



USWORTH COLLIERY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter 28th March 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	92.27%	3CB	95.71%
RLC	85.22%	3RL	99.13%
1BD	85%	4EH	98.89%
1RD	87.6%	4SP	95.88%
2EP	98.5%	5GS	98.8%
2JB	98.1%	5JW	88.33%
Base Red	86%	6CS	91.25%
Base Yellow	96.72%	6JM	91.54%
Base Blue	97.27%	Thrive	88.57%

This week's winner of the 100% attendance certificate and Just Eat voucher is Bobbi-Bowe in RAW

Congratulations to 3RL for the best attendance this week 99.13%

Whole school attendance **93.04%**

WHAT A WEEK FOR RECEPTION



This week has been full of excitement for Reception! They had a fantastic visit to Hall Hill Farm, where they fed and held the animals, and explored all the different areas of the farm. The children had a wonderful time interacting with the animals and learning about farm life.. In addition to their farm adventure, Reception took part in the Gateshead Schools Dance Festival, performing in front of an audience for only the second time ever! The children performed a lively and vibrant routine to 'Under the Sea', and were absolutely amazing! The children danced with so much energy, creativity, and enthusiasm, capturing the spirit of the song, and theme of the festival perfectly. They all looked fantastic in their costumes, and their smiles lit up the stage. It was a proud moment for everyone involved, and the children couldn't

stop talking about how much fun they had when dancing. It truly was a magical experience! To top it all off, Reception have some new additions! They now have five adorable ducks: Millie, Arthur, Reggie, Ziggy, and Wesley, who are staying with us and being looked after by the children for the next couple of weeks. They hatched from eggs on Monday night, and they've already made themselves at home. The children are very excited to take care of them. Next week the ducks are even able to swim in the paddling pool! What an eventful but amazing week Reception have had!



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.

FOREST SCHOOL NEWS



We are thrilled to share an exciting opportunity our school has had in partnership with Earthwatch to plant a Tiny Forest in our Forest School. Students from two year groups, years 3 and 4, along with our Eco Ambassadors, joined a team from Living Woods to plant 600 trees! The forest will provide a space to support wildlife, contributing to the biodiversity of our school grounds, as well as connect our children with nature. This project will also inspire future learning during our Discovery Days in the summer term. This project has been an incredible experience for our children, and we look forward to watching our forest grow.

Mrs Justice and Mrs Edmonds

WHO HAS BEEN IN MY OFFICE THIS WEEK?

Livia 6JM and Hollie 6JM have been working on some very tricky percentage problems. The gilds had worked out that they needed to find 50% and 10% first before working out some other percentages. What was really impressive was how they explained their methods to solve the problems. Super maths girls – well done!

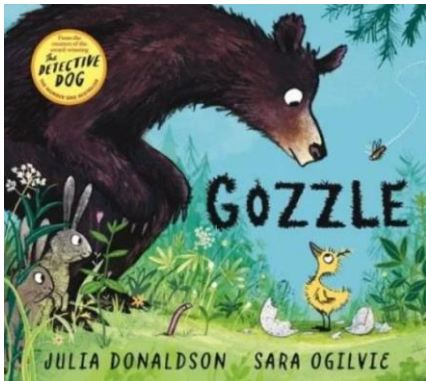
Alfie 4EH came to show me his colourful semantic writing. He was able to describe who was doing what in the picture and use adjectives to describe the boy and the books. He then went on to practise his letter formation of that very tricky letter 'b' which he managed to form correctly, starting in the right position and keeping it at a sensible size. Well done Alfie!

Emilie 6JM brought her geography work to show me and it was so interesting. She was comparing goods imported and exported from different counties around the world looking at what natural resources each county uses to support their economy. Very impressive research indeed!

Mark Thrive has been working so hard all week to write about Supertato, and the work he has produced is great. He is using capital letters and full stops as well as making sure his handwriting is neat and legible. Well done Mark we are all super proud of you

RECOMMENDED READS AND NEW RELEASES

MEET THE MUBBLES BY LIZ PICHON



Written by the brilliant Julia Donaldson and stunningly illustrated by the award-winning Sara Ogilvie, *Gozzle* is a funny and heart-warming story about family, growing up – and a very cute little gosling!

It's springtime. Bear has woken up hungry and finds a lost egg outside his cave. Breakfast? No! Out hatches Gozzle, a very sweet little gosling who is convinced that Bear must be her daddy – and that she should be able to climb, dig and eat honey just like him.

Follow Bear on his journey from reluctant carer to parent in this heart-warming and joyous picture book about what home and family truly mean. A laugh-out loud story from the creators of the bestselling picture books, *The Detective Dog* and *The Hospital Dog*.

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme which runs during the Easter holidays is now open for booking. 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

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
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

Tuesday 1 st April	5GS trip to Ouseburn
Wednesday 2 nd April	5JW trip to Ouseburn
Thursday 3 rd April	KS1 Girls football event
Friday 4 th April	Careers Fair
Monday 7 th April	Y6 Phoenix Programme
Tuesday 8 th April	Y6 Phoenix Programme
Tuesday 8 th April	Reception Mini Movers Intergenerational Visit
Wednesday 9 th April	Y6 Phoenix Programme Final Presentation
Thursday 10 th April	Y1/Y2 Easter Performance for Y1 parents (am)
Thursday 10 th April	Y1/Y2 Easter Performance for Y2 parents (pm)
Friday 11 th April	Whole School Easter Egg Competition
Friday 11 th 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 – 6CS 2nd – 4SP 3rd – 2EP

Mrs Alison Forster Headteacher

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

Tel: (0191) 417 8888 info@usworthcolliery.co.uk [@UCPrimary#](https://twitter.com/UCPrimary#)



NOTICES



active future

HAF PROGRAMME

Active Future are working with Together for Children Sunderland to bring a fun and exciting Easter holiday camp for children on benefits related to Free School Meals or families who are struggling with the cost of living for FREE. With activities on our programme such as nerf battles, futsal festivals, healthy eating workshops and other fun team building Activities - all delivered by our caring and expert staff! *Free for children on benefits related to Free School Meals or who are struggling with the cost of living! For children aged 5 - 11 years.

When

Dates between 14th
April - 25th April

Times

10 am - 2 pm

Where

- Grindon YPC
- Hylton Castle Primary School
- City Space Fitness, Sunderland Uni
- Goals Sunderland



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

<https://shorturl.at/BdDoz>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mark Connell



afsunderland@activefuture.info

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: jk7sportsking@aol.co.uk

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

Sportsking Coaching – Boxing (Olders)

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

Sportsking Coaching – Boxing (Olders)

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

SEND

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: info.tailoredlesuire@gmail.com

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