

Remember, our whole school target is above 95%.



What's gone... 5th - 9th June

Star of the Week

Year 1	Sophie
Year 2	Logan
Year 3	Ben A
Year 4	Lily
Year 5	Sophie
Year 6	Emily A

Weekly Attendance League Table

😊 = 100% class attendance
 😊 = best class attendance (not 100%)

Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
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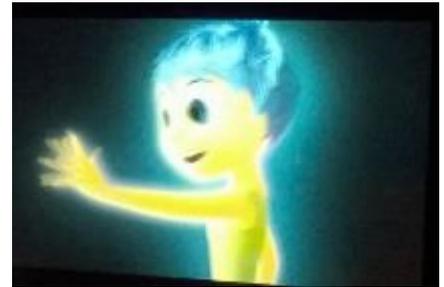
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Head Teachers Award
Charlotte L



House Group Winners!	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Red	Y1 96.6%	92.8% 



Cinema:

What a treat we had on Thursday. Year 3,4,5 and 6 had been invited to use the private cinema of Sunderland University. The children were thrilled with sitting in the theatre with no one but our school and having a private viewing of Inside Out. We met some of the university staff, and realised how big the St Peter's campus is. With our goodie bags handed out and everyone sitting in the comfy seats, the lights went down and the film began. The children were fabulous through the whole film and the university commented how well behaved they were. The normal age within the cinema is 18-22 media students! Well Done Dame Dorothy. Thank you to everyone who made the £2.50 contribution to help fund the Y5 fundraising. We raised an amazing £203.35.



Summer Events:

We are now entering the final six weeks of school before the summer holidays in what is the busiest time of the school year. Please read our weekly newsletter, Facebook and website to keep up to date with everything that is taking place. There are so many events taking place: Y3 @ the Farm; Sports Day; Y6 Leavers assembly; Olympic Day @ Monkwearmouth, Attendance Assembly, Beach Day and much more.

Nandos

A massive thank you to Lacy's mam from Mrs Pearson and Year 6 after she invited us all to Nando's for a post SATs treat. The children were given the opportunity to learn all about healthy eating from members of the Nando's staff and even made their own salads. Did you know that Nando's donate any chicken they have left at the end of the day to a homeless charity? No? Neither did we, and we thought it was a great idea. The children then had a delicious, nutritious meal before heading back to school.



Monkwearmouth Transition Week:

A reminder for year 6 parents that the children heading to Monkwearmouth in September will be spending a transition week there, starting on Monday 19th June, to meet teachers and experience secondary school life.

As the weather is getting warmer please make sure your child has a water bottle to use in school. Also, sun cream is available in school, if you DO NOT wish your child to use it please provide your own – this will be labelled and kept for their use.

Whats on 12th - 16th June

Tennis: It's a busy sporting week ahead and on Monday we kick off with a tennis tournament at the Puma centre. Eight children will be representing the school in a city wide competition that involves skill challenges and match play. Details have been sent out to the children involved in the event.

Cricket Y4: The local Monkwearmouth school primary cluster reaches the final event of the academic year on Tuesday with the year 4 cricket tournament. So far this year all year groups from year 2 to year 6 have participated in competitions against Fulwell, Seaburn Dene, Redby and Southwick which include gymnastics, tennis, rugby, football and swimming. The results of each of these events is collated into points to give a league table. Currently, with only cricket to go, Dame Dorothy have a narrow one point lead at the top of the table from Fulwell and Redby. Good luck to our cricketers next week.

July Summer Diary Dates

Thursday 13th	Sports Day
Friday 14th	Summer Fayre
Tuesday 18th	Beach Day
Wednesday 19th	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 20th	Y6 Leavers Prom
Friday 21st	School Closes at 2pm

The Safeguarding designated people are: Mr Williamson, Mrs Pearson and Mrs Burdon. The Anti-Bullying Coordinators for the school are; Mrs Burdon and Mrs Pearson. Please view the Anti-bullying policy on the school website.

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Derwent Hill Special

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For over 50 years, children from Sunderland have been given the opportunity to visit Derwent Hill Outdoor Centre for an experience of a lifetime! Situated in the heart of the Lake District, in the small village of Portinscale, Derwent Hill offers children the chance to take part in adventurous activities involving team building and personal challenge. Dame Dorothy Primary School feels passionate about this jewel that lies next to Lake Derwentwater and will continue to offer our children the chance to experience what it has to offer.

It is impossible not to have fun at Derwent Hill. The look on Kate's face says it all! Climbing up waterfalls and through tunnels; being soaking wet and sometimes cold; hot chocolate in the van before returning back to the centre... it must be gorge walking day!



One Tree Island



Canoeing on Lake Derwentwater requires teamwork. It can be windy on the lake and it's always best to stick close to the shore line. This makes rowing much easier! A trip on the lake wouldn't be complete without a stop on 'One Tree Island' and a dip in the



The Death Swing

The real name is actually quite simply— 'The Big Swing' but almost everyone in Sunderland knows it as 'The Death Swing' or 'The Double Death Swing' The instructors are always quick to point out that no one has actually died on it which is always very reassuring! Climbing the ladder to the tree's platform is a challenge in itself. Swinging through the trees is one of the highlights of the week!



Learning how to look after themselves and their kit is an important lesson of the week.



The Gladiator Challenge tests the nerve of the children to the max! You certainly need a head for heights to complete this!



Exploring in the woods.



Helping each other! One of our favourite images of the week!



Having a treat after a day in the mountains!

If you are going to be in Year 5 or Year 6 next year, you can reserve your place for Derwent Hill 2018. Complete a consent form from the school office to guarantee your place.