

★ Stars of the Week ★

Year 1	Fatima
Year 2	Chidera
Year 3	Olivia
Year 4	Emmanuel
Year 5	Michelle
Year 6	Isaac

Head Teacher's Award

★ **Thierry** ★

House Point Winners



YEAR 5 – MUSEUM TRIP

Year 5 had a wonderful day on their recent visit to Sunderland Museum and Winter Gardens.

The children took part in a fascinating Sunderland shipyard history workshop led by a local historian. They compared maps to see how the growth of shipyards transformed Sunderland's landscape and even handled historical artefacts – one of which was over 400 years old!

After the workshop, the children explored the museum's shipbuilding displays, learning about the wide range of materials needed to construct a ship, the many different jobs involved, and how economic depressions led to the eventual decline of the industry.

The visit continued with time in the museum grounds, where the children found the tribute to Jack Crawford. Standing proudly on the hill, they even sang his famous song to honour Sunderland's hero.

It was a fabulous day of history and learning, and every child represented Dame Dorothy with pride through their excellent behaviour and manners.



DAME DOROTHY SHINES AT ATHLETICS TOURNAMENT!

This afternoon, a team of 14 enthusiastic and talented children from Years 5 and 6 represented Dame Dorothy at the annual primary school Athletics 'Cluster' Tournament held at Monkwearmouth. The event brought together schools from across the area for a spirited afternoon of competition, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

We are thrilled to share that our girls team secured 1st place, while the boys team achieved a strong 2nd place finish, resulting in an overall tournament win for Dame Dorothy! 🏆

Every child gave their absolute best, showing determination, resilience, and school pride throughout the event. A special mention goes to Thierry, whose magnificent sprinting performance was highlighted by the event organisers.

Congratulations to all our athletes — your hard work and dedication truly paid off. We couldn't be prouder!



Hello Yellow!



Friday 10th October marks World Mental Health Day and we are asking all of our children and staff to come to school wearing yellow to show support for people who are struggling with their mental health.

Over the course of the school day children will be taking part in a range of wellbeing activities. We can all struggle with big feelings, but sometimes things get tough. Right now, the world can be a tough place for children and young people to grow up in – and they are feeling the pressure. We want young people to know that they don't have to go through this alone. Things can get better. Show them that they matter and deserve the support they need, when they need it, no matter what. Join thousands across the country to stand out and show up for young people's mental health this

#HelloYellow. Are you in?

Because we stand brighter, together!

School uniform must be worn with something yellow, this could be socks, a ribbon or T-shirt but NO JEANS.

DINKY DOTS RETURN

Welcome Back Dinky Dots!

What a joy it has been to welcome the children back to Dinky Dots – and to greet some lovely new faces too! The children have really enjoyed exploring our wonderful environment, full of opportunities for learning through play. It's been wonderful to see not only the little ones playing, discovering, and creating, but also the grown-ups joining in the fun.

Dinky Dots runs every Thursday during term time for your two year olds – we can't wait to see you all there!



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Attendance is so important for children to get the most from their education and the aim should always be 100%.

This week's attendance winners with **97%** are **Year 2 & 5**.

Children with 5 late arrivals will miss out on prizes and awards even if they are at 98%.

School starts at 8am with our free breakfast club, open to anyone in Reception – Year 6 classes but must enter before 8:30am, and classroom doors open from 8:45-8:55. Any children arriving after this time should enter via the school office, where a late mark will be given.

DIARY DATES

- 9 Oct - Y5 Nissan
- 9 Oct - Y4 County Cup - 4pm
- 10 Oct - Hello Yellow Day!
- 14 Oct - Y6 Cycle Event
- 16 Oct - Y3 Broomhouse Farm
- 16 Oct - Swimming Gala @ MWM
- 16 Oct - Football @ Ford Hub – 4pm
- 24 Oct - Inset Day
- 27-31 Oct - Half Term
- 10-14 Nov - Anti bullying week
- 11 Nov - Remembrance Day
- 14 Nov - Children in Need
- 27 Nov - Y3 Stone Age Day