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EWD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

17th October 2025



A message from Leadership

As we approach the end of our first half term we'd like to celebrate the many successes we have had. The students are continuing to work hard and are enjoying their lessons.

We have had many new students joining us in KS 3 & 4 and they are fitting into the life of the school very well. Some joined our KS 3 & 4 football teams and have been competing in local tournaments, scoring goals and winning games. Currently school is extra busy preparing for our Christmas fair so watch out for details coming out in the newsletter soon.

Diary Dates

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

This week, our top three attending tutor groups were:

Grant	100%
Davison	97.5%
McHale	87.5%



Reminders

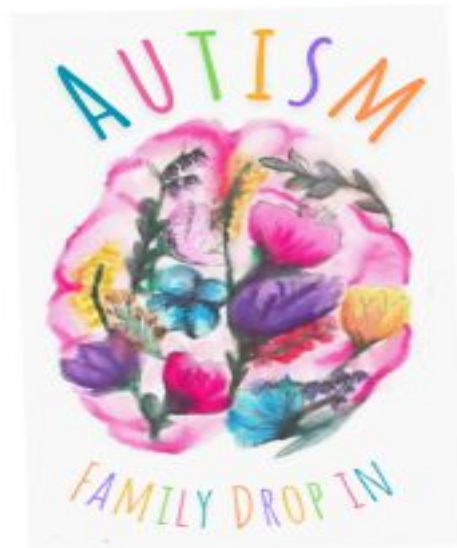
Students need cash or a bank card for shopping in the community - NOT their phone.

We are a nut and sesame free school

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



Important Messages



Do you have a child aged 0-19 years? Come along for a cuppa and chat and to meet other parents. No diagnosis needed!

JOIN US ON:

Tuesday 11th November 2025 10am-12 at The Lindisfarne Centre

In the Community Room – 30 Lindisfarne Rd, Alnwick NE66 1AU

Wednesday 19th November 2025 1-3pm at Berwick Family Hub

Ladywell Place, Tweedmouth, Berwick-upon-Tweed, TD15 2AE

Thursday 13th November 2025 10am-12 at Hexham Family Hub

On Hexham First School Site, Beaufront Avenue, NE46 1JD

Wednesday 5th November 2025 10am-12 at The Community Hub at Cramlington

Forum Way, Manor Walks Shopping Centre, NE23 6YB (Next to Concordia)

EVENING SESSION:

Tuesday 18th November 5.00-6.30 pm at Morpeth Golf Club

Morpeth Golf Club, Loansdean, NE61 2BT

If you have any questions, please contact your local Family Hub or email us at:

adelle.hicks@northumberland.gov.uk



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Important Messages



NORTHUMBERLANDS SEND FOCUS GROUP


Northumberland
County Council



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE !!

**ARE YOU READY TO MAKE
A CHANGE AND BE A PART
OF NORTHUMBERLANDS
SEND FOCUS GROUP?**



WE WILL COME TOGETHER TO LOOK AT ISSUES THAT AFFECT YOUR LIVES AND RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT SEND.



YOU WILL GET TO SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON WHAT MATTERS TO YOU AND HELP MAKE CHANGES IN NORTHUMBERLAND.

CONTACT US



PARTICIPATION@NORTHUMBERLAND.GOV.UK



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**.

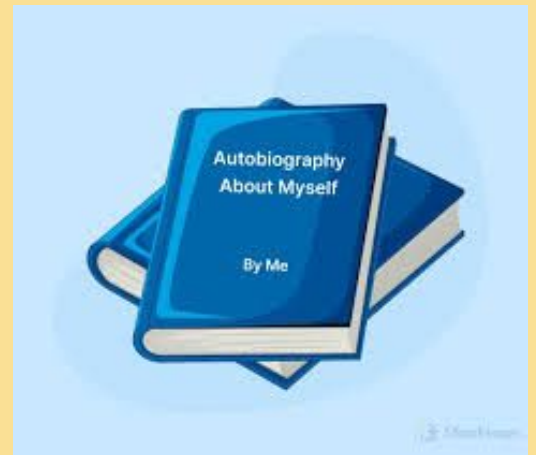


Our Golden Ticket tree has had an autumnal makeover - it has lost all of its leaves from the previous year and is looking forward to all of the Golden Tickets that will grow on its branches!

What's been happening this week in Key Stage 3



This week, class Bryan have been learning how to write their own autobiography. They have been planning this week, and next week they will be writing their very own!



Bryan

Harrison Class Explore Ponteland Park

Harrison Class have been enjoying walks in **Ponteland Park** as part of their **AQA Walking Unit Award**. Learners explored woodland paths, spotted local wildlife, and worked together as a team. Everyone showed great effort and respect for nature — well done, Harrison Class!



Harrison

What's been happening this week in Key Stage 4



Jackman joined Cain at Plessey Woods for a photography session on Wednesday morning. Soft golden light filtered through the trees as the children explored with their cameras, capturing leaves, wildlife, and autumn colours. The beautiful weather made the shared experience feel extra special.

Jackman



Hughes class has continued their viking journey along the northumberland coast to Dunstanburgh Castle. The region of Northumbria, where the castle is located, was heavily impacted by Viking raids and settlement

.We have used the different places we have visited to create a brochure in our English lessons that would appeal to a certain audience to come and visit the area.

Please keep an eye out for the finished product in the upcoming newsletters!



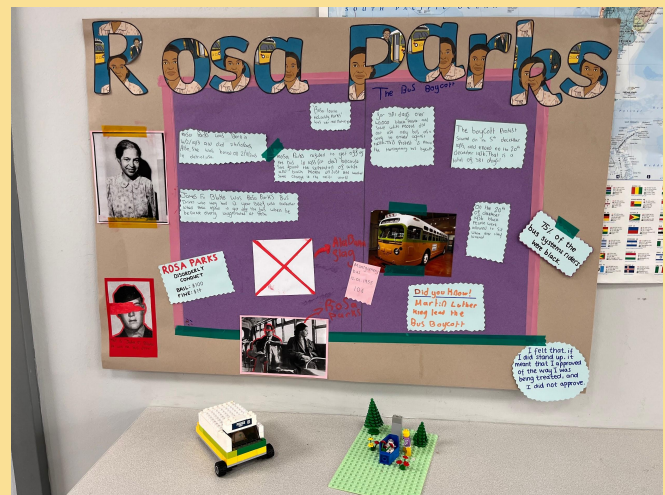
Hughes

What's been happening this week in Base



This week, we have been working on our exam question skills in English and Maths.

We also enjoyed learning about Rosa Parks for Black History Month. Archie made an amazing poster following independent research. Archie even included making the scene of Rosa Park being removed from the bus in Lego.



Wood

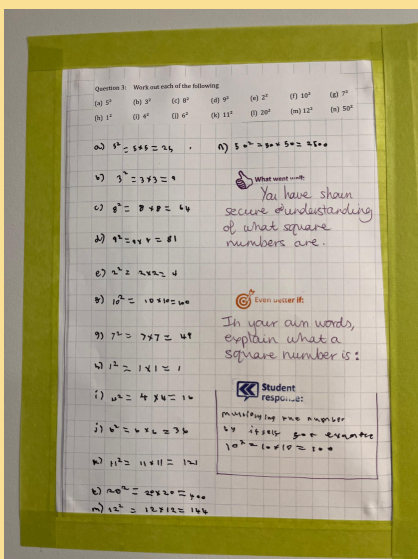
Student Report



Johnson

Ryley has had a really good start to Year 9. He has persevered across core subjects and extended his school experience by taking part in Construction classes during the week. These practical sessions will hopefully lead to a qualification! Ryley has been involved in making improvements to the classroom and producing work for the 'WOW' wall.

Well done Ryley!



Teaching and Learning



This week's teaching and learning shout out is to Claire our teaching and learning lead.

This week Claire has placed her focus on supporting staff across school exploring the curriculum, how we assess the learning in it and developing a strategy focused on improving reading to make accessing learning achievable for all.

Reading is a vital skill and underpins all subjects. Reading is important because it improves cognitive functions like memory, focus, and critical thinking, while also building vocabulary and enhancing language skills. It reduces stress, increases empathy, and provides knowledge and entertainment, which can lead to better academic performance and overall well-being. As a school we are aware of the challenges faced by our students where their reading ages are lower than their age. Claire has researched approaches to bridge these gaps and support our students to read confidently and fluently in all subjects.

Thanks Claire - you're a star!



Pastoral Message



This week we've been working with several students in green with a focus on conflict resolution and empathy. The students have been trying to see things from other people's points of view and understand how their actions might impact someone else. We also looked out how the students could show empathy and care towards another student in distress. It was great to see the students putting themselves in someone else's shoes and gaining a understanding of how they can make others feel both negatively and positively.

We've also been working on finding ways for the students to be more caring and positive towards their peers. We've focussed on looking for positive characteristics of other students and getting the students to think of what other students would say are positive things about them.



David

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

sandatransport@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

Pastoral Message



Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Important Update – Administration of Non-Prescription Medication in School

We are writing to inform you of our policy regarding the administration of non-prescription medication during the school day.

- Our school does not supply any non-prescription medication, including paracetamol, Calpol, antihistamines, or similar products.
- If you would like your child to receive paracetamol during the school day, you must provide a **new, sealed box along with a written note explaining the reason it may need to be administered. Please provide the students name and date of birth on this note.**
- Please ensure you have read the safety information on the packaging, and note **we cannot accept paracetamol capsules** in school as they are for over 16's only.
- Ibuprofen will only be accepted if it has been prescribed by a doctor specifically for your child in accordance with the DFE recommendations.
- In line with our medication policy, we will continue to contact you by phone before administering any non-prescription medication that you have provided and approved.
- You must contact the school office or the Medication Managers if you are sending any non-prescription medication into school.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all pupils. If you have any questions or need further clarification regarding this change, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

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School admin- admin@ewd.northumberland.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Chloe Stait

Pastoral and medication manager

Emily Wilding Davison School

Chloe

Information from our Safeguarding Lead (DSL) – Elizabeth Airey

Sharing Nudes Online

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.

NSPCC -

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/sexting-sending-nudes/selling-explicit-images/>

Racism

What is Racism?

Racism is where someone treats another person differently because their skin colour is not the same as theirs, they speak a different language or have different religious beliefs, for example.

Racism can be most simply understood as someone behaving differently to another person based on the colour of their skin or culture.

Some people are picked on because they look different or speak a different language.

Some people wear certain styles of clothing because of their religion and may get bullied because of this.

The UK is full of people who follow lots of different faiths and religions.

Most of the time they all get along and people are free to live the way they want to.

However, some groups are targeted because of their beliefs, and because of events that people blame them for - even if this is incorrect.

For example, Islamophobia is when Muslims are the victims of attacks just because of their religion.

