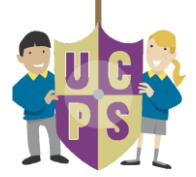




USWORTH COLLIERY

Weekly Newsletter



26th June 2026

ATTENDANCE TO CELEBRATE THIS WEEK

Classes with 96% and above who were in the green zone this week

RAW	97.16%
2PQ	96.36%
BASE YELLOW	96.05%
3RD	98%
5JM	97.89%

Five classes made it into the green zone this week for attendance! Congratulations to **3RD** for the best attendance at **98%** and for winning the attendance trophy.

Whole school attendance this week was **92.3% an increase on last week!**

Remember every school day counts!

SPOTLIGHT ON CULTURE



Over the year, all of the children across school have been taking part in a range of exciting opportunities, linked to arts and culture. Each child has a Cultural Passport which, over their time at Usworth Colliery, they work towards completing '50 things to do' before they leave. The children complete activities, mostly linked to each year groups curriculum, to develop their growing understanding and interests in the arts and local culture. These experiences range from meeting and working with professionals such as actors, photographers and film producers to visiting a number of places in the local area including care homes, churches and parks. Follow the link below to get a snapshot of some of the activities and experiences the children have had this academic year.

<https://www.usworthcolliery.co.uk/blog/2026-06-19-08-00-subjects-in-the-spotlight>

WHO HAS BEEN IN MY OFFICE THIS WEEK?

Paislea and William from 5GS have been working hard in the heat to find non-unit fractions of amounts. They then applied this into solving some problems and could explain their methods using mathematical vocabulary. Well done! Keep it up.

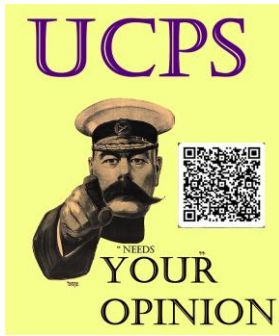
BOOKS AND BREAKFAST

We are delighted to be launching our Books and Breakfast sessions for Reception & KS1 families. Parents and carers are invited to join us from 8:45am through the classroom doors to share books and stories with their child while enjoying some light refreshments. During each session, staff will provide a short demonstration of a reading or phonics activity that we use in school, along with ideas for how these can be supported at home. We are also excited that our KS2 Reading Ambassadors will be joining the classes to help celebrate a love of reading. Sessions will finish at 9:15am. Please see below for your child's year group date – we look forward to welcoming you!

Reception: *Friday 3rd July*

Year 1: *Wednesday 8th July*

Year 2: *To be confirmed*



REQUEST FOR HELP FROM MR ARTHUR

Next year, we will be looking at how to update and improve our school website. Before we make any changes, we'd like to know what you think. We would therefore be grateful if you could complete a short feedback form (5 questions) sharing your views on our current website. You can access the questionnaire through this QR code or by following the link below.

Thanks, Mr Arthur

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/A6ZUnBBQ5Z>



RECOMMENDED READS AND NEW RELEASES

PABLO AND SPLASH: VIKING VOYAGE BY SHEENA DEMPSEY

Time-travelling penguins Pablo and Splash are on board a Viking longship in this hilarious full-colour graphic novel. Fans of Bunny vs Monkey or InvestiGATORS will love it. When Pablo and Splash tell their cheeky friend Benji about the Vikings and their impressive longships, Benji is desperate to steal a time machine to go plundering for treasure with those ancient warriors. Our intrepid time-travelling heroes Pablo and Splash must get to Viking-era Ireland in time to warn the monks about the imminent invasion - and make their own mark on history.

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](#)

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 29 th June- Wednesday 1 st July	Washington Academy Transition Days
Friday 3 rd July	Reception Books and Breakfast 8:45- 9:15am
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 1 Books and Breakfast 8:45- 9:15am
Wednesday 8 th July	RAW Library Visit
Saturday 11 th July	Summer Fair
Monday 13 th July	Rocksteady Concert 10am
Monday 13 th July	6CS Wilderness Trip
Tuesday 14 th July	6JW Wilderness Trip
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 End of Year Production 9:30am and 5pm
Friday 17 th July	End of Year reports sent out to parents
Wednesday 22 nd July	Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 22 nd July	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 – 4EH 2nd – 4SP 3rd – 2PQ

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