

23rd - 27th April

Star of the Week

Year 1	Oliver
Year 2	Muhammad
Year 3	Alexis
Year 4	Connie
Year 5	Lily
Year 6	William

Weekly Attendance League Table

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

R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
		😬	😬			

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Head Teachers Award
Maximus



House Group Winner	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Yellow & Red	Y3 97.4%	95.5% 

Vindolanda: Y4 travelled to Vindolanda on Thursday as part of their new topic of The Romans. It was a two centre trip that took in the museum at Housesteads and the old fort as well. The museum was fabulous! We had an interactive lesson from a holographic teacher from the roman times then went into the 3D cinema to watch a movie about life on the edge of the empire for Roman soldiers. After lunch, we travelled down to Vindolanda where we had a talk from one of the archaeologists about the excavations taking place there. We then had a chance to speak to another staff member who showed us items they'd only just uncovered. Children held things that hadn't been held for 1700 years! Once we'd had a trip to the gift shop, we trooped back to the bus exhausted after such a busy day. A great day was had by all!



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Football: DDPS's football squad travelled to English Martyrs on Tuesday for one of their final games of the season. St Joseph's had already pulled out due to unforeseen circumstances awarding us their points so just the one game was to be played. In tough conditions and on a terrible surface, DD quickly took control of the game enabling Ryley to score with a well placed shot into the corner. Against the run of play, we were then hit on the break to bring the game level. All square at half time. After the break, DD kicked off and quickly regained their lead through Preston, who got the goal as reward for his tireless efforts on the wing. This was quickly followed by another quality goal this time by William after more good work by Preston wide on the right. Another excellent performance by the team and we look forward to hopefully playing our last two games before the season runs out (Away at Willowfields)

Running Club:

The running club are looking forward to taking part in the Sunderland 3k on Sunday May 13th, we will inform parents of details in the next few weeks. Well done!



For the safety of you and your children can we remind parents/ carers to use the path to the pedestrian gate when leaving or entering school and not to cross the car park.



Year 6: The year 6 children need a special word of praise at the moment for their hard work and progress. They have made fantastic improvement this year and with SATs tests about to begin on May 14th they are well and truly ready. They should be very proud of what they have done and the attitude they have shown—as we all are!

St George's Day Lunch: The children celebrated St George's Day in style on Monday with a wonderful lunch thanks to our cook Vijay.

Bank Holiday: A reminder that school is closed on Monday 7th May for the Bank Holiday.

Hearing Tests: The Reception class will be having a hearing test on Thursday morning in school.

School Uniform:

Just a reminder that school uniform is a yellow polo shirt, royal blue cardigan or jumper with grey school trousers or school skirt and black shoes. A blue and white school dress can also be worn this term.

Leggings and jogging bottoms are not appropriate for uniform.

Beamish Y4: Mr Thompson's class are off on their travels again next week, this time with a visit to Beamish.

Our trips to Beamish (plus the farm in Y3, Fab Lab in Y5 & Lambton in Y6) are very kindly funded for us through the Sir Tom Cowie Trust and we are very grateful for their ongoing support. Details of what the children need to bring with them will be sent out next week.

Upcoming Events

03.05 Hearing Tests—Reception Class
03.05 Y4 trip to Beamish
07.05 May Day Bank Holiday
09.05 Y5 going to performance of Matilda
13.05 Team of Dame Dorothy runners taking part in the Sunderland 3km
14.05 SATS week KS2

**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.**