

Spring 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, upcoming events, updates & reminders:

What have we been up to?

Trips, Events and Clubs

In February and March, we have taken part in... Jarrow Hall Anglo Saxon Trip (Y5), Coding Club (Y1-Y4), Library visit (Reception/Y2/Y5/Y6), Sewing Club (Y3), Cullercoats Methodist Church visit (Y3), Internet Safety Week, Children's Mental Health Week, a book reading with author Martyn Lee 'Lambley the Last Lamb', Parents Evenings, Lunar New Year Celebration (Nursery/Reception), 2x Parent Support Workshops 'Helping Your Child Manage Their Emotions' and 'Helping Your Child with their Worries and Fears', pre-loved clothing sale, Dove Marine Laboratory visit (5WP), Beach trip (Reception/Y1), Easter Celebration at St Georges Church, Easter Stay & Play (Nursery), Post Office tip (Reception), Seven Stories trip 'Reading For Our Region' Children's Cancer North campaign (4RA), Spring Disco, Zoolab workshop meeting rainforest animals (Y1), Children's Cancer North assembly, Gosforth Nature Reserve Trip (Y2) and much more!

Sports

In February and March, we have taken part in... Football Club (KS2), Eagles Basketball workshop (Y5), BetteronBikes cycle rides (Y4), swimming lessons (Y6), Dance Festival (Y5), Judo Club (Y5/Y6), Cycle Club preparing for Broomley Grange residential trip (Y5), tennis lessons at Cullercoats Lawn Tennis Club (Y5), U11 Football match (Y6) and much more!



World Book Day

What a wonderful celebration we had for World Book Day!
It was a joy to see so many students (and staff!) bringing their love of





School Show Success

Wow—what an incredible three nights of our school production, *Rock Bottom!* Each evening was packed with energy, enthusiasm, and truly impressive performances from our talented cast and chorus. The standard was outstanding, with many moments that felt worthy of the West End stage!

A huge congratulations to everyone who took part, both on stage and behind the scenes, as well as to the staff who supported and guided the production. Thank you also to our audiences for their fantastic support across all three evenings.

We are already looking forward with excitement to next year's show—watch this space! ✨

Comic Relief

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Comic Relief fundraising efforts this year. Thanks to your generosity, enthusiasm, and sense of fun, we were able to raise an amazing

£365.85 for a truly worthwhile cause.



Lego Robotics Team

Our Y6 Lego Robotics Team competed in the annual Regional First Lego League Competition at The Village Hotel.

The CPS Treasure Hunters won the Core Values Award, which recognises teamwork, respect, inclusion and excellent spirit and collaboration throughout the competition.



Goodbye Miss Richardson

We would like to wish Miss Richardson every success as she moves on to new opportunities.

Her hard work and enthusiasm has made a real difference, and we are grateful for the contribution she has made to our school.

Best of luck in the next adventure!





Monday 29th June Reception 1:45 - 2:45pm

Tuesday 30th June Y1 and Y2 1:45 - 2:45pm

Thursday 2nd July AM Nursery 10:00 - 11:00am

Thursday 2nd July PM Nursery 1:30 - 2:30pm

Friday 3rd July Y3 and Y4 1:45 - 2:45pm

Monday 6th July Y5 and Y6 1:45 - 2:45pm

All parents/carers are more than welcome to come along to watch and support the children.



Our school lunch menu's

Pre-book and pay for lunches via Hutchisons

MENU WEEK 1
SERVED W/C: 2nd Mar, 23rd Mar, 13th Apr, 4th May, 15th June, 6th July
Hutchison

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p style="margin: 0;">Main Meal</p> </div>	Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges	Mixed bean bolognaise with penne pasta	Vegetable sausages with roast potatoes & gravy	Pea-powered vegetable stir fry with carrot rice	Vegetable nuggets, chips & tomato ketchup
	Pepperoni pizza & oven baked wedges	Beef & lentil bolognaise with penne pasta	Roast gammon with roast potatoes & gravy	Creamy coconut chicken & chickpea curry with carrot rice	Fish fingers, chips & tomato ketchup
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">OPTION 1</p> </div>	Halal pepperoni pizza & oven baked wedges HALAL	Halal beef & lentil bolognaise with penne pasta	Halal roast chicken breast with roast potatoes & gravy	Halal creamy coconut chicken & chickpea curry with carrot rice	Halal fish fingers, chips & tomato ketchup
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">Veggies</p> </div>	Broccoli	Carrots & peas	Carrot & cabbage	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Baked Beans
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">Sandwiches</p> </div>	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Cheese Tuna mayo
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">Sweet Treats</p> </div>	Lemon shortbread biscuit	Chocolate & banana brownie sponge	Apple Strudel & Custard	Baked apple & cinnamon sponge	Chocolate Shortbread

Available Every Day - Crunchy Colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise & Cheese & Beans

KEY

Nutritionist's Choice
Wholegrain
Vegetarian

Vegan

MENU WEEK 2

SERVED W/C:

9th Mar, 20th Apr, 11th May, 1st June, 22nd June, 13th July

Hutchison

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal OPTION 1 OPTION 2 HALAL	Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges	Pea-powered vegetable pie & new potatoes	Cheesy cauliflower pasta bake	Veggie all day breakfast	Quorn dippers, chips & tomato ketchup
	Tomato, spinach & salmon pasta	Chicken & vegetable pie with new potatoes	Roast turkey breast, roast potatoes & gravy	All day breakfast, with pork sausages (beef casings)	Fish & chips with tomato ketchup
	Halal Tomato, spinach & salmon pasta	Halal chicken & vegetable pie with new potatoes	Halal Roast turkey breast, roast potatoes & gravy	Halal All day breakfast, with chicken sausages (beef casings)	Halal Fish & chips with tomato ketchup
Veggies	Broccoli	Peas	Carrots & cauliflower	Baked beans	Peas
Sandwiches	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Cheese Tuna mayo
Sweet Treats	Traditional Flapjack	Oaty apple crumble & custard	Chocolate Mousse	Carrot cake with orange glaze	Chocolate fruit crispie cake

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MENU WEEK 3

SERVED W/C:

23rd Feb, 16th Mar, 27th Apr, 18th May, 8th June, 29th June

Hutchison

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal OPTION 1 OPTION 2 HALAL	Pea-powered mild chilli with rice	Vegetable sausages & mashed potatoes with gravy	Pea-powered cottage pie with gravy	Baked creamy mac 'n' cheese	Vegan Sausage roll, chips & tomato ketchup
	Mild beef & lentil chilli con carne with rice	Pork sausages (beef casing) with mashed potatoes & gravy	Roast chicken breast, roast potatoes & gravy	BBQ chicken loaded mac 'n' cheese	Fish fingers, chips & tomato ketchup
	Halal mild beef & lentil chilli con carne with rice	Halal chicken sausages (beef casing) with mashed potatoes & gravy	Halal roast chicken breast, roast potatoes & gravy	Halal BBQ chicken loaded mac 'n' cheese	Halal fish fingers, chips & tomato ketchup
Veggies	Sweetcorn	Peas & carrots	Broccoli & carrots	Selection from the salad bar	Baked Beans
Sandwiches	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Cheese Tuna mayo
Sweet Treats	Chocolate Shortbread	Apple & summer berry crumble with custard	Lemon Sponge & Custard	Garden Brownie	Strawberry Mousse

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We have the opportunity to take part in the Children's Cancer North Run 2026 again this year.

The support for this event was overwhelming last year and it would be lovely to replicate that with a cause which is so close to home for Cullercoats Primary School.

We hope you can join Team Cullercoats as we try our best to make a positive difference to the lives of children experiencing Cancer.

Date: Sunday 17th May 2026
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
Our school will be allocated a meeting point & start time at the event so that we can all run together

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 *Team Cullercoats*

£7 child entry
£14 adult entry

£40 family entry (up to 2 adults and 3 children)
The cut off for early bird pricing is 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 & runner pack (will be delivered to school in May)

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.



A fabulous and fun day out!

Enjoy the activities in our Event Village including:

- Hits Radio Roadshow
- Food and drink stalls
- Supercars Showcase
- Charity stalls and many more activities

Visit our local libraries...

Cullercoats Library Easter Crafts Activities



**Friday 10th April and
Friday 17th April
2pm - 3pm**



Come and join us for a fun time!
Easter Eggs Hunt, Make an Easter
Wreath, Easter Cards,
Easter Basket, more ...

Happy Easter Everyone!

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Whitley Bay Community Hub and Library

Free Family fun and Information Day 17th April 10:30am-2:30pm

Health and Wellbeing Raffle Prizes to win



Spring Crafts Badge Making



**Plus
Health and Wellbeing Stalls**

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Collingwood Tennis club Priors Park, Tynemouth

The season starts Friday 3rd/ Sat 4th
April for junior coaching and Tuesday 14th
seniors coaching.

Junior Coaching is FREE IN APRIL AND MAY as part of your £45 membership!!

Seniors – 6 months free coaching as part of membership!

Coaching times

Sat 9-10am mini red (age 6-8yrs)
Sat 10-11am mini orange (8/9 years)
Sat 10.15-11.15am blue/tots (4-6years)
Sat 11-12pm greenball (10-12years)
Sat 12-1pm fullball (11-15yrs)
Sat 1-2pm fullball (team squad)
Friday 4-5pm mini tennis red age 5-9yrs
Friday 5-6pm mini green/full age 10-14yrs
Seniors –Tuesday 7-8pm (all standards)7.30 summer



Other benefits:- Full junior program including teams , tournaments and discount on holiday camps most school holiday weeks!!

For more info contact LTA level 4 Senior Club coach Stuart Cass on 07787543072 or stuart.cass4@gmail.com or go to www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/CollingwoodTennisClub



Cullercoats Lawn Tennis Club, besides St Georges church, Cullercoats.

The season starts Sat 4th and Thursday 2nd April for junior coaching and Sunday 5th April for seniors coaching.

Junior Coaching is FREE IN APRIL AND MAY as part of your £45 membership!!

Adults – 6 months free coaching as part of membership!

Coaching times

Sat 9-10am mini red/tots (age 4-8yrs)
Sat 10-11am mini orange (9 -10 years)
Sat 11-12 mini green (10-11yrs)
Sat 12-1pm fullball (11-13 years)
Sat 1-2pm fullball (13-16yrs)
Sat 2-3pm fullball (boys team players/teenagers)
Thursday 4-5pm (mini red 5-9yrs)
Thursday 5-6pm fullball (age 10-16years)
Seniors Sunday 5-6pm beginners.
Seniors Sunday 6-7.30pm intermediate, club players.
seniors Sunday 7.30-9pm advanced/ team players.
Cardio tennis every Monday 8-9pm



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Treating Head Lice

It's not always possible to prevent lice, but here are some tips for spotting them early!

- **Once a week take a peek!** - Check your child's head regularly with a fine-toothed detection comb
- If you spot lice check the rest of the family and treat all infected heads at the same time
- Avoid head-to-head contact and sharing brushes/combs with infected people



Treatment

The most effective way to treat lice:

- Use a detection comb in wet, well-conditioned hair making sure you get all the hair, root to end! Repeat this every 3-4 days for 2 weeks to be certain all the lice have been caught
- Medicated lotions/sprays are another option – make sure you follow instructions carefully and only use after a definite sighting of live lice!

Important to Remember!

- Head lice are tiny brown insects, nits are brown or white eggs that lice lay in the hair
- The most common age for kids to get them is between 4 and 11, so be vigilant with checking
- Symptoms are not always present – don't use this as an indicator of lice
- If your child is persistently catching lice you should seek further advice from a health professional



Further Information and Advice available at:

- Public Health England information on headlice is available at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/head-lice-pediculosis>.
- NHS information on headlice is available at <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>



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