



USWORTH COLLIERY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter 4th April 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	88.18%	3CB	95.77%
RLC	87.83%	3RL	94.35%
1BD	92.5%	4EH	97.78%
1RD	86.4%	4SP	91.18%
2EP	96.5%	5GS	92.8%
2JB	97.14%	5JW	95.42%
Base Red	86%	6CS	97.5%
Base Yellow	87.7%	6JM	91.92%
Base Blue	95.45%	Thrive	94.29%

This week's winner of the 100% attendance certificate and Just Eat voucher is **Paislea** in 4EH

Congratulations to **4EH** for the best attendance this week **97.78%**

Whole school attendance **92.71% - down on last week unfortunately!**

YEAR 5 VISIT TO OUSEBURN



Year 5 visited Ouseburn this week as part of their Industrial Revolution topic. We walked around Ouseburn looking at significant places related to the enquiry question - who was responsible for the death of Lizzie Dowson? We looked at where she worked, where she lived and why Ouseburn was a perfect place to build lots of factories. When we returned to school, the children wrote a report on who they believed was responsible.



KS1 FOOTBALL SKILLS TOURNAMENT



Some of our Year 1 and 2 girls recently participated in a Football Skills Tournament at Gateshead Stadium. They had the opportunity to practise their skills, learn new techniques, and meet players from other teams. Throughout the event, they demonstrated fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship. Well done to everyone involved!

UCPS FOOTBALL UPDATE

Last night, UCPS FC entered the first group stage of the Columbia cup. Up first were Springwell, where an early goal from Mikolaj after a fabulous cut back from Harrison settled the nerves before Alistair fired in a well taken second. Chances came and went with Blake, Leon and Jack all going close but unable to find a third. Blake in goal was a spectator for practically the entire match. Next up was George Washington, where a tense first half saw few clear-cut chances for either side before a well taken corner from Alastair was swept in at the back post by Harrison. Jack, Joey and Jay battled for every ball at the back, limiting George Washington to only half chances until a contested refereeing decision allowed the opposition to tuck home a late equaliser. That meant that we entered the final match knowing that a win would put us through to the finals but anything else would not be enough. The only difficulty was the opposition - top of the table, undefeated Holley Park. A very entertaining game saw chances at both ends in a very open first half. Every tackle was contested and every player gave their all but a breakthrough did not seem to be coming. Blake in goal saved a point-blank effort from one of their strikers before another shot blazed over the bar as tiredness began to kick in. But, with time running out, a darting run from Blake saw him get on the end of a through ball and smash the ball home via a couple of ricochets. It was backs to the wall for the last few minutes but the team stood firm to grind out the 1-0 win and qualify for the finals in May. Well done to all of the team for giving everything they had on the pitch. **Mr Millett**

WHO HAS BEEN IN MY OFFICE THIS WEEK?

Leon 6CS and Olivia D 6CS have been writing obituaries of famous people that they are interested in. Oliva produced a really interesting report on the life of Mary Shelly who wrote many books as well as her most famous 'Frankenstein' whereas unsurprisingly Leon went for a famous footballer and chose the amazing Pele to research and write about. Their finished pieces are extremely well written and informative and they used lots of technical features needed when writing an obituary. Well done both of you!

Ruby-Leigh 6JM wrote her obituary about Queen Elizabeth and the amount of research she must have done to find out so much about this monarch was huge. Her finished piece of writing is well structured well written, beautifully punctuated and so informative. Well done Ruby!

Thomas Base Blue has been writing some super sentences about the Gingerbread Man. He was so proud of his work and so was I. He could read his sentence to me and every word was spelt correctly. His target was to concentrate and be patient when writing and he certainly achieved that. Well done Thomas.

POLITE REMINDER (gates, bikes and scooters!)

Please remember that bikes, and scooters should not be ridden across the playgrounds as they get busy with people and can cause accidents. On the theme of safety please remember that the main gate, though the staff car park should only be accessed during school hours when the playground gates are locked. All visitors will need to be buzzed into school when using this gate. For before and after school, when dropping off and collecting your children, please could all parents and carers use the KS2 or Reception gate to enter and exit school. Thank you for your cooperation.

EASTER EGG COMPETITION



I'm sure you are all very **eggcited** about our Easter egg decorating competition next Friday. This competition is planned and run by our school council. If your child wishes to enter a decorated egg, please can they bring their entries into school on Friday morning labelled with their name and year group. The eggs will be displayed in the corridors and judged during the day. All eggs must be collected and taken home on Friday night, as school breaks up for the Easter holidays that afternoon. We always have such **eggcellent** entrees and I'm sure this year will be no different!



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. If you have any school uniform that your child had grown out of, please donate it to school by dropping it off either with the class teacher or in the man office. All donations are so greatly appreciated.

RECOMMENDED READS AND NEW RELEASES

HANK GOES HONK BY MAUDIE POWELL-TUCK



Meet Hank the Goose. He's never met a balloon he didn't pop, or a conversation he didn't - HONK! - interrupt. Hank even honks in the library and during movies! But being this way isn't always fun - and it's upsetting everyone else . . . Maybe it's time for a change? Time for Hank to learn how to be an im-PECK-able goose! Only it's not quite as easy as it looks . . . This hilarious picture book teaches children the importance of being mindful and kind to others. With a loveable anti-hero and told with deadpan humour, fans of Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! by Mo Willems, The Bad Seed by Jory John and Pete Oswald, and I Can Only Draw Worms by Will Mabbitt will have a HONK-ingly good time with Hank Goes Honk.

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS AND FREE LUNCHES FOR KIDS

The Washington Community Food Project will, once again, be providing free packed lunches for all local school children during the Easter break **NO REFERRAL IS NECESSARY** Hop-along to collect yours from Unit O (opposite Virgin Money, in The Galleries) Tuesday-Friday 12-3pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The food bank will be closed on Good Friday (see the leaflet at the bottom of this newsletter)

The Washington Athletic Easter football camp will be held again at the school during the easter holidays For more information see the flyer at the bottom of the newsletter and to book your child's place please follow the link below

[Washington Athletic YFC and Sunderland Council Easter Sports Camps](#)

FREE Easter camps through SportsKing are also available to all the families in the Sunderland and Washington area. This Easter they are providing football, boxing, science and many more camps. Please see the bottom of the newsletter for more information and how to book your child a place.

The WHAM Theatre School camp is also available for children over the easter holiday -see the flyer at the bottom of this newsletter

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs are now finished for the term *except for Creative Sparks which is on Wednesday night* The new club allocations have been sent out so your child should know which club they are attending in the Summer Term.

SPRING TERM DATES

Events next week New dates added

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 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 - 5GS 2nd - 2EP 3rd - 1RD

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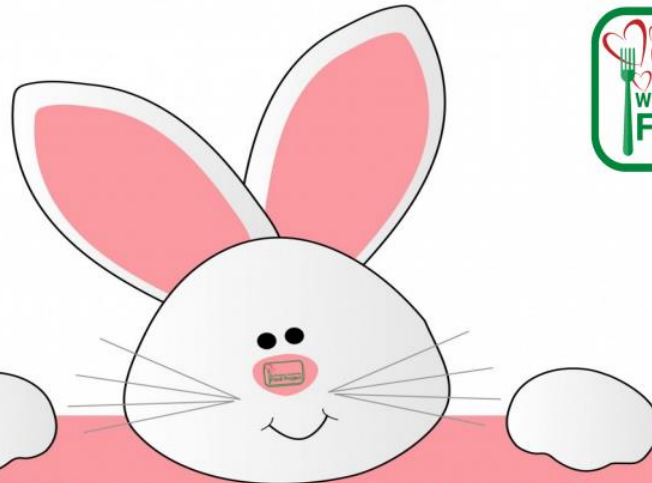


ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND



**Artsmark
Silver Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England

NOTICES



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**WASHINGTON ATHLETIC YFC
&
SUNDERLAND COUNCIL
EASTER FREE FOOTBALL CAMP**



LUNCH, DRINKS & SNACKS PROVIDED
15TH 16TH 22ND 23RD APRIL '25
EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE
10.00 - 15.00

PLACES SUBJECT TO CRITERIA SET BY
SUNDERLAND COUNCIL



OPEN TO KIDS AGES 4-12
USWORTH COLLIERY SCHOOL
NE37 3BD



Further details
Terry 07905653874

**Paula's
families
ON TRACK**



SUNDAY 13 APRIL • 1PM

**A FUN FAMILY FITNESS EVENT AT
SILKSWORTH SPORTS COMPLEX**

TEAM UP

As a team, you must complete a 10km continuous relay by running loops of various distances.



HAVE FUN

After your run, pop over to the 3G pitches to take part in more family fun and pick up your goody bag!



MAKE MEMORIES

Gather your family and enjoy an exciting day of running, laughter, and family fun!



**Sign up today at
everyoneactive.com/familiesontrack**

SportsKing Coaching

Easter Boxing Camps. Concord. Washington

District Youth Boxing Club

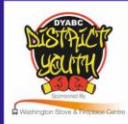
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*****Limited FREE Places*****

April 14th & 15th
April 16th & 17th
April 22nd & 23rd
April 24th & 25th

10.00am-3.00pm



For Boys & Girls (Aged 5-16 Years)
To Book Your Childs Place, Please TEXT Name & Age :

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SportsKing Coaching

Harraton Community Centre. Washington

S.T.E.A.M Camps



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Limited FREE Places

11am-4pm

FUN ! ENGAGING ! Very Messy !

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April 22nd & 23rd

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S.E.N.D Friendly



SPORTSKING COACHING

Easter Holiday Camps 2025

Get Booking:

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<https://book.plinth.org.uk/org/jLkqOMvNztZ5nBrC70yM>

<https://forms.office.com/r/Hxe3Zs2Kr0>



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SPORTSKING COACHING

Easter Football Courses 2025



Castleview Enterprise Academy Sunderland



April 14th & 15th.
April 22nd & 23rd.



10.00am-3.00pm



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WHAM Theatre Schools
SHINE, SMILE, INSPIRE!

WHAM WASHINGTON HAF SCHEME

MARLBOROUGH PARK LEISURE & GAMES SPACE, NE37 3ED

WHAM THEATRE SCHOOLS

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA!

AGES 5.5 -15 YRS

Get ready for a day of creativity!
We're providing a healthy lunch and offering engaging classes in Musical Theatre, Drama, Singing, and Digital Arts!

FREE/FUNDED SPACES AVAILABLE!
Don't miss out!

14th April - 17th April
10:30AM - 2:30PM

TO BOOK PLEASE USE OUR WEBSITE BELOW
CONTACT
WWW.WHAMTHEATRESCHOOLS.COM
INFO@WHAMTHEATRESCHOOLC.COM

WHAM WASHINGTON