

May 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 May, upcoming events, updates & reminders:

What have we been up to?

Trips, Events and Clubs

In May, our children have taken part in... First Lego League National Competition - a [HUGE Well Done to the Scooba Doobas!](#), Whitley Bay carnival parade (Y5), assemblies on mental health and cultural diversity, 'Introduction to Parliament' assembly (Y6), Cullercoats Library visit (Reception & Y6), RNLI workshop (whole school), TVLB workshop (Y6), Joanne Wishart gallery visit (Y6), 'Oh I do Like to Eat by the Seaside' theme lunch day, a harp concert, 'Meet the Fishwife' workshop at Cullercoats Watch House (Y1), OPAL Stay & Play (Rec) and much more!

Sports

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

An assembly from Football club (Y5&Y6), Judo club (Y4,Y5&Y6), swimming lessons (Y6), football club (Reception), cycle rides (Y4) and much more!

Our Y6 football team drew 1 and won 3.

Our Y6 athletics team did fantastic in the competition; huge well done!



Year 6

A huge well done to our Y6 pupils and staff who have completed the SATs. They were all fantastic and they all tried their best and we are all pleased that they are completed now. Top job everyone!

We celebrated with a movie morning and beach party. We also hosted a cake sale to raise funds for the leavers party - a big [Thank You](#) for your donations!

The Parents' Association have been busy transforming the *Olly Bilcliffe memorial boat*.

Please ensure children don't climb on the boat/surrounding fence. If any parents would like to donate plants please let us know.



Children's Cancer Run 2025

On Sunday 18th May, a huge Cullercoats Primary School contingent descended onto Newcastle Racecourse to take part in the annual Children's Cancer North Newcastle Run.

We had the largest contingent of runners with a whopping **146** children and adults taking part! I am so proud of the support shown to the charity which is very close to our hearts. The atmosphere was fantastic and the effort shown by parents and children was admirable. I felt totally inspired watching you all.

The current total raised from Team Cullercoats Primary School is **£4,226!**

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all of your fundraising efforts. There is still time to add to that total if you have collections to make!

Thanks again for a wonderful day!



**Children's
Cancer North**



Special Visitors

We were very lucky to have had the winner of BBC Gladiators, **Joe Fishburn**, come to visit our school and host an amazing assembly.

We also had a visit from **Liz Million**. Liz illustrates and writes children's books. We had a fantastic time watching her presentations and taking part in the drawing workshops. A great day!



Reminders & Updates!

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.



COMMUNICATION

We are going to be changing our email system. NTLP will no longer be used so, from now on, if you wish to speak to a teacher directly or pass any messages on please email the school office via info@cullercoatsprimaryschool.org.uk and we can forward any emails on to the relevant staff member.

SMART WATCHES

We have noticed a significant increase in the number of children bringing smart watches into school. Students are allowed to wear analogue or digital watches only. They are **not allowed** to wear their smart watch on the school grounds at any time, including before and after school.



Upcoming...



Art Gallery Friday 13^h June

As part of Arts Week...
BBC Ten Pieces; these are pieces of music that have been chosen to open up the world of classical music to children. Each year group in school has chosen a different piece of music, and has done creative work based on that piece.

We would like to show you some of the work that has been created, and are going to hold an art gallery in the North Hall after school.

Upcoming...



Saturday 14 June 2025 *At the Water's Edge*

Opening and Intro to the Festival

10.30 am
Crescent Club: Buffet Room
with Carol Malia
Harry Gallagher & Miggins Fiddle

Tiny Art Display
Watch House | Library | Crescent Club
and throughout the village

Info and booking: www.cullercoatsfestival.org

Sea, Sand, Sport & Kids

Beach Yoga | 8 am | Beach

Big Swim | 9 am | Beach
Swim at your own risk. Collection for RNLI

CBK Adventures: On the water | Half price
kayak/SUP hire 9 am - 4 pm | Book in advance with
promo code CULLYFEST25 at
www.cbkadventures.co.uk

CBK Shop 9 am - 4 pm, hot and cold drinks

Martial Arts Taster and Demos | 10.30 am-12 noon
Burns School of Black Belts 2 (behind Rocket
Garage)

**Cullercoats Tennis Club tasters, coaching and
strawberries** | 9 am - 4.30 pm | Tennis Club | For
full programme see www.cullercoatsfestival.org

Children's Yoga with Shore Yoga | 10.30 am - noon
Headland/Beach

Children's Hub and Activities | 10.30 am - 1.30 pm
Cullercoats Primary School and Seafront

Board Game Hub | 11 am - 3 pm | Fishermen's
Mission | Plus

Blood on the Clocktower Tasters | Are you devious
enough to be like the Traitors? | 12 noon and 2 pm
Booking: www.cullercoatsfestival.org

Fire Service | 1.30 - 3.30 pm | Headland

Wellbeing & Community

Stalls | Headland & Seafront

Tiny Art by Terry Drew, Cheryl Savage, Mike Waller



Tiny Art Display and Create Your Own | 9 am -
4.30 pm | Library | (More Tiny Art around the village)

Arts & Crafts

Bay Artists with activities | 10 am - 3 pm
Crescent Club: SeaView Room

Artisan Handmade Fair | 10.30 am - 3 pm
St George's Hall

Underpass art | all day

Calligraphy Workshop | 1-4 pm | Fishermen's
Mission | Booking: www.cullercoatsfestival.org

Heritage & Marine

Watch House Open Day: refreshments, Tiny Art,
tapestry, heritage information | From 9 am

RNLI Heritage Display

Spotlight on Marine Research | Dove Marine
Laboratory | 12 noon - 3 pm

Drone Display | South Headland | 11 am - 3 pm

For more information & timings see our website
www.cullercoatsfestival.org and app

Music & Dance

FRIDAY 13 JUNE

Ceilidh | Families 6 pm | Ceilidh for all 8 pm
St George's Hall | Tickets: phoenixfolk.co.uk

Bradley Creswick String Quartet | 7 pm
St George's Church
Tickets: www.cullercoatsfestival.org

SATURDAY 14 JUNE

Miggins Fiddle | 10.30 as part of Introduction
Crescent Club: Buffet Room

Spanish City Rollers | 11 am & 1 pm | Brae

Mouths of the Tyne | 11.30 am | Crescent Club:
Concert Room

Dance Demos | from 11 am | South Seafront

Cullercoats Primary School Choir | 12 noon
Cullercoats Primary School

Emerging Artists | 1 pm | Crescent Club Concert
Room | Young musicians

Music for lunchtime | 1 pm | Club Concert Room

Bay Uke | 2 pm | Brae

**Mariners and Marras and
Watch House Shanty Crew** | from 2 pm
Crescent Club: Concert Room

Festival Tune and Dance | 3 pm | St George's
Vicarage Garden

Hoodoo Blues & Front Porch Band | Blues dance
workshop with live music | 3.30 pm | Crescent
Club: Concert Room

Phoenix Chamber Folk Ensemble | 7 pm
St George's Church | Tickets phoenixfolk.co.uk

Dance @ the Methodist

**Salsa, Tango, Kizomba, Capoeira and Pelican
Theatre** Workshops, performances and tasters
11 am - 5 pm | Cullercoats Methodist Church (see
www.cullercoatsfestival.org or app for timetable)
Dance Showcase | 1 pm | NOW AT Cullercoats
Methodist Church for accessibility reasons

Spoken Word

Harry Gallagher Poetry | 10.30 as part of
Introduction | Crescent Club: Buffet Room

Storytelling | 11 am & 1 pm | Cullercoats Primary
School

Peter Mortimer and Festival Poets | 12 noon
Crescent Club: Buffet Room

Poetry Collaborative | 3 pm | Crescent Club: Buffet
Room

Cullercoats Canine Capers

Fastest Recall competition throughout the day
Pet-related stalls & family fun.

11.30 am Fab Fella 12 noon Gorgeous Girl

12.30 pm Best Veteran 1 pm Best Pup

1.30 pm Best Tail 2 pm Best Child Handler

2.30 pm Best Trick or Skill 3 pm Best in Show

3.30 pm Cullercoats Canine Champion & Fastest
Recall Presentations

For more information see our website
www.cullercoatsfestival.org and app

Cullercoats Festival 2025 Photo Competition

"Fun at the Water's Edge"

Take a photo of any aspect of the Festival on any
camera. Open to all ages.

Judges: local **Emma Solomon Photography**, and
Owen Humphreys, celebrated photographer.

See www.cullercoatsfestival.org for details

Thank You

... to all our venues, volunteers, performers and
facilitators. Also sponsors and supporters including:

- Newcastle Building Society, Bay Games, CBK Adventures, For Me Studio, Ear For You North East, Joanne Wishart, Shore Yoga
- North Tyneside Council
- For Canine Capers: Vets4Pets, Carney Consulting, Probe Industries



More Info

www.cullercoatsfestival.org

cullercoatsfestival@gmail.com



Reports

Week commencing 16th June

We will be sending home end of year reports via email. Please be patient with us as this does take time and a number of days. If you have not received your child's report by 4.00pm on Friday 20th June, please let the school office know.

If you have any concerns/worries/queries regarding your child's report, you will have the opportunity to book an appointment with the teacher.

Meetings will be held after school on Wednesday 2nd July.



Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Friday 20th June

In the school hall from 3:15pm.

Sports Days

Nursery - Thursday 10th July 9:30am (morning class) 1:30pm (afternoon class)

Reception - Tuesday 8th July 1:45pm

Year 1 and Year 2 - Tuesday 1st July 1:45pm

Year 3 and Year 4 - Friday 4th July 1:45pm

Year 5 and Year 6 - Monday 7th July 1:45pm

Children can come to school wearing PE kit on their sports days. Everyone welcome!