which we will send off to Comic Relief. Last Year Comic Relief raised a total of £39.2 million on the night, its highest total in three years. Let's hope this year is even more successful!

USWORTH COLLIERY GIRL'S FOOTBALL

On Tuesday evening, the girls' team played their first set of home matches, welcoming St. Bedes, Biddick, and Wessington to our school. Despite the cold, all teams enjoyed a fantastic evening of football. Our first match was against St. Bedes, who proved to be tough opponents. They opened the scoring with a clever strike, but we didn't back down. The girls worked together, creating strong attacking plays, which eventually paid off with a well-timed goal from our captain, Jessie-May. The game ended in a 1-1 draw. In the second match, we faced Wessington. After a tactical team talk, the girls came out strong and maintained their energy throughout the game. Our midfield and defense worked tirelessly to stop Wessington's attacks, allowing Jade to score two powerful goals and secure a 2-0 win. Finally, we played a friendly match against Biddick, where the girls had fun experimenting with different positions on the field. The evening ended with compliments from the teachers at St. Bedes, who praised the excellent sportsmanship and passion for football shown by the Colliery team. Well done, girls! Mrs Skeen

WHATSAPP

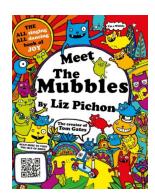
This term we have had a number of incidents of children reporting inappropriate or unkind messages being shared through WhatsApp groups. Although all these incidents have been outside of school the effects are being seen within the school. WhatsApp has an age restriction of 13+ to protect young people from online aggression and inappropriate messaging. In school, we educate all our children around online safety in the hope that they make good choices outside of school. If you do allow your child to use WhatsApp, please be vigilant with their use of it. I have attached an information sheet to the bottom of the newsletter all about WhatsApp. If you would like any more support around online safety, we currently have a set of guides from NationalOnlineSafety.com on our website. Just follow the link below.

https://www.usworthcollierv.co.uk/children/e-safety

WHO HAS BEEN IN MY OFFICE THIS WEEK?

Mila 2JB has been practising writing expanded noun phrases and the ones she came up with were fantastic and full of description. Her writing was neat and beautifully formed too. Well done Mila! **Jack 6CS** came to show me his wonderful artwork completed at home. He captured the iridescence of the beetle beautifully using oil pastels. Well done, Jack!

RECOMMENDED READS AND NEW RELEASES MEET THE MUBBLES BY LIZ PICHON



Meet the Mubbles is the first in a hilarious brand-new, full colour graphic novel series perfect for young readers from Liz Pichon, creator of the global phenomenon Tom Gates series. Filled with colourful characters, boundless fun and lots of adventures this series is a guaranteed hit for kids! Welcome to the Isle of Smile – home of The Mubbles, where the beautiful island runs on sun, wind and flower power. Like the Wibbles of Wobble mountain, the Earworms and the one-eyed Drib Drabs, everyone on the Isle of Smile lives in perfect harmony – most of the time. Until the Clouds of Joy bump together making a wonky rainbow that means one thing: someone or something is coming to visit. Time spent with The Mubbles on the Isle of Smile makes everything better – you'll see. Featuring a QR code that will take you to a website full of extra content including arts and crafts and many fun songs from The Mubbles world and The Isle of Smile.

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.

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme which runs during the Easter holidays is now open for booking. The programme is free to children and young people who:

- Live in Sunderland
- Are of school age (between 4 and 16 years old)
- Are eligible for means-tested free school meals during term time
- Have a special educational need or disability (up to age 25)

This is a Department for Education funded programme delivered locally, providing fun, enriching activities, and tasty, nutritious meals during school holidays. The HAF programme provides school aged children with an opportunity to get involved in a range of activities centred around sports, culture, arts and learning, as well as providing healthy meals and activities based on developing cooking skills and knowledge about nutrition, that families can use at home. Young people also get the chance to socialise with friends and make new ones, while taking part in sports to dance, crafts, outdoor fun and there is even a spot of science.

Please find Spring/Easter 2025 Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme timetable for this area, together with the SEND specific programme attached to the bottom of this newsletter

CREATIVE SPARKS

Many of our children chose to attend the 'Creative Sparks' after school club on a Wednesday night. This club is run by Lucy from Sunderland Culture Over the weeks that this class has been running, the children have been introduced to a wide range of art forms and have been supported by real artists who have given up their time to come and share their passion and creativity with the children. One of the artists worked with the group of creating animations and we are so proud to share their finished product. To watch their animation please follow the link below

https://www.usworthcolliery.co.uk/children/creative-sparks

Look out for a letter with the after-school clubs offer for the Summer Term!

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

Monday 24th March RAW Hall Hill Farm (TBC) Monday 24th March **Rocksteady Easter Concert** Tuesday 25th March **EYFS Dance Festival**

Wednesday 26th March Y6 SATs information meeting 5pm

Tiny Forest tree planning with EarthWatch Thursday 27th March

Friday 28th March RLC Hall Hill Farm (TBC) 5GS trip to Ouseburn Tuesday 1st April Wednesday 2nd April 5JW trip to Ouseburn Thursday 3rd April KS1 Girls football event Monday 7th April Y6 Phoenix Programme Tuesday 8th April Y6 Phoenix Programme

Tuesday 8th April Reception Mini Movers Intergenerational Visit Wednesday 9th 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 – 1BD 2nd – 5GS $3^{rd} - 4SP$

> Mrs Alison Forster Headteacher

Manor Road, Sulgrave, Washington, Tyne and Wear, NE37 3BL www.usworthcolliery.co.uk

Tel: (0191) 417 8888











Artsmark Silver Award Awarded by Arts Council England

NOTICES



FOOTBALL FUN воок NOW DAY

Practice, Improve & Enjoy

Activities

- Football Tournaments Crossbar Challenges
- Penalty Shootouts Footgolf Competition
- Shooting Challenges Keepy Up Challenges And much more! Also plenty of prizes to be won.

Date - Wednesday 16th April 2025 Time - 10:00am - 3:00pm Venue - Farringdon Academy - SR3 3DJ

Age - Children aged 7 - 13 years old

For bookings and enquiries, either message 07788270628 or message the CHFootballCoaching facebook page with your childs name, age and contact number. Only 30 spaces available! Presentation at the end of the day.



www.facebook.com/CHFootballCoaching

The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme Details

Washington (NE37, NE38, and NE9)

Active Families

Sulgrave Centre Top Club, Waterloo Road, Sulgrave, Washington, NE37 3BD

Tuesday 22nd April 10am-2pm

Wednesday 23rd April 10am-2pm

Thursday 24th April 10am-2pm

Friday 25th April 10am-2pm

Age 6-11yrs

To book your place

Website: www.bookwhen.com/activefamilies

Email: wendy@activefamiliesne.co.uk

Active Families

Wessington Primary School, Lanercost, Washington, NE38 7QA

Monday 14th April 10am-2pm

Tuesday 15th April 10am-2pm

Wednesday 16th April 10am – 2pm

Thursday 17th April 10am – 2pm

Age 6-11yrs

To book your place

Website: www.bookwhen.com/activefamilies

Email: wendy@activefamiliesne.co.uk

Elite PE and Wellbeing

Barmston Village Primary School, Westerhope Road, Washington, NE38 8JA

Monday 14th April 10am – 2pm

Tuesday 15th April 10am - 2pm

Wednesday 16th April 10am – 2pm

Thursday 17th April 10am – 2pm

Age 4-16yrs

To book your place

Website: https://elitepew.simplybook.it/v2/

Email: Elitepew@outlook.com

Telephone 07881381110

Everyone Active (Younger)

Washington Leisure Centre Washington New Town, Washington NE38 7SS

Monday 14th April 10am – 2pm

Tuesday 15th April 10am – 2pm

Wednesday 16th April 10am – 2pm

Thursday 17th April 10am – 2pm

Age 5-11yrs

To book your place

Telephone: 0191 416 6642

Everyone Active (Older)

Washington Leisure Centre Washington New Town, Washington NE38 7SS

Monday 14th April 2pm – 6pm

Tuesday 15th April 2pm – 6pm

Wednesday 16th April 2pm – 6pm

Thursday 17th April 2pm – 6pm

Age 11-16yrs

To book your place

Telephone: 0191 416 6642

Leisure United

Stephenson Road, Washington, NE37 3HR

Monday 14th April 10am – 3pm

Tuesday 15th April 10am – 3pm

Tuesday 22nd April 10am – 3pm

Wednesday 23rd April 10am – 3pm

Age 11-16yrs

To book your place

Email: info.washington@leisureunited.com

Science Buddies

ARTspace by ARTventurers, 1 Fountain House, Coach Road estate, Washington, NE37 2HF

Tuesday 15th April 9am-1pm

Wednesday 16th April 9am-1pm

Wednesday 23rd April 9am-1pm

Thursday 24th April 9am-1pm

Age 4-12yrs

To book your place

Website: www.sciencebuddies.co.uk

Email: info@sciencebuddies.co.uk

Telephone: 07772477201

Science Buddies (SEND)

Rainbow Family Hub, NE37 3AE

Tuesday 22nd April 10am-2pm

Wednesday 23rd April 10am-2pm

Thursday 24th April 10am-2pm

Friday 25th April 10am-2pm

Age 4-16yrs

To book your place

Website: www.sciencebuddies.co.uk

Email: info@sciencebuddies.co.uk

Telephone: 07772477201

Sensory Place (SEND)

WWT Washington, Barmston Lane, NE38 8LE

Tuesday 22nd April 10am – 4pm

Age 4-18yrs

To book your place

Website: thesensoryplace.net/book-online

Telephone: 07749951903/07867793361

Sportsking Coaching – STEAM – Harraton

Harraton Community Centre, Bonemill Lane, NE38 8BQ

Monday 14th April 11am-4pm

Tuesday 15th April 11am-4pm

Tuesday 22nd April 11am-4pm

Wednesday 23rd April 11am-4pm

Age 4-16yrs

To book a place

Email: <u>jk7sportsking@aol.co.uk</u>

Phone: 07795024333

Sportsking Coaching – Martial Arts Toukon

Washington Village Community Association, NE38 7JN

Tuesday 15th April 10am-3pm

Thursday 17th April 10am-3pm

Tuesday 22nd April 10am-3pm

Thursday 24th April 10am-3pm

Age 5-16yrs

To book a place

Email: jk7sportsking@aol.co.uk

Phone: 07795024333

Sportsking Coaching – Dance

Columbia Village Community Association, Hillthorne Close, NE38 7ET

Wednesday 16th April 10am – 3pm

Thursday 17th April 10am-3pm

Wednesday 23rd April 10am-3pm

Thursday 24th April 10am-3pm

Age 4-16yrs

To book a place

Email: jk7sportsking@aol.co.uk

Phone: 07795024333

<u>Sportsking Coaching – Boxing (Olders)</u>

Washington Village Boxing Club, NE38 7LG

Wednesday 16th April 10am – 3pm

Thursday 17th April 10am – 3pm

Thursday 24th April 10am – 3pm

Friday 25th April 10am – 3pm

Age 10-16yrs

To book a place

Email: jk7sportsking@aol.co.uk

Phone: 07795024333

Sportsking Coaching – Boxing (Youngers)

Washington Village Boxing Club, NE38 7LG

Monday 14th April 10am – 3pm

Tuesday 15th April 10am – 3pm

Tuesday 22nd April 10am – 3pm

Wednesday 23rd April 10am – 3pm

Age 5-9yrs

To book a place

Email: jk7sportsking@aol.co.uk

Phone: 07795024333

Sportsking Coaching – Boxing (Youngers)

Concord District Youth Club NE37 2DT

Monday 14th April 10am – 3pm

Tuesday 15th April 10am - 3pm

Tuesday 22nd April 10am-3pm

Wednesday 23rd April 10am-3pm

Age 5-9yrs

To book a place

Email: jk7sportsking@aol.co.uk

Phone: 07795024333

<u>Sportsking Coaching – Boxing (Olders)</u>

Concord District Youth Club NE37 2DT

Wednesday 16th April 10am – 3pm

Thursday 17th April 10am – 3pm

Thursday 24th April 10am-3pm

Friday 25th April 10am-3pm

Age 10-16yrs

To book a place

Email: jk7sportsking@aol.co.uk

Phone: 07795024333

Sportsking Coaching Football

Oxclose Academy, NE38 0LN

Wednesday 16th April 10am-3pm

Thursday 17th April 10am-3pm

Thursday 24th April 10am-3pm

Friday 25th April 10am-3pm

Age 4-16yrs

To book a place

Email: jk7sportsking@aol.co.uk

Phone: 07795024333

Sportsking Coaching Dance

Oxclose Academy, NE38 0LN

Monday 14th April 10am-3pm

Tuesday 15th April 10am-3pm

Age 4-16yrs

To book a place

Email: jk7sportsking@aol.co.uk

Phone: 07795024333

Sportsking Coaching – Nerf

Barmston Community Centre, NE38 8DG

Monday 14th April 10am – 3pm

Tuesday 15th April 10am – 3pm

Age 4-16yrs

To book a place

Email: jk7sportsking@aol.co.uk

Phone: 07795024333

Sportsking Coaching – Dance

Barmston Community Centre, NE38 8DG

Wednesday 16th April 10am – 3pm

Thursday 17th April 10am – 3pm

Thursday 24th April 10am – 3pm

Friday 25th April 10am – 3pm

Age 4-16yrs

To book a place

Email: jk7sportsking@aol.co.uk

Phone: 07795024333

Sportsking Coaching – Dance

Springwell Village Community, NE9 7RP

Tuesday 22nd April 10am – 3pm

Wednesday 23rd April 10am – 3pm

Age 4-16yrs

To book a place

Email: jk7sportsking@aol.co.uk

Phone: 07795024333

Washington Athletic FC

Usworth Colliery Primary School, Washington, NE37 3BD

Tuesday 15th April 10am-3pm

Wednesday 16th April 10am – 3pm

Tuesday 22nd April 10am – 3pm

Wednesday 23rd April 10am – 3pm

Age 4-12yrs

To book your place

Email: wayfc10@gmail.com

Telephone: 07905 653874

Washington AFC

Washington Hub, Northern Area Playing Fields, Stephenson Road, Washington, NE37 3HR

Monday 14th April 10am – 3pm

Tuesday 15th April 10am – 3pm

Thursday 24th April 10am – 3pm

Friday 25th April 10am – 3pm

Age 5-14yrs

To book your place

Website: www.washingtonafc.com/football-camps

Email: holidaycamp@washingtonafc.com

Telephone: 07743820274

Washington Gymnastics Club

Washington Gymnastics Club, Wynn House, Hertburn Industrial Estate, NE37 2SF

Monday 14th April 10am – 2pm

Tuesday 15th April 10am – 2pm

Wednesday 16th April 10am – 2pm

Thursday 17th April 10am – 2pm

Age 4-16yrs

To book your place

Website: Washintgon-gymnastics-club-classforkids.io

Email: shez_385@hotmail.com

Telephone: 07584303560

Wham Theatre School

Marlborough Park, Sulgrave, Washington, NE37 3ED

Monday 14th April 10:30am - 2:30pm

Tuesday 15th April 10:30am – 2:30pm

Wednesday 16th April 10:30am – 2:30pm

Thursday 17th April 10:30am – 2:30pm

Age 5-14yrs

To book your place

Website: www.whamtheatreschools.com

Email: info@whamtheatreschools.com

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Foundation of Light (SEND)

Sunderland Collage, Bede Campus, SR3 4AG

Monday 14th April 10am-2pm

Wednesday 16th April 10am-2pm

Tuesday 22nd April 10am-2pm

Thursday 24th April 10am-2pm

Age 5-18yrs

To book your place

Email: stewart.doyle@foundationoflight.co.uk

Telephone: 07908804436

Grace House (SEND)

Grace House, Bardolph Dr, Sunderland SR5 2DE

Tuesday 15th April 9:30am - 12:30pm

Thursday 17th April 12.30pm-3.30pm

Tuesday 22nd April 9:30am – 12:30pm

Friday 25th April 12:30pm-3.30pm

Age 4-17yrs

Website: https://bookwhen.com/gracehouse

Email: info@gracehouse.co.uk

Phone: 01914352088

Hope 4 All - The Next Door Community Hub (SEND)

Petersfield Road, Pennywell, Sunderland, SR4 9BD

Thursday 17th April 9am – 1pm

Thursday 24th April 9am – 1pm

Age 5-11yrs

To book your place

Telephone: 0191 41352088 or 07894454995 or 07938832446

Science Buddies (SEND)

Dame Dorothy Primary School Hub, Dock Street, Sunderland, SR6 0EA

Monday 14th April 9:30am - 1:30pm

Tuesday 15th April 9:30am – 1:30pm

Wednesday 16th April 9:30am – 1:30pm

Thursday 17th April 9:30am – 1:30pm

Age 4-16yrs

To book your place

Website: www.sciencebuddies.co.uk/events

Email: info@sciencebuddies.co.uk

Telephone: 07772477201

Science Buddies (SEND)

Rainbow Family Hub, NE37 3AE

Tuesday 22nd April 10am-2pm

Wednesday 23rd April 10am-2pm

Thursday 24th April 10am-2pm

Friday 25th April 10am-2pm

Age 4-16yrs

To book your place

Website: www.sciencebuddies.co.uk

Email: info@sciencebuddies.co.uk

Telephone: 07772477201

Sensory Place (SEND)

Washington Wetland Centre, Barmston Lane, Pattinson, Washington, NE38 8LE

Tuesday 22nd April 10am – 4:00pm (Washington Wildfowl Park)

Age 4-18yrs

To book your place

Website: thesensoryplace.net/book-online

The Sensory Place (SEND)

Supertramp, Unit B Sunrise Enterprise Park, SR5 3RX

Monday 14th April 4pm-6pm

Age 4-18yrs

To book your place

Website: thesensoryplace.net/book-online

Email: thesensoryplace@outlook.com

Sensory Place (SEND)

Adventure Valley, Union Hall Farm, Durham, DH1 5SG

Thursday 24th April 10am – 4pm

Age 4-18yrs

To book your place

Website: thesensoryplace.net/book-online

Tailored Leisure SEND

New Springs City Church SR6 9QR

Monday 14th April 11am-1pm Aquatic Centre (Age 11-16yrs)

Wednesday 16th April 11am-1pm (Age 5-16yrs)

Thursday 17th April 1pm-3.30pm (All ages)

Tuesday 22nd April 11am-1pm (Age 11-16yrs)

Age 5-16yrs

To book your place

Website: www.tailoredlesuire.co.uk

Email: <u>info.tailoredlesuire@gmail.com</u>

Phone: 07861247658

The Box Youth Project (SEND Session) – Sunderland Altogether Consortium

The Box Youth Project, Hall Farm Road, Sunderland SR3 2UY

Tuesday 15th April 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Thursday 17th April 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Tuesday 22nd April 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Thursday 24th April 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Age 16-25yrs

To book your place

Website: www.theboxyouthandcommunityproject.com

Email: theboxyouthproject@gmail.com

Telephone: 01915225031