



USWORTH COLLIERY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

4th July 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	91.58%
RLC	90.87%	3RL	96.1%
1BD	88.75%	4EH	99.44%
1RD	85.42%	4SP	94.44%
2EP	92.38%	5GS	93.75%
2JB	91.58%	5JW	97.08%
Base Red	85%	6CS	95%
Base Yellow	95.08%	6JM	84.62%
Base Blue	91.82%	Thrive	83.33%

This week's winner of the 100% attendance certificate and Just Eat voucher is **Valerie** in **5GS**

Congratulations to **4EP** for the best attendance this week at 99.44%

Whole school attendance **91.36%**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE LANGUAGES SURVEY

Thank you so much to those families who have completed our languages survey. This is a gentle reminder for anyone who still wants to take part and have your voice heard.

We are very aware that we are fortunate to have many children in school who are able to speak many different languages. Some may have two or more languages spoken at home, others might have family members who they speak to in different languages and some may even be teaching themselves at home!

As a school, we would love to know about the different languages you and your children use so we can celebrate this in school.

Please complete the form below so we can gather as much information as possible.

There will also be a **prize draw** at during the final week of term - anyone who has submitted a response will be entered.

<https://forms.office.com/e/WGtQ7XdLdp>

SUMMER STREETS FESTIVAL THIS SATURDAY

Music Connects Sunderland will be programming an afternoon of activity at [Summer Streets Festival](#) this Saturday and are inviting all young people and their families to join them!

The programme for the day is:

- **12.45 -1.35pm:** Pick Up and Play - explore a range of instruments and find out more about what music you enjoy making
- **2:00 -2.50pm:** Sing Along with Sunderland Youth Choir - participants from the Choir will share their favourite songs and you're invited to learn a song and sing with them
- **3.15 -4.05pm:** Intro to DJing Workshop
- **4.30 -5.40pm:** Silent Disco with DJ sets from Music Connects Sunderland participants

Summer Streets is free to attend and there's no need to book onto any of the activities.

See the poster at the bottom of this newsletter for more information



CAREERS FAIR FOR YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6

Last Tuesday, we held our third careers fair for Year 5 and Year 6. The theme of the careers fair was STEM. We had the NHS Melissa bus at school all day and the children were able to find out about different jobs in the NHS. On the afternoon, we welcomed various companies and Sunderland University who talked to the children about digital careers and jobs in engineering.

BUYING UNIFORM READY FOR SEPTEMBER

I know that many of you will be thinking about uniform the next academic year and I wanted to remind you of our uniform policy. It is on our website with information about where to purchase uniform with logos.

Key points include:

- Navy sweatshirt or cardigan
- Gold or yellow 'polo' shirt
- Navy, black or grey skirt or pinafore
- Navy, black or grey trousers,
- Navy, black, grey, white or cream plain socks or tights (no leggings)
- Black flat school shoes, trainers or boots (no stripes/logos or canvas shoes)
- Note: All shoes must have filled in toes for health and safety reasons.
- School summer dresses/skirts in either blue or gold/yellow checks.

PE kit - White short sleeved T shirt, Navy or black shorts, Track suit/jogging pants and sweatshirt for outdoor PE lessons and slip-on black trainers and/or plimsoles. Note: plimsoles are only for indoor use and children must have shoes in school that they can use outdoors.

We operate a **no jewellery** policy. This includes earrings. A standard wristwatch may be worn. Please note: Tattoos, either temporary or permanent are not permitted **If you want your child to have their ears pierced, please get this done on the first day of the school holidays to allow time for the holes to heal.**

Make-up and nail extensions, nail polish, nail art or fake tan are not allowed.

All long hair should be tied back where possible. Shaved patterns or motifs or hairstyles that are deemed by the Headteacher to be extreme are not acceptable. Full head or 'chunked' dying is not acceptable.

The full policy is on our website <https://www.usworthcolliery.co.uk/parents/policies>

Note: We still operate our uniform swap shop, so please bring in any uniform at the end of term that your child has outgrown so that we can redistribute it.

Here are some useful dates of when shops are holding uniform sales!

SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE DATES 2025

Bargain Lovers and Deals

M&S

20% off all uniforms. Predicted Tuesday 1st July.

Aldi

£5 uniform bundle confirmed. Sunday 29th June.

Tesco

25% off all uniform. Predicted Monday 21st July.

Sainsburys

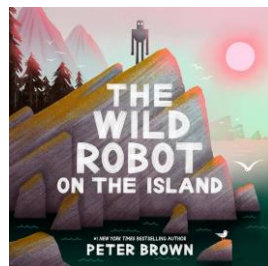
25% off all uniform. Predicted Wednesday 18th June.

Asda

20% off all uniform. Predicted Thursday 26th June.

RECOMMENDED READS AND NEW RELEASES

THE WILD ROBOT ON THE ISLAND BY PETER BROWN



Venture into Roz's wild world in this gorgeously illustrated picture book that brings to full colour the adventures of the No1 New York Times bestselling novel The Wild Robot. Roz is not where she's supposed to be. Roz the robot wasn't designed to live in the wilderness. But when she washes up on an island, she must learn from the animal inhabitants and adapt to her new, natural surroundings, and before long, the island begins to feel like home. Filled with Peter Brown's stunning artwork, this moving picture book is the perfect gift for readers new to The Wild Robot or for long-time fans of the series that sparked a global phenomenon.

UPDATES FROM LONDON

Mrs Swinburn has been updating us about the London trip on X. If you haven't been following these posts click on the link below to see what has been happening!

<https://www.usworthcolliery.co.uk/children/y6-visit-london>

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Day	Club name	Staff	Year Groups
Monday	Mindful Colouring	Mrs Allen	3-6
Monday	Art Club	Miss Coxon	Rec-2
Monday	Book club	Miss Brown	2-6
Monday	Exercise Games	Miss Armstrong	3-4
Monday	Construction Club	Mrs Justice	2-3
Tuesday	Film club	Mrs Jones	1-6
Tuesday	Lego Club	Mrs Edmunds/Mrs Green	1-6
Wednesday	Creative Sparks	Culture Start	3-6
Thursday	KS1 Homework	Miss Davidson	1-2
Thursday	Friends of God - FOG	Mrs Burrell	2-4

SUMMER TERM DATES

Events next week Edited or new dates

Wednesday 9th July	Year 4 WW2 Beamish Trip
Wednesday 9th July	Year 5 Washington Transition Day
Friday 11th July	Y2 visiting Beach
Monday 14th July	Rocksteady Summer concert (am)
Monday 14 th July	EYFS/KS1 Sports afternoon
Monday 14th July	6JM Wilderness Trip
Tuesday 15th July	6CS Wilderness Trip
Tuesday 15 th July	Reception Rise Family Learning
Wednesday 16th July	Reception Rise Family Learning
Wednesday 16 th July	KS2 Sports afternoon
Thursday 17th July	Y6 Leavers Performances (9:30am and 5:30pm)
Friday 18 th July	Reports sent home
Monday 21 st July	EYFS/KS1 Celebration assembly
Tuesday 22nd July	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9:15am
Monday 8th September - School re-opens for children.	

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-2EP 2nd-5GS 3rd-3CB

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NOTICES



Summer Streets Festival, Cliffe Park,
Roker, Sunderland SR6 9NS

Music Connects Sunderland at Summer Streets Festival



Saturday 5 July - Workshop Tent

Join the Music Connects Sunderland* team for some fun at Summer Streets Festival!

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*formerly Sunderland Music Hub)

culturehousesunderland.co.uk/events





Parent & Carer's Workshop

Children & Young People's

Mental Health

Monday 14th July

Nextdoor Project

Petersfield Road
SR4 9BD

9.30 - 12.30

Join our relaxed workshop to learn more
about children's mental health



Sign up here!



or email

sgpa.cmhh@nhs.net