



Reception Mrs. Smith

★ Pupil of the Week is

Isla-Mae Weir for writing some CVC words by herself, using the phonemes that we have been learning.

This week we have been learning to write the graphemes i,n,m and d. Next week Reception will be reading the story of the Princess and the pea and learning about our sense of touch.

Reminder

Reception children need to bring wellies to school every Friday for our outdoor learning.

Nursery Miss King

★ Pupil of the Week is Aidan Makonza for learning how to say 'good morning' in Spanish very quickly.

Movement takes place every Wednesday, so please send children to nursery in appropriate footwear.

Nursery take part in 'Treemendous Thursday' where they explore nature and holistic learning. Please send children to nursery wearing weather appropriate clothing and a pair of wellies to change into. We have spare pairs of wellies in class and a full class set of waterproofs.

Once a week Nursery visit West Cornforth Library. They listen to a story read by our wonderful librarian- Abby. They are able to explore the books and often complete a story themed activity.

Year 1 Miss Crampton

★ Pupil of the Week is Tyler for always being ready to learn.

Tuesday - PE. Children will need to come to school in their PE kits.

Forest School will be held every other Wednesday on an afternoon. The dates for these sessions are:

Wednesday 14th September

Wednesday 28th September

Wednesday 12th October

Year 2 Miss Cameron

★ Pupil of the Week is Ethan Littlely Vaughan for demonstrating a sensible and mature attitude whilst becoming more independent with his work.

Tuesdays are our PE day, please make sure your child comes to school in PE kit that day.

Our next Forest Friday dates are:

Friday 7th October

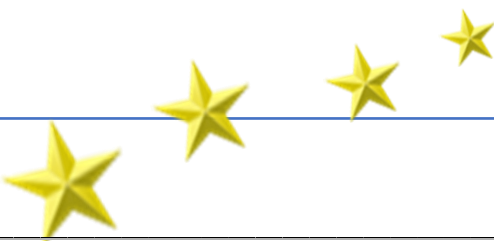
Friday 21st October

This then takes us up to half term.

Year 3 Miss Gregg

★ Pupil of the Week is Olivia Powers for having resilience and motivation when completing work.

From next week, Year 3's PE day will be on a Monday.



Year 4 Miss Prosser

★ Pupil of the Week is for Rossi for his great enthusiasm towards Geography. He worked excellently as part of his team to find out different answers to questions about Europe.

Year 5 Miss Hird and Mrs. Brown

★ **Pupil of the Week**

Pupil of the Week is Jessica Watson for her excellent use of figurative language this week in English.

Mr Gough's Drama Superstars

Year 1
Henry
Olivia

Year 2
Emma
Aiden

Year 3
Louisa
Oliver

Year 4
Kelsey
Macie

Mr. Whitelock's Sports Superstars



Year 4:
Georgia Flanagan
Archie Braithwaite

Year 3:
Alexander Taylor
Maddie Mitford

Year 2:
Amarii Makonza
Max Tantam

Year 1:
Delilah Townsley
Andrius Sidagis

Year 6 Miss Denham

★ **Pupil of the Week**

Pupil of the Week is Aidan Forster for using equipment available to independently 'up level' his own writing.

Celebrating Spain

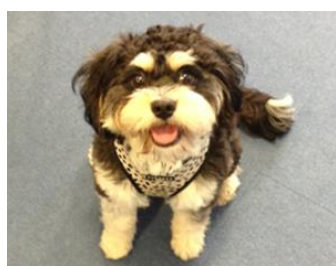


Spanish Day
Friday 30th September 2022

Children are introduced to the Spanish language in EYFS and are taught the subject in KS2. We are holding a celebration day on Friday 30th to acknowledge the European Day of Languages which took place on 19th September. On the 30th, children are welcome to wear red and yellow or get dressed up as Spanish dancers etc.

Class 6 Science - Evolution and Inheritance

Earlier this term, Class 6 had a visit from Miss Denham's pet dog (Alfie the Cavapoo). As a class, they discussed his inheritance coming from both his Poodle and Cavalier King Charles Spaniel parents. In small groups, Class 6 children then investigated Alfie, identifying the characteristics that he had and classifying these as either coming from his Poodle or Cavalier King Charles Spaniel ancestry. The children used various skills to determine these traits.



Lost Property

We have a growing number of items in the lost property box. Please remember to write names on all items of uniform.

Want to know how your child is progressing on TTRockstars?

[Heatmaps \(TTRS\) | Maths Circle Help Center \(intercom.help\)](#)

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Hover over a cell to see what the recall time is for that fact. Strictly speaking, the response time shown is an average of their most recent 10 correct response times to that question. So in this example, the player has taken an average of 1.95s to correctly answer 6×8 .

intercom.help

Follow the instructions on the link above to find out their statistics. If you need your child's login, please message their class teacher on Dojo.

Please remember your helmet!

For safety reasons, children must bring a helmet to school if they bring their bike or scooter.

If you don't bring your helmet, you cannot play on your bike or scooter during breaktimes.



School News

Staffing Update

Mrs Brown is leaving us at the end of term. She has decided to take a break from teaching and try something new. Mrs Brown has worked at West Cornforth Primary for a number of years and is well respected by adults and children alike. Although she will be a great miss, we wish her all the very best as she travels along her new career path.

Dates for your diary:

- Break up for half term Friday October 21st 2022
- Return to school Tuesday 1st November
- Break up for Christmas Tuesday 20th December 2022

Whole school dates:

- Spanish Day Friday 30th September 2022
- End of term progress meetings for parents will take place Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th October. Times to be agreed.
- SEND review meetings will take place on Thursday 24th November.

Christmas Dates:

- EYFS Christmas performance 10am 12th December 2022
- KS1 & 2 Christmas performance 10am and 2pm 13th December 2022
- EYFS Christmas party 14th December 2022
- KS1 Christmas party 15th December 2022
- KS2 Christmas party 19th December 2022



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Updates

Upcoming Events and Information

Most upcoming events are being advertised on social media [Durham SEND Information, Advice, Support Service | Facebook](#) This is the link to the page and there is also an Autism Hub group [Durham SENDIASS Autism Hub | Facebook](#) which promotes not just the Autism Hub events, but also other events going on across the county.

There is a mailing list for parents/carers to join. To become part of the mailing list, email: ann.connor@durham.gov.uk and ask to be added to the mailing list. You will then get any information emailed directly to you.

Gingerbread – Single Dad’s Group


 NEW Single Dads Digital Group  Did you know Gingerbread has a private online space for single dads? To join, scan the QR code or visit: <https://bit.ly/single-dads-digital-group> If you're interested in getting more involved, we're always looking for volunteers to help run the group. For more information or to ask any questions, email our Digital Communities Officer at helen.frederick@gingerbread.org.uk #SingleDads

Rollercoaster – Autumn flyer for September and October (attached below)

Support groups- all parents and carers are welcome no booking necessary, unfortunately no children or young people allowed due to the sensitive subjects discuss.

The Drop in- with CAMHS & SENDIASS these are bookable slots it’s an opportunity to have a 1-1 chat with a CAMHS Nurse or one of the team from SENDIASS on Zoom.

Any questions please get in touch.

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Rollercoaster Sept-Oct 2022 Diary dates
For families supporting a child or young person (up to 25 years) with emotional or mental health difficulties

Calendar Icon	Clock Icon	What's on	More information	Venue
Wed 7th Sept	10-12am	Support Group	Support, information, advice on a range of topics around mental health with a parent peer supporter & CAMHS Nurse	Box 6, Durham Cricket Ground
Wed 14th Sept	6-8pm	Virtual Support Group	Support, information, and guest speakers on a range of topics around mental health	Facebook Live & Zoom
Wed 21st Sept	6-8pm	Support Group	Support, information, advice on a range of topics around mental health with a parent peer supporter & CAMHS Nurse	Angel Trust, Bishop Auckland
Fri 30th Sept	1-2pm	DROP-IN with SENDIASS & CAMHS	Advice and support around mental health- book a 1:1 with a CAMHS Nurse or with SENDIASS for advice on Education	Virtual – Zoom
Wed 5th October	10-12am	Parent Support Group	Support, information, advice on a range of topics around mental health with a parent peer supporter & CAMHS Nurse	Box 6, Durham Cricket Ground
Monday 10th October	1-4pm	World Mental Health Day	A day to celebrate and find out about mental health support in County Durham	Durham City venue to be confirmed
Wed 13th October	6-8pm	Virtual Support Group	Support, information, and guest speakers on a range of topics around mental health	Facebook Live & Zoom
Wed 19th October	6-8pm	Support Group	Support, information, advice on a range of topics around mental health with a parent peer supporter & CAMHS Nurse	Angel Trust, Bishop Auckland
Fri 28th October	1-2pm	DROP-IN with SENDIASS & CAMHS	Advice and support around mental health- book a 1:1 with a CAMHS Nurse or with SENDIASS for advice on Education	Virtual – Zoom

Individual Support

- Talk to a Parent Peer Supporter - Book a 1:1 support session with a Rollercoaster Parent Peer Supporter who has been through similar experiences
- Closed Facebook group - Rollercoaster closed Facebook Group is a safe space for parents to access support from other parents at any time

For more information or to book a session get in touch using one of the contacts below:

07377 213952 | support@rollercoasterfs.co.uk | [@rollercoasterparentsupport](https://www.facebook.com/rollercoasterparentsupport) | [@rollercoasterPS](https://www.twitter.com/rollercoasterPS)

Daisy Chain – virtual parent support group

We're pleased to announce that an evening session of our Links Parent Support group will begin in September and run monthly.

Find out more: <https://www.daisychainproject.co.uk/event/links-parent-support-group-monthly-term-1-2022/>

Bookings open for each session at 9am on the 1st of the month they take place in.

Details of how to book when bookings open can be found via the link above.

SEND Coffee Morning

We will be holding a SEND coffee morning on Friday 4th November. More details will be given in next week's newsletter. Add the date to your diary so that you don't miss the first coffee morning of this academic year!



Drama Superstars

