

March 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 March, upcoming events, updates & reminders:

What have we been up to?

Trips, Events and Clubs

In March, our children have taken part in... a trip to Segedunum (Y3), a visit to Cullercoats Library (Rec), World Book Day with some fantastic costumes and a tasty lunch, Open the Book RE assemblies, Science Week - Marden High School STEM/Science workshop (Rec & Y1), school council meeting, iMovie workshop at Apple Store Eldon Square (Y6), book fair, Spring Disco, Zoolab visit (Y1), NUFC Black & White day and Red Nose Day Comic Relief Fundraiser.

Sports

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

Football top fun day, Judo club (Y5 & Y6), football club (Y1 & Y2), girls football club (Y4, Y5 & Y6), coding club (Y3-Y4) swimming lessons (Y6), gymnastics club (Y4), dance festival (Y5), cycle rides (Y4) and much more!

Our Y6 hockey team got through to the In2Hockey Finals! Well Done!

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



OPAL Platinum Award

We are absolutely thrilled to share the fantastic news that we have achieved the highest OPAL award - The Platinum Award! This is an incredible achievement and a true testament to the dedication, hard work, and enthusiasm of our wonderful Cullercoats Team.

The transformation of our school in such a short time has been nothing short of amazing! The play opportunities we now provide for our children are incredible, and this is only the beginning - things will only get better and better!



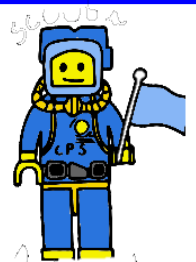
Healthy Schools Award

We are delighted to share that our school has achieved Healthy Schools Status.

"The promotion of physical activity clearly continues to be a strength. The children have many opportunities to take part in an extensive range of physical activity and the Platinum School Games Mark accreditation is well deserved."

Winners! Congratulations to The Scooba Doobas

We are incredibly proud to share that the Scooba Doobas achieved the 'Champions Award' at the regional Lego Robotics competition, coming 1st overall out of 22 teams! The judges were blown away by their performance across all areas - their hard work truly paid off. The next step is the National competition which will take place on Saturday May 3rd, in Harrogate.



Upcoming in April...



Planting Day "Every child will plant a sapling"

Wednesday 2nd April

We are working with the Hedges for Hope project to develop our school field and take part in their "Every Child Plants a Tree" project. Through the Woodland Trust's Community Tree Application, we have been granted 80 metres of hedging—an amazing 420 saplings. These hedges will play an important role in reducing air pollution from traffic, absorbing carbon, improving natural flood defences, increasing biodiversity, and creating wildlife corridors. They will also enrich our outdoor learning spaces, benefiting both the children and the environment for years to come.

KS1 Easter Celebration

Tuesday 8th April 10:30 - 11:30am

All KS1 children (Years 1 & 2) will be in the Easter Service at St Georges Church.

All are welcome - parents, grandparents etc. No need to book a seat, just come along!



Gladis Baker, Gladiator

Our KS2 children will be performing the annual school show.

Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th April

Tickets on sale via the Schoolgateway.

Non Uniform Day for Easter Cake Sale & Tombola

Friday 11th April

All funds go to the Parents Association. Drop cakes and Easter chocolates in the hall on the morning of Friday before school.



Easter Holidays

Break up **Friday 11th April**

Return **Monday 28th April**

We hope all families have a great holiday and see you for the summer term!

Updates!

Goodbye and Goodluck
Good Luck All the Best
KEEP IN TOUCH Luck GoodBye
All the Best
You'll be missed Keep in touch
Luck Goodbye and
Best of Luck Goodluck
You'll be missed GOODBYE
BEST OF luck Good LUCK
YOU'LL BE MISSED All the Best



Thank You



We have a number of staff who will be leaving us at Easter.

Mr Hart, our assistant caretaker who joined us in 2018 will be retiring along with Mrs Henderson, our cleaner who started here 4 years ago.

Mrs Burke and Mrs Miller will also be retiring as cleaners after 25 years but will remain in school as lunchtime supervisors.

Mrs Monaghan, who joined us 15 years ago as a teaching assistant and has spent the last 8 years in nursery, will be leaving to commence a new business adventure.

Mrs Thompson, who joined us 3 years ago as a teaching assistant and recently became co-manager of the Out of School Club, is leaving to start a new position within North Tyneside Council.

Mrs Ainscow, our HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) who joined us in 2018, is leaving school to spend more time with her family.

Miss Pallas, our HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) who joined us 7 years ago, will be joining a new school.

We are very grateful for their help, support and service to the pupils of Cullercoats Primary School and we wish them all well for the future.

New Arrival

We are pleased to inform you that a baby boy weighing 9lb 7oz has arrived in the Jones family yesterday, 27th March. Mum and baby are both doing well.

Sending best wishes to Mr Jones and the family.



Welcome Back

Welcome back Mrs Davison

Mrs Davison will be returning to school after Easter to cover staff planning, preparation and assessment time (PPA).

Miss Currie, alongside Mr James, will continue to teach 1DJ until the end of the academic year.

We are in the newspaper!

Celebrating our OPAL success. Please click [here](#) to read the article.

We would like to say a huge thank you for your continued support with our Outdoor Play and Learning programme.

ChronicleLive

Thank You!

Thank You for the Donations!

We raised **£321.70** for Comic Relief. Fantastic!

We raised **£700** at the book fair. We will be buying new books for the school with this!

We raised **£200** for the Parents Association on the football top fun day. Thank you!

Healthy Packed Lunches

We believe that a balanced, nutritious diet is essential for our pupils' growth, development, and overall well-being. That's why we kindly encourage packed lunches brought from home contain a selection of healthy options and something savoury e.g. a sandwich. Click [here](#) for healthier lunchbox recipes, ideas and tips from *NHS Healthier Families*.



Reminder of Uniform

Reminder that students are dressed appropriately and with dignity at all times.

- Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan & joggers/shorts (PE)
- Black/grey trousers/skirt
- White, grey or black socks/tights
- Black shoes/boots/trainers

No bright coloured trainers, no leggings, no logos

This week, one of our children was jumped on by a dog that was tied to the fence at the front of the school. The child was left scared and with muddy footprints on their clothes.

We therefore ask that you do not leave dogs tied to the fence either at the front or back of school. Whilst we are a pet-loving school, not all of the children are comfortable around animals and therefore to reduce their anxiety, we respectfully ask you to keep your pet supervised at all times.

NO DOGS



Please can we remind parents that pupils and younger siblings should not be scooting or cycling in the school yard at drop off time or pick up time.



Football Clubs



Easter Break Week One



Our Easter Holidays camp bookings are now live across our website. With three locations across the two weeks, there's plenty to get involved in, so use the QR code below to book now and secure your place!

SESSION DETAILS :

- ✓ Marden Bridge: Mon - Thu
- ✓ 9:30am - 3:00pm
- ✓ Benfield: Mon - Thu
- ✓ 9:30am - 3:00pm

14-17
APRIL



More information :
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Easter Break Week Two



Our Easter Holidays camp bookings are now live across our website. With three locations across the two weeks, there's plenty to get involved in, so use the QR code below to book now and secure your place!

SESSION DETAILS :

- ✓ Marden Bridge: Tue - Fri
- ✓ 9:30am - 3:00pm
- ✓ Cramlington: Tue - Fri
- ✓ 9:30am - 3:00pm

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9 - 11 years

To book, please contact
secretary@whitleybaysportingclub.co.uk



Click for *online magazine*.
Lots of ideas for things to do over Easter and into May.



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ACTIVITIES



WHAT'S ON



CLUBS & CLASSES



NEWCASTLE, NORTH TYNESIDE & GATESHEAD

NEWCASTLE
RACING & EVENTS

MAKE YOUR
**GOOD
FRIDAY
GREAT**

**FREE FUNFAIR
&
CIRCUS ENTERTAINMENT**
BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC

**KIDS GO
FREE**

ALL-WEATHER FINALS DAY
FRIDAY 18 APRIL



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