

# October 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 October, upcoming events, updates & reminders:

### What have we been up to?

### Trips, Events and Clubs

In October, our children have taken part in... a Silent Disco, supporting The Bay Foodbank, the annual Cross Country Competition (KS2), Coding Club (Y1-Y4), Phonics & Reading Stay & Play (Rec&Y1), cycle rides (Y4), swimming (Y6), choir (Y4, Y5&Y6), Cosmic Kids Yoga Storytelling Mindfulness club (Y2), hockey club (Y4), football club, (KS2), High Borrans residential trip (Y4), Nissan workshop (Y6), anti-bullying workshop (Y5), St Georges Church trip (Y1), RE assembly, beach trip (Rec) & Halloween Day (Nursery)

### Children's Cancer Run Awards

We are incredibly proud to share that our school has been honoured with the Sandy Weir Memorial Award at this year's Children's Cancer Run Awards.

Our pupils, staff, and families came together with amazing energy and compassion—running and cheering each other on raising £5,400. Thanks to everyone's hard work and generosity, we've made a real difference for a cause that touches so many lives.

The event's success in 2025 helped raise an overall incredible amount of £285,000. ❤️



# Sports at Cullercoats

Welcome to a half termly overview of all things PE and School Sport at Cullercoats Primary School. It has been an amazing start to the academic year and we have so much to celebrate.



Cullercoats Primary School has achieved the Platinum School Games Mark for the 8<sup>th</sup> Year Running. We are the only primary school in North Tyneside to have achieved this. This prestigious award shows our commitment to high quality PE and School Sport opportunities for all of our children.

We have also achieved our Healthy Schools Award which our commitment to ensuring our pupils and families are getting a fantastic offer around their physical health, mental health and wellbeing.



Our children have been fortunate to attend a variety of extra-curricular clubs after school: Hockey, Storytelling & Mindfulness Yoga, Coding, Choir, Football (and any more). This half term, 180 children took part in our clubs. It's wonderful to see so many students exploring new interests and activities.

Year 6 Boys football reached the final of the ESFA Pokemon Cup which will be played at Cochrane Park next half term.



We had a brilliant afternoon of intra-class cross country for all children from Year 3 to Year 6.

48 children went on to compete in the Northumberland Schools Cross Country Competition.



We have a County Champion in Year 3 and athletes placing in the top ten in the county across Year 4, 5 and 6.

Our Year 5 boys team came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the competition.

It was a fantastic day and I'd like to thank the parents for their excellent support.

All of our pupils have had 2 hours of high-quality PE per week. The pictures on Seesaw of the pupils engaging so positively with their lessons is testament to all of the hard work that our amazing staff team put in.

We hosted the North Tyneside SCITT teacher training course for a PE Good Practice Day. The trainee teachers got to watch 5 fantastic lessons and our teachers and pupils provided an amazing experience for them. A huge thank you to the teaching team for their effort on that day.

Active trips so far...

- Reception trip to the beach
- Year 4 School Games Hockey Festival
- Year 4 High Borrans Residential trip
- Year 6 Sunderland Climbing Wall
- Year 6 Swimming lessons
- Gladiators Champion, Joe Fishburn, has been in delivering gymnastics to Year 5



We have launched our Year 6 Sports Leaders for the year.

And...

Everybody achieving 60 active minutes for all pupils through the school day!

Better on Bikes for all children in Year 4 has started with strength as always.



This is a program of after school activities in our local leisure centres.

They are completely **free** with an ease card and include free swimming for children.

Click on the logo for more information.



Healthy4Life is a family focussed after school programme which aims to help children and parents make positive changes to their lifestyle to maintain a healthy weight.

The **free** 10 week course involves attending group based sessions with other families.

Click on the logo for more information.

## Upcoming in November..

### School Photograph Days

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November (Individuals)

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November (Siblings)

Please don't forget to give consent via the Schoolgateway for your child to have their photo taken.



### Non-Uniform 'Spotty' Day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Spots & Dots!

Whether it be clothes or faces!

Donations of £1 on the day would be greatly appreciated to go towards a good cause

# Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

In school for Years 1 to Year 6

We are kindly asking parents/carers for a voluntary donation of £3

Donations can be made via the Schoolgateway. Thank you!



## Upcoming in December...



### KS1 Nativity Performances

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm (Y1 parents invited)

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am (Y2 parents invited)

We kindly ask that a maximum of 2 adults attend per family due to limited space in the school hall.

All children in KS1 will be in both performances.

### KS2 Carol Service Performances

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 9:45am (Y3 and Y4 parents invited)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1:45pm (Y5 and Y6 parents invited)

St Georges Church, Cullercoats

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

All children in KS2 will be in both performances.



### Bottles & Chocs Non-Uniform Day

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

We are kindly asking children to bring in a bottle or chocolate for our Christmas tombola after school. Children can wear non-uniform.

### Christmas Parties

Nursery - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Reception - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Year 1 - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Year 2 - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Year 3 - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Year 4 - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Year 5 - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Year 6 - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December





## Christmas Lunch Day

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

We will inform parents as to when you can start ordering online via [Hutchisons](#)

£2.60 for children in Nursery and KS2

Free for children in Reception and KS1

## Festive Non-Uniform Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Children can come to school wearing non-uniform.

Festive clothing/santa hats/christmas jumpers optional!



## Reminders & Updates!

### Jewellery

Here at Cullercoats we love our children to be active and to participate in physical activity and play. We all strive to ensure that our children can do this in a safe and secure manner and environment.

Jewellery should be kept to a minimum (**stud earrings and a watch**).

We recommend that anybody thinking of getting their child's ears pierced should do this over the course of the summer holidays to allow their ears to adapt to the stud.

**Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.** Children will be asked to remove earrings during PE and sport sessions on health and safety grounds. When earrings cannot be removed, the child will be asked to do an alternative task.

Watches are acceptable to wear (analogue or digital watches only) **No smart watches.** Children will be asked to remove watches during sports and PE lessons.

**Please can children refrain from wearing any additional jewellery.** Children will be asked to remove any visible jewellery and to take it home for safe keeping.

## Reminder of Uniform



### Uniform

Blue sweatshirt/cardigan  
 White polo top  
 Black/grey trousers/skirt  
 White, grey or black socks/tights  
 Black shoes/boots/trainers  
*\*No bright coloured trainers*  
*\*No trainers with bright/fluorescent logo*  
*\*No leggings*

### PE

Blue hoodie  
 White t-shirt  
 Blue joggers/shorts  
 White, grey or black socks  
 Black/white trainers/plimsolls  
*\*No bright coloured trainers*  
*\*No trainers with bright/fluorescent logo*  
*\*No leggings*

## Cars

We have received several concerns from parents and neighbours about cars being driven too quickly and parking unsafely near our school. The safety of our pupils, families, and staff is our top priority, and we ask all drivers to take extra care when approaching and leaving the school grounds.



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**WBSC WILDCATS**

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Fri 5 Dec '25 - Sun 4 Jan '26

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### Family fun and information day

Free event! Come along to take part in activities and find out what's on offer for families in North Tyneside.

Friday 31 October  
 Whitley Bay Community Hub and Library  
 10.30am - 2.30pm



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