

★ Stars of the Week ★

Year 1	Fatima
Year 2	Ireayomide
Year 3	Daniel
Year 4	Ivy
Year 5	Gemma
Year 6	Jake

Head Teacher's Award



Daniel

Y5



House Point Winners

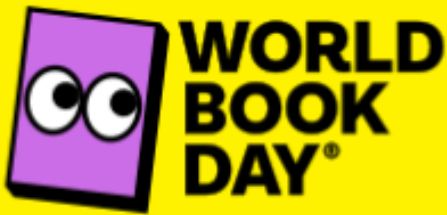


BOOK CLUB

Book Club were lucky to take a fantastic, spontaneous trip to Tesco before the half term and buy themselves a book with their book vouchers. It was lovely to read some blurbs together and have a laugh. It was well deserved after all the hard work reading our books in our own time!



WORLD BOOK DAY



We had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day this year with a whole-school focus on the inspiring story *Malala's Magic Pencil*. This beautiful book tells the story of a young girl who bravely uses her voice to stand up for what she believes is right and fights for every girl's right to an education. The story is full of powerful symbolism and thoughtful language, supported by stunning illustrations that helped bring Malala's message to life for our pupils.

Across the school, children explored the story together and developed their reading skills by thinking carefully about characters, feelings, and the author's choice of words. Pupils discussed how Malala felt in different parts of the story and reflected on the importance of speaking up for what is right.

To make the day extra special, everyone came to school wearing their pyjamas and brought along a favourite book or teddy to share with their classmates. Classes spent time reading together, talking about their favourite stories, and enjoying the comfort and joy that books can bring.

It was a lovely day filled with reading, discussion, and shared enthusiasm for books.

We were so proud of how thoughtfully the children engaged with the story and its important message. Thank you to all the families who supported the day – we hope it inspired even more reading at home!







Easter Raffle



Tickets
£1

Available to
purchase from
the School
Office.





Easter Egg Donations Needed!



Are you a local business?

We are looking for kind local businesses who would be willing to donate Easter eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt.



Your support will help make the day extra special for the children and families in our community.

If you would like to donate or find out more, please get in touch.

*Thank you for supporting
our community!*



EASTER TOMBOLA

Donations Needed!

Help us fill our Easter Tombola with Prizes for All Ages!

Dress Down Day on Friday 13th March!

Please bring in a Tombola Donation!

Suggested Donations

-  Gift Sets
-  Alcohol
-  Chocolate / Sweets
-  Books & Colouring Books
-  Toys (New or Good Condition)
-  Tinned Biscuits
-  Hair & Beauty Products
-  Stationery Sets
-  Homeware

• And Much More! •

Every donation helps make the
tombola fun for everyone!

• Thank you for your support! •

Y4 – MOOR HOUSE RESIDENTIAL

Reminder for parents - on Monday, please ensure the children arrive at school at 8:15 prompt with all their bags. Any medication needed, including travel sickness tablets, must be in a sealed envelope or clear bag with your child's name on and handed to Miss Muldowney or Mrs Campion. Additionally, please make sure the children are dressed in clothing so that they can do an activity in (leggings, joggers, trainers) as we will be starting as soon as we arrive.

ATTENDANCE

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 **100%** are **Year 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, 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 - 11th Mar - Y4 Moor House Residential
- 18th Mar - Y5 Harehope Quarry
- 19th Mar - Y3 Broomhouse Farm
- 19th Mar - Choir @ Globe
- 20th Mar - Red Nose Day
- 23 - 27th Mar - Derwent Hill
- 3 - 17th Apr - Easter Holidays – School re-opens on Monday 20th April

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER SPECIAL

We are now halfway through our time in Y1! Here is a little look at some of the things we have been doing this last half term...

Topic

In our topic work, we have been learning about the difference between past and present and we have shared some of our special memories from when we were younger. We are going to be looking at toys and transport methods from the past, which will be fun.

Maths

In our maths lessons, we have been learning to add and subtract within 20. This week, we began looking at numbers up to 50, developing a strong understanding of the composition of the numbers.

We will then move on to adding and subtracting by putting the largest number in our head and counting on/back, as well as adjusting to find our answers. We will be learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

The children have all been given a login for Numbots this half term. We are really enjoying playing on it and some of us are very competitive! We love completing levels and earning certificates, too!



Science

In science, we have been learning about materials and their properties. We are now able to name a variety of materials, as well as the properties of those materials, even learning words such as “transparent” and “absorbent”! We loved using different materials to build the houses from the story, “The Three Little Pigs”, whilst also predicting which would be the strongest and why.

PE

In PE, last half-term, we learned how to hit a tennis ball and even got some rallies going with our friends. This week, we started our first dance session. We are looking forward to learning and performing some dance routines. Keep an eye on Facebook for some videos of us!



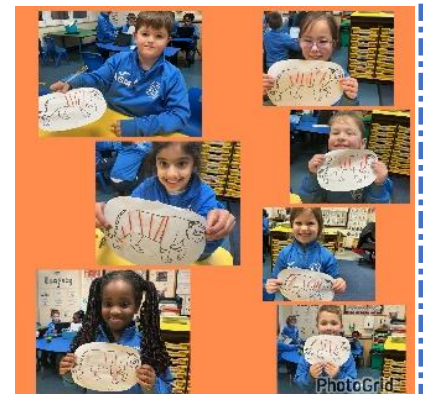
Children’s Mental Health Week

To help us celebrate Children’s Mental Health Week, we had a brilliant visit from some lovely little animals. Lots of us were very brave and held or stroked them. We also enjoyed some delicious fruit kebabs as a special treat, kindly made for us by some of the wonderful Y6 students.



Art

We have really enjoyed learning to sew this half term. Look at our masterpieces!





Dear parent/carer,

We are excited to be able to invite you to our first ever Inclusion event showcasing service providers who support our SEND students and parents/carers within our school and community.

RAINBOW Guide
Sunderland SENDIASS
NPS Sunderland Talking Therapies
Grace of House

MONKWEARMOUTH ACADEMY INCLUSION EVENT

We are very excited to be hosting our 1st Inclusion event at Monkwearmouth Academy. We hope parents, carers and students will be able to attend in order to gain a better understanding of the services we work with and how you can access additional support if required.

- Post 16 Services
- Mental Health Services
- SEND Support

Tuesday 31st March
4:30-6:00

15+ Services Attending Providing Support Resources and Information

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If you have a concern about your child, want more information about a specific topic or are just generally curious about what is available in the city please come along! We welcome all families to attend the event, not just those with an identified SEND need.

Inclusion staff will also be available on the night to discuss any concerns with.

Please use the following link to access the Choices Wellbeing Service Rainbow Guide for a taste of what may be on offer <https://www.choicewellbeingservice.org/rainbowguidesunderland>

Kind regards

Mrs Knight

Assistant Headteacher/SENDCo

