

8th - 12th October

Star of the Week

Year 1	Zuzanna & Thea
Year 2	Thomas
Year 3	Charlotte & Britney
Year 4	Lennie
Year 5	Dermot
Year 6	Arya

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
Cruz



House Group Winner	Best Class Attendance	Whole School Attendance
Yellow	Rec 100%	98% 

Big Tidy Up: It's been a busy week of litter picking and sadly, what a lot of rubbish we found in our local area. The children have had lots of discussion about our local environment and the world as a whole with the amount of plastics we have and what happens to it after it's been thrown away. The year 4 and 5 children will get their opportunity to litter pick on Monday as we had to postpone their day out due to the very high winds on Tuesday. As always the behaviour of our children was first class. We are very proud them.



Beamish: Y4 travelled to Beamish courtesy of the Tom Cowie Trust on Thursday. The weather stayed fine for our walk into history. First we trooped up to Pockerley Manor House to see how a farm would've been run 200 years ago. We were especially excited by the enormous pumpkins and pigs!



Next it was onto the Pockerley railway for a ride in one of the oldest running steam engines in the world. Top speed was 5mph so a few hairdos took a battering and the scenery was just a blur but all enjoyed the experience.

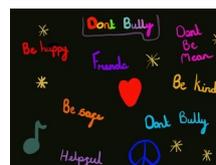


Next we walked to the town for lunch at the bandstand and a quick look at the shops. Finally we visited the old school where the teacher there showed the children the meaning of old fashioned discipline! He even showed us his cane! A very busy day was enjoyed by all and we're looking forward to our next visit in the new year.





Apple Store: The second half of Year 6 spent Wednesday morning at the Apple Store in Newcastle. The children had a great time using the very latest Apple technology. The children again got to design their own anti bullying poster which will be displayed around school along with the others from last week.



2 km Run: A dozen members of the school running club took part in the City of Sunderland 2km run at Silksworth this week alongside hundreds of children from other schools. It was a fantastic event that had media coverage from local TV, hopefully some of our children might have been on Tyne Tees news last night, and was supported by local international runner Ally Dixon. Although it wasn't an official race and it had a staggered start to allow all the children to start safely, the first three children to complete the run, way ahead of all the other runners, all came from Dame Dorothy. Take a bow Ben, Cruz and Alex! A superb effort by all our runners.



Parent Evening: There was a fantastic turn out for parents evening on Monday and hopefully you had the chance to look at some of the old photographs and log book entries spanning the school's 50 years. Apologies to those parents who had to wait for their meeting with the class teacher and thanks to the kitchen staff for putting on cakes, biscuits and pastries to eat.

50th Celebration Day: We are planning to take a very special photograph of the children and staff just before home time next Friday. We are going to try to mark out an area on the field that will have 50 spelt out for the children to stand in so we can take an aerial photograph with a drone. It will be a lovely moment for the children to say I was there at the school's anniversary for the years to come.



Great North Museum visit Y1: Year 1 children are out and about next Thursday visiting the Great North Museum in Newcastle for the day. Details have already been sent home regarding clothing and travel. Fingers crossed for some good weather.

Football: The school team are taking part in a cluster tournament at Monkwearmouth next Tuesday after school. They will be going there straight from school and finishing about 5:15pm.

Upcoming Events:

- 16.10 Football @ Monkwearmouth Academy
- 16.10 Athletics Y5 & Y6 Biddick Academy
- 17.10 Harvest Festival Y5—2pm
- 18.10 Year 1 @ Great North Museum
- 22.10 Half Term holiday week
- 29.10 Children return to school
- 29.10 School Disco 4pm
- 07.11 Y5 @ the Apple Store Newcastle
- 12.11 Anti Bullying Week
- 15.11 School Mindfulness Day
- 16.11 Children in Need
- 22.11 Y5 @ Eden Camp (8am departure)

Harvest Festival: Thank you for the donations of food that have started to come in readiness for our Harvest Festival on Wednesday. Remember that we will be leaving the food box at the front and collecting all year round to give your donations to our local Salvation Army.

Athletics: Our Y5&6 athletics team are back in action next Tuesday following their qualification at the cluster tournament last week. This time they will be competing against the top schools in the city in what should be a very high standard of competition at Biddick Academy.

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.