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EWD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19th September 2025



A message from Leadership

Tempus fugit (time flies)...we are already at the end of week 3 of an 8 week half term! It has been another really busy but positive week in school, with some really great teaching and learning opportunities taking place across the curriculum. There has been a lovely vibe around the school, with 6 students receiving a golden ticket for upholding our school RICH T values.

For the lucky Key Stage 3 and Base students who made our rewards programme, they visited McDonalds whilst their Key Stage 4 counterparts visited the Bowling Alley in Concordia. Keep it up everyone!

Diary Dates

- October Half Term - 27th October - 2nd November
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Attendance

This week, our top three attending tutor groups were:

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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**.



We are always looking to incorporate RICH-T into our daily lives here at EWD. With it being the new academic year we are focusing on our school values more than ever.

What's been happening this week in Key Stage 3



Bryan class have been transitioning into their new class and into their new school. They have been learning new topics in Maths and English, and have visited the school library for their new reading books. They have thoroughly enjoyed spending their brain breaks in the gym!



Bryan

This week in humanities Davison class have started an area study of Newcastle. The students located Newcastle on a map and went on to understand the north south divide. Currently they are exploring north east culture and will be moving onto local heroes and their impact on communities and the landscape. How many local heroes can you think of?



Davison

What's been happening this week in Key Stage 4



Sykes

Sykes class are enjoying completing their photography portfolios where they are visiting and learning about local landmarks.



Cain class have enjoyed their food tech lessons this week where they made meatballs. Some students had theirs for lunch!

Cain

What's been happening this week in Base



Wood have really enjoyed their first few weeks back at school after the summer holidays.

We have been enjoying beginning our Key Stage 4 content and all achieved flying colours in both our Accelerated Reader and STAR Maths scores!

This week we have been focused on completing some of our first Unit Awards which they are enjoying as they are involving their interests into learning! We are currently looking into assisting teaching, animal care, football and dog grooming!! We can't wait to see what we do next.



Wood

Student Report



Allen

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Curriculum



WOW WORK

Name: Ethan
Day: Wednesday Tuesday


Lesson	Behaviour							Work			Signed	Behaviour Checklist	Work Checklist
	P	RSf	RStu	RC	PP	E	C	LO	P	Ch			
1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	JH	1. Punctuality/ Attendance to lesson	1. Early engagement - date title starter task
2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		2. Pleased Staff	2. Completion of all tasks
Reading	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		3. Pleased Students	3. Achieving learning objective
3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		4. Respect the Classroom	4. Participation throughout the lesson
4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		5. Engagement in points learnt	5. Challenge question completed
5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			


Ethan in Johnson was super proud of his **full point day** on Tuesday!

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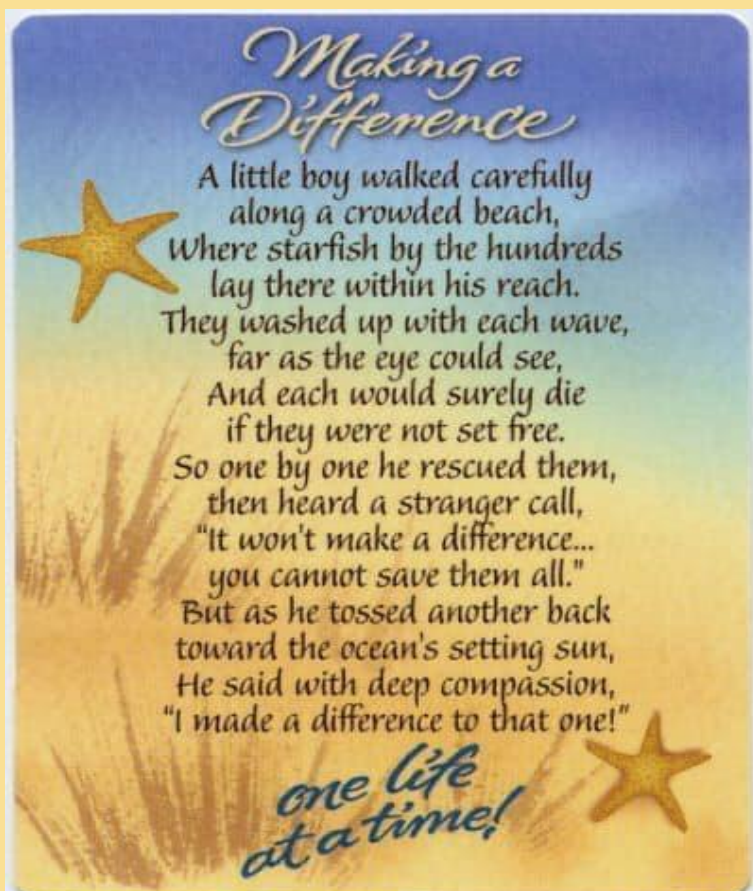
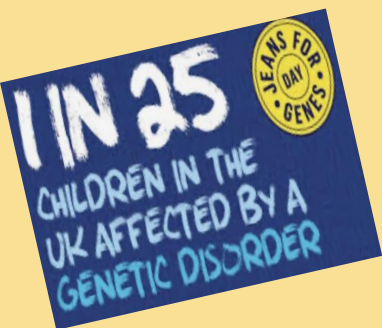
Pastoral Message



This week we have supported the charity Jeans for Genes 

I am so proud of the genuine interest and conversations our young people have participated in. They have also shared personal stories of siblings or family members who have been affected by a genetic disorder. They have showed maturity, genuine interest and compassion. Staff and students wore jeans  today to show their support. Thank you for your donations..

Next week we continue to support our schools RICHT with Compassion. This weekend let's encourage and share some kindness, respect and love for one another.



Debs

Teaching and Learning



Getting pupils to complete their STAR Reader assessments is no easy task - but thanks to the **great teaching** across our school and the **committed learning** of our pupils, supported by the resilience of staff and learners alike, we now have accurate reading ages to plan from. This is a real team achievement that will help us drive progress forward!



This week's staff shout out goes to Janet Jones - Janet has stepped outside her comfort zone to support the teaching of *An Inspector Calls*, ensuring every learner can access the text and close any gaps. Your fantastic dedication has helped pupils grasp key concepts and really immerse themselves in the world of 1912.

This week's pupil shout out goes to Riley from Sykes' class - for his fabulous attitude to learning in both English and maths. Riley's focus, effort, and enthusiasm have been outstanding. Keep up the brilliant work!



Taxi Information



As a rule taxi driver and escorts are not required to knock on your door so please keep an eye out for your taxi arriving.

Your taxi will wait to your address for 3 minutes, if you do not acknowledge the taxi they will leave without the student.

All taxis have trackers on them and can be traced to ensure they are collecting students daily.

If a student does not get onto the allocated taxi, parents/carers are then responsible for transporting the student to school.

Here are some useful numbers should you have taxi concerns:

Northumberland Council Transport - 01670 624839

sen.transport@northumberland.gov.uk

Phoenix 01670 540222

schools@phoenixtaxisbl.co.uk

Darras Hall - 01661 610184

darrashallprivate@hotmail.co.uk

Borderline - 0191 2501476

borderlinetaxis@hotmail.co.uk

Luna - 07878175998

tracybow22@virginmedia.com

S&A Travel - 01670 851320

[sandatravel@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sandattravel@hotmail.co.uk)

Diamond - 01670 353535

joanburt27@gmail.com

Magpie - 07598852226

magpieprivatehire@gmail.com

If you have any other questions or queries, please get in touch

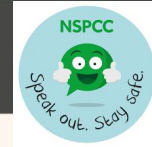
Information from our Safeguarding Lead (DSL) – Elizabeth Airey

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Behaviour

YOUNGMINDS



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.

Safeguarding A-Z

What is it?

'Sextortion' is the short name for 'financially motivated sexual extortion'. It is a type of online blackmail where criminals threaten to share sexual pictures, videos, or information about you. They may be trying to take money from you or forcing you to do something else you don't want to.

Report Remove is here to help young people under 18 in the UK to confidentially report sexual images and videos of themselves and remove them from the internet.

Click here to access more information on reporting images online [HERE](#)

How to recognise sextortion

You should be wary if someone you've met online:

- is trying to start a relationship with you very quickly (they may even send you a sexual image first)
 - has sent friend requests to lots of people, not just you
 - repeatedly asks you to do sexual things that you're not comfortable with
 - tells you they've hacked your account or have access to your contacts

Sextortion attempts can happen very quickly, or they can happen over a long time. You should never share sexual images or information about yourself if you are not comfortable.

