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EWD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



11th July 2025

A message from Leadership

The summer break is just around the corner with only one week of the term left to go! Next week sees the winners of our Enterprise competition visit Flamingoland in North Yorkshire for their prize (well done to the students in Wood and Sykes classes) along with our end of term Carnival and BBQ next Friday. The year 11 students are invited back into school for the Carnival and to say a final farewell to staff and their friends. This term, students have shown social and emotional growth as well as supporting our school to promote a positive learning environment – this has been particular evident throughout our Enterprise competition and transition programme to prepare students for September. As a school we recognise the link between mental health and behaviour and the importance of supporting our students through their education.

Diary Dates

- 18th July: Last Day of School!
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Attendance

This week, our top three attending tutor groups were:

Wood 95%
McManus 93.75%
Bryan 91.67%



Reminders

Students need cash or a bank card for shopping in the community - NOT their phone.

Medication must be sent into school in the box with prescription label, via taxi escort.



Important Messages



Points are mentioned frequently in our newsletters as well as daily with our students.

However, if a student displays one of our RICH-T values they can be eligible for a **Golden Ticket**.



RESPECT will be our big focus over the next couple of weeks until the holidays; respect for ourselves, respect for each other and respect for the school.

Important Messages



The summer holidays are fast approaching and we're gearing up for a busy time at the farm.

Our animals are very excited to see you - come and spot some of our new guinea pigs and see how much Kevin and Barry, the (not so baby) Giant Lops have grown!

This weekend we also have the Ouseburn Festival - come and explore all of the wonders of the Ouseburn Valley, with special activities for all ages, for free!

You could also sample a pint of Two by Two's Ouseburn Farm Pale Ale, a special collaboration beer where we receive 50% of the proceeds. Tasty!



Summer Holiday Programme

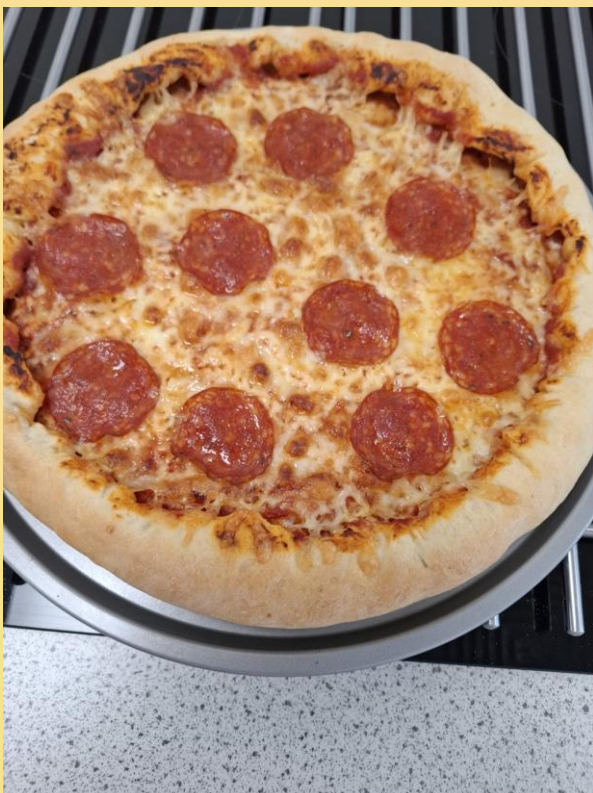
We have some wonderful summer holiday events including:

- Pig Pampering
- Small Animal Care Workshop
- Drawing Rabbits & Guinea Pigs
- Put the Farm Animals to Bed

Curriculum



THIS WEEK'S WOW WORK



WOW Work this week has been super tasty! These amazing pizzas were made by Amelia, Kiera and Kyra!

We might have to start taste testing WOW Work!!

What's been happening this week in Key Stage 3



McManus

This week, McManus has had a great time playing in the sun! The class have thoroughly enjoyed playing with the school pups.



Harrison Class went to Whitley Bay Beefeater as a special reward for their excellent behaviour at school. The children enjoyed a delicious meal, lots of laughs, and time together outside the classroom. Everyone was proud of their hard work and fantastic attitude – a well-deserved treat for a brilliant class!



Harrison

What's been happening this week in Key Stage 4



Cain

Cain class have been really enjoying Food Technology over the past few weeks. We have made lots of exciting things including chocolate fudge muffins and pizza. We learnt how to make and knead our own dough and chose our favourite toppings.



In Science this week multiple classes have taken on the role of crime scene investigators solving a murder mystery using scientific techniques to gather evidence such as paper chromatography.



Science

Student Report

Grant



This is the leaflet we made for our enterprise project:

Sensory and Neurological Development Investigations

Curiosity

Sensory

Learn

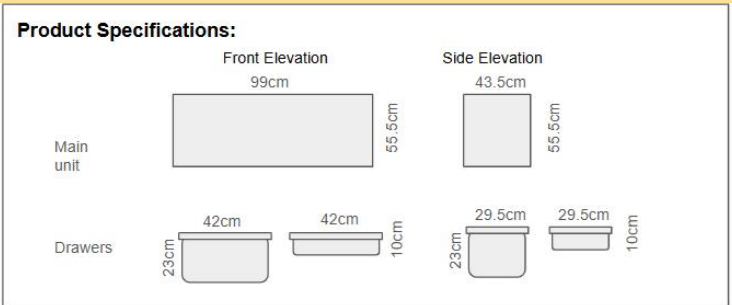
Fun

Sensory and Neurological Development Investigations

Under water

Sensory

Rainbow



Description and Information:

Welcome to your new sensory solution, S.A.N.D.I. A unit that inspires all your senses. We encourage you to touch, look, smell and listen to the activities in this unit. With three large drawers each with it's own theme, children can escape to new worlds. Each of the matching smaller drawers give an individual activity to relieve stress, explore and have fun.

Made entirely out recycled and sustainable items your purchase of S.A.N.D.I contributes to efforts to help the environment.



Colour sorter

Sand

Balloon match

Space

Safety Instructions:
Not suitable for children under 3 years old. Children using the SANDI should be supervised at all times. Contains gluten-free pasta.

For more information call: Grant Class @ EWDS on 0191 2980838

Pastoral Message



Autism Post Diagnostic Support Service

The Toby Henderson Trust (TTHT) is an independently funded charity supporting autistic children, young people and adults, their families and carers in the North East of England. They provide relevant, appropriate and accessible support for autistic young people from two years into adulthood, whilst also empowering parents, families and carers by sharing knowledge, experience and understanding. They acknowledge that yours or your child's situation is unique and we encourage you to contact us to discuss how we can offer individual support.

For more information visit their website where you can find information about the impressive range of services and support we provide to the autistic community in the region – including families, carers and the individuals themselves.

Website:

<https://www.ttht.co.uk/>

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT THE TOBY HENDERSON TRUST DON'T DO: Respite, Outreach & Enabling services; Holiday playscheme; Home visits; Assessment and diagnosis of ADHD. We are NOT mental health professionals and we do not provide CRISIS support.

Dr Cath

E-scooters, EAPCs, E-bikes, and Motorcycles

Information for parents & carers



Road safety law is there to protect riders and other road users. In the event of a collision, the physical consequences can be devastating, life-changing and can ultimately result in the loss of life. Make sure that when your children ride on the roads they are doing so legally and safely with protective equipment such as helmets. Visit [THINK! Road safety](#) and [Road safety - Police.uk](#) for more information.

What does the law say?

E-scooters

NOT ROAD LEGAL for ANYONE to use

It is illegal for ANYONE to ride a private e-scooter on public land – roads, pavements and cycle paths included. In law, they are treated as motor vehicles and, because they have no number plate, often don't have rear lights or signalling ability, **they cannot be used legally in public.**

[Read more here](#) about penalties and offences.

EAPC (electrically-assisted pedal cycle)

ROAD LEGAL for those aged 14 and over. Helmet use is advised but optional

An EAPC must have pedals meaning that the bike can be used with or without the motor, and the fitted motor must cut off at a top speed of 15.5 mph (the speed of an average pedal cyclist)

[Read more here](#) and [here](#)

Electronically powered motorcycle – “E-bike”

Whether or not these are road legal depends on certain conditions (see below)

To be road legal an E-bike must have :

- A number plate
- Brake lights
- Indicators

An E-bike without these is NOT ROAD LEGAL.

Also, the rider is subject to the same licence requirements as those for a moped/scooter/motorcycle (see column to the right), and they must have insurance.

Mopeds, scooters and motorcycles

ROAD LEGAL for those aged 16 and over with a motorcycle licence. Helmet use is mandatory

A provisional driving licence is required and compulsory basic training (CBT) must be completed. The age limit will depend on the type of motorcycle – [visit this link for details](#)

What's the difference between a moped and a scooter? Basically, it's all about engine size, but [read more about it here](#)

Why are rented e-scooters road-legal?

- Renters must have at least a provisional driving licence which has [category Q or P/M entitlement](#)
- The rental company provides insurance for the rider as part of the rental agreement
- They must be ridden in approved areas and only on the road

E-scooter schemes in the Northumbria Police area:

There is an e-scooter rental scheme available in Newcastle. Find out more here: [Neuron Mobility e-scooter hire in Newcastle upon Tyne](#)

Read the following article for tips on how to [protect your motorcycle, moped or scooter from theft](#)

Information from our Safeguarding Lead (DSL) – Elizabeth Airey

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Behaviour

Cyber bullying includes sending, posting or sharing negative, harmful, false or mean content about someone else. Cyber bullying (trolling), is when someone bullies another person online.

What to do if your being bullied online?

- Report it - you can report abuse to the provider online for example Facebook, Instagram.
- Block, Ban, Delete - don't respond, report and block them
- Don't feed the trolls - bullies often look for a reaction, don't respond especially when you're angry
- Get support from someone you trust

Effects of bullying

Bullying can have an impact on you as a child and can last into adulthood.

- May develop health problems, like depression and anxiety
- Difficulties in friendships
- Don't feel accepted by peers
- Wary and suspicious of others around them
- Problems adjusting to school life

We understand how difficult it is to talk about, whether it is happening now or in the past you can call for free 0800 1111 for confidential advice.

We're here to help!

Safeguarding A-Z

Sharing nudes is when someone sends a naked or semi-naked image or video to another person.

Sharing nudes is sometimes called 'sexting', however this term is often used by young people to talk about sharing sexual messages and not imagery.

Young people can send nudes using phones, tablets and laptops and can share them across any app, site or game, including during a livestream. It could include sharing them across devices using offline services like Airdrop or Bluetooth.

Is it illegal? - The law says that creating or sharing sexual images or videos of a child under 18 is illegal, even if the person sharing is a child.

If you're worried about yourself or someone sending or receiving nude images, or if you want to talk to them about the risks, we've got advice to help. You can talk to a member of staff or access free online support from the following sites.

