

# April Newsletter

## Mr Storey's Monthly Round-Up



"Pupils say they love being in school and that other pupils are friendly, kind, understanding and helpful" (Ofsted 2022)



"The school feels busy, vibrant and welcoming and the pupils are polite and respectful of one another" (Ofsted 2017)

Achieve, Believe, Create, Dream Together, developing a love of learning.

Below are some of the highlights that have occurred in April, upcoming events, updates & reminders:

### What have we been up to?

#### Trips, Events and Clubs

In April, our children have taken part in... First Lego League National Competition - a [HUGE Well Done](#) to the Scooba Doobas!, Hedges for Hope Planting Day (each child planted a sapling), a visit to St Michaels' Primary School (school councillors), National Active Mile Day, non-uniform day for chocolate Easter tombola, cake sale, 'Making the Right Choices' assembly, a trip to Cullercoats Post Office (Reception), Easter Celebration at St Georges Church (KS1), Stay & Play (Nursery) and much more!

#### Sports

In April, our children have taken part in...

Tennis at Cullercoats Lawn Tennis Club(Y5), Judo club (Y4,Y5&Y6), football club (Y1&Y2), girls football club (Y4,Y5&Y6), swimming lessons (Y6), gymnastics club (Y4), cycle rides (Y4) and much more!

Our Y6 hockey team came 4<sup>th</sup> at the Finals. Huge congratulations!

Our Y6 football team won 4 and lost 2 games in their last match! Well done!



#### School Show Success

Wow!!!! Three great evenings of our school show 'Gladis Baker, Gladiator'. Each night the cast and chorus line pulled out 'West End' style performances worthy of BAFTAs. A huge congratulations to all involved. We look forward to next year's production.

Also, a thank you to the audience for their donations at our fundraiser stalls. We raised £155 for Mrs Raine's son for his year of volunteering in Cambodia doing youth development work with Project Trust. Good luck Adam! We raised £83 At our Guessing Games stall for the Lego Robotics team (The Scooba Doobas).

Well Done!

### Thank you for the Donations!

We raised **£305 for Children's Cancer North**. Thank you to all of the bakers, helpers, teachers and everyone who donated, for supporting **Annie's** bake sale.

We raised **£367 for the Parents Association** at our Easter tombola/cake sale. Thank you so much!



## Upcoming in May...

Good luck to our Year 6 pupils on their SATs tests week next week. We are extremely proud of the children and their attitudes and efforts. Best of luck!

# Y6 SATs



**Children's  
Cancer North**

## Children's Cancer Run Newcastle

Our school has registered to take part in the 42nd Children's Cancer Run.

**Date:** Sunday 18th May 2025

**Time:** Between 9:00am - 2:00pm

**Venue:** Newcastle Racecourse, High Gosforth Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 5HP

**Runs:** 3 mile, 5 mile or Mini Run (approx 1km) around the racecourse.

### Runner Registration

Click [here](#) to register online. You will be able to join our school team by:

- clicking 'yes' to *are you running for a school?*
- clicking 'find' and type *Cullercoats Primary School*

**£7 child entry**

**£14 adult entry**

**£40 family entry** (up to 2 adults and 3 children)

The cut off for early bird pricing is midnight on 31st March

All children taking part in the 3 mile or 5 mile run must be accompanied by an adult taking part in the run, who has also signed up for a running spot. A free accompanying adult is included with all Mini Run (1km) child entries.

It is possible for external participants to see a child's full name and the school they go to, so if you do not want this, we would advise that once you have registered your child, you go to 'edit display name' on their fundraising page and change their name to just first name or initials.

All registered runners will receive:

- A medal
- A Greggs snack pack
- A t-shirt for all child runners which will be posted out in advance of the run. *Runners aged 16+ have the option to purchase a t-shirt when registering*

**The event is a great way to raise significant amounts of money for a truly worthy cause and the day is always tremendous fun! Every penny helps to improve lives of children being treated for cancer here in the North East and Cumbria.**

# Reminders!

In order to support poverty proofing practise in our school. Please remember:

- ❖ **No party invitations** to be handed out at school
- ❖ **No sweets or gifts** for celebrations (birthdays/Easter/Christmas etc)

There is also no expectation to purchase gifts for staff. Whilst we appreciate the kind thought behind this, we are trying to support those families who struggle financially.

## SUNSCREEN

As the weather begins to improve, we would like to remind all parents that it is beneficial to apply sunscreen to your child prior to school.

If your child needs a re-application of sunscreen during the school day, please send a named bottle into school and this will ensure that your child has the correct sunscreen for their skin as we are aware that certain creams can cause an allergic reaction.

